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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL UNVEILED

Students and Ex-Students of the School, who have Joined the Forces for Service Overseas are Honored—Prominent Citizens give Splendid Addresses.

An event that will long be remembered in the history of the Aylmer High School, was the unveiling of the Honor Roll, which took place in the assembly room of the school on the afternoon of Empire Day, May 23rd. The large room was completely filled with students of the school, ex-students and relatives and friends of the lads who are now doing their "bit" in the great world war, and some are now asleep in Flanders' Fields, having made the supreme sacrifice.

The room was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, and in the centre on the platform was draped the Honor Roll, which contained the names of 99 students and ex-students, 10 of whom have laid down their life for the Empire. The Honor Roll itself was designed and made by Miss Byron, a member of the staff, and was a work of art, reflecting much credit on the designer.

Principal E. O. Awde was chairman and in his introductory remarks emphasized the fact that although the boys on the Roll had been trained for peace and not for war, during their years at school, yet the principles of justice, heroism and sacrifice had been so deeply imprinted in their hearts that they had responded nobly to their country's call.

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The Honor Roll itself is about four feet long and 18 inches wide and nicely framed and is headed by a painting. Each name is on a separate tablet, those deceased being marked by a red circle and attached to a tinted background, the whole being the work of Miss Byron, one of the staff. The following are the names in alphabetical order:

Capt. Murray Abell, M. D., Lieut. Harry Amoss, B. A., Frank Amoss, Capt. Frank Bennett M. D., Murray Benner, Alfred Benson, F. Lieut. Donald Benson, Eric Bingham, Kenneth Black, Roy Beaufor, Byron Boyes, Lt.-Col. Walter J. Brown, Trevor Campbell, A. Christie, Lieut. Ewart Christie, Harold Chute, Lieut. Lewis Clark, Earl Chue, Roy Chunas, Harold Cohoon, Alonzo Cook, Cecil Cox, Major Douglas Dannett, Simon Elgie, T. Elliott, Roland Eggleton, Douglas Fear, Harry Ford, Homer Haggan, Harold Haggan, Morford Haight, Wilfrid Haines, John Hall, Walter Harris, Hugh Hill, Lieut. G. E. Johnson, Rubert Johnson, Clinton Laidlaw, Alfred Ingram, Leslie James, Verne Laidlaw, Carl Law, Capt. Cecil Learn, M.D., Arthur Mann, Jas. Mann, Beecher Mann, Harold Mason, Norman Miller M. A., Ph. D., Clifford Mossey, Lieut. Chas. McDermid, Lieut. Stewart McDiarmid, Osgoode McDonald, Capt. Wilfrid McIntosh M.D., Russell Oriss, Jas. Orton, Claude Orton, Clarence Parker, Lyod Paupst, Ward P helps, Ross Pierce, Capt. Rev. Chas. Procuier, Capt. Wm. Procuier, M. D., Lieut. Earl Prowse, Capt. Cecil Rae, M.D., Cecil Raymond, Rene Reavie, Fred Rogers, Donald Ryckman, Huron Sears, Capt. Charles Sinclair, M.D., Hughson Sinclair, Lieut. Kenneth Stratton, Nurse Alice Turner, Capt. Verne Turrill, M. D., Lieut. H. VanPatter, M. A., Bruce VanPatter, Harvey VanSlyke, Grant VanSlyke, Lester Vardon, Capt. Herbert White M. D., Earl Wilkinson, Lou D. Winder, Richard Wright, Harry M. Wrong, Lieut. Arthur Youell, M.M., Lieut. Leonard Youell, M. C., Andrew Paddon.

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Rev. Mr. Hager spoke of the sacrifices made by the mothers of Canada, who although proud of their brave lads, live in constant dread of evil news.

Rev. Mr. Miles emphasized the early training of the youth and the necessity of living up to the ideals of the British Empire.

Dr. Col. Sinclair, chairman of the High School Board, who has kept in touch with many of those whose name appear on the Honor Roll, and had tried to ascertain the motives which caused the boys to join the colors. He had found that in most cases it was from a clear sense of duty. That is the kind of men who must surely win the fight.

Rev. Mr. Moyer expressed his appreciation on being invited to attend the memorable occasion, and although he did not know many of the boys whose names were written on the Roll he was glad to be present and enjoy the programme.

