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Soul health cannot be had by taking religion as a dose.—Anon.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Aylmer, Ontario.  
A. E. M. THOMSON, Pastor.

**SUNDAY, JULY 9th, 1916**

11 a.m.—The Pastor.  
7 p.m.—The Pastor.

MUSIC.

11 a.m.—Anthem by the Choir.  
7 p.m.—Anthem by the Choir.  
Chorus by Choir.

Practice, until further notice,  
Friday Evening, 8.15.

**3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Men's League**  
All men invited.

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

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Aylmer, Ontario.  
THOS. J. MITCHELL, Pastor.

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11 a.m.—Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Monteith.  
7 p.m.—(Mrs. Dr.) Wickware is expected to render a Solo.

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

**Young Business Men's Class**  
Sunday, 3 p.m.  
ALL ARE INVITED.

**Young People's Meeting**  
Monday, 8 p.m.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

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**LADIES' INSTITUTE**

The Aylmer Branch of the East Elgin Ladies' Institute will meet in the Town Hall, Aylmer, the first Wednesday in each month. MRS. M. GRIFFIN, MRS. G. MCCONNELL, Pres. Secretary.

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Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked the thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.—Abraham Lincoln.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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**Wanted—Two Boys** to work in the Shoe Factory.—Apply at the Office.

**Good Pasture to Let**—for any number of cattle.—Apply to Herbert Gibson, or Chas. James, R. phone 3835.

**Rooms to Rent**—over Willoughby's Confectionery.—Apply to H. M. Hambridge.

**Pigs for Sale**—8 pigs, 5 weeks old.—Apply to John Elgie, Jaffa, Aylmer R. R. No. 5.

**Found**—In Aylmer, on Thursday last, a Sum of Money.—Inquire at this Office.

**Help Wanted**—Steady employment—at the Aylmer Steam Laundry.

**Strayed**—from the premises of the undersigned, 3 head of Yearling Cattle, color red.—W. B. Roberts, Sparta.

**Trimmed Hats and Shapes at Half-Price**—Now is your chance to save money on Millinery. Call and see these bargains.—Mrs. Leadbeater, Charlton Block.

**Good Barn for Sale**—25 x 50 feet, in good repair; a bargain for quick sale.—Apply to F. E. Sansburn, 8th Con., Malahide, 5 miles east of Aylmer.

**For Sale—A Brick House**, with slate roof and furnace; new coal house and store room; also lot on which they are situated.—Apply to T. Johnson, Water Street, Aylmer, Ont.

**Experienced Professional Teacher** Wanted—for S.S. No. 22, Malahide. Duties to commence 5th September. Salary, \$625.—Address applications to Chas. D. Phelps, Sec. Treas., R. R. 4, Aylmer.

**Tennis Balls and Racquets**—at Caughell's.

Frank Butcher spent the week-end at his home in St. Marys.

Lieut. Ewart Christie is spending a few days at his home here.

Dr. Sinclair has purchased a new Ford runabout.

**Live Poultry Wanted**—H. M. Hambridge Co.

Ed. Miller and family spent Dominion Day in Woodstock, motoring over.

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

The hay crop is being harvested in this vicinity and is most abundant one.

Mr. George Walker has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. H. L. Beebe, of Lancaster, Ohio, is visiting his mother and brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revere and daughter, Miss Lottie Revere, spent Dominion Day with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Westover, Sarnia.

Mrs. R. J. Wright and daughter, Irene, and Miss Wright, spent the week end in London, with R. J. Wright, of the 63rd Battery.

Miss Mildred Wegenast, of Chicago, is spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wegenast.

Miss Gertrude Dunlop and Mr. Colin Shackleton, of Toronto, spent the holiday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Shackleton, Elk street.

Mr. D. N. McGregor, principal of the public school, left Tuesday for Kingston, where he will take a special summer course at the University.

We all have friends and relatives in the 91st Battalion. So let us not forget to write to them often. They will appreciate it when they are far away from home and loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Farr, of Aurora, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thayer. Mr. Farr, who was formerly organist of St. Paul's church here, favored the congregation with a solo at the evening service on Sunday.

Colonel Walter James Brown, of this place, is one of four officers coming from the front to take charge of Canadian training camps. After ten months at the front this will be a pleasant change for him, and a welcome one to his relatives and friends here.

