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London Orchestra Delights Large Crowd

That the people of Aylmer and vicinity are lovers of good music was evidenced on Sunday afternoon last when the Opera House was filled to capacity to hear the program by the thirty-five piece orchestra of Askin St. Methodist church, London, conducted by James H. Smith, Mus. Doc. The orchestra is evenly balanced, execution perfect and climaxes thrilling. From simple march and serenade to concert waltz and standard overture the ensemble is perfect. Miss Norris at the piano is a finished artist and accompanist. Probably the outstanding numbers of the program were: Overture, "Call of Bagdad," concert waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," and march, "Aux Flambeaux." Mr. McCullough, baritone soloist of Askin St. church, contributed two vocal solos and was well received and will be heard with pleasure at any future time. The orchestra was brought to Aylmer through the instrumentality of Mr. Frank Whitehouse, of London, who is a favorite with Aylmer's musicians and who has been heard here on several occasions. The concert was under the auspices of Trinity church choir, who wish to thank all for their liberal response. A luncheon was served the orchestra at the close of the program by the choir committee.

"Stop Thief!" Town Hall, Nov. 25, 26

Ada Fansher, A.T.C.M., Teacher, Piano-playing.

Miss Maude Wilson has returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. E. Bishopric, Toronto.

NOTICE—The Aylmer Canning Co. is still contracting for apples. Make arrangements for your apples at once. Messrs. Will Turner and N. B. Pettis spent the week-end in Toronto on business.

Swackhammer—Dry Cleaning and Pressing. Repairing all manner of Clothing.

New winter coats, underwear, flannel, netted gowns, blankets, comforters at Wooster & Turner's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeils, Brantford, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson last week.

We have a bargain to offer on a Fordson tractor Oliver No. 7 plow outfit. Has only been used a short time and will be sold at a low price at Thayer's garage.

W. A. Ashmore, president of the Aylmer Horticultural Society, and J. H. Tuff, secretary, last week planted a bed of 1300 hyacinths for the Carnation Milk Products Co. in their lawn. This should be a wonderful sight next summer.

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Mr. W. C. Wilson, Malahide, received word on Saturday that his sister, Mrs. Thomas Season, of Watford, was burned to death on Friday. Her clothing caught on fire and she received burns which caused her death. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent a week in Watford with his sister, in October.

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A very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Boyd, Malahide, on Monday, November 17th, in honour of Mrs. Boyd's father, Mr. E. V. Learn, who celebrated his ninety-second birthday. Relatives were present from Cleveland, St. Thomas and Richmond. His many friends wish him many happy returns of his birthday.

Try Thayer for winter motor oil and gasoline.

Our old cheese will please you. Young & Caven.

The funeral of the late David Karl White, of South Yarmouth, took place on Monday afternoon from his late home to the Orwell cemetery. The service was held at 2 o'clock. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White, Springfield, and was in his 31st year. He had been ill for some months. Deceased lived all his life at Springfield where he will be missed by many warm friends. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Clarence Albert, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Eleanor and Catherine, at home.

Give your photograph this Christmas.

At the King's Daughters Concert (to-night) Thursday, Nov. 20, in the town hall, the humorous High School stunt will be given and twelve numbers by local talent will give an enjoyable evening's program. Your attendance will greatly assist the Order in charitable work this winter. Admission 35c.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LEWIS GUNDRY

Following a short illness death came suddenly to Lewis Johnathan Gundry at his home on Water street, Aylmer, Wednesday morning, Nov. 19th. He was found dead in bed in the morning, having slept peacefully away during the night. Deceased was ninety years of age and was one of Aylmer's oldest citizens. He was born in Hampstead, England, a son of Rev. Johnathan Gundry, and came to Canada with his parents at eleven years of age. He carried on a drug business in Vienna and for many years in Aylmer, retiring from business some 20 years ago. He is survived by many nephews and nieces including Mr. A. P. Gundry, Galt; Mr. A. A. Gundry, St. John N.B.; John and Roger Gundry, Norfolk county; F. M. and H. M. Gundry, of Aylmer, and others in Godrich, Ont. and Baltimore and Washington, U.S.A. He was of kindly disposition, affectionate and upright and his death came as a shock to his many friends here. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday at 2 p.m. to the Aylmer cemetery.

Dr. Miller, Dentist

Adrian Turrill, St. George St., has been ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. W. J. Thomson has returned to Hamilton after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Briggman.

Mail Christmas gifts to far off lands now. See Caughell's adv. on back page.

Mrs. J. G. Demare, of Welland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rusling, Water street.

