

Friday evening. All report a well
t evening.
ss Elva McCurdy, of Richmond,
t a few days at her home here.
ssrs. Bruce Caldwell, Wilfred
mers and Roy Hutchison spent
w days last week at their homes
ss Lounsberry, of Mt. Salem, was
guest of Miss Mildred Soper on
lay last.
e Misses Helen and Marie Chute
visiting relatives in Pt. Rowan.
r. Huron Smyth, of Woodstock,
home on Sunday last.
ss Vera McCurdy, who has been
ing her parents here, has return-
o Clear Creek, where she is
hing.
e are glad to know the Vienna
have done their duty enlisting.
re has been twelve enlistment from
village, and four have made the
eme sacrifice, and another is now
nded in France.

JAFFA

r. H. B. Wilson has purchased
ord car.
ss Stella Pearce has returned
ie after a pleasant visit with
reves at Mt. Salem and Copen-
hagen.
lifford Barnes, of St. Thomas,
at Sunday at the home of Mr. O.
sey.
armers are busy getting their
n ground ready for planting.
Miss Robertina Koyle spent Sun-
in Aylmer with relatives.
Miss Jessie Howse spent Sunday
h her cousin, Mrs. C. Faupst, of
mer.
vord has been received that Pte.
ley Stafford has been wounded.
r. Chas. Smith is able to be out
in after several weeks of serious
ess.

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BASIL PRIDEAUX WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Copenhagen man, in letter to Mr. R. H. Lindsay, says he has seen many Aylmer men. Was Quarantined and could not get away with his Battery. Ploughing in England with Steam and Motor Tractors. Lots of Massey-Harris Implements used there.

Trench Mortar Battery, Witley Camp, Surrey, England, 5, 5, 17

Dear Mr. Lindsay:
Thanks very much for the letter, which I should have answered before, but you must excuse me as writing letters in one of my faults, or at least I should say, not writing them. Well we are still in England, landed here a year ago to-day, our battery went to France two months ago, but unfortunately, we were quarantined for mumps and of course we could not get away with the rest of the boys, naturally we were very much disappointed to be left behind, as they were a fine bunch of fellows and we had all been together for so long. Now we are in the trench mortars and don't know when we will be sent to France, but I should think they will send us very soon now. Didn't the Canadians do well at Vimy? I hear the casualties were not so large as they expected. Geoff and I were both home in London for six days, about two weeks ago and of course we had a big time, but the country over here is vastly different to what it is in peace times. Last summer I saw some boys from around Aylmer when I was in Shorecliffe. Among those I saw were Ike Williams, Harry Ely, Wyn Christie, Simon Elgie, Dick Wright, Norman Miller, Gordon Philpot and young Benson, and a lot more but of course I ran up against Mitchell, Bert's brother, and was very sorry to hear he was killed. I shook hands with him the morning he left for France. We are having lovely weather here now, it is very hot and we have had no rain for early two weeks. I have seen them ploughing around here with steam and motor tractors. They use a lot of Canadian farm implements, mostly Massey-Harris, and are very thorough in their work. They certainly work the ground up before they sow a crop. I suppose you are very busy with your bees now. Geoff saw George Dally one day when he was down at the ranges. He was marching by on a route march, but of course all they could do was to wave to each other, and we never saw anything of him after that. I was very sorry to hear of Swan Dean's death, he was such good company and I will miss him if I ever get back to Copenhagen, which of course I hope to and the sooner the better, although I would like to have a good long holiday in this country before I go back. We had several good games of football last fall and winter. I was walking down the street in Folkestone one Sunday and somebody called out "Hello, Aylmer". It was three fellows that used to play for St. Thomas and we had quite a visit. Well at last I have found out Will Lennon's whereabouts. I traced up a married sister of his and got his address. He is in Scotland in a munition factory. I wrote to him and got a long letter in reply. When he went to New York to see his brother he found out that he was in New Jersey and went there to see him and they both came on over to England to join up over here. Both were unable to pass the medical examination and Bill has gone up seven times and is now marked B.L. which is "Garrison duty abroad" but as he is making munitions will not be called up until he is really needed. How are you all, I hope you are all well, and that the people around will have bumper crops this year. Geoff wishes to be remembered to you all and will write soon, but cannot to-day as he is on guard.

