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THE AYLMER EXPRESS

Youell & Wrong's

Thursday, June 7th, 1917

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ST. PAUL'S METHON Rev. A. E. M. Thor

NEXT SUN Junior League.

3 p.m .- Men's Leagu 3 p.m.-Sunday Scho MUSIC

The entire organ n given from Handel's Mendelsohn's Elijah. 11 a. m. Prelude, "If (Handel.

Anthem, "O be p Buck. Solo, Selected, Mr. H Postlude, Chorus sheep," Handel.

p. m. Prelude, "He Medelssohn's Elijah. Anthem, "Praise ye Gounod Offertory organ so

Mountains shall depi Anthem, "Soitly nov day" Schilling. Postlude chorus, "B Elijah.

Monday 8 p.m.-Epwor Wednesday 8 p.m .--- I ing.

YOU are cordially invit services. Rev. A. E. M. Thomson Mr. Frank Weaver, O

Mr. C. S. Bridgman, Ass Mr. Geo. Dunning, Cho THE BAPTIST C

Thos. J. Mitchell,

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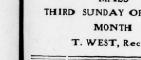
11 a.m.-The Pastor 3 p.m .- Men's Meeting 7 p.m.-The Pastor MUSIC Song Service Sunday e led by Mr. E. H. Sn Monday, 8 p.m .- Young Meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m.-Pray

You will be welcomed a Mrs. E. H. Smith, Org Mr. E. C. Monteith, Ch.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLI Aylmer, Ontan MASS THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

WOMEN'S INSTI

Women's Institute will me Hall, Aylmer, the first We month. Mrs. A. Almas, Geo. McConnell, Secretary.



Aylmer Branch of th a's Institute will meet Aylmer, the first Wedn Mrs. A Almas Pr

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GERMANS STRIP COFFINS OF ALL METAL

No Mind can Describe Awfulness of Their Crimes

> PROGRESS OF BRITISH IS WONDERFUL

Sergt. Harry Sykes, of Aylmer, who is attached to Headquarters Staff, in France, has written the following descriptive letter to MR and Mrs. Harry Hewbank, of Richmond.

Somewhere in France, 9|5|17 Dear Harry and Mrs. Hewbank: I hope these few lines find you enjoying the best of health and children as well.

I think at present I never felt bet-I think at present I never feit bet-ter, having been in a rest camp for a week and I now feel as fit as a fiddle. Knowing how interested you al-ways were in this terrible war, I knew that a few lines from me, giv-ing you some idea of the state of things existing in France the coun-

things existing in France, the coun-

try they call "Sunny" but I call it "Muddy" would be acceptable. I might say that there is no pen made, nor is there a mind or brain born, that can accurately describe the awfulpers of the schelt. the awfulness of the whole business. One can read and see pictures and draw some sort of an idea, that one imagines it might be, but see the real thing and imagination fades away in

I have gone through towns and villages, at least they were on the map, but now nothing but heaps of bricks and mortar, blown to atoms, and not a thing left standing. What have been at one time beautiful residences, prosperous farms, and splen-did historic churches and cathedrals, just wantoply levelled to the ground. I was in one town four days after the Germans had been driven out and all of a sudden the church blew up. They had a timed mine placed there, so that it would blow the church up

after their evacuation and probably kill a lot of British. Honestly I was half a mile away when it blew up, but I really thought I had gone to glory, the concusion was so violent.

And then one sees the real fer-ociousness of the German, one begins to wonder why they ever belonged to the human race. I am not allowed on strict military

orders to give you any idea of my whereabouts, perchance this letter gets into hands than otherwise intended for and possibly giving information to the enemy.

Therefore you will have to read between the lines. But when I say I have not seen a civilian for 6 weeks. you will know that I am not in a uicture palace.

I have been in grave yards where they have actually stripped the coi-fins of all metal and left them burst open, and they even take public mon made of metal, and any marble struc

well, just simply destroy it. I have had an opportunity to see nore than the average man has, as am attached to Headquarters and travel about a great deal, so you see l get to see things that scores over nere know nothing about. I was over one of the battle fields,