John A. Carter, reported wounded in France last week, is an old Aylmer boy. He is the son of Henry Carter, and lived with his parents on John Street South till they moved to London some years ago, where he enlisted. He has a sister living in Malahide, Mrs. Leman Hawley, whose husband left with the 91st Batt. for the front last week.

**Baseball Supplies**—at Caughell's. Miss Annie Murray spent the week end at her home in Woodstock.

Bridgman for the latest plan of Life Insurance.

Miss Hillis spent the week end with London friends.

**Live Poultry Wanted**—H. M. Hambridge Co.

Miss Minnie Smith spent Dominion Day at her home in London.

Mrs. J. M. Hale is visiting her two daughters in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorch spent Saturday and Sunday in Belmont.

Miss Eva Winder has returned home from an extended visit in Chicago.

The Knox Church Sunday school held their annual picnic to Port Bruce yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eubank, of Cleveland, are the guests of S. Swartz and family, John Street North.

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

Treat yourself to a Hokey-Pokey next Saturday. It will help buy Socks for the Boys in the Trenches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of Luton, have moved to St. Thomas, where Mr. Hill has secured a good position in one of the flour mills.

Mrs. John Dewar, of Guelph, accompanied by her four children, is visiting her parents here, David Marshall, M.P., and Mrs. Marshall.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Monteith and little son motored to Tillsonburg on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Monteith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bate.

The Woman's Institute will have a Hokey-Pokey Day next Saturday to raise funds for their patriotic work. Help the good work along by buying several Hokey-Pokeys.

Mrs. Standing and Miss Murray will be hostesses at a church tea, to be given at their home, John Street, on Friday, July 7th. Tea served from 4.30 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Charlton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maginnis motored to Eden on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The storm which passed over Aylmer on Sunday was very severe in many places surrounding. It was accompanied by hail and a terrific wind, but did very little damage in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stoddard, with Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huffman, of Forest, spent Dominion Day and Sunday in Aylmer, the former being the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pickering, the latter at the old home, Talbot Street East. The trip was made in Mr. Stoddard's new McLaughlin Six.

The body of Miss Maria Brighty, of Galt, was brought to Aylmer on Saturday and laid to rest in the Aylmer cemetery. She was a former resident of this place, and will be remembered by several of our townsmen. Mr. George Brighty and Miss Jennie Brighty accompanied the remains.

Luton, June 30.—All the appointments on this Circuit were represented at the picnic held at the Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon last to bid farewell to the pastor, Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Durrant and family. Expressions of regret were heard on all sides at their departure, and the best wishes of everyone go with them to their new home at Teeswater.

Cooked and Cured Meats—Young & Caven.

Last week the Travel Club sent to the Field Comfort Commission, Shorncliffe, a box containing 66 pairs of socks and two kneecaps, to be forwarded to the Elgin men in the 10th Battery, under Col. W. J. Brown. Sixty-five pairs of socks and 5 Balaclava caps for the Elgin boys in the 18th Battalion were sent to Shorncliffe six weeks ago, and in the meantime 15 pairs of socks were given for Aylmer boys in the 91st Batt. before leaving St. Thomas. So the workers of the club and their friends have not been idle. Indeed, the privilege of being able to send from Aylmer to the base of supplies for our own men, thus making it possible for Aylmer socks to be in France or Flanders within three weeks from leaving Canada, has given a fresh impetus to the work, and calls for yarn in abundance to be in readiness, as over one spindle (6 lbs.) per week is required to keep the needles clicking. Assistance of any kind will be deeply appreciated by the club.

**Live Poultry Wanted**—H. M. Hambridge Co.

Miss Maude Smith visited friends at Brantford over the week end.

Try our 24oz. Loaf Bread, only 6c.—H. L. Charlton.

Miss Benlah Connor, who has been spending the past few weeks in Muskoka, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennedy, of Detroit, have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Bate, of Windsor, was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Monteith on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. King, at Renton.

Mrs. Mary Smith, daughter Beatrice, and son Nelson spent the week-end with Ingersoll friends.

A full list of the Public School promotions examination results will be found on page three of this issue.

The Misses Elliott and McCie, of St. Thomas, were Aylmer visitors on Saturday.

