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It is better to have your bank in Heaven than to have your Heaven in a bank.—Anon.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Aylmer, Ontario

A. E. M. THOMSON, Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1916

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Services as usual.

Music:

No scheduled programme at the usual services, and no Choir Practice during August.

3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

Men's League

Subject taken by Henry Pineo. All Men Invited.

Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m. Let everyone be out.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Aylmer, Ontario

THOS. J. MITCHELL, Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1916

11 a.m.—The Pastor.

7 p.m.—The Pastor.

Music:

11 a.m.—Solo, Miss Harp.

7 p.m.—Symphony Male Quartette.

Solo—Mr. A. Ray Lemoine.

Organist—Mrs. E. H. Smith
Choir Leader—Mr. E. C. Monteith

Young People's Meeting

Monday, 8 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Lost—Automobile Crank, south or east of Aylmer.—Finder please leave at the Express Office. Reward.

Lost—A pair of gentlemen's gold mounted spectacles, no rims, in case. Finder please leave at this office.

Clearing Sale—of Barrels, Kegs, Jugs, Fruit Jars, Cigars, Four Houses and Lots.—Apply at the Mansion House.

Lady Bookkeeper Wanted—in Retail Store; one capable of operating typewriter preferred.—Apply Box 338, Aylmer Express.

Lost—A lady's Sweater Coat in Aylmer on Saturday night; color, dark red; Huson make.—Finder please leave at this office.

Separator for Sale—Goodison Grain Separator, in good repair; a bargain for quick sale.—Apply to Box 338, Aylmer, or get particulars at this office.

Shoe Factory Operators Wanted.—We want a couple Good Men for each department, especially Cutters, Sole Cutters and Finishers. Steady job, good wages, and transportation can be arranged for steady parties.—Tillsonburg Shoe Company, Ltd., Tillsonburg, Ont.

Pickles and Olives—at Gillett's. Miss Mildred Kidd has returned from a month spent at Port Stanley.

Cucumbers—Today—at the China T. House—Young & Caven.

The Express to any address in Canada or England for the balance of the year for 40 cents.

Mrs. E. Thayer, of Dunboyne, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, of Toronto, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Davey and other Aylmer relatives.

Miss Bertha Bridgman has returned to her duties as nurse in the Hamilton Hospital, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Some prefer Bug Death, others Bug Finish, Arsenate of Lead, Paris Green. We can satisfy all, as we sell these at a low figure.—J. E. Richards & Co.

Messrs. Albert Chambers and Henry Little upheld the honor of the Aylmer Bowling Club by winning third prize in the doubles at the W.O.B.A. tournament, held in London last week.

Dr. Herbert White, who has been practicing his profession in Michigan, has enlisted with the Army Medical Corps for overseas service. Dr. White is a true Canadian, and will do his bit for the land of his birth.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 10c per quart.—H. L. Charlton.

Mr. G. E. Hessenauer, accountant at the Royal Bank, returned from his two weeks' vacation on Monday. On 18th July Mr. Hessenauer was married to Miss Nora E. Cotter, of Ingersoll, and the happy couple visited New York and Atlantic City on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Hessenauer, who is at present at her home in Ingersoll, will shortly join her husband, and they will make their home in Aylmer.

Sunday was the hottest day we can remember. The mercury reached 103 in the shade, and the intense heat continued all day, and Aylmer residents put in a sleepless night. In Toronto there were five deaths from prostration in Detroit nine, and in Chicago ninety deaths during Saturday and Sunday. Camp Borden is said to be the hottest place in the affected area. The present intense heat is due to a stagnation in the atmosphere which is centred over the middle States, Ontario and the Great Lakes. The thermometer at Detroit registered 107 in the shade.

On Monday evening Ed. Balcom took some friends out in his car to give them a nice spin, so that they could enjoy the refreshing breeze, and show them how nicely his car ran. Everything went along smoothly, when all of a sudden, at Rogers Corners, the machine stopped, and refused to go. And for some time it wouldn't go. While Ed. toiled and sweated, his passengers sat in the car and admired the scenery and watched the cars go by. At last a St. Thomas man came along and soon discovered the trouble. We understand Ed. is going to practice some more before he goes on another pleasure excursion.

Baseball Supplies—at Caughell's.

Live Poultry Wanted.—H. M. Ham-bidge Co.

Miss Edna Wright, of Port Burwell, is visiting her uncle, Mr. I. N. Newell.

Alfred Lorch, of St. Thomas, is the guest of his brother Charles, and Mrs. Lorch for a few days.

