

TOWN HALL WAS FILLED TO HEAR LIEU. ARNOLDI

Lieut.-Col. Walter Brown, A.A.G., M.D. No. 1, Presided at Interesting Meeting Tuesday Evening—George C Carey, Soloist, St. Thomas—Delighted Audience.

The Town Hall was filled on Tuesday evening with citizens from Aylmer and this district, who were anxious to see and hear Lieut. Joan Arnoldi, of the Field Comforts Commission, Shorncliffe, England, who has been speaking at a few places in each province on the wonderful work of the commission in forwarding and supplying field comforts sent from Canada to the men on the field. Captain Mary Plummer and Lieut. Arnoldi are in charge of the Commission, and in a most interesting manner Miss Arnoldi told how the parcels were received in England, sorted and forwarded with quick despatch to those intended to receive them. She gave the large audience some idea of the enormous amount of detail work entailed in keeping the addresses of all the men up to date, the splendid system used in handling the thousands of parcels sent, and a list of the articles asked for the most by the men at the front. The majority of those present have some relative or friend overseas and were greatly interested in knowing just how their parcels were handled by this splendid system.

Lieut. Arnoldi, who was in uniform, possesses a very commanding appearance, has a good voice and is a most fluent speaker. She spoke in Detroit on Monday evening and was unfortunate in missing her train for Aylmer, which made her a half hour late in reaching here. Aylmer is highly honored by Miss Arnoldi's visit, which was under the auspices of the Travel Club and Field Comforts Society, and the Aylmer Women's Institute, as this is the only place visited by Miss Arnoldi in Western Ontario. In her address she highly complimented the women of Aylmer for their splendid work in making and sending field comforts and informed them that Aylmer stood among the very highest of any town its size for the amount of work accomplished, even exceeding many Canadian cities. While in Aylmer, Miss Arnoldi was the guest of Miss Lewis, sec-treasurer of the Travel Club.

Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Brown, of London, as usual made a most capable chairman, and in his remarks told how the parcels sent by the Field Comforts Commission were appreciated by the men on the line and what an important thing the splendid socks knit by our women were to the men, who were almost constantly in the wet and mud. He gave a short account of the situation during his period at the front, when Fritz sent over a thousand shells to the Allies hundred, when he had practically no reserves and

the men simply hung on by grit and determination. Col. Brown thought the place to celebrate was in the churches, where the people should give thanks to God for the splendid victory over the enemy.

Mr. George C. Carey, the noted tenor, of St. Thomas, kindly consented to give a couple of numbers, and his selections were greatly appreciated. He was encored on both occasions. Mr. Carey possesses a wonderful voice over which he has appearance in Aylmer, and he will receive a welcome on any future occasion.

A silver collection was taken for the work of the Comforts Commission and some sixty dollars was realized.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. A. Bottrell, who recently returned from service overseas, has purchased the modern shoe repair business here from George H. Dunn, and took possession last week.

Emery Davidson, foreman of the moulders at the Aylmer Pump & Scale works is moving into the house on Talbot street, owned by Mrs. Herrick, which has just been vacated by Mrs. Harry Grass.

Miss Brownie Andrews, the very efficient and obliging clerk at the Post Office, has resigned her position, and is succeeded by Miss Myrtle Harris, formerly in the office at the Shoe Factory.

Messrs. Frank and Mihilan Powers received word on Monday, that their only sister, Mrs. James T. Rathay, of Killam, Alberta had died suddenly at her home there on Saturday evening. Mrs. Rathay who was well known and highly respected in Aylmer and Detroit, where she was a professional nurse, was a daughter of the late Leonard Powers, and has many friends here and in Detroit, who will hear with deep regret of her death. She is survived by her husband and five children, and one little adopted son, of three years.

It was believed by Aylmer merchants that after months of restriction, they would be permitted to use their window display lights, and on Saturday and Monday nights they were turned on here as well as in St. Thomas. They were ordered by the Hydro Commission that the order was not removed as yet, and the lights must still remain off, as there is still a shortage of power in this district on account of the munition plants still being in operation. It is expected relief will be forthcoming in a few days.

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VIENNA

After a lingering illness of about three months the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Underhill passed away on Thursday morning, Nov. 21st. The funeral took place on Saturday at 2 o'clock, interment in St. Luke's cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright, of Port Burwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soper.