W. Harold Barnum, chairman of the Public School Board, very feelingly

BELMONT

Rev. J. P. Falconer B. A., of Rodney, preached strong scriptural sermons in Knox church on Sunday and addressed the Sabbath school in the afternoon. He also preached in St. James church, Yarmouth, on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Winnipeg will preach in both churches next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odell, of this village, attended the funeral of the late George F. Ellison at St. Thomas. Mrs. Ellison is a niece of Mrs. Odell. Mrs. George McKellar and her daughter, Mrs. George White, with the latter's little daughter, Dorothy, all of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Odell.

John Brown, of Thamesford, has been visiting his uncle, M. Brown, of this village. He has been called to the colors.

The Canadian Milk Products, Ltd., had a record day on Monday, when they received 125,000 lbs. of milk. Their auto truck has arrived.

Pte. E. McKellar, who enlisted in the 1st Canadian Tank Battalion, arrived at his home in Yarmouth on Saturday from Ottawa, to pay a flying visit to relatives and friends before leaving for overseas.

ly touched upon the sacrifice made He urged upon the present students by those who now sleep in France, the value and necessity of studying history, for from that had evolved the principals for which our soldiers fight and upon which our lives are based.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Kenneth Stratton whose name is on the Honor Roll, and who has served two years in the fighting zone with the British Air Force, at present recuperating with the hope of returning shortly, described the spirit of the boys at the front. He said they were enjoying life in spite of the mud, but if the folks at home wished to do them a real kindness, they should write as often as possible, for the boys watch the mail closer than they do the cook.

The program was interspersed with choruses by the pupils, a beautiful solo by Mr. A. Ray Lemon, and a most appropriate recitation by Miss Clara Miller, a student of the school.

The ceremony was concluded by singing the National Anthem. The Honor Roll now hangs in the assembly room in the school and will no doubt be added to, as a number of students of this year's classes have signed up for service this week.

MAIL CONTRACT

Scaled Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 31st day of July, 1918 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the Aylmer No. 3 Rural Route from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Aylmer, Orwell, New Sarum, Yarmouth Centre and St. Thomas, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER, Post Office Inspector Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 24th May, 1918 m30,16-13.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Aylmer, with the assent of the ratepayers, as provided by the Municipal Act, intend to pass a by-law for the purpose of raising the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS by the issue and sale of debentures and the proceeds thereof will be applied in payment of the cost of reconstructing the Waterworks Reservoir and installing an electrically driven pump at the Caverly branch of the Waterworks system.

The payment of the debentures will extend over a period of fifteen years and bear interest at the rate of Six per cent. per annum. The annual instalment necessary to pay the said debentures will be Seven Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars per annum and the debentures will be payable at the Office of the Town Treasurer.

The votes of the duly qualified electors of Aylmer will be taken on the proposed By-law on Monday the 24th day of June, 1918, between nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon at Anderson's Office for Division Number One, the Town Hall for Division Number 2, and at Warnock's Office for Division Number Three.

The Mayor will attend at the Town Hall on Saturday, June 22nd, 1918, at Ten a.m. for the purpose of appointing scrutineers for and against the proposed by-law.

The Clerk will be at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 25th of June, 1918, at Ten a.m. to sum up the number of votes given for and against the proposed By-law.

Dated, May 28th, A.D. 1918. D. C. DAVIS, Clerk m30,16-13.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Story of Womanhood

Which Comes to the Star Theatre, Aylmer, Monday and Tuesday, June 3rd and 4th.

Mary Ward, a brilliant American girl, is guest of honor at a farewell ball in Kuritania. This is a country in which the de facto ruler, Marshal Prince Dario, holds sway. His son, Count Dario, is very young and susceptible and he falls sincerely in love with Mary.

He proposes to Mary, who almost accepts him. She tells him if he is in earnest to come to America for her answer. He makes the significant comment that he may be in America sooner than she expects.

With the strongest fighting machine in the world, a depleted treasury and a revolution pending another tax burden—the leaders in the Ruritanian council point to America—peace-loving, rich and unprotected—as the one object of their salvation. A pretext is easily found to precipitate hostilities.

Turning homeward by way of Manila, Mary meets Paul Strong a virile type of American, as governor of the Philippines just at the moment of the war's outbreak. There is a chance period of courtship afforded them amid the tense panic of the national calamity when they travel on the same vessel to the States, he to take up important duties in connection with the defense, for the enemy has struck.