I was over one of the battle fields, I must not mention the name, but it was one of the greatest battles in his-ory. The French had tried time after time and then they were secretly re-placed by the British, and they got Fritzy. Well, I went over this battle field for miles and the shells had ploughed the ground up time after time, opening up graves of the ime, opening up graves of the French and German soldiers buried

efore and scattering them all over. Corpses here and there and every-where. Arms, legs, heads and all the necessaries of soldiers scattered all over. Oh it was fearful and no one an describe it properly. But there is one thing most noticeble and makes one feel proud to be British. One comes across scores of unburied Germans and French, but he British are always buried, (even if roughly) and a bottle left in the grave containing the names and regiental number of the dead. So you

ee that even in war in all its horrors ou find a different spirit in the Britsh both to the living and the dead, o all other countries. Just to give you some idea of the gruesomeness of the Germans I will tell you what I have seen hundreds of. You have probably read of gas

s, containing poisonous gasses. Well, I have come across hundreds of the empty cases of these German gas bombs, and they have written on one side in English and the other in French. "Good to take with cold meat chicken, fish and vegetable soups." Now does that show what ferocious

devils they are. But putting on one side for a moment the horrible part of the German nation and study the clever and scientific means they employ and one has to give them credit for being a nation of immense energy and re urceful ess.

If they had as much consciousness their mode of warfare as they have cruelty and maliciousness, they would a clever and worthy foe.

I have been in some of their dug-outs, with four flights of stairs down them and they had cooking stoves just like a home, in some cases electric lights and even pianos. Just simply wonderful, and the more one studies over what he sees the more he marvels how on earth they were ever driven out of their practically impregnable positions. And then a gain if you saw the British guns in And then aaction, you would say nothing could However the task to beat the Ger

mans is a big one and as I said before, if the British people only had some slight idea of the immensity of the task that their soldiers have, well ney would have more patience.

Believe me, as an eye-witness, the progress the British have made against this clever bit unscrupluous nation is just wonderful.

They never clear out of a town or village without cutting all the fruit trees down and poisoning all the water supplies so that our soldiers get o water. Well, now I will close as' I guess

y letter is getting monotonous. Remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, also to Mr. and Mrs. Jibson and any enquiring friends. Hoping to see you after the war (if I am lucky enough to get through) enjoying good health and prosperity, I remain

> Yours sincerely, Sergeant Harry A. Sykes

In Childrens, Misses and Ladies Tub Dresses, Middles and Skirts. The prices are most attractive as we have a number of Sample Lots on sale for the first time this season. Many of these lines were bought for our special Saturday Sales but we have decided to make our General Clean-up of the whole lot. Everything will be in readiness on THURSDAY MORNING. See window displays and visit the Ready-to-Wear Section where we are at your service and can save you dollars. There are plenty of Dresses in the lot at considerably less than HALF PRICE. Read the list and come prepared to find prices and goods just as we advertise.

We make a Big Display of Ready-to-Wear

THIS WEEK _____

Middies

Childrens Middies sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. The material is a white English, Repp collars and cuffs, trimmed with copenhagen, navy and red, specially priced at 75c and 98c Misses Middies sizes 12, 14 and 16

years, all white or collars and cuffs, trimmed with copenhagen, navy or red, special at. .. \$1.00 Ladies Middies sizes 34, 36, 40, 42

all white, coat styles, belted, special at..... \$1.19 Ladies Middies all sizes with large

sailor collars, cuffs and pockets, special at \$1.19 Striped Middies, all sizes. khaki with rose, copenhagen and navy stripe, priced at \$1.19

Coat Middies with sash and large colored collars in stripes and checks, long sleeves, all sizes,

Childrens White Middy Skirts in plain and pleated styles, sizes 8 to 14 years, at \$1.19 and \$1.25 Misses White Wash Skirts 23 to 26, waist measure, 28 to 36, skirt lengths, large pockets, material best English twill, special at

. \$1.35

One Lot of 25 Tub Dresses at \$1.48 In Muslins, Lawns, Crepes and Voiles, neatly made and prettily trimmed waists, collars and cuffs, are printed materials and fast in color the sizes are 34, 36. 38, 40, the regular selling prices of these dresses are from \$3.50 to \$8.00, our sale price commencing Thursday morning is \$1.48

Tub Dresses

white and palm beach, the materials are piques, repps and palm beach cloths. This season's best styles with the new collars, pouch pockets and strap belts, trimmed in rose, navy and copenhagen, long sleeves, sizes 16, 18 and 20 and 34, 36 and 38, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$5.75. Discount sale of 20 per cent.

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alone is seventeen. None of them have devoured live rats. The treatfrom illness. ment to which they are subjected is "Every day two or three civilians beyond all imagination. The R. W. Thayer has enlisted.

are found dead in their huts. Th doctors repudiate all responsibility. "The deportees are no longer able to walk without help. The Belgian civilians are starving. They die at the counts due to the firm of C. & R. W. Thayer must be paid on or before June the 15th. After this date thert

of three a day. will be cost of collection added to all rate of three a day. "In another camp the depjortees outstanding accounts.

