

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Gertrude McKenzie spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Hattie McKenzie, in St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

The Women's Institute held a tea at the close of their meeting in the town hall yesterday afternoon. The proceeds will be used for patriotic work.

Miss Viola Gale, of W. H. Barnum's office has received word that her brother had landed at Halifax on Friday last. He has been overseas on active service.

Dr. Annie Backus is visiting the schools in Bruce County this week in her official capacity as medical inspector.

The Sunday School and Bible Class met in the church last Sunday afternoon for the first time in some weeks. The pastor, Rev. L. A. Muttitt, is still unable to resume his duties, as he has not yet sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. V. D. Robertson, of Detroit, returned to that city on Sunday after spending a few days with his cousins, Mrs. W. J. Mann, Miss Josephine MacLachlan and Mrs. E. C. Monteith, after an absence of some fourteen years from Aylmer. Mr. Robertson is employed by the U. S. Government as inspector of all materials which go to make the famous Liberty motors for aeroplanes now being made in Detroit.

On and after, Monday, Dec. 9th, owing to the high cost of feed and value of cows, Messrs May, Carter and Branion will raise the price of milk to 12 cents per quart or 8 1/2 quarts for \$1.00 cash. Dec. 5th.

Miss Olive J. Clarke, a student of the Aylmer High School, has been awarded the Carter Scholarship in Elgin County. The scholarship is valued at \$100 and this is the fifth award as provided for by the will of the late J. L. Carter, of Sarnia. These scholarships are awarded to the three candidates who obtained the highest marks on the 1918 June upper school examinations in the city of Toronto and in each of the 24 counties or groups of counties.

The annual birthday party was held on November 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Springfield on the anniversary of Mr. Moore's 57th birthday. His still surviving brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Moore, of daughter Lulu, of Corinth were present. All the children were at home except Mrs. Frank Lamb, of Ericsdale, Man., who sent her compliments. Those present were: Mrs. Andrew Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Mac Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewer, and children Agnes and Iva, Augusta, Charles and Ethel, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe and sons, Harold and Donald motored from Wisconsin on Sunday a distance of 720 miles in 4 days to be present at the party. Mrs. G. Dennis, of Tillsonburg, a niece of Mr. Moore's accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Heckley was present also. Mr. Moore is a life-long resident of Malahide and is up to the present enjoying the best of health. Mr. Moore has been for 59 years on the homestead. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and Mr. Moore recounted some of his adventures. He can well remember the time of the rebellion.

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Flight Cadet Edwin Harris has received his temporary discharge from the R. A. F. and is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Timpany, of Calton announce the engagement of their daughter, Etie Marie, to Mr. Percy Allen Deamude, of Hamilton, the marriage to take place about the middle of December.

The death of Mrs. H. P. Madden took place at her home in St. Thomas, on Friday last, after an illness of many weeks. Deceased was a sister to Mrs. Thomas Wooster, of this place.

The provincial Hydro commissioners have advised the local commissioners that the window lighting ban is now lifted in Aylmer and on Saturday night the show windows were all brightly lighted once more.

Mrs. (Dr.) McSweeney, who has been keeping house for her uncle, Henry Little, for some months, left on Friday last for her home in New York to welcome her husband home from overseas service.

The East Elgin County Sunday School Convention, which was to have been held at the New Sarum Baptist church, December 12th, has been withdrawn on account of the "flu" epidemic.

Miss Brownie Andrews, whose marriage to Mr. S. J. Robertson, of Three Hills, Alberta, took place yesterday afternoon, was on Tuesday evening given a shower by her fellow members of the Echo Club, at the home of Mrs. E. O. Awde.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Edward Summers wish to convey their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness shown them in their sad bereavement.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the local branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. since its organization, will be held in the rooms of the G. W.V.A. (next door to the Bell Telephone Office) on Thursday evening, Dec. 5 at 8 o'clock. All ladies of the town and district are urgently requested to attend and by their interest to make the returned men feel their appreciation of the work they have done.

SCHOOL REPORT
S. S. No. 5, MALAHIDE

- Sr. IV.—Ada Garnham 75; Belle Welter 67; Ida Garnham 58.
 - Jr. IV.—Edna Churchill 50.
 - Sr. III.—Edith Fugard 63.
 - Jr. III.—Floyd Churchill 54; Edna Williams (abs).
 - Sr. II.—Homer Fugard 68.
 - Jr. II.—Harvey Liddle 85; Charlie Whitcroft 62; Orville Garnham 57; Walter Williams (abs).
 - Pt. I.—Aubry Wall.
 - Primer—Gladys Hodson, Jean Liddle (abs.); Fred Williams (abs); Walter Williams (abs).
- Mrs. Lorne H. White, teacher

"SMALL PAPER DAY PAST"

Owasso, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Byron Herald, published at Byron, a small town in the valley of Shiawassee county, has suspended publication and its subscription list has been taken over by the Durand Express. M. B. Gallagher, the owner in closing, declared that the day of the small weekly newspaper has passed. The paper was one of the oldest in the county.

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Thursday, December 5th, 1918

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Hark! The Bells!

The Bells of Joy that are ringing 'round the world. The Bells of Peace that are pealing Liberty, Brotherhood, Love, Thanksgiving Bells and Listen! There are Christmas Bells. Oh! but these are the days. These days that have brought a bright New Year's before Christmas, that both may be filled from the hearts of us. Hark! the bells, and their echo is "Let Us Remember," that the Big Store is a Christmas Gift Store of certain pre-eminence, radiant with Christmas.

Do your Christmas Shopping now, in accord with the request of our government, to buy early and give practical gifts to everyone but children.

COATS -- COATS -- COATS

Hundreds upon hundreds of them The Big Store is known throughout the length and breadth of East Elgin as the great Coat Depot. This distinction has been won because we have assembled more Coats, better Coats, Smarter styles, and because the prices have been so extremely low. This season, even with all the extraordinary conditions we have had to combat, we have a collection of coats that quite surpasses any of the season's past! You are going to be mightily surprised at the lowness of the prices and particularly so if you've been shopping around know what prices prevail elsewhere. We've specialized on coats at \$25 and with no little success. Many women who have seen our coats at these prices tell us that they have no equal in all Elgin. The most wanted coatings and colorings are included.



Furs make Ideal Christmas Gifts and are Practical

The wonders and glories of Christmas are intensified and multiplied by the victorious conclusion of the World War. The enemies of humanity have been shorn of their power to evil. The civilized people of the earth are rejoicing in the triumph of right over might. Everywhere is manifested joy and pride of the glorious termination of a mighty conflict that was never in doubt as to its final issue. The forces of retribution and re-adjustment are working swiftly and the full observance of Christmas rites and customs may fittingly termed a privilege and among the prized rewards and Blessings of Peace. In an extraordinary special purchase, the Furs for everybody and for Christmas gifts at the sort of prices that will rapidly diminish the collection. Buy Furs and Save, there is not anything in the way of a high grade neckpiece, scarf or coatee that is not fully represented in this assemblage of beautiful furs. Every one is brand new, of perfect quality and made up to wear and look well to the last day of their service. The enthusiasm of her careful shoppers will be aroused by this, by far the most important occasion East Elgin has known. Remember when you select Furs of approved quality, either for yourself or for gifts you are making real investments comparable in intrinsic worth and desirability only to diamonds and other precious stones.

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