Bug Death, Bug Finish, Lead Arsenate and Paris Green for all eating insects—at Caughell's.

Mrs. Ern. Millard and family and Mrs. Chas. Cass are spending the week by the lake at Port Bruce.

Robt. Roloson is improving his home on Oak street, with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Wright and son Newell, of Port Burwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright.

Try Moody's Anti-Drudge, a splendid cleaner, only 5c—at the China T. House—Young & Caven.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson, of London, have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Our Cooked Ham and Bacon tastes different. Then, too, they are sliced with our Sanitary Slicer.—Gillett's.

Mrs. Lyman Brown and daughters, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Nairn, have returned to their home at Owen Sound.

C. H. White and family are this week moving into their new and handsome bungalow on the corner of Sydenham and King Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Strachan, of Belmont, are the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strachan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorch.

Miss Margaret Mann and her friend, Miss Upton, of Tillsonburg, are the guests of Mayor W. J. Mann and Mrs. Mann.

Rev. S. Cressman will conduct quarterly services at the Gospel Mission, Aylmer, on Friday night, 4th August, and all day Sunday, 6th August.

A gas well struck at Mabec's Corners on Saturday is said to be registering 500,000 feet per day. Here's hoping the Central Pipe Line Company strike a better gusher than that at Bayham.

Why not send a copy of the Express each week direct from this office to that friend or relative overseas. Forty cents will do it till January, 1917, to any address in England.

The hydro transformer station at Dundas was almost completely destroyed by fire on Sunday night, caused by a short circuit. Power all over Western Ontario was off for some hours in consequence.

It is now nearly five weeks since the severe heat wave struck this district, during which period the thermometer has remained between 90 and 100 degrees. According to weather reports, there does not seem to be much relief in sight yet either. This past week has been the hottest of the lot, and the past three days have been almost unbearable. There is much comment as to whether July of 1911 was not hotter than July this year, but comparison shows that this year is much the hotter, and of longer duration.

The Misses Beemer on Tuesday were interviewed here by eight prominent lawyers regarding their legality as heirs to the estate of their niece, Belle Elliott, who died about a year ago at Buffalo, leaving an estate of about \$160,000. It appears that the Beemer family are the nearest heirs. The legal men who were here were Judge Joseph V. Seaver, Chas. A. White, Geo. D. Crofts, E. Lyman Tilden, Joseph A. Wechter, D. Fay Carr, James C. Moore, stenographer, all of Buffalo; Bert D. Cady, of Port Huron; W. Harold Barnum, of Aylmer; B. D. Cady, and D. F. Carr are looking after the Beemer family's interests.

Live Poultry Wanted.—H. M. Ham-bidge Co.

On Saturday afternoon last Aylmer Baseball Club experienced its first defeat of the season, losing to Port Burwell by a score of 5-2. The game was played at the Port, and was fast until the fifth, when Burwell, getting two men on bases, scored on a bad error on the part of Aylmer's fielders. In the same innings Bottrell scored for Aylmer, which, with another run in the sixth, closed the scoring for Aylmer. Robins did the hitting for Aylmer, getting a three and a two, also a single in the course of the game. Lewis did the twirling for Burwell and Pascoe for Aylmer. The return game will be played on Saturday at 4.30 sharp at the High School grounds.

The Express for 40c till Jan., 1917.

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Films.—Caughell, Druggist.

Albert Smith, of London, spent the week-end at his home here.

Cooked Ham and Bacon, sliced to your taste—at Gillett's.

Mrs. R. R. Caughy returned home last week from a pleasant visit in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Sanders, Talbot Street, who has been very sick for the past week, is somewhat better.

The Express to new subscribers till next January for 40c. Send in your subscription at once.

Misses Olive Clarke and Helen Standing are visiting Miss Lenore Demaray, Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. John Harp and Miss Maud Harp, Sydenham Street.

Mrs. James Ellis, of Detroit, arrived here this morning, and will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale.

Just secured a large assortment of Importers' Samples of Fancy China. Get some of the bargains while they last—at Lambert's Fair.

Miss Margaret Lees, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Lees, who is confined to the house from a fall sustained several weeks ago.

Mrs. Clara White, of New York, and daughter, Miss Amy, have been the guests of the former's father, Thomas Hammond.

Now is the time to sow White Globe and Greystone Turnips for fall feeding. Get them at—J. E. Richards & Co.

There will be no band concert this week owing to the absence from town of some of the members of the band. Band concert next week as usual, however.

