

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

The Springfield and South Dorchester Agricultural Society will hold their fall fair this year on September 23rd and 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Herindeen and daughter, of Novi, Michigan, have been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Next Tuesday evening a special meeting of all the men of the congregation is called in St. Pauls church parlor at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming an organization for canvassing from Feb. 8th to 14th for the Forward Movement.

Mr. Peter Anderson was elected night policeman for Aylmer at a special meeting of the council Monday night. Mr. Anderson is a returned soldier and will assuredly make a conscientious and able guardian of the peace. His duties will commence on Feb. 1st.

At the next meeting of the council on Feb. 1st the question of accepting the invitation to send delegates from the township council to hear addresses by Premier Drury and Hon. F. C. Biggs in London on Feb. 6th will be discussed.

It seems from direct reports from Belmont that Aylmer is not the only place to be suffering from a shortage of natural gas. Belmont gas has been a failure even for lighting purposes and they have had to resort to the old coal oil lamps. A delegation from that place recently waited on the Hydro commission but the rates and cost of installing hydro seems to be so large that they were discouraged from installing the modern light. The conditions arising from the shortage of gas may place

**Churches**

**ST. PAULS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Aylmer, Ontario

Rev. W. K. Hager, B. A., Pastor  
Bible School Supt.—Mr. H. E. Armstrong.

Choir Director and Organist—Mr. Chas. Howey.

**SUNDAY**

10 a.m.—Junior League and Fellowship Meeting.

11 a.m.—Divine Worship  
Rev. W. H. McAllister, B. A. will preach.

3 p.m.—Bible school and St. Pauls Brotherhood.

7 p.m.—Divine Worship.  
Rev. W. H. McAllister, B. A., will preach.

Monday—Epworth League.

Tuesday—Special meeting of all men of congregation in parlor at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Praise and prayer service.

The Ladies' Aid will meet the last Thursday in the month.  
W. M. S. on 2nd Friday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Friday 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. W. A. Ashmore, B.A., B.D., will be in charge of the services

11 a.m.—The Pastor.

3 p.m.—Bible School classes for everybody.

3 p.m.—Bible School.

7 p.m.—The Pastor.

8 p.m.—The after meeting.

Monday 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and praise service.

Mr. E. C. Monteith, Choir leader.  
Miss Irene Hunt, Organist.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Minister, Rev. (Captain) J. A. H. McLean, B. A.

**Services in Star Theatre**

Morning at 11—Special sermon to Christians.

Evening at 7. "The Lost Christ."

Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young, Talbot street.

Place of meeting to be announced. Strangers specially welcome.

**TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Rev. C. A. Miles, B.A., Rector

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Sunday 11 a.m.—The Rector.

Sunday 3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

Sunday 7 p.m.—The Rector.

Special music at both these services.

Monday, 8 p.m.—A. Y. P. A.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

There will be a special prayer service in the church every evening this week commencing at 7.30 for the "Forward Movement," speakers, Rev. Andrews and Rev. Brownlee, of St. Thomas and the Rector. All are cordially invited.  
Mrs. Campbell, organist and musical directress.

**SAD DEATH OF YOUNG VIENNA MAN**

It is with sorrow we record the death of a highly esteemed young man in the person of Bert Lyle Davidson, who passed away on Wednesday morning, January 21st at his home here. He was ill but two weeks. Hemorrhage of the brain and pneumonia resulting from whooping cough caused his death. The young man was but in his 20th year. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the village.

The funeral took place from the Methodist church on Friday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Davies, of Lambeth, assisted by Rev. King, of the Methodist parsonage here, conducted the service. Interment was made in Stratfordville cemetery.

While Mr. Davies was holding revival meetings here two years ago, Mr. Davidson was one of the many converts. The beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held. Six of his boy friends, namely Dwight Wagoner, Lloyd Ferris, Harley McCurdy, Bruce Caldwell, George Teal and Harry Ryan, acted as pall bearers. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Nat Underhill, of Port Burwell and two brothers, Earl and Harry, at home. Their infant daughter, Juanita Rose, passed away but four weeks ago. Her death was caused by whooping cough. The sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

the question in a different light however and it is hoped that when the delegation which is shortly to visit the hydro board returns a much more cheerful report than the last one will be heard.

