

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harris visited friends in Springfield last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarke Timpany and family arrived home yesterday after their long journey to Aylmer from Samulcotta, India, where they have labored for the past seven years as missionaries.

Caleb Hunt, who until two years ago was a life-long resident of Malahide, when he went to Onosso, Mich., to live with his son, David, died at that place on Tuesday of last week. The remains were brought to Trinity Burying-ground, 8th Concession, on Thursday, and laid to rest beside of his wife, who predeceased him 27 years ago.

The Literary Society has arranged for a debate, "What Canada Most Needs," at the Knox Church next Monday evening. Dr. F. H. Miller, Rev. C. A. Durrant, and Dr. C. H. Pickering are the debaters for the evening, and will make the occasion both interesting and profitable. This is the last of the series of debates for this season, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Malahide Methodist Church, Rev. C. R. Durrant, pastor, held their annual meeting on Monday, May 8th. The finances are well in advance of other years; indeed, all accounts were settled up and a balance stands over for next year. The church is thriving in Malahide, and the pastor and officials are to be congratulated. On Sunday, at the quarterly service held in the Jaffa Church, a class of new members was received into the church.

The death occurred in Malahide on Saturday, May 6th, of Sarah, beloved wife of James Johnson, in her 62nd year. The end came very suddenly, although deceased has been in very poor health for the past two years. She had lived in Malahide many years and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. The late Mrs. Johnson was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Scherer. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters by her first husband: Misses Lizzie and May Scherer, of this place, and Mrs. Allen Valey, of Brantford. Five step-children also survive. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Trinity Church, Aylmer. The funeral took place on Tuesday from her late residence, 5th Avenue, at one o'clock, and interment was made in the Aylmer Cemetery.

The death of Miss Eliza Secord occurred at the old Secord homestead west of Orwell, on Saturday, the 6th inst., after a lingering illness of more than a year. Deceased was in her 61st year, and was a life-long resident of Yarmouth, having been born and lived all her days on the farm where she died. She was of a most beautiful disposition, and those who were fortunate enough to be her friends will miss her thoughtful administrations and encouraging words. Rev. Mr. Buckborough performed the last sad rites, and she was laid to rest in the Orwell cemetery. She is survived by one brother, Will Secord, at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Chas. White, Aylmer; Mrs. Edith Rush, Sparta; and Mrs. Geo. Mills, Yarmouth Centre. The funeral was held from her late residence on Monday, the 8th inst.

Judge Colter has given his decision in the celebrated Stalter Bridge case between the county and the township of Malahide. The verdict is a victory for the township, His Honor declaring it to be a county bridge, and that the county is to assume 85 per cent. of the cost and the township 15 per cent. The estimated cost is some \$20,000. There is talk of an appeal from the decision. Miller & Backus conducted the case for the township. The learned Judge held that, the section of the Act which declares that the county must assume, in whole or in part, its responsibility to maintain and repair certain bridges of a defined length and on an important travelled road, applies to the structure about to be erected in the above locality. The bridge in question is over 400 feet long with the approaches, and is situated on the lake road, which is a highway leading to and from important centres both within and without the township.

NOW IS THE TIME

to plant  
EARLY TOMATOES  
AND CABBAGE

WE HAVE THEM AT  
THE AYLMEY GREENHOUSE  
Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cabbage,  
Peppers, Etc.

BEDDING PLANTS

Geraniums, Coleus, Asters,  
Phlox, Verbena, Etc.

CUT FLOWERS

Roses, Carnations, Antirrhinum,  
Mignonette, Sweet Peas,

The Aylmer Green House  
JOHN J. FISHER PROP

Stanley Barrett, of Tillsonburg, formerly of Aylmer, has received a letter informing him that his son, Pte. Max Barrett, of the Mechanical Transport, is in a London, England, hospital with fever.

Gunner R. J. Wright, of the 63rd Battery, Guelph, was home on Tuesday on a 24-hour pass. His battery expects next week to march from Guelph to London, where they will be equipped with new guns and have the pleasure of breaking in new horses.

Mrs. David Branion received a cablegram on Tuesday informing her that her son, Gunner J. H. Branion, of the R.C.H.A., had arrived safely in England. He holds a lieutenant's certificate, but went overseas as a private, giving up his position as a school teacher to do so. He had no acquaintance with anyone in the unit before enlisting.

Last Thursday the members of the Teachers' Training Class at Mt. Salem—conducted for the last twelve months by Rev. C. R. Durrant—pleasantly surprised their teacher by the presentation of a handsome black leather travelling bag. A highly complimentary address, accompanied the presentation. Mrs. Cohoon, the president of the class, expressed sentiments of appreciation for the faithfulness and ability of their pastor.

The boys of the 91st Battalion who have been helping on the farms have been recalled, and reported at St. Thomas for duty on Monday morning. They expect to go overseas soon. The last week-end passes have been issued, and it will not be long before the final good-byes are said. There is still time to enlist, and thus help to send the battalion overseas at full strength. Now is the time to show what kind of stuff you are made of.

The local members of the 91st Battalion are to take a "hike" to Aylmer on Saturday afternoon, and remain over Sunday, possibly for the last time before going overseas. On Sunday evening, accompanied by the 30th Battery and headed by the Citizens' Band, they are to march from the post office to the Baptist Church, where they will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. Thos. J. Mitchell. Special music is being prepared for the occasion, and as announced in the church notice on page 1, Mr. Ray Lemon has kindly consented to sing that inspiring patriotic song, "Canadian Jack."