Miss Marie Hale leaves here for Detroit to-day to resume her work as nurse, after a rest for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale.

The many friends of Mrs. Starkey, of Orwell, will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent operation in a London hospital to be moved home.

Miss Helen Dance, of St. Thomas, has been the guest of Mrs. R. R. Caughy, Miss Dance sang acceptably in Knox Church on Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid of Mt. Salem will hold an Ice-cream Social on Mr. Jehiel McConnell's Lawn, on Tuesday, August 8th. The Calton Orchestra and other local talent will provide a good programme. Admission, 15c and 25c. Everybody welcome.

Fancy Cakes, large assortment.—Gillett's.

Three prizes for best bird houses to be made by boys under 15 years of age are being offered by the Aylmer Horticultural Society. Houses for wrens, bluebirds, and martins are asked for. Last year this competition brought out a large number of houses which were a credit to the lads who built them, and it is hoped this year the number will be still enlarged. Originality is what counts. During the holidays, when the boys have lots of spare time, is the time to make them. Encourage the lads; it will do them good.

Nylo Chocolates—at Caughell's.

Bolivar Brown, a lifelong resident of Aylmer, was found dead in the hayloft of Mr. Junius Bradley's barn on Monday afternoon last. Deceased had called at the home of Mr. Bradley some ten days previously, and was given refreshments, after which he went away. No one seems to have seen him afterward, and it is surmised that he returned, lay down to rest in the mow, and suffered an attack of heart failure, which proved fatal. When discovered, the body was badly decomposed. Mr. Brown having evidently been dead for a week or more. Mr. Nairn Bradley had noticed an unpleasant odor about the barn, and concluded that a dog or other animal must have crawled beneath the barn and died. He continued the search until the ghastly discovery was made in the mow. Dr. Sinclair, Coroner, was notified, and after viewing the remains decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were laid to rest in Aylmer Cemetery. Deceased was the son of the late Hiram Brown, who established and for many years conducted the Brown House here. Bolivar Brown was a well-educated man, and of gentlemanly, honorable instincts. But for one weakness, a love for strong drink, he undoubtedly would have been one of Aylmer's most popular and influential citizens.

Dr. Miller, Dentist.

Mr. George Wing, of Cleveland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. F. Young.

For Sunburn, use Nyal's Face Cream, 25c—at Caughell's.

Sir Roger Casement will probably be executed this (Thursday) morning. Fresh Celery every day.—H. L. Charlton.

Miss Grace Davidson will teach S.S. No. 22, just north of town, for the next school year.

Remember the Express to any address in England for the balance of the year for 40 cents.

Special Flavored Cooked Ham and Bacon, sliced with our Sanitary Slicer.—Gillett's.

Arthur Holder, of Chicago, has returned after visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans left on Friday on their return trip to Port William. They took the boat trip.

Are your Potatoes being blighted? If so, use Bordeaux Mixture. We'll tell you how.—J. E. Richards & Co.

Mrs. J. C. Dunlop, with her daughters Misses Eva and Anna, is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Hilton Abell, of Copper Cliff, a former Aylmer boy, spent a few hours in town last week calling on old friends.

Mr. L. Jones leaves this week to join the 241st Kiltie Battalion at Windsor. We admire his stand, and wish him a safe return.

Mr. A. R. Heiter, manager of the Royal Bank, Winnipeg, is spending his holidays with his father, J. G. Heiter, and sister here.

The young son of John Boughner, mail clerk, had the misfortune to fall off a fence last week and break his arm.

We carry the most Complete Stock of Summer Candies in town. A large assortment at 15c per pound.—Holmes, 5c-10c-25c Store.

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, and family left on Monday to spend the month at Inverhuron, on Lake Huron.

The annual M.C.R.R. Employees' Excursion to Detroit will be held on Saturday, 12th August. Train leaves Aylmer at 9.30 a.m. Tickets are good for three days, and the fare is \$3.10.

Dr. Smith—Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, St. Thomas, 430 Talbot Street, opposite the Post Office. Phone 1384. Hours, 10 to 4, and by appointment.

Why not send the boys overseas the home news every week? Send them the Express and keep them posted. Just like a letter from home, and it will be appreciated. Balance of 1916 for 40 cents.

The Express is asked to request auto drivers to kindly dim their headlights when meeting a horse that shows fright when meeting an auto at night. One driver tells us that he was all but ditched the other evening. The bright lights blinded him so that he could not see the road. The request seems to be a reasonable one, and a little thoughtfulness on the part of the autoist may prevent a serious accident.

