

# THE AYLMER EXPRESS

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## ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, Pastor

### NEXT SUNDAY

Junior League.

3 p.m.—Men's League.  
8 p.m.—Sunday School.

### MUSIC

The entire organ numbers will be given from Handel's Messiah and Mendelssohn's Elijah.

11 a.m. Prelude, "If God be for us," Handel.

Anthem, "O be ye faithful," Dudley Buck.

Solo, Selected, Mr. Bridgman.

Postlude, Chorus "All we like sheep," Handel.

7 p.m. Prelude, "Hear ye Israel," Mendelssohn's Elijah.

Anthem, "Praise ye the Father," Gounod.

Offertory organ solo, "For the Mountains shall depart," Elijah.

Anthem, "Softly now the light of day," Schilling.

Postlude chorus, "Be not afraid," Elijah.

Monday 8 p.m.—Epworth League.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

YOU are cordially invited to all these services.

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, Pastor.

Mr. Frank Weaver, Organist and Choirmaster.

Mr. C. S. Bridgman, Associate Leader.

Mr. Geo. Dunning, Choir President.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thos. J. Mitchell, Pastor

### NEXT SUNDAY

11 a.m.—The Pastor

3 p.m.—Men's Meeting

7 p.m.—The Pastor

### MUSIC

Song Service Sunday evening will be led by Mr. E. H. Smith.

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

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

You will be welcomed at all services.

Mrs. E. H. Smith, Organist

Mr. E. C. Monteith, Choirmaster.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Aylmer, Ontario

### MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY

### MONTH

T. WEST, Rector

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Aylmer Branch of the East Elgin Women's Institute will meet in the Town Hall, Aylmer, the first Wednesday in each month. Mrs. A. A. Adams, President. Mrs. Geo. McConnell, Secretary.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notices in this column are One Cent per word each insertion. Minimum charge, 50c. for one insertion, or three insertions for 50c. Terms: Cash with order.

Golden Bantam Corn at Caughell's.

Lost—Ring containing two keys. Finder please leave at this office.

Two Girls Wanted—For Ice Cream parlor. Apply to T. H. Willoughby.

Wanted to Purchase—Small barn. Leave address at this office.

For Sale—Seed Corn and Seed Buckwheat at A. W. Pierce's.

Wanted to Work on Farm—Boy 14 years old, wants work on farm for summer. Apply at this office.

Wanted—Cows and young cattle. A few cows for sale for cash or credit. Dell Shain, Aylmer. Phone A231.

For Sale—I have three 100 acre farms for sale. Stock, implements and crop on easy terms.

Apply D. A. Stewart, Aylmer.

To Give Away—A limited number of tin biscuit boxes, which would be very suitable for sending cake, etc. overseas in. Apply to Mrs. Melvin Gillis, Pine St.

For Sale—Extra good driver, been in city, 6 years old. Also 3-yr.-old. Both broken single and double. Apply after 6 p.m. to Picken, New Sarum.

Private Sale of Household Furniture at the residence of Mrs. Theodore Martin, St. George St. Mrs. Martin will be at her home on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For Sale—Brick house and 2 acre of land, with garage, water and gas. Owner sick and wants to leave town. \$3000.00 cash, balance as agreed upon. Apply northwest corner of South and St. Andrew Sts.

House and Lot For Sale—On Duferin St., Aylmer. Brick cottage in good condition, gas and water on place, known as the John Heffer place. Immediate possession. Apply to Wm. Warnock.

To Rent—Two rooms with modern conveniences, use of gas stove, etc. Immediate possession of one room, the other for rent after July 1st. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Bobbett, corner Sydney and Wellington sts., or Box 548, Aylmer, Ont.

House and Lot For Sale, Also Ford Car, as owner is leaving town. New 8-roomed frame house on Chestnut st., bath, furnace, electric lights, gas and water, basement full size of house. Easy terms. Ford touring car, 1915 model, in good condition. Apply to Frank Scriber, on the premises.

Farm for Sale—1234 acres, three miles from Aylmer, one mile from school, 1 mile from cheese factory, 2 miles from condensed milk factory, close to 4 hog markets. Good two-story brick house, with furnace, rural phone and rural mail delivery; barns fair. Fairly well underdrained. Apply to Lewis Adams, Aylmer.

Agents Wanted—Returned soldier preferred—We want a representative to call on farmers in the county of Elgin, in the interest of the best known agricultural weekly in Canada. Permanent position to right man and good income guaranteed. Preference will be given to returned soldier. A motorcycle or bicycle would be an advantage. Write for full particulars to Manager, The Canadian Countryman Publishing Co., 14 McCaul St., Toronto.

