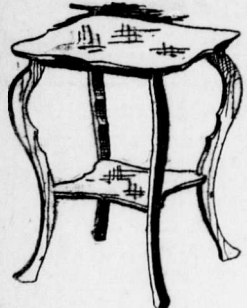


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**JAFFA**

Mrs. W. Adams and Mrs. F. Smith, of Lyons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stafford.

Miss Stella Pearce is spending a few days in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Weaver, of Lyons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter.

A number from here are attending the Association in Aylmer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marlatt and Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Elgie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Pichard at Dunboyne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, of Sparta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiley.

**CORINTH**

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson has returned after attending the missionary convention in Petrolia.

Miss Lillian Hartwick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellum spent the week-end in Delhi.

Mrs. Dickie, of St. Thomas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ronson, of Tillsonburg, spent the week-end at J. Ronson's.

Rev. McRoberts attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Manuel, at Belmont on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis spent a few days in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. Thos. Lord has returned after visiting in Welland.

**FAIRVIEW**

Pte. Leman Hawley has returned to Kingston again.

John Dear and family, of Detroit, spent a few days last week visiting friends and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Dear lived on the farm now owned by Gordon Learn about twenty-five years ago.

The men are having great sport in going fishing when it rains and they can't work on the land, but they haven't had very good luck so far.

Mrs. Minerva Hawley spent a few days last week visiting friends in Tillsonburg.

Herb Davis spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Walter Marchant spent a few days last week visiting friends in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herries and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pressey spent Sunday in St. Thomas visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiles, of St. Thomas, were callers here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baxter, of Summers' Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branton, of Aylmer, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Mary A. Parker.

**MT. SALEM**

A large number from here attended the anniversary services at Grovesend, conducted by the Aylmer Christian Band, assisted by Mr. W. Starr.

Mrs. W. Saxton, of St. Thomas, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver, Vienna.

Mrs. C. Ball spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball, Springfield.

Mrs. Lyon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garrod.

A car load of young people attended the play "Topsy Turvy" at Pt. Burwell on Friday evening.

Miss Mills, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Buck.

A few from here spent Friday at Pt. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ellsworth spent Sunday at Ed. Marr's.

Mr. Emmett Garrod is spending a few days in St. Thomas.

Miss Lela Ball is spending a week the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ball, Springfield.

Messrs. Jas. and John Hawley spent a few days last week at Glennmeyer.

The Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. John McKnight on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teeple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davidson and family visited Mrs. Phoebe Hawley on Sunday last.

Miss May Benner of Aylmer, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Benner.

Mrs. Phoebe Hawley is on the sick list.

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**REPORT OF S. S. No. 9, Malahide, FOR MAY**

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Jr. 4—Vera Newell.

Sr. 3—Stanley Bowen, Lula Pressey, Lulu Shackleton, Wilson Chute, Ethel Winters, Leo Prong.  
Jr. 3—Orlo Pound.

Sr. 2—Clifford Nevill, Dennis Learn, Harvey, Winters, absent.

Jr. 2—Wray Davis, Basil Learn, Harold Buck, Ray Prong, Ruby Pressey.

Sr.—John Fenn.  
Jr.—James Stephens, Mary Chute, Elsie Cameron, Kenneth Stephens, Lillian Fenn.

Pr. A—Della Pressey, Alice Hawley.  
Pr. B—Edna Cameron, Vera Benner.  
Pr. C—Luella Cameron.

Average attendance for May, 26.  
—Vera Tisdale, teacher

**LITTER MATES**

A southern sow had eight pigs and could nourish only seven of them at a time. Rather than let the odd pig starve it was given to a little girl, who raised it by hand. She joined the Decatur Country Pig Club as a ham and bacon member, and kept close record of the feed of the pig and of the feed given and weights of her pig, which was not a pure bred. When the pig was ten months old, it was killed according to the instructions sent her. It weighed 225 pounds net when dressed as meat and yielded also a 50-pound can of lard. The pig cost less than five bushels of corn to produce, as it was raised on kitchen waste in addition to the corn.

The other seven pigs raised by the mother and left to rustle with her were killed at the same time and averaged only 87 pounds net when dressed as meat.

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**GUNNER CLINTON THOMPSON WAS KILLED AT HIS POST**

His Comrade Sends Details of his Death to his sister here.

On Active Service April 30, 1917 My Dear Miss Harriet Thompson:

I wish to give you in detail in my rather abrupt way, the last few incidents of a real live soldier.

My friend, Tommy, for Tommy is what we called him, was one of the six gunners of "B" sub of the battery. Tommy and I have been gunners in the same 'sub' ever since we joined the army.

We had worked together, ate, slept, fought and dodged many a German shell together, and I must say in all my experience I've never met a better soldier than Tommy. He often settled arguments among the rest of sub 'B' crew.

Being well read, a little older, he had it over us in world wide experience and was well liked by us all.

On Sunday April 29, we were firing under terrible shell fire—the ground in places was fairly heating—the air hot with pieces of shrapnel. Houses intact were going up in front of our eyes, trees blown up—German trenches, which we had recently captured were being flattened. At 5:30 in the afternoon, Gunner Keachie of C sub, rolled off his seat at the gun, hit in the head. Tommy, myself and five others were detailed to carry the fallen gunner to the nearest dressing station, which was up the road about a quarter of a mile. I could give you the name of the place we were in and the road, but am sorry the censor will not allow it. I can tell you it was a desperate piece of road at any moment I expected we would be wiped out or completely blown off the road, on either side lay dead horses, broken limbers and bits of wheels along the road. I remarked to Tommy on the seriousness of our comrades' wound and Tommy remarked "One can never tell who will be next."

After leaving our old 'B' wounded in the care of the doctor, we took for the road. On our way back, I ran across an old red cross stretcher and knowing that the battery was without one, I says to Tommy "I think I'll bring it along with me, we may need it." "Never mind it Alf, you won't need it," says he, but remembering the hard position that we were in, I brought it along, little thinking in a very few minutes who was to be lying on it.

We arrived back at the guns, the gunners were ordered to stop firing,

the shells were coming heavy. It was now close on to 7 p.m. A huge shell fell a few yards from Tommy, a piece of it caught him back of the ear, and poor Tommy dropped on his face, dead, to the ground. We found with his pipe still in his mouth and lighted.

He was carried away on the said stretcher in the wee small hours of Monday morning, back to a quiet town, where we gave him a good burial.

We had a rather busy night and we miss Tommy from his crew. In deep regret I write this sad news.

Gunner Alf J. Burke,  
One of the crew of "B" sub gun.

**RED CROSS REPORT FOR MAY**

Receipts

Mrs. Louis VanPatter	\$10.00
Mr. James Arnup	1.00
Mt. Salem Ladies' Aid	3.00
Sale of Ribbon	4.00
Mapleton Lit. Society	16.25
Gospel Mission	2.00
Monthly Collection	84.70

Shipment

147 prs. socks, 2 pillows, 28 suits of pyjamas, 150 towels, 4 shirts, 17 comfort bags containing soap, tooth brush and paste, powder, towel, wash cloth