Largest Assortment of Fancy Cakes—at Gillett's.

In spite of rumors to the contrary, woollen socks are greatly needed for our soldiers on the firing line. Cotton socks are not suitable, and more knitted socks are now urgently called for, owing to the increased number of our men in France and Flanders. The Field Comforts Commissioner and C.W.C.A. are making special appeals to meet the demand, and it is hoped Aylmer knitters will not be weary of well-doing. The work has been wonderful in the past few months, and when the weather conditions improve no doubt the work will be resumed with even greater enthusiasm.

The many old friends of Mr. James E. McDonald, now of Lake Geneva, Wis., have been giving him a hearty welcome back to the old town during the past week. Mr. McDonald has not been in Aylmer for six years, the longest period he has ever been able to stay away, but he assures us he never forgets the town nor its people, and keeps well posted as to what is going on through the columns of the Express. He has just passed his 80th birthday, but no one would suspect him of being a day over 60. He first came to Aylmer in 1886, and was until a few years ago one of our most progressive citizens, and took an active part in municipal, educational, church, and social affairs. There is now not a man living who was a citizen of Aylmer when Mr. McDonald first made his home here.

Cherries, Cherries—at Gillett's.

Eat Willoughby's Bread.

Very Special Old Cheese—at the China T. House—Young & Caven.

The Misses Arnold are visiting their brother at Fenelon Falls.

Read Love's Shoe Sale advertisement on page eight.

Harley White has been spending a few days in Toronto.

Live Poultry Wanted.—H. M. Ham-bidge Co.

Mrs. L. O. Purdy and children, of Springfield, have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Will Draper, of Windsor, and Mercer Woods, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Don't forget to take a Kodak along. If you haven't one, borrow it or buy one at Caughell's—\$2.00 up.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bingham, Miss Bingham, and Mr. S. French motored to London on Friday and spent the day with the latter's sister.

All Furniture and Rugs at the old prices. It will pay you to secure our quotations before placing your order.—Lambert & Allen.

Misses Annette and Muriel Booker, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schooley, of Sparta, left last week on an extended trip through New Ontario and the West.

Rev. Clarke Timpany, returned missionary from India, who is home for a year on furlough, preached at the Jaffa Baptist Church on Sunday.

The men at the Church of Christ attended both services last Sunday without their coats, and will continue the practice as long as the hot weather lasts.

Buy your Wedding and Shower Gifts at Lambert's Fair. Good Assortment of Cutlery, Brass Goods; an endless variety in Fancy China and Glassware.

In the Mount Salem news last week of the presentation to Gunner Clinton Learn, of Malahide, it was not made clear who presented the returned soldier with the gold watch. This was given by the good people of Summers Corners.

Seven New Patterns in English Stone Dinner Sets and Five in China. Fancy China in endless variety. Large assortment of Brass, China, and Stone Jardinieres. Stone Cups at 8 cts. Cutlery, Glass, Tin, and Granite Ware, Toys, Games, and Dolls—at Lambert's Fair.

Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, etc.—H. L. Charlton.

We direct special attention this week to the advertising carried in the Express. You will find many bargains offered by Aylmer merchants that you cannot afford to miss. Readers of the Express are always sure of being informed when Aylmer merchants have anything special to offer. For the merchants know the Express is the best medium for reaching all the homes in East Elgin.

Tennis Balls and Racquets—at Caughell's.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver, Vienna, on 26th July, when their youngest daughter, Alta, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Chester Gibbons, by the Rev. Mr. Wood, of Springfield, assisted by Rev. Mr. Edmunds, of Vienna.

Promptly at six o'clock, the bride entered the parlor on her father's arm to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mrs. H. Mathews (nee Erie Seaborn), of St. Thomas. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe meteor, with nignon and lace bodice, and wearing a large tulle butterfly cap, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Mathews sang very sweetly "A Perfect Day." After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served by Miss Alicia Balcom and Miss Shirley Scruton, two girl friends of the bride. Many beautiful and costly presents, including silverware, china, linen, etc., also substantial cheques from the bride's father and mother and uncle, John Watts, and a beautiful leather rocker from the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibbons, were received. Later in the evening a miscellaneous shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons by their many friends and members of the Masonic order and Order of the Eastern Star, of which the bride was a member. An address was read by Mrs. Clutton, Past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and very ably responded to by the Rev. Mr. Edmunds on behalf of the bride and groom.

Money to Loan—on Chattel Mortgage.—A. H. Backus.