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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Sale or Rent—Small frame house on South street west. Apply to Geo. Sears.

Good Girl or Woman Wanted—Steady employment. Apply Aylmer Steam Laundry.

For Sale—New Williams Piano, lovely tone. Apply to Wilson Pound, Aylmer.

Wanted—Woman or girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. B. Hambridge, Aylmer, Ont.

FOR SALE—A number of Cider Barrels, oak. Inquire of Robt. Sweet, Spruce Street, Aylmer, Ont.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Leicester Ram, one year old. Apply to Wm. Cole, R. R. No. 5, Aylmer.

Wanted—Men to cut 35 acres of timber into logs and wood. Apply to E. E. McTaggart, Aylmer. Nov. 21

Found—A ladies straw hat on John street north, Aylmer, on Tuesday evening. Apply at this office.

For Sale—10 Berkshire pigs, 6 weeks old, also cabbage for sale. Apply to Fred Gibson, St. Andrew St., Aylmer.

Potatoes for Sale—Good Seed Potatoes best coopers on the market, also some Turnips. Apply to Wm. Nevill, St. Andrew St., Aylmer, 6 in.

For Sale—About 25 purebred White Wyandotte cockerels. Either exhibition or heavy laying strain. Apply to H. L. Charlton, Aylmer.

For Sale—Wisconsin No. 7 Seed Corn well matured. Apply to Elgin Chute, Rural Phone 1326 or Ft. Burwell No. 1 R. R. Nov. 21

For Sale—Water tank, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 6 x 4 inside. Apply to W. F. Charlton, Kingsmill, phone 2666 or Dan McLean's barber shop.

Strayed—Onto the premises of Gordon Gillett, Lot 3, Con. 2, Malahide, 4 calves. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

Wanted—A few nice butcher hogs, one week (Thursdays). Highest market price paid delivered at my slaughter house. W. H. Chute, rural phone 2458.

For Sale—20 Pigs, 6 weeks old, Chester White and Tamworth, also a first class Northern Spies will be delivered any place within reason. Apply to Mr. Marsin Koyle, R. R. No. 5, Aylmer.

Lost—Between 2 Con. and 4 Con. of Malahide and about 1 mile west of John Matthews corner, on Saturday, a curtain for a Ford car. Finder please leave at this office. Nov. 7th

For Sale—Two purebred Shorthorn Bulls for sale. An extra good pair, from milking stock. Also some nice Heifers, will be priced right for quick sale. Apply to L. Westover, Dinboyne, Rural Phone 2007. Nov. 28

For Rent or work on shares—good grain and dairy farm, 154 acres. Stabling for twenty cows, good spring water at front and near the rear of farm. Cheese factory 1/2 mile, Condensed factory 3 1/2 miles. Apply to T. E. Pound, box 528, Aylmer, Ont.

WANTED—By a young girl with some experience, a position in a good family where she can take care of young child or make herself generally useful after school hours a partial return for her board during winter months. Apply to Box 388, Express.

Bargains—I have a few bargains in second-hand Buggies, which must be sold cheap and see what you can buy for a little money, wood or potato. A buggy pole and new pair demount shafts, second-hand top, small democrat, good bargains. Samuel A. Mann's, place of business at Orto's.

50 acre Farm For Sale—lot, 25, con. 12, Derham, Oxford county, 2 miles from Brownville Milk Powder factory schools, churches, R. R. station etc. Good comfortable buildings, sugar bush, orchard, water, etc. A snap for quick sale. Possession March 1st. Apply to Joseph M. Witley, Springfield.

Hint Seed Corn For Sale—I have a quantity of first-class Angel of Midnight seed corn which I am offering at \$3.50 for 72 lbs. We have grown this corn for the past 15 years and it has not failed to ripen and give us seed corn every year. Buy now and insure your corn crop for another year. Prices are sure to be higher next spring. Hugel Weaver, R. R. 1, Port Burwell, Ont.

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Poultry Wanted—Hambridge Co.

Leon King is out again after a severe attack of influenza.

5 lb. Pail Clover Honey only \$1.25—Charlton's Cash and Carry.

Dr. Youell has sufficiently recovered from his attack of appendicitis to be able to resume his office practice.

For that hacking cough use Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, 35c per bottle—J. E. Richards & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benson, of London, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Gladys, of Dexter, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Finch and Mr. Jack Parker.