The full horror of a hopeless conflict marks the first stages of the war. Churches, mills and homes are destroyed and the helpless and homeless are subjected to frightful persecution, while America's untrained soldiers are slain by the thousands.

The whole nation is passing through a dire ordeal when Paul Strong is appointed Director of Energies. As such he formulates a wonderful and comprehensive plan of united action and thought. However, because of past unpreparedness, long months of program reaches fulfillment. Mary for her part undertakes another and most dangerous patriotic work. Being thrown in contact with the invaders she manages to secure a place in their headquarters through pretending to reciprocate the love of Count Dario.

Mary's position at the Ruritanian headquarters, from which she is in secret communication with the American camp beyond the city, becomes precarious when she slips through the lines to attend the meetings of the patriotic defenders.

After one of her narrow escapes, Paul Strong boldly makes his way into the midst of the enemy council and delivers America's final challenge.

He is mocked and Mary, at the same time, is confronted with evidence of her espionage. Both are condemned to be shot. But America is ready at last. Paul demonstrates it by an over-joyous lesson that quickly secures for him and Mary safe conduct back to their lines.

The concentration of resources and highly trained patriotism now make good in the final test. There is a great battle on land and sea in which the enemy is annihilated. America emerges once more—a nation strong and triumphant.

LAWN BOWLING

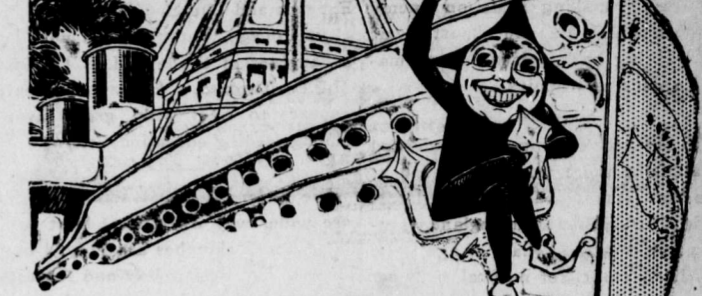
The Aylmer bowling greens were opened for the season on Victoria Day by a very close and exciting game between rinks representing President Smith and Vice-President Davenport. A peculiar and very unusual feature of the game was that no skip on either side won by more than one point, and there was only one point difference in the totals, and it was in favor of the president's side. The president and vice-president played a tie. Before the game started, President Smith made a neat opening address, in which he paid a high compliment to the grounds committee, who had the greens in perfect condition. Following is the summary:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. President: J. P. Koyle (19), G. R. Christie (19), E.W.R.Hill (19), E. H. Smith (19), J. W. Banfield (19), H. Little (16), J. A. Gillett (16), R. H. Lindsay (16), J. M. Hale (16), E. A. Coughell (16), A. Chambers (16), H. Mitts (18), R. R. Coughay (18), T. Hammond (18), Dr. C. Sinclair (18). Vice-President: E. Bishopric (19), G. A. Beebe (19), J. M. Wrong (19), G. F. Davenport (19), Geo. Sears (15), Y. McConnell (15), E. C. Monteith (15), J. G. Heiter (17), W. C. Bingham (17), D. N. McGregor (17), Dr. W. J. Fear (17), T. H. Willoughby (17), W. Stevenson (17), E. A. Richards (17), W. G. Wrong (17). President 1 up. 69. Vice-President 68.

LONDON EXPECTS 5,000 MEN

London will have 5,000 troops under canvas during the coming summer months at Carling's Heights, which is now in process of erection. Commencing Thursday, 300 men are reporting for service each day, and together with the volunteers who will be signed up in the meantime, it is expected in London that practically

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all the men from this district who are to spend the summer in training will be stationed at the heights.

Wit is the cayenne pepper of conversation and the salt of literature. Well arranged time is the surest indication of a well arranged mind.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as cement

contractors in the town of Aylmer, in the county of Elgin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership to be paid to Willard Benner, of the town of Aylmer, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Willard Benner, from whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Aylmer this third day of May, 1918. Willard Benner Robert Roloson Witness, Wm. Warnock. m23

Porch and Verandah Furniture

NOW is the time for living out-of-doors as much as possible and you want your verandah or porch comfortable as well as attractive. Screens to hide the view from the street, rugs for the floor and strong comfortable chairs, Settees and Swings to complete the outside living-room.

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