Miss C. Grace Love, of Walkerville, is spending the summer vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Hetty Green, reputed the wealthiest woman in the world, died at New York on Tuesday.

Mortley Whitesides, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Belmont, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright, Kincardine, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunning spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Summers, Summers Corners.

A large number of Aylmer people spent Monday at Port Bruce and Port Stanley.

Mrs. G. H. Haight has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Youell, Petrolia.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 18, 19, 20, are the dates of the Aylmer Races. A good programme, and every race filled.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barncott spent Dominion Day in Toronto, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Monkhouse.

Our Bacon, Ham, and Cooked Meats are especially selected for flavor; besides, they are sliced with our Sanitary Cutter.—Gillett's.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell left on Saturday for Bracebridge, where she will attend the session of Summer School.

Aylmer has the best half-mile track in Ontario, and this year's race meet promises to be the best yet.—Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 18, 19, and 20.

Mr. A. P. Gundry, principal of the Galt Collegiate Institute, and family, are spending a part of the school holidays with the former's mother here.

After being knocked around for many months, the drinking fountain presented to the town by the Ladies' Institute, has found a resting-place at the corner of John and Sydenham Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Darch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs. Gibson Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Barrie, and Miss Williams, London, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Lynnhurst Farm.

In our window is a sample of new potatoes grown by Mrs. Jno. Reavely, who used some of the crop for the first time on 28th June; also a few peas, from some that were used on 30th June for the first time.

Treat Mother, Father, and the Children to Hokey-Pokey next Saturday.

**Millet Seed**—All kinds, and the Real Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn for fodder. They are all scarce, but you can get them at Bingham's.

Imperial Life Insurance is GOOD Insurance. See Bridgman about it.

The two rinks of Aylmer bowlers skipped by A. Chambers and Frank Paupst, failed to carry off any of the prizes at the Elmwood tournament London, on Saturday, but report a most enjoyable day's sport. The weather was all that could be desired, and the greens were in a fairly good condition.

Owing to the great scarcity of paper, the King's Daughters have decided to canvas the town and ask the citizens to save all their old rags, waste papers, cardboards, etc. A full explanation will be given by the canvassers and they will leave printed directions. Papers will be collected every three months, commencing October 1st.

**Dr. Miller, Dentist.**

Miss Nugent, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Leeson.

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

Miss Lizzie McConnell is holidaying in Muskoka.

Mrs. Gore, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branion.

Mr. John Anderson, linotype operator at the Express office, spent the holiday at his home in Peterborough.

Hokey-Pokey will call at your house. Have your change ready. They will be busy.

Miss E. J. Lyon left yesterday for Elkhart, Indiana, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner have returned from a short visit with Detroit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Martin spent a day or so this week with relatives at Belmont.

Miss Rose Clemens, of Detroit, is summering at Port Bruce, and also visiting Aylmer friends.

Miss Annie Barncott was a visitor to Tillsonburg on Friday, and with Miss Pearl Davenport, spent the holiday in Delhi.

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

A number of Aylmer citizens have been attending the races at Tillsonburg this week. The entries are full, and there have been some fast events.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunnett, of Toronto, spent Dominion Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnett.

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.

Don't miss seeing the Trip of Francis Birtles, the famous explorer, across Australia in his Ford car, at Star Theatre, Thursday and Friday, July 6th and 7th.

The name of George Foster, of St. Thomas, appears in the casualty list of last week of those who have given up their lives for their country. Pte. Foster was well known in Aylmer, and had many friends here.

We regret that we are unable to start our new Serial, "The Nurse's Story," this week, as the copyright plates for same did not arrive in time. We will, however, start this thrilling story of the Great War next week without fail. Do not miss it next week.

Mr. H. Rusling is carrying his arm in a sling. He was cranking his car, and carelessly had the spark advanced, which caused a back-fire, and as a result Mr. Rusling's right arm was broken above the wrist. Another argument in favor of self-starters.

Mrs. Sherk and the Misses Sherks, of Hamilton, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Clarke, who spent Dominion Day in Hamilton motored to Aylmer, and will spend a few days in town the guests of relatives and friends.