Extra values in work or fine, line or unlined gloves and mitts.—Christie's.

One dozen portraits will solve twelve Christmas problems. Robinson Studio.

The John Low building, Talbot St. west, is being remodelled for the Standard Bank, who will occupy it.

Piano instruction—Mr. Clarence Parker, of St. Thomas, is opening a class for music pupils in Aylmer. Phone 189-B.

Charles Sprague, who has been laid up for several weeks with rheumatism has resumed his work with the Carnation Milk Products Co.

Notice—Buy your week-end supplies at the council chamber, Aylmer, on Saturday, November 22nd, at 10.30 a.m. Summers' Corners Ladies Aid, D. Cottis, a former resident of Aylmer, died on Friday last at his home in Windsor. The funeral and burial took place at Leamington.

Big values this week. Sweater coats \$2.75. Heavy socks 4 pr. for \$1.00. Fur mitts, extra quality \$1.00. Leeson Bros., Your Clothiers.

Rev. W. A. Ashmore was the special speaker last evening at the Yarmouth Plains church, in connection with a week of special meetings.

In Robinson's adv. on page 5 one word is spelled incorrectly. Find this word. To the party finding it first the Studio will give a \$3.50 mirror free.

The Bachelors and Benedictics of Aylmer will hold an informal dance in the town hall this Friday evening. The music will be furnished by the Syncoating Melody Boys Orchestra.

Miss Margaret Mann underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph Hospital, London, Tuesday. Miss Mann's many friends will be glad to know that she came through the operation splendidly, and that she is now doing as well as can be expected.

Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Dance

Leaving Kingsmill to Make Their Home in London

On Friday evening a farewell party was held in the Kingsmill hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Dance, who are leaving next week to reside in London. Contests and games were arranged for the evening's entertainment, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dance were presented with a beautiful fernery, which was filled with lovely ferns. Mrs. Lorne Grandy read the well-worded address and Miss Gertrude Parkes presented the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Dance thanked their many friends and expressed regret that they were leaving the community.

On Wednesday evening last the members of Verdun Chapter, O. E. S., tendered a delightful surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Dance at their beautiful home, Kingsmill. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dance were presented with beautiful gifts on behalf of the members. Mr. T. G. Winder acted as chairman and spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Dance are held by their many friends. Addresses were given by prominent members of the Chapter, then Mr. and Mrs. Dance made suitable replies. After a dainty luncheon was served the party ended with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." The guests departed in the wee sma' hours of the morning wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dance every success in their new home at London.

Dr. Woods, Dentist

We can supply your wants in China, Glassware and Dinnerware at Wooster & Turner's.

Keep the date, December 22, open for the Fairview Christmas tree and Christmas Tree.

A great stock of new books and reprint fiction at Caughell's for the Christmas giving.

James Jackson and daughter, Flora, of Niles, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives in Aylmer and Malahide.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Bazaar in the council chamber by the Orwell Ladies' Aid, Saturday, Dec. 6th. Food sale and ten-cent tea also.

Mrs. Charles E. Adams, of Chicago, has returned home after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gibson.

Save worry—Leeson Bros. have the Overcoat you want. Newest styles and better values.

Solon Kipp, Malahide, has purchased the residence of Harry Argyle, John street north, and will shortly move to Aylmer.

Let us repair your Tires and Tubes. We have every facility for turning out the highest grade of tire vulcanizing in this shop.—D. E. Moss, Battery and Vulcanizing Plant.

Some improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Aylmer, who is in Victoria Hospital, London, suffering from bullet wounds in her chest.

We sell the best carbon copy paper made and the least expensive. We also handle typewriter ribbons for Remington and Underwood. The Aylmer Express.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity church, Aylmer, are holding their Bazaar and Food Sale on Thursday, November 27th, in the council chamber at 2.30. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

The Ladies of Summers Corners will have a fine display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts at their bazaar in the council chamber, Aylmer, Saturday, November 22nd.

The first touch of winter came last Sunday, when the thermometer steadily dropped and considerable snow fell. It has put a stop to plowing, but we are promised a warmer period for another few days.

We sell, rent, repair and recharge Auto and Radio Batteries. Everything in the battery line can be taken care of here. Prompt service. Charges moderate.—D. E. Moss, Battery and Vulcanizing Plant.

Last Sunday morning Rev. W. A. Ashmore gave a very informing address in the interests of the Bible Society. Collectors are visiting the people of the town this week. The cause is worthy and will not doubt meet with generous support.