The funeral of the late Eunice Cook took place from the home of James Orton to Richmond cemetery. Rev. Mr. Dunnett officiated and the pall bearers were all old friends of the deceased.

It was our privilege and pleasure yesterday to extend congratulations to Aylmer's oldest citizen, Mr. Chas. Strong, who had on that day reached his 91st birthday. "Uncle Charlie," as he is familiarly known to all, assured us that he did not feel a day older than he did fifteen years ago, and his appearance, conversation and actions strengthened his claim. He is just as sprightly, just as quick at retort and just as humorous as he was a decade ago. And he would be just as happy, were it not for the continued illness of his beloved wife, whom we regret to learn does not seem to be making any improvement. Uncle Charlie offered to wager us \$10.00 that he could walk to St. Thomas as bad as the roads were. As we did not have the \$10.00 to spare we refused to accept his challenge. Our worst wish for him is that he may live to be at least a hundred and continue to enjoy all his faculties to the fullest extent, as he does now.

From across the sea comes a welcome message to the editor from our old friend, Rev. T. J. Mitchell, the recent popular pastor of the Aylmer Baptist church. For some time after reaching Scotland, Mr. Mitchell was threatened with an old ailment which was the reason for his coming to Canada, and which disappeared entirely during his residence in this country, and he almost decided that it would be necessary to again leave his native land, but his letter tells us that his condition has now improved and that he has accepted a hearty and unanimous call to the pastorate of a church at Berwick-on-Tweed, one of the most desirable in that district. This church was established in 1808, and as Mr. Mitchell says his ever since maintained "a good testimony for Christ in that ancient burg." It is located on the very border of England and Scotland, and in the olden time was the scene of many struggles between the North and South, exchanging hands many times. To-day old Berwick town is geographically in Scotland, but politically and ecclesiastically is in England. It is one of the few walled towns in the country, and the walls are of intense interest. They were of real defence in the early days, but would not stand long against modern artillery. Berwick looks right out upon the North Sea, and on the far horizon may be seen the Farn Islands, while quite near stands the Holy Isle with its beautiful castle, and out on the mainland, four miles farther south, is noble old Bainsborough castle, which stands majestically on the summit of the cliffs. It is a place full of history and interest, and is, with Spittal Beach, a famous seaside resort. The many friends of Mrs. Mitchell will be pleased to know that both she and the little son enjoy excellent health, and is happy in being with the home folks.

**MR. NICHOLAS BROWN ILL OLDEST CITIZEN IN MALAHIDE**

Mr. N. Brown, is perhaps without a doubt the oldest citizen of the Township of Malahide and perhaps of the county of Elgin and only very few in the Province of Ontario will have reached his age which will be ninety-four years if he should live until about the middle of next month. Mr. Brown has spent all his life in the Township of Malahide and is one of the most original characters

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in the Province of Ontario. He was endowed with remarkable faculties and his reasoning powers far above the ordinary are practically unimpaired at over ninety years of age. He could give to any preacher remarkable ideas in regard to passages of the Holy scriptures that he would not find in any of the commentaries either ancient or modern.

He attended the First World's Fair in the city of Philadelphia in the year 1876 and can remember all the changes that have taken place during his long life.

He tells a very remarkable incident in connection with the Rev. L. Dowe, a pioneer preacher of Ontario, who made a wonderful prophecy at the close of one of his meetings about ten years before the events took place. The preacher said, "In the year of 1894 there will be no president of the U. S. A., there will be no King of England and there will be snow in the month of June in Canada. These things all came to pass, the King of England died and the Queen took his place and the President of the U. S. A. was assassinated and the Vice-president took his place and there was a snow storm in June in the same year in Canada. The only comment that can be made in such a remarkable incident said Mr. N. Brown is that the "secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him," but let every other preacher beware of attempting to be a Lorenzo Dowe.

Mr. N. Brown at the present time has taken to his bed and feels that perhaps he may never get up again and he is resting in quietness and peace conscious of the fact as he said that he has served his day and generation according to the will of God, and his long life is an exposition of the scripture which saith "With long life will I satisfy thee and shew thee my salvation."

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