Well I must quit now as it is nearly supper-time.

Best wishes to all.

Yours sincerely,

Basil Prideaux

Excuse pencil but it is all I can get hold of to write with.

It is sometimes easy to pick up pins in the street and always lucky to knock them down in a bowling alley.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of Jonathan William Clutton, of Bayham, Deceased

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 Jonathan William Clutton, late of the township of Bayham, in the county of Elgin, yeoman, who died on or about the 28th day of January A. D. 1917, are on or before the Tenth day of June A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Miller & Backus, Solicitors for the Administrator of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them and that after the day last aforesaid the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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

Miller & Backus, Solicitors for the Administrator, Aylmer, Ont.

E. A. Miller, Administrator, Aylmer, Ont.

EULOGY OF GUNNER CLINTON THOMPSON

By Inspector J. A. Taylor

Words fail to express the sense of the loss which we feel is ours by reason of the untimely death of Mr. Thompson, the late principal of Scott street school, had made the supreme sacrifice. It is most fitting that we record on the annals of this board our high sense of the loss that has come to the educational life of this city and that we place amidst the scene of his school activities a perpetual tablet that will be a perpetual reminder to the pupils as they come and go that may live in deeds not in years, and that life alone is eternal and immortal which has in it the elements of honor, duty and self-sacrifice. Mr. Thompson needs no monument to rescue his name from oblivion. By the nobility of his life and the vicarious character of his death he has won immortality. After life's arduous journey he sleeps well. He was one of the board's most faithful principals and teachers. Under his strong organizing power and wise administration, coupled with a high sense of duty and obligation to the board he soon made Scott street school one of the best in the city. Distinctions, too, from time to time came to his school. He was encouraged and rewarded by having premier honors at both the entrance examinations and the essay contests conferred upon his pupils. That great confidence in his judgement and found him a wise counsellor and faithful administrator. He hated war, but felt it his duty to wear the king's uniform to help truth, justice and liberty survive this awful cataclysm and be the heritage of prosperity. He who loved his life shall save it. On behalf of his fellow teachers, the best traditions of whose profession he maintained, and in behalf of his pupils, who will see him no more, I pass this eulogy on his life and pay this tribute to his memory. He is not dead. Brave souls never die. Tonight he sleeps in one of the many graves in far off France, with the whistling of bullets, the roaring of cannon and the shrieking shrapnel chanting his glorious requiem. His life, his courage, his bravery and his sacrifice are the asset of the race and the legacy of prosperity. By his heroism and his sacrifice he has glorified our city and ennobled humanity. The little mound and the simple cross, which surmounts it, proclaim the immortality of the cause for which we surrendered him, and the eternal verities through which we hope to gain immortality. He was one of the torch bearers that will light the feet of the generations yet to come.

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ORWELL

Mr. Harley Close and Mr. Ted Ferris were appointed delegates to attend the S. S. convention which is being held at Pt. Stanley this week.

A large number from here attended the memorial service at Aylmer on Sunday evening and heard a splendid address given by the pastor, Rev. Thomson. The church was packed to the doors. Rev. Macgillivray also made a few timely remarks.

J. S. Rice returned home on Saturday night from St. Thomas where he has been ditching for some time. He reports lots of mud and water.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, teacher at Springwater, spent the 24th at her home in Lambeth.

Master William Fyfe spent Sunday at Harrietsville.

Miss Flossie Rice is visiting at Copenhagen.

Mrs. Bastedo, of Kingsmill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Crane sr.

TORNADO KILLS 100

2,000 Persons in Mattoon, Ill., are Homeless; Central West Storm Centre.

Chicago, May 28—Spring tornadoes caused the death of more than 100 persons in the central west the past 48 hours, the injury of several hundred more, and property damaged which cannot be estimated because of serious loss in growing food crops.

Mattoon, Ill., was the heaviest sufferer in the storms, from 50 to 70 persons being killed there. This is more than twice as many killed in Kansas on Friday.

The storm wrecked the northern half of Mattoon, including nearly all the business section, and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.

While the principal point of force of the storm struck at Mattoon, other sections of Illinois were visited by vagrant tornadoes, which left death and destruction, as they swept through a rich farming territory.