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**WOUNDED MEN PLAY HORSE FOR INJURED CHILDREN**

These photos were taken in a hospital near London. Soldiers are now in one part of the building and the greatest friendship exists between the little ones and the men of the big push.

**AYLMEK 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 commissioner was accepted. Mr. Mann stating that this year he was too busy to give the position the necessary time and thought. Mr. J. E. Scott, ex-councillor, was appointed to succeed him the balance of the term.

A petition from the ratepayers on the north side of Warren street was received, asking for a cement sidewalk and cinder path on that thoroughfare. 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 reading and passed.

The assessment roll was received, and a cheque for \$125 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 license 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 encouraged, as it was a great convenience for the farmers while in town and also many of our citizens. It was decided to correspond with surrounding towns and see what was being done along this line by our neighbors.

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 council 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 by-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 is given such parties that they had better keep their chickens on their own property.

One of Aylmer's auto owners informed the council that if some drastic action 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 tattered rag."

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J. W. Henceroth

**NORMAN MILLER ANXIOUS TO GET TO FRANCE**

Has been Quarantined Twice in England. Hears Many Rumors Over There.

Witley Camp, Surrey

Dear Mother:—  
From my last letter you will be wondering whether I have got to France, so I am writing to tell you that I am, as usual, in quarantine. This is the third time. We were just a week out of the measles quarantine after being in for 17 days. During this week we were preparing to leave for France with the 82nd battery, had our medical examination, inoculated the horses, got full equipment for the horses and wagons and then on the morning of the very day we expected to leave someone took the mumps and our hut was quarantined. You never saw a sicker looking bunch of men than we were that day. We had done a lot of 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 quarantined last Wednesday. This one will last 28 days, so that it will be the middle of April before we get out. I haven't been so disappointed over anything so much for a good while.

As I told you before we are not confined to the hut. We have three stables quarantined and we take care of the horses and mules and go out on exercise rides. I have just come in from one. Yesterday we had a long ride through roads and commons. It was a perfect Sunday afternoon 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 her rider was a greeshorn and intimidated that I should dismount. After a short performance I decided that discretion was the better part of valor and got off.

There are a lot of huts in quarantine, almost a third of the camp I should say. Our evenings we spend playing quito, or rather horseshoes, cards and checkers, and reading. Quarantine has one advantage, that we have leisure to follow the war news. (Have you seen the cartoon of the man in the dugout who wished he could get a paper so he could see how the war was going?) And the news is particularly worth following just now. A good deal of artillery is going from Witley and there is a prospect that the camp will be largely cleared out. We hear enough rumors in a day to fill a book, and the gloomiest one always is that we shall never see France, for no one likes the thought of going back to Canada without having been to France. I was sitting next to an infantryman in the "Y" one night writing letters. He was amusing himself in the intervals by drawing 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."

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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 quarantine a man does not find much to write about. You may hand them this letter if you wish.

Yours,  
Norman

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Dated at Aylmer this 1st day of May A. D. 1917.  
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