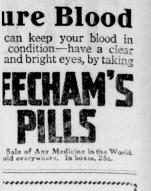
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## THE AYLMER EXPRESS

## AYLMER COUNCIL

The regular May meeting of the town fathers was held in the council chamber on Monday evening last. Mayor Wright presided, and all the members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The resignation of W. J. Mann, as a water and light commisssioner was a water and ngnt commissioner was accepted, Mr. Mann stating that this year he was too busy to give the po-sition the necessary time and thought. Mr. J. E. Scott, ex-councillor, was f the term. , A petition from the ratepayers on

A petition from the ratepayers on the north side of Warren street was received, asking for a cement side-walk and cinder path on that thor-oughfare. It was adopted. The two by-laws with reference to the installation of Hydro and new pumping apparatus at the waterworks were given the third and last read-ing and passed. The assessment roll was received, and a cheque for \$125 ordered to be given the assessor for his work.

and a cheque for \$150 ordered to be given the assessor for his work. Aylmer's total assessment is now \$1,227,160, and from this amount \$100,490 is exempt, which includes, churches, schools, town hall, etc. The rate of taxation was struck at 31 mills on the dollar for this year. This extraordinary rate is due principally to the increased calls for patriotic purposes

Councillor Wilson thought a lic-ense fee should be charged the chinese restaurant here, as was done in other towns and cities. Councillor Cline did not agree with him, but thought such a business should be en couraged, as it was a great conven ience for the farmers while in town and also many of our citizens. It was decided to correspond with sur rounding towns and see what was be-ing done along this line by our neigh-

Since prohibition has come, and come to stay, the council thought the hotels with standard licenses should be given the exclusive right to sell local option beer. At present anybody can sell it and the counci were of one opinion that the hotels should be granted any exclusive privileges along this line possible. The clerk was instructed to draw up a y-law covering this.

There have been many complaints from citizens who are trying to aid production by putting in gardens this year. One citizen complains that his garden has been dug out three times by his neighbor's chickens. Warning given such parties that they had better keep their chickens on their own property.

One of Aylmer's auto owners inormed the council that if some drastic action was not taken at once. some child was not taken at once, some child was going to be killed. Drivers were using Aylmer's streets for a speedway and 30 and 40 miles an hour was a common speed. The mayor has had many complaints brought to him and such driving must be stopped. It was decided to give warning in both the local papers that if it was not stopped a special officer will be put on and parties driving faster than 15 miles an hour in town will be given the limit of the law.

The clerk was instructed to buy a new flag to fly above the town hall. The old one has done good service, but is now literally "Only an old tat-tered rag."

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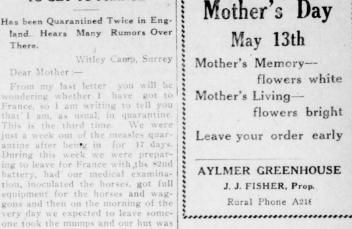
Ottawa.

HOW YOUR TIME IS WASTED

her rider was a greehorn and inti-mated that I should dismount. After With labor as scarce and as high a short performance I decided that discetion was the better part of valas it is at the present time every ef-fort should be made to use the availor and got off.

able labor, farm power, and all ma-chinery in the most efficient possible manner. If twenty-five per cent of should say. Our evenings we spend able labor, farm power, and all mamanner. If twenty-five per cent of the seed corn fails to germinate playing quoits, or rather horseshoes cards and checkers, and reading there will be but seventy-five per cent. of a stand. This means that one-fourth of the time of the men Quarantine has one advantage, that we have leisure to follow the war seed bed, plant the corn and culti-vate the crop will be wasted. If this is coupled with a deficiency of plant food in the soil there will be how the war was going?) And the news is particularly worth following food in the soil there will be a great-er reduction in the labor efficiency just now. A good deal of artillery is going from Witley and there is a of all men, teams and machinery employed in growing the crop. It is times such as these that compel evprospect that the camp will be large-ly cleared out. We hear enough rueryone to take an account of stock Certainly one of the most inefficient nors in a day to fill a book, and the gloomiest one always is that we shall never see France, for no one practices on the farm is the constant ultivation of land that fails to pro likes the thought of going back to Canada without having been to luce its maximum because poor seed

is planted, or the ground is sour or water-logged or deficient in plant ood preventing large crops. J. W. Henceroth



Are You making a Garden this Spring ? If so You will need

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drawing devices on a saucer in front or awing devices on a saucer in front of him. One of them which he made very good was "France or Canada." That's the way the soldiers feel. Of course the soldier is never satisfied. When in Canada he cannot wait to get overseas; when in England it is "France or Canada;" and when in France he sings "Take me back to Blighty."

My transfers have played the mischief with my mail and I have had none for 2 or 3 weeks. Some of it will probably go to France now, where I should be but for this fool quarantine. The weather is getting fine and mild, the mud is mostly dried up and I saw some fields ready for seeding. It will be sugar making time at home I suppose.

The address below will do for the present. I had thought of writing to the Aylmer Express, but in quaran-tine a man does not find much to write about. You may hand them this letter if you wish.

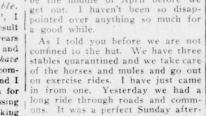
Yours,

Norman

France. I was sitting next to an in-fantryman in the "Y" one night writing letters. He was amusing amusing himself in the intervals by



ns and then on the morning of th You never saw a sicke ooking bunch of men than we wer hat day. We had done a lot o work on our horses and harness, had our final inspection and everything was in good shape. Our places were taken by another bunch of men and they left the other night. We were



noon and from the hills on the common where we were there is a fine prospect. We walked trotted and cantered by turns as we had no officer with us we enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. This afternoon there was a mist driving with the wind so

it was not so pleasant. Also I had a different horse, which evidently hails

from western Canada. When we had gone a mile or so she decided that

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Pursuant to Sec. 56, of Chapter 121, S. O. 1914, notice is hereby given Pursuant to Sec. 56, of Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Jeann-ette Shields Dunn, late of the town-ship of Malahide, in the county of Elgin, spinster, who died on or about the sixth day of April A. D. 1917, are on or before the Tenth day of June A. D. 1917, to send by post prepaid, to Miller & Backus of the town of Aylmer. Solicitors for the undersign-ed executors of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a state-ment of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last a-foresaid the said Executors will pro-ceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties en-titled thereto having regard only to such clamis of, which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Fxecutors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated at Aylmer this 1st day of May A. D. 1917. Miller & Backus, Solicitors for the lay A. D. 1917. Miller & Backus, Solicitors for the kecutors, Aylmer, Ont. Randall Ballah, R. R. No. 8 St.

Thomas, Ont., and Alice McNeil, Ayl-mer, Ont., Executors.



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