FRESH FISH! While the roads are good, and the weather fine, I'll be on the corner. At half-past nine. Tuesday and Friday, Clarke B. Johnson, Port Bruce. 11-20

To Holders of Stock of the Molsons Bank: We are establishing a market for this Bank Stock and will be pleased to either buy or sell odd amounts so that your holdings may be evened up preparatory to the exchange for Bank of Montreal Stock. D. H. Connor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Aylmer Baptist church will hold a Bazaar and Food Sale in the G. R. Christie store, (upstairs), on Saturday, November 29th, at 2 p.m. The autograph quilt will be sold by auction at 4.30. W. Ponn, auctioneer. A 15c. lunch will be served and everybody is welcome.

Greeting cards and mailable gifts now ready for selling at Caughell's.

A very enjoyable and interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the parlor at St. Paul's church on Tuesday afternoon. Reports of the recent convention held in St. Catharines, were given by Mrs. Warnock and Mrs. Haight. Mrs. Haight has been appointed county organizer for the W. C. T. U.

Choice Limburger cheese at Young & Caven's.

Finest Christmas cards ever at Caughell's.

The funeral of the late Moses Leach was held on Wednesday afternoon, November 12th, from his late residence, and was largely attended. Rev. W. A. Ashmore was in charge. Among those who contributed wreaths, sprays were the Women's Institute, Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, the employees of the Dominion Canners, the Nairn family, Mrs. George Youell, Mrs. John Row, Mrs. J. W. Gime. The pallbearers were George Newsome, G. H. Caughell, W. Talbot, Byron Harris, Fred Garner and J. H. Tuff.

Christmas photos should be made NOW. Robinson Studio.

Silk or knitted mufflers, choice variety, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Christie's.

M. Maude Campbell, Music Studio

Mr. Aleck Orr has been quite ill at his home, John street south.

Clarence Skinner is improving slowly from his serious illness.

Come in and look over our showing of new china and glassware. Wooster & Turner.

Mrs. D. B. Davidson, of Lowell, Mich., is the guest of her brother, H. H. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

Boys' quality overcoats, \$12 to \$15. Cheaper lines if you want them at Christie's.

A solo was sweetly rendered in Trinity church on Sunday evening by Miss Betty Hale.

Miss Lottie Kyle, teacher of Dresden, and Miss Marjorie Womacott, of St. Thomas, spent the week-end with Miss Carrie Welter, Luton.

Most of the Aylmer men (and women) who went up north hunting, have returned home and each brought back a deer with them. All report a real time and plenty of game.

RADIO—Call in and see the new Westinghouse 4-tube set. Loud speaker volume up to 1500 miles. Set with tubes and head phones, \$80.00.—D. E. Moss.

There has been no change in the condition of Mrs. A. Ray Lemon during the past week. Her many friends trust that the next few days will bring a decided change for the better.

Summers Corners Ladies Aid will hold their annual food sale and bazaar in the council chamber, Aylmer, on Saturday, November 22nd, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Readman moved their household goods to Windsor yesterday, where Mr. Readman has a good position. They will be very much missed by many friends in town.

DON'T throw away your old rubbers, boots, galoshes, mackinaws or hot water bottles. Get them repaired or half-soled at W. Snyder's Vulcanizing Plant.

Mrs. James Haskell, who has been living alone on St. Andrew St., and who has reached the advanced age of 94, was on Friday removed to the House of Industry, St. Thomas, where she will receive good care.

A call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Norwich, New York has been extended to Rev. W. A. Ashmore of this town. The call carries with it a salary of \$200 dollars a year with use of parsonage and transportation to the field.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Worth and Edna and Mrs. Minnick, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hite, of Galt; Mr. Harry, of Grovesend; Mr. Shantz, Mr. Salem, Mr. W. W. Harret, Gladys and Hugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Oliphant, Luton, for Thanksgiving.

A tiny form crawling along the bowsprit extending from the plunging ship, over swirling waters of the sea, a balance lost, a child falling through space, dangling at a rope's end, and then—thrills, thrills, and more thrills. Don't fail to see this stirring picture at the Gem Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Regular admission.

MEN'S AND BOYS' Suits and Overcoats

See the choice selection at popular and reasonable prices. The store for men's and boys' wear. Christie's.

Remember the King's Daughters' concert, (to-night), Nov. 20th, in the town hall. A splendid program will be given by 12 Aylmer entertainers and a sum of \$100.00 will be given by the 4th Form High School students. Patronize this concert which is to assist the Society in raising funds to carry along their work of charity and relief this winter.