Mr. Bruce Caldwell, of Ingersoll, spent the week end at his home here. A social evening was held in the Methodist church on Friday evening, a large number attending.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watterson and daughter, Kathleen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watterson.

Mr. J. Harvey is very ill at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Welton, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ryckman, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson's, at Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dennis spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Owen Soper's.

LUTON

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Everett VanPatter. There was a large attendance and after the business correspondence had been read and disposed of, Miss Gladys Thayer read a splendid paper on, "The Life of Tennyson", which was followed by a solo from one of J. E. Dunn. Several of the members gave quotations from Tennyson and several selections on the victrola concluded a very pleasing program. Mrs. J. C. Haggan received a nicely worded note of appreciation from the Institute for so kindly donating the funds for the Honor Roll, recently unveiled in our church here. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kately, on December 12th.

The Farmers Club held their meeting on Thursday evening. Several important matters were under discussion and the following were named as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the U. F. O., to be held in Toronto early in December: H. B. Westover, John Hale, A. E. Richardson, A. Miller, J. VanPatter, F. Hunt.

Mrs. E. B. Hill is in Toledo, where she will spend the next two weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin. Miss Winnifred Dunn was the

guest of Miss Ercel Cohoon, of Lakeview, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. W. J. Dunn is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Marshall McKnight spent Sunday with A. McNeil, Springfield.

The members of the Women's Institute here are donating chickens to be canned at the Mapleton Canning Centre and sent overseas to the soldiers.

THERE IS NO DEATH

There is no death— They only truly live Who pass into the life beyond, and see This earth is but a school preparative For larger ministry.

We call them "dead". But they look back and smile At our dead living in the bonds of flesh, And do rejoice that, in so short a while, Our souls will slip the leash.

There is no death— To those whose hearts are set On higher things than this life doth afford; How shall their passing leave one least regret Who go to join their Lord?

WORLDS OF NEW GARMENTS

The garment section is just bristling with new Coats, New Suits, New Dresses and New Skirts. You'll find it a pleasure just to come and revel in them, even you have no thought of buying. There is so much that is new and different, that we might justly advertise another Opening. You'll find Suits ranging in price from \$16.50 to \$35.00; Coats \$16.50 to \$75.00; Dresses \$15.00 to \$25.00.

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JAFFA

Miss May Wharton, of Windsor, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. Doolittle.

Miss Jessie Howse has returned home after spending a few days in St. Thomas.

Mr. M. Koyle and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. McAllister, near Griffin's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, Misses Mabel, Stella and Nina, from near Avon and Mr. C. Godwin, of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vanwagoner, and Miss Elsie Ethelstone, of Aylmer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evert, sr., from near Belmont, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Porter who is slowly improving after her recent illness.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. Davidson, on Thursday last and made arrangements for a contest to secure funds to repair the church shed.

Miss Daisy Stokes is visiting relatives and friends at Copenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shepherd, of Yarmouth Centre, visited relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber have returned home after visiting the latter's sister, at Tillsonburg.

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The remains of one of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Adley, were taken to St. Thomas for interment.

MAPLETON CANNING CENTRE NOTES

Mr. A. J. Black, Government Inspector, of Community Canning Centres, visited the Centre this week.

On Wednesday, several of the Mapleton ladies canned 30 quarts of chicken, and 20 quarts of chicken soup.

On Thursday, 6 representatives of the Middlemarch Institute, accompanied by the husbands of two of the ladies, motored over, bringing with them a goodly supply of chicken, gathered from members of the Institute. These ladies have to their credit, 33 quarts of canned chicken and 14 quarts of chicken soup. They also prepared apples for 20 quarts of jelly, and assisted the Mapleton ladies in peeling enough onions to fill a ten gallon keg.

The Middlemarch ladies report a good time and say they are coming again. Who next?

N.B. The onions are all peeled. Output for week
Canned Chicken 77 231
Chicken Jelly 34 102
Apple Jelly 38 114
Apple Conserve 43 129
Onion Pickle 40 120

Mrs. Johnson, of Bridgen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chute, Malahide, and other relatives in the vicinity.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Will Davis, on the Connor farm wishes to thank her neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended her during the illness of her beloved husband and since his death.

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