Longer ice season, \$10, Hambidge.

Shoes for every member of the family at Love's.

Born, on June 2nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Procure, of Goodwater, Sask., a son, Marcus Melvin.

Mrs. Thos. Hammond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Doan, Yarmouth Heights.

We have Tomato plants and celery plants in many varieties at the China T. House. Young & Caven.

The Aylmer Canning Co. are still prepared to contract for more Corn and Pumpkins. Any wishing to grow pumpkins call at the factory and will be given seed free.

Shredded Wheat this week, 2 packages for 50c. C.A. Filby.

Corp. Wesley Leach, of Camp Borden, and Misses Vera Foster and Kellogg Lord, of Corinth, spent the week-end at Leslie Crane's.

The members of the Kings' Daughters, who desire to attend the convention at Ingersoll on June 21st, notify Miss Gunn, who will arrange for transportation.

Prichard J. H. Wilson, who for 35 years has been the principal of the Tillsonburg Public Schools, has resigned. Mr. Wilson left the charge of 500 pupils in a 12-roomed school was too much for a man of his age, but he will still continue on the staff. He is well known in Aylmer where he has many friends.

## Dr. Miller, Dentist

Elegant living room wall papers at Caughell's.

Do not forget our egg contest. C. A. Filby.

Mrs. Murray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. McGregor, has returned to Chicago.

Hydro was turned on at Brownsville last Friday night for the first time.

All our seeds are strictly fresh. None carried over from last year. They will give satisfaction. J. E. Richards & Co.

Mrs. J. H. McNally spent Sunday very pleasantly with her niece, the Misses Westby, of London, at the Inverie Hotel, Pt. Stanley.

Special this week: 50 pairs Men's Gun metal shoes, medium round toe, \$2.25 per pair, all sizes. Love, the Shoeman.

The Norfolk County Council has passed a second debenture by-law for the raising of \$5,000 for patriotic purposes. The payments are spread over fifteen years.

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Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a veranda tea at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Fear, Water street, on Tuesday, June 19th. Tea served from 4 to 7. Silver collection. Everybody welcome.

Try our special Japan Teas at 30c and 50c per lb. C. A. Filby.

The store with the big stock. Shoes, nothing else. Love, the Shoeman.

White Beans wanted at Filby's.

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Fred W. Love sells the Fleet Foot Cycling Shoes.

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Try Love for your next pair of work shoes.

Decorations Day

Sunday, June the 24th is the date set aside for the decoration of the graves of loved ones. Let every Old Fellow remember this date and meet at the lodge room on this date to take part in this our duty. Band in attendance.

Everything in tin and granite ware at Lambert's Fair.

The Symphony Male Quartette and a number of our citizens, among whom were Frank Butcher, J. Wilson, S. McKee, G. R. Christie, W. Cassidy, F. D. King, D. Shaw and H. Froman, motored to St. Marys on Sunday to attend the Hanley & Fisher meetings there. The quartette, (Messrs. Beebe, Lemon, Smith and Millard), sang several numbers and Messrs. Lemon and Beebe sang several solos. They were well received. The party was royally entertained by Mrs. Butcher, whose thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Hanley & Fisher are having wonderful results at St. Marys and the meetings are well attended. Dr. Hanley returned home with the boys and spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Price.

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Pure French castile soap at C. A. Filby's.

Hambidge Co. for real ice service. Dominion matches 5c a box at Filby's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnett have returned home from a short holiday in Toronto.

Our Seeds can't help but grow if you'll give them the chance. Try them. J. E. Richards & Co.

Mrs. C. B. Monteith and little son, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bate, Tillsonburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Ingersoll, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hambidge.

Come, you'll find us busy with low prices on good footwear as the explanation. Love, the Shoeman.

Mr. E. Bishop, teller at the Royal Bank, is spending his holidays at his home in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Reavely is enjoying a visit from his brother, Mr. Elsworth Reavely and his wife, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. Joe Hanley will give his lecture "The Making of a Masterpiece," at the Aylmer Methodist church, on Monday evening, June 18th.

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GUNNER R. J. WRIGHT

Son of Mayor Wright and Mrs. Wright, of this place, who enlisted with the 6th Battery, London. He was sent with a draft to France, from England, some months ago, and was fortunate in going to the Battery of which Lieut. Leonard Youell is an officer, and in which are several other Aylmer men. Gunner Wright's wife and little daughter, live in Aylmer.

Hambidge ice will reduce H.C.L. prices.

George Herring at the China T. House, Young & Caven.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sinclair, of Winnipeg, are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Coll Sinclair.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. E. G. Fairbrother, St. George St., is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Lambert's Fair is the place to buy your hammock or a croquet set. Prices right.