Number Two Lot of Tub Dresses 13 only half price, 13 only. They are made of white and colored, piques, repps and palms, black, sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, with all the

new touches in collars, belts and pockets, very pretty styles, on sale from Thursday morning, regular prices 4.25 to \$5.50, reduced ex-

actly half price.

Number Three Lot of Tub Dresses 18 only, 20 per cent. discount. In

Ladies Wash Skirts

White English repps, gathered back with belt and pockets, waistbands sizes, 23 to 30 inches, specially priced at \$1.19

A plain white English Jean Skirt in all sizes and well tailored, special at \$1.25

A white English Repp Skirt large side pockets, gathered back with belt, all sizes, very special at .

A white Repp Skirt with pouch pockets, belted back, well tailored at\$1.50

A white Repp Skirt, buttoned down front, belted back, extra large sizes, 31 to 35, waist belt, special at

A white Repp Skirt with pouch pockets trimmed with copenhagen and rose, belted back, special at

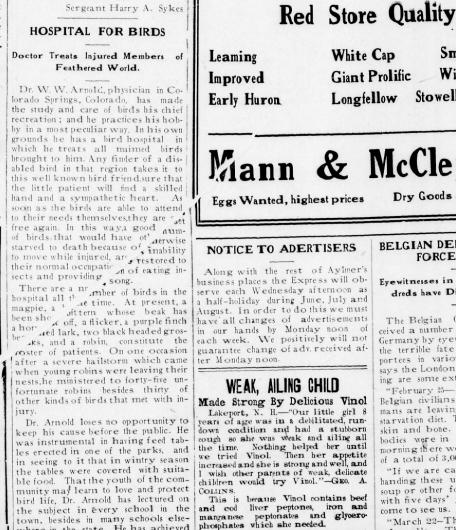
A Pique Skirt, large pouch pockets, trimmed with buttons and belted, special at \$1.85

A Mercerized Stripe Skirt with pouch pockets, belted, all sizes, special at \$2.25

A Palm Beach Skirt with pouch pockets, belted and pearl buttons special \$3.00

Other styles in White, boucle and black and white stripes, deep pocket belts and button trimmings all sizes..... \$2.25 to \$3.7.





bird life, Dr. Arnold has lectured on the subject in every school in the town, besides in many schools else-where in the state. He has achieved hanny the state is because Vinol contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycero-phosphates which she needed. happy results in spreading his ideas and proves to be a most effective missionary for the birds. Happy results in spreading his ideas and proves to be a most effective missionary for the birds. Happy results in spreading his ideas and proves to be a most effective missionary for the birds. Happy results in spreading his ideas and proves to be a most effective missionary for the birds. Happy results in spreading his ideas and proves to be a most effective missionary for the birds. Happy results in spreading his ideas and proves to be a most effective missionary for the birds. Happy results in spreading his ideas and proves to be a most effective missionary for the birds. Happy results in spreading his ideas and proves to be a most effective all Ontario towns.

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Dry Goods and Groceries

NOTICE TO ADERTISERS

Eyewitnesses in Germany Say Hun-

dreds have Died of Starvation. The Belgian Government has re-

BELGIAN DEPORTEES

ceived a number of letters written in Germany by eyewitnesses, describing the terrible fate of the Belgian de-portees in various German camps, says the London Globe. The follow ing are some extracts:

FORCED TO EAT RATS

February 25-Here the fate of the Belgian civilians is awful. The Germans are leaving them to die on a starvation diet. They are nothing but skin and bone. Yesterday thirteen bodies were in the mortuary. This morning there were fourteen and that of a total of 3,000 to 4,000 prisoners. "If we are caught in the act of handing these unhappy people some soup or other food we are punished with five days' jail. Neutrals never come to see us.

"March 22-The situation becomes

Province in the

Spray Fruit Trees Now

With a mixture of Lead Arsenate and Lime Sulphur. Fruit trees should be sprayed 4 times. First, as soon as the leaves are out, second, just before the blossoms opens, third, after the blossoms fall and again in a week or ten days. The mixture costs only 2c a gallon to make. Full directions here for using.

Groff's Gladiolas Bulbs

Plant them now, six inches deep and in a sunnyspot. Don't fail to have a bed or row of these nice flowers. We've Groff's at only 20c a dozen or \$1.50 per 100.

Plant Now

Golden Bantam Corn, Golden Wax Beans, Mangels, Sugar Beets, Carrots, and all other Garden Seeds. Get Caughell's "the kind that grow."

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