For the information of those sending parcels to soldiers in England or at the Front, we publish the rates of postage as follows: To England, the rate is 12 cents a pound or any fraction thereof. The limit weight on parcels to England is 11 pounds. To France or Belgium, the rate is 24 cents for parcels any weight up to 3 pounds; from 3 to 7 pounds (the limit), the rate is 32 cents, not 32 cents per pound, but 32 cents for any weight from 3 to 7 pounds. Any letter or parcel for any soldier in a hospital (even if the hospital is not known to the sender), having the word "hospital" marked across it, will be delivered. A customs declaration must be attached to each parcel, for which application should be made at the stamp window of the post office.

A new military camp that will surpass Valcartier or any other camp as an ideal place to train troops for overseas service will be at Pine Plain, in Simcoe County, about ten miles from Barrie. Here the Government has acquired a site of 20,000 acres, approximately 28 square miles. Everything will be completed and ready for the accommodation of 25,000 troops by 1st June. Sir Sam Hughes said it would be possible to carry out manoeuvres on an extensive scale at the camp that would be invaluable in the training of the troops and rendering them fit for service immediately they were sent overseas. He said the property was not too far away from the city and other big centres of population, and yet far enough to prevent the men from running to those places daily. The object of the Government in acquiring the property was to provide facilities for the training of men under conditions similar to what they would be under when in Europe.

Mrs. Kingston has returned from Nassau, where she spent a couple of winter months very enjoyably with her two daughters and son-in-law, Dr. Lawrence. They broke the journey home by spending a few days at interesting places in Florida. Nassau is the chief city of the Bahamas or Lucayo Islands which lie off the coast of Florida and belong to Great Britain, and consist of 29 islands and over 3,000 rocks. One of the islands, San Salvador, was the first land visited by Columbus in 1492. In the next century Spain carried away all the natives to work as slaves in the mines, leaving the islands depopulated. They were for many years the haunts of pirates, and during the American Civil War were great resorts for blockade runners, as the channels are very intricate owing to the numerous rocks, and they still disembark in small boats when landing. The population now chiefly consists of Congo negroes, who do not enjoy labor in any form, but are a happy-go-lucky lot. The products are pineapples, sponges and drugs.

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Aylmer's Best Stores

The General Store

SPORTS APPAREL

That is what fashion calls these practical, fascinating styles—These smart modes wouldn't remain in the tennis court and open roads—Women have taken them right out of fashion's arms and said that is what we want, something we can wear everywhere, something that will look alright when we come in from a motor ride and somebody suggests a dinner down town and the show afterwards. We like these styles that we can feel well dressed in whatever we are.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We cannot express too strongly the deep feeling of gratitude which we feel for all the acts of kindness and thoughtful consideration shown us during our late affliction by so many kind friends and relatives, all of whom we desire to thank most heartily.

Wm. Swindell.  
John R. Swindell.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Sunday next is known as "Mother's Day," when mothers will be remembered with carnations—white for mother dead, red for mother alive. This is an adaptation of a very old custom in England, when on one of the Sundays in Easter tide the young people would give useful or valuable presents to their mothers on "Mothering Day." There will be a touch of sadness in many homes this year because of the bravery of sons ready to make the supreme sacrifice in defence of mothers and sisters, but the mother may well thank God that she has given

such a noble son.

"On this day let each of us honor the hallowed memory of his Mother, wearing in token thereof, the floral symbol of purity. Of other blessings we may have had great stores, but of that most precious influence there was but One"—James Whitcomb Riley.

PRESENTATIONS AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, May 9.—At the close of the Sabbath School of the Methodist Church at Springfield on Sunday afternoon, Major M. Connor made the address and Mr. Milton Charlton, on behalf of the Young Men's Bible Class, presented Mr. Gordon Moore, who has been class secretary, with a fifteen-jewel radium-faced wrist watch, and Mr. Veno-Denton, on behalf of Principal H. E. Thompson and his staff of teachers of the Public School, presented Mr. Kenneth Moore with a wrist watch of the same pattern. The recipients made short and appropriate replies. Mr. Abram Atkin, superintendent of the school, and Mrs. I. R. Prichard, teacher of the Adult Bible Class, then spoke in a very feeling and sympathetic manner regarding

these two young men, who have grown up in our midst, and of whom we have every reason to feel proud. The school then sang "God be with you till we meet again," and closed with "God save the King," and the benediction. The young men are sons of Mr. J. L. Moore, of Springfield, and left on Monday morning for St. Thomas to complete their training before going overseas with the 91st Battalion.

91ST BATTALION TO HAVE BIG DOINGS ON VICTORIA DAY.

A military field day will be staged by the 91st Battalion at St. Thomas on Victoria Day. Battalion drill, company in attack, physical squads, and bayonet exercises, etc., will comprise the greater part of the programme. The events will be opened by a route march at one o'clock through the city to the park, when the programme will be opened. Arrangements have been made with the railways for reduced fares on that day, and as the 91st is composed almost entirely of Elgin men, their relatives and friends will all want to have this last opportunity of seeing their work before they go overseas, which will be in a very short time.

The Colors which are being donated

ed and presented by Mr. R. M. Anderson, of the Anderson Co., St. Thomas, will be presented during the afternoon. Following the ceremony the bands of the battalion will play the regiment past the stands in review order, one of the most impressive of military spectacles.

The largest crowd that has ever assembled in St. Thomas is expected to be present, afternoon and evening, and those who attend are assured of one of the best military demonstrations ever witnessed in Western Ontario.

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