Many from Aylmer were in St. Thomas yesterday to witness the official opening of the new Memorial Hospital, at which Lord Byng, Governor General of Canada, officiated. Many returned soldiers from Aylmer were members of the guard of honor for Lord Byng. The city of St. Thomas declared a half-holiday for the event. The new hospital is one of the finest and best equipped institutions in the province and is a credit to the city and to the county.

Semi-Ready tailoring—sole agency.—Christie's.

We have pure white Clover Honey in sections at Young & Caven's.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 26 and 27, Aylmer and vicinity are to enjoy another play by Aylmer players under the direction of Sarah Gibney and under the auspices of Avalon Rebekah Lodge, Aylmer. "Stop Thief" if the name of the comedy and the cast of characters which are given in full in the announcement on page five ensure a real high-class performance. You will find no dull moments in "Stop Thief" a play in 3 acts and two scenes. Remember it will be presented on only two nights so come early and secure your seat. Admission 50c. and 25c.

"Stop Thief!" Town Hall, Nov. 25, 26

Leave Magazine subscriptions at Caughell's.

High School "At Home"

The annual "At Home" at the Aylmer High School was held on Friday night last in the gymnasium, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting, pennants and evergreens. This is the social event of the school year and about four hundred students, ex-students and parents were in attendance. The big gym was filled to capacity.

The program, which was given entirely by the students, opened with a reception to students of Form I. Travis Dancy, vice-president of the Literary Society, was chairman and in his remarks extended a welcome to all and gratification that the President, Adelaide MacKenzie, who was unable to be present, was progressing favourably from her very serious illness.

The High School melody orchestra gave several selections during the evening, which merited the applause given them. The presentation of medals to the champions of the field day competitions in October were made by Gwyn Riddell to Olive Anderson and Rose Miller, girl champions; and by George Kaiser to Dean Anderson and Alwyn Christie, boy champions.

The following numbers composed a splendid program: Scotch dance, which was pretty, by Eva Carr Black; a stunt by the Second Form, "Geometry up-to-date"; Reading, Jean Irwin; piano solo, Jean Melkie; solo, Helen Rice. From Three stunts, "A Radio Concert of Songs, Market Reports, School Reports and Instrumental Numbers. Reading, Eula Teeple; piano duet, Maurice Cline and Wilbert Hollands; reading, Helen Doan. Form Four Stunt, "A Literal Play.

Interesting contests in which all the young folks joined, made a lively half-hour. Lunch was served by the students and one of the best social evenings ever held by the Literary Society was closed by singing the National Anthem.

P. T. King, the Grocer

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Knight and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mills, daughter, of London, were recent Ladies' fall suits and coats dry cleaned and pressed. W. Swackhammer.

Barrister Frank Davis, of Windsor recently visited his mother, brother and sisters here.

If you lose your keys don't blame me. Get one of those key ring checks. J. L. Anger.

Duchess pants, sole agency Christies. Best values in men's and boys' shoes.—Christie's.

Mrs. N. Le Ber, of Bobcaygeon, was a guest at the Baptist parsonage last week.

Kipperd Herring, Fillets of Haddie and Finnan Haddie to arrive to-day at Young & Caven's.

Miss Juanita Teal, of Vienna, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. White.

Do your Christmas shopping early and get better choice and better service. Wooster & Turner.

The G. R. Christie Co. report big business in their new model clothing parlors.

Mr. Nelson Bingham has been attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bingham, at Sherbourne.

It is not too early to order Christmas Greeting Cards. We have a fine assortment at reasonable prices. Order now and be sure of a full selection. The Aylmer Express.

Rev. G. Johnson and daughter, Miss Gladys, have returned home from visiting friends at Burford. Mrs. J. W. Andrews returned home with them and is spending a few days here.

AYLMER TRANSFER CO.—Aylmer to London truck service, local and long distance moving. Will ye no call me when ye move.—G. A. Chalk, Phone 388A. t.f.

Messrs. Aylmer Ellsworth, Jack Walker and Harry McKenney are attending the Winter Fair in Toronto this week, and are making exhibits of their prize-winning poultry.

Have you seen our stone flower pots? Young & Caven.

Have your Christmas photos made now. Robinson Studio.

Talbot Road from Aylmer to St. Thomas, is now open with the exception of the two miles between Orwell and New Sarum, where a new bridge is being built at Orwell. This means a detour around this section. The new bridge is completed at New Sarum and it is expected that in a few weeks the road will be opened clear through. The cement pavement has been completed for three weeks. The Brennan Construction Company, of Hamilton, who built the road, claim to have made a record, over five miles of pavement in seven weeks. The company still has men at work grading the five foot shoulder at each side of the cement, and this will soon be completed.