Come to Love's Shoe Store on Saturday and get more than your money will buy elsewhere. Give Love the chance to prove it.

Mr. T. W. Simms, proprietor of the Elgin Sun, West Lorne, has purchased the Rodney Mercury from W. K. McLean.

The Norfolk County Council have passed a by-law adopting the county good roads plan with but four dissenting votes. We hope Elgin will do as well.

Men! Love sells the best Every-day Footwear.

Pte. Clarke Leslie Haight, son of Mrs. Ida Haight, of this place, is officially reported missing since May 3rd or 4th. It is possible that he may be a prisoner of war. His brother Pte. William Haight, was killed in action several months ago, and another brother, Pte. Harry Haight, was recently severely wounded, and is expected home at any time.

Dressy people like Love's shoes.

At Trinity Anglican church at the morning service next Sunday, Mr. A. Ray Lemon will render one of the hymns (as a solo) which was sung at the great Thanksgiving service by the Canadian corps after the famous battle of Vimy Ridge, in which were several of our Aylmer boys. Mrs. W. Glenn Campbell received the souvenir of the service from her brother, Pte. Douglas Goodwin. The other hymns, which were used, will also be sung at the same service.

Miller and Rape Seed at the China T. House. Young & Caven.

Twenty-one years ago last Tuesday the White Drug Store opened up in Aylmer under the management of Mr. E. A. Caughell, and has now consequently reached its majority, and is going stronger year by year. During that period Mr. Caughell has constantly used the advertising columns of the Express, as he is a firm believer in printer's ink, and is one of the merchants who know the value of a large sworn circulation. We congratulate the store and its proprietor, and trust its further journey in the business world may be just as pleasant and even more successful. Mr. Caughell celebrated the day by going fishing.

Deserving success is what makes our big shoe business. Fred W. Love.

Owing to false rumors and insinuations, which have been afloat, the Christian Band, Messrs. Magimis, West and McLean, and the two quartettes, the Symphony and the Star, who have been accompanying them, wish to state through these columns that they are not asking or accepting any remuneration whatsoever for services rendered at any of their evangelistic meetings. They simply ask that the congregations pay their expenses. Some very unkind remarks have been heard, and insinuations made that the evangelistic party are making money out of their efforts. They have up to date received \$48 and have paid out for auto hire \$8. They also wish to underline the fact that they have never held a meeting which they were not invited to hold nor are they pressing their services on any church or community.

Gladiolus bulbs. It's time to plant. See Caughell's ad back page.

## BIG TIME IN AYLMER ON DOMINION DAY

Band, Firemen, Returned Soldiers, Fenian Raid Veterans, Cadets, Rural School Pupils and Prominent Canadian Speakers to Help Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Confederation.

Many Prizes to be Given—Something Doing Morning Afternoon and Evening.

At a meeting of the committee to arrange for a big celebration in Aylmer on Dominion Day, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Confederation, preliminary steps were taken to insure a big day's entertainment. It is hoped that every citizen will take an active interest and help have one of the old time celebrations, for which Aylmer was famous. Decorate your homes and grounds and make Aylmer look her best.

The details of the programme are not yet definitely worked out, but the day will commence with a monster parade at 10 o'clock a.m., headed by the Citizen's Band. In the parade will be our returned soldiers, the veterans of '66, and the veterans of No. 3 Company of which Mayor Wright was commanding officer, the cadets, the Aylmer Fire Company, rural school pupils, decorated autos, etc. The Fire Company will also give an exhibition during the morning.

In the afternoon a Band Concert will be given by the Citizen's Band, it is expected that Judge Barons, of Stratford, will give a patriotic address, and orations by public school and high school pupils on either "Confederation" or some other patriotic topic, and other interesting events, details of which will be given later.

Arrangements are being made to provide a splendid patriotic concert in the evening, at the Town Hall, in which local talent will take part. The day will be purely a patriotic one, and one long to be remembered.

Prizes will be given for the following:

Best decorated automobile representing the Empire.

Best decorated automobile representing the Dominion.

Best patriotically decorated automobile.

For the decorated automobile that comes the farthest to Aylmer.

Largest attendance of pupils from any rural school, headed by their teacher or one of the trustees.

Best oration given by a High school Pupil and by a Public School pupil on "Confederation" or some other patriotic subject.

The following committees were appointed:

Printing—D. N. McGregor, Thos. Hammond.

Veterans of '66—Thos. Hammond. Old No. 3 Co.—Mayor Wright.

Cadets and Public School Pupils—D. N. McGregor.

Firemen—D. White and