The Garden Party—under the auspices of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church, on Mrs. Hayden's lawn—opposite the Church—Thursday evening, July 6—will be just about the best social occasion of the season.—Band Concert. Strawberries, Ice-cream, and all kinds of Refreshments.—Come.—Admission 10c.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Durrant and family left for their new appointment at Teeswater last week. Rev. Mr. Durrant, as senior pastor of the Malahide Circuit, has proved himself to be an able and interesting pastor and a popular citizen. He is succeeded on that circuit by Rev. Mr. Williams, who commenced his new duties last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Barncott visited Tillsonburg on Saturday, and there joined in the quiet celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster. Fifty years ago the worthy couple were wed in the old Tillson House—the first frame house built in Tillsonburg, and since then their years have been spent in happy harmony together. Only a few immediate members of the family were present, namely, son William of Detroit, son-in-law George Misener of Detroit, with their children; and Mrs. Emery, who had just visited from the West. After dinner the couple were the recipients of a purse of gold from the family, and handsomely gifts from friends. The day was pleasantly spent recounting reminiscences. Mr. and Mrs. Foster enjoy fairly good health, and received hearty congratulations.

**Eat Willoughby's Bread.**

Miss Etta Stewart is home for the summer vacation.

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

Treat your Best Girl to Hokey-Pokey next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport are spending two weeks at Port Bruce.

Fresh Spanish Salted Peanuts, only 15c per lb.—H. L. Charlton.

Work has been commenced on the new residence for Mr. J. H. Strachan.

Mrs. H. Chute is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caughell and family are spending a couple of weeks or so at Port Bruce.

Our Strawberries are of excellent quality and are at their best this week.—Gillett's.

Miss Mae Gibson, who has been teaching at Ingersoll, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Badgley, of London, spent the holiday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zaff.

Rehall Orderlies are a pleasant, safe and sure laxative. Sold and guaranteed by all Rehall Drug Stores, 15c and 25c.—J. E. Richards & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, of St. Thomas, spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Young.

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

Kitchener is the new name chosen by Berlin, Ont. This certainly has the true British ring to it. The Twin Cities are now well named Kitchener and Waterloo.

According to a couple of letters received here last Friday from Aylmer men with the 91st Overseas Battalion, they had arrived at the port of embarkation in good spirits, and were to sail with three other battalions.

Rev. J. F. Reyecraft, pastor of the Methodist church at Springfield and at Glenocolin, has exchanged pulpits with Rev. George Jewett, of Mount Brydges. Rev. Reyecraft made many warm friends in Aylmer, and he will be greatly missed in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bingham and Miss Eva Bingham, accompanied by Mr. Sam. French and children, of Leamington, motored to Aylmer last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham will make their residence here for the next few months, and Mr. French returned to Leamington on Sunday, and Mrs. Bingham are former residents of Aylmer.

**Nylo Chocolates—at Caughell's.**

The following pupils of Miss Ada Fansher were successful in passing their examinations in music of the University of Toronto: Junior theory Mrs. E. Smith, first-class honors; Intermediate theory, Miss E. M. Martin, second-class honors; Elementary piano, Miss Kathleen Black (pupil of Miss E. M. Martin); Primary piano, Miss Edna Hawley; Junior piano, Miss Ruby Wright, second-class honors; Intermediate piano, Miss E. M. Martin, second-class honors.

**Millet Seed—at Young & Caven's.**

The remains of the late Ella Adeline Wright, beloved wife of Joseph E. Boss, who passed away at her home in Toronto on Tuesday of last week, were brought to the home of her brother, ex-Mayor H. H. Wright, here, and after a service at the house were laid to rest in Aylmer Cemetery. Deceased was born in Aylmer, and was a very popular young lady. She possessed unusual literary talents, and gave pleasure to many audiences as an elocutionist. For years she occupied the position of private secretary to the business manager of the Toronto Globe, which she resigned at the time of her marriage. Her death is particularly sad. For weeks she had been anxious concerning the illness of her husband, who is still in a critical condition, and when stricken down, five days previous to her death, her system was so run down that she had no strength to overcome the disease. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. (Rev.) D. Davidson, of Michigan, and Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. Thomas; and four brothers, Horace of Aylmer, A. R. of Port Burwell, Owen S. of Edmonton, Alta., and Samuel of Chicago. Mrs. Boss was well known in Toronto through her charities, and her home was ever open to soldiers without friends or home.

**Let us Develop and Print your Films.—Caughell, Druggist.**