Mr. Roy Muma, now of Niagara Falls, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Criterion Male Quartette, will be the high-class entertainment at the Aylmer Opera House, November 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. O. Millard, motored to Dorchester Station on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Resall Hypophosphites and Resall Celery and Iron Tonic are just what you need to build up the system after the "flu"—J. E. Richards & Co.

Mr. E. C. Monteith is able to be out again after an attack of the influenza. Mrs. Monteith is still confined to the house.

The Aylmer Feather and Down Co. have just completed a \$1,000 order for pillows for Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas.

C. B. Monteith has recovered from a severe attack of influenza, and Mrs. Monteith and little son, George, have contracted the disease and are quite ill.

Mr. Roy Vanslyke has removed his Shoe Repair Shop to one of the rooms in the Interurban Station, and will be pleased to have his patrons call on him in his new premises.

Cadet Clifford Yelland, a former passed away at the base hospital, Toronto, on Monday from pneumonia.

Deceased was the son of Mr. Richard Yelland, of Sparta, and was popular Sparta young man who

Mr. C. F. Caven has returned home from a business trip to the Canadian West. Shortly after arriving there he was taken ill with influenza, and was sick at Weyburn for a couple of weeks.

Don't get the Flu by getting your feet wet. Bring in your Rubber Boots and we will repair them. Ern. Millard. Nov. 7

Long Bar Castile Soap only 25c—Charlton's Cash and Carry.

The influenza has apparently about run its course in Aylmer, no new cases developing in the past few days. While the number of deaths has not been large, the dread disease has taken as toll some of our best citizens.

Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the famous financier and reported to be the wealthiest woman in the world, died suddenly at her home in New York on Monday. Mrs. Sage was ninety years old and left a fortune at from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 principally invested in vast railroad and financial enterprises.

Finest Celery 5c bunch.—C. A. Filby.

Lieut. Clarence V. ("Cal.") Lawrence, son of ex-mayor Calvin and Mrs. Lawrence, of St. Thomas, died on Friday last at Folkestone, Eng., after a short illness of Spanish influenza. Lieut. Lawrence returned from France recently, where he was attached to the Canadian Engineers, and was married on October 20th to Miss Ruby Pinfold, of St. Thomas, who went overseas as a V. A. D. He contracted the disease shortly after his marriage, while in England. Lieut. Lawrence was 26 years of age.

Poultry Wanted—Hambridge Co.

In the near future you will be canvassed by a representative of the Redpath Bureau, who will sell season tickets for the three high-class entertainments which will be put on in the Opera House, during the winter months.

1st. The Celebrated Criterion Male Quartette, which is dated for November 20th. Nobody can afford to miss hearing this celebrated quartette.

2nd. Reno, the Magician, on Jan. 22nd, 1919. All those who love mystery will be more than delighted to see this act.

3rd. The Filipino Singers and Players. They are really the best in their class in the world. They will appear on March 8th, 1919. The musical talent of this place have gone to a lot of trouble to secure this series of high-grade concerts and sincerely hope upon you, you will show your appreciation and purchase a season's ticket which admits you to all concerts. Don't forget the Criterion Male Quartette, November 20th.

Baby's Own Soap Friday and Saturday 10c a cake.—C. A. Filby.

Eat Willoughby's Bread, made from Standard Flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner and children are all suffering from influenza.

A number of Aylmer men are spending a couple of weeks hunting deer in Northern Ontario.

Mrs. Jas. Brown, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Azel Finch.

Inspect our line of Hot Water Bottles. They will please you.—J. E. Richards & Co.

The Famous Criterion Male Quartette will appear in the Aylmer Opera House, on Wednesday, November 20.

The Canning Company will accept contracts for a few more apples.

Enoch Mills moved his stock to the store next to Stratton & Martin's Big Store last week and opened up for business there on Saturday.

There is slight improvement in the condition of Miss Nora Morse, who was taken very suddenly and seriously ill last week.

The Condenser is now paying \$2.80 per hundred pounds for 4 per cent. milk. The Company will discontinue receiving milk on Sunday for the present.

Mrs. Charles King has returned from Tillsonburg where she has been called last week owing to the sickness of Mrs. Wm. King, who we are glad to report is recovering nicely.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rogers, of Ingersoll, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hambridge, and brother, H. M. Hambridge, who have both recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mr. E. Smith has been granted permission by the Council to convert four maple trees on Fourth Avenue into stove wood. That will help out a little on the fuel scarcity.

Rev. Andrew Smith, the popular pastor of the Baptist church, Port Burwell, has accepted a call to the Immanuel Baptist Church, Brantford.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the lack of material and help the Town Council at their meeting would be unwise to attempt street improvements, this fall.

An auto and horse and buggy got in a mix up on Talbot street east, Sunday night. Fortunately very little damage resulted. The auto was driven by Mr. Cloes of New Sarum and the horse by Mrs. Hoover.

If your Storage Battery is bothering, bring it to us, we can put it in good condition. If you want a new one, we will allow you for the old one. Service Batteries on hand. Ern. Millard. Nov. 7

Poultry Wanted—Hambridge Co.

Good prices were realized at C. H. White's sale of stock, at the Davis farm, just north of Orwell last week. A Fordson tractor was sold at this sale and this is the first time we have seen that a tractor has been sold by auction.

Friends in this district of Miss Janet Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid of Glenmeyer, will regret to learn of her death from pneumonia, following influenza. She was teaching school near her home and when school closed on account of the epidemic she volunteered and nursed several families with the disease which she contracted. Deceased was in her twenty-third year.

Yellow Sugar 9 lbs. for \$1.00—Charlton's Cash and Carry.

The Good Roads Commission under the capable supervision of Superintendent F. Pineo, have commenced work on the stone road between Aylmer and Roger's Corners. The old, rutty surface is being broken up crushed stone added and rolled in with a big roller. The work will not be completed before spring. The dugway on Talbot street east of town, is also being remedied, as is the approach to Dingle street bridge. These are all needed improvements and will be appreciated by the public in general.

Bread 10c a loaf—Charlton's Cash and Carry.

Hazel M., wife of Robert Berdan, died at her home in Windsor, on Sunday, Oct. 27, her twenty-first birthday. Mrs. Berdan was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loucks and was born at Clear Creek and was a resident of Port Burwell district until about three years ago, when she was married to Mr. Berdan. Her father died in 1910. Besides her husband, mother, brothers and sisters, she leaves a little daughter, Mina, about a year old. The body was taken to Port Burwell and the funeral held from the residence of her brother W. C. Loucks, Tuesday afternoon. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Andrew Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in the family plot at Cutt's cemetery. Her aged mother, who was with her during her last illness, and two brothers, Joseph and Russell, are seriously ill at Windsor and were prevented from attending the funeral.

Oatmeal 4 lbs. 25c. this week—Charlton's Cash and Carry.

Dr. Miller, Dentist

Mrs. R. R. Caughey spent Monday in London.

A new Hydro pump is being installed at the Caverly system at a cost of about \$25,000.

Oil Eucalyptus, Asperin, Quinine, Camphor, Carbohc Acid and "flu" remedies at Caughell's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Caughey, were in St. Thomas Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Wyatt.

Mrs. Borland and children are confined to the house, sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Backus and family spent Sunday with friends in St. Thomas.

Russel Fairbrother was unfortunately in breaking his left wrist in a fall last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Norman, of Detroit, a former Malahide man spent a few days in town the guest of his mother and Mr. and Mrs. John Vanslyke.

Adrian Doan, Kenneth McQuiggan and Gordon Gillett have returned after several weeks spent in the harvest fields of the Canadian West.

"Disinfect your home after the 'Flu' with Formaldehyde Fumigators. We have them at 30, 50 and 85c.—J. E. Richards & Co.

Let us take care of your Storage Battery this winter. Ern. Millard. Nov. 7

We understand that the implement business of the late Frank Maginnis, will be offered for sale in the near future.

If party who borrowed a 34 x 4-inch tire and rim recently from H. M. Hambridge would return it, it would be much appreciated.

Will all the ladies of St. Paul's Methodist church who wish to contribute boxes to soldiers overseas kindly have same at the Red Cross Room on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, after one p.m.

Grape Fruit 3 for 25c.—C. A. Filby.

W. A. A. McGUIGAN

Painter and decorator, exterior and interior finisher, paper hanging and hardwood finishing and graining a specialty, Sydenham street, east, opposite Fair ground.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant child on Friday from bronchial pneumonia. Although the child was found dead in bed by Mrs. Scott an inquest was considered unnecessary as the babe had been suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Elsie Howe, of Avon, only daughter of Mrs. Lillian Howe, was quietly united in marriage at the Aylmer Manse on Wednesday, October 30th to Mr. Ray Ferguson, a prosperous South Dorchester young man. The happy couple left for a short trip to Kingston.

Antomizers, good ones at \$1.00 at Caughell's.

A telegram from the University Hospital, Southampton, says Sergt. Youell's condition satisfactory, progress necessarily slow." Col. McClaren, Inspector of Hospitals called in a specialist as did also Professor Gerrins of Oxford University, whose wife is a cousin of Mrs. Youell's and it is felt he will recover. A letter received last week from a nurse of the French hospital said seventy letters of inquiry and sympathy had been received by him in our mail, having been forwarded from his battery. A cable received yesterday stated Lieut. Youell was suffering from influenza, his first day's illness from any cause since serving in France in July 1916. But it would seem he must have all the experiences soldiers are subject to. With the artillery he has filled many positions acceptably, from transport officer to acting captain, and the last letter received from him stated he was then in the latter position, the Captain having been wounded. He held this position from August 1917 to last February when he went on leave, and an officer was brought in from headquarters. He was agreeably surprised upon his return from leave to get a cheque for \$195.00, the difference in scale of pay, as he had from the first asked to be relieved as soon as possible, since he disliked the responsibility of the work of the horses and mules not having the least experience with either one of them before enlisting. He has gone over the top with the infantry and at the battle of the Somme as liaison officer, divided his time equally between the two branches for three months. Capt. Dunnett was engaged in the same work in this battle. In observation work he was at home either on earth or in the air. He was mentioned in despatches for his work as liaison officer, and received Military Cross as observation officer. It is rather remarkable that of the three decorations credited to Aylmer by the war office not one was for life taking-bearing, and two being for stretcher-bearer, and signalling. This will always be a satisfaction to the winners.

Scotch Bran 15c package.—C. A. Filby.

Public School Geography now in at Caughell's.

Miss Voila Gale spent the week-end with her parents in London.

Fred Robinson has moved into his new residence on John street north.

Fancy Seeded Raisins this week only 14c package—Charlton's Cash and Carry.

The many friends of Nelson Smith will be pleased to learn he is recovering from the effects of the "flu".

The ideal throat disinfectant, Parafornic Throat Lozenges 25 cents—J. E. Richards & Co.

Miss Vera Boughner, of St. Thomas, attended the funeral of her brother, John A. Boughner, on Wednesday last.

Dr. F. H. Miller, has just completed some extensive repairs to his property on Sydenham St., which he purchased from the late Mrs. Mann.

The Aylmer Roller Rink is undergoing extensive repairs this week about 1000 feet of new flooring is being laid which will add greatly in the pleasure of the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton, of Springfield, who recently purchased the A. W. Pierce property on Sydenham street, are moving into their new home. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Denton to Aylmer.

Milk took a jump from 10c per quart to 12c per quart in St. Thomas on the first of the month. The dealers claim that the ever increasing cost of oats, hay and the increase in the value of their cows was the cause for the raise.

Many of our older readers will be sorry to learn of the death of a former Aylmer citizen in the person of Mrs. Comport, which occurred at the family residence Woodlawn Ave., Toronto, on Monday October 28th. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Thomas Comport, a former Aylmer druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson received the sad news on Friday, of the death of the former's brother, Pte. Bert Richardson, who was killed in action last month. Pte. Richardson was well known having lived here several years before enlisting, and his many friends will learn of his death with deep regret.

The Aylmer friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westover, Sarnia, will sympathize with them in the death of their second daughter, Alice, from influenza. The entire family were stricken with the disease and the latter's mother, Mrs. Revere, who went to care for them is also a victim. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Westover on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. William Darlington, (nee Miss Nettie Fugard) were grieved to learn of her sudden death, which occurred at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Thursday morning. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband two small children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fugard and two brothers Frank and George, of Luton.

Work has been commenced on a sheet piling down about 400 feet below the old bridge site at Stalter gully on the first concession of Malahide for the purpose of stopping the erosion of the banks. The work will plan and will be under the supervision of the Railway Commission at a probable cost of about \$2,000,000.

Leave Xmas orders for enlargements at White Drug Store now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their infant son, Morley Aberdeen, who passed away Sunday evening. The little one contracted influenza only Friday, pneumonia developed rapidly which caused his death. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry are sick with this dreaded disease, which makes this death more sympathetic. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to the Aylmer cemetery.

Early June Peas, Friday and Saturday 15c.—C. A. Filby.

Christmas cheer on a scale perhaps as never reached before will encourage and cheer at least a hundred of our khaki clad boys at the front this year. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of the most interested workers are ill with the prevailing epidemic, some thirty five members of the Aylmer Women's Institute met in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon and packed 100 boxes for the boys at the front. The tin boxes were generously donated by the well known hardware firm of Wright & Allen. The following was the liberal pack of each box:—A pair of socks, fruits cake, cookies, rocks, trilbys, ginger cakes, maple sugar, loaf sugar, gum, cigarettes, candy, chocolates, coffee, apples and a can of condensed milk. This condensed milk was the compliments of The Carnation Milk Company, of Aylmer. If the brave boys across the seas enjoy the treat that is being forwarded to them as much as these patriotic ladies enjoyed the pleasant task of procuring, arranging and forwarding this Christmas cheer, their labours will be well worth while.

Ammonia Powder, 3 pkgs. 25c.—Charlton's Cash and Carry.

Money to Loan on Chattel Mortgages. A. H. Backus.

We have a few atomizers for spraying the throat—J. E. Richards & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chute and family are now comfortably settled in their new home on Clarence St.

Choice Sweet Potatoes and Celery at the China T. House—Young & Caven.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Seed, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Seed.

E. A. Caughell has a display of hand colored photo enlargements in the window which is being much admired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Charlton returned home Thursday after a three week's visit through Manitoba.

6 large tins or 15 small tins Carnation Milk for \$1.00—Charlton's Cash and Carry.

All lovers of music should hear the Criterion Male Quartette on November 20th, in Aylmer Opera House.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Roberts of Copenhagen, will be glad to learn they have recovered from the effects of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Denton, of Tillsonburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Summers, one day last week.

Wm. L. Powell, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. John Strachan. We are glad to report that Mrs. Powell is much improved in health.

Had it not been for the untiring efforts of neighbors and friends, Mr. Solon Kipp's home would have been destroyed by fire along with his large barn which was burned to the ground a week ago Sunday night.

Clifton Zavitz, of Glanworth, was in town last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Zavitz is a former Malahide farmer and no doubt will return to this vicinity again when the place turns up.

Vaseline Soap a dandy for chaps 10 cents at Caughell's.

The death of Mr. Clifton J. Oille, a former Sparta resident, but now of Toronto, will be read with regret by many of our citizens. Deceased, who was in his forty-second year was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oille. Besides his wife he is survived by three children.

Finnan Haddie at the China T. House—Young & Caven.

Hallowe'en was very quietly observed in Aylmer this year no doubt owing to the seriousness of the "flu". The only real damage being reported was the smashing to kindling wood of the ticket office, which has been used for many years at the fair grounds. No doubt this was the work of some boys who gave little thought to the damage they were doing.

Laundry Soaps, all kinds, 13 bars for \$1.00—Charlton's Cash and Carry.

Relatives here have been advised of the death of Dr. Wilbert Cecil Swenerton, aged 31 years, which occurred at his home in Vancouver, on October 24. Deceased had spent two years overseas with a Western Regiment and stood high as a clever surgeon. When the influenza epidemic broke out in Vancouver, Dr. Swenerton devoted his energies day and night to the care of the afflicted, until he himself contracted the disease, with fatal results. Deceased was a cousin to Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. E. C. Monteith and Mrs. J. W. Mann. He graduated in medicine at Toronto University, was a classmate of Dr. Chas. W. Sinclair.

Soaps all kinds, 3 bars for 25c.—C. A. Filby.

There is a movement under way by many of the St. Thomas merchants to have a new early closing order enforced in that city during the coming winter months, by which their light and heat bills would be greatly reduced, and which no doubt could be done here also. The new scheme in favor is an "open at 8 a.m. and close at 5.30 p.m." rule. It is pointed out by those in favor that were closing at 5.30 they would be staying open half an hour longer than they did during the summer months. This new rule would not apply to night before holidays and Saturday nights.

THE LATE HARRY GRASS

With a spirit of deep sadness, we record the death of Harry Grass, linotype operator of the Express, which occurred at his home on Talbot street east, Tuesday morning, after a two week's illness from influenza, followed by pneumonia. Harry was but 25 years of age and for ten years had been a member of the Express mechanical staff. He was faithful and competent and always cheerful at his work and we shall miss his pleasant companionship, as well as his expert services. Besides his young widow and two small children, Willie and Helen, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grass, of this place, four brothers and seven sisters. The funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday at ten o'clock a.m. to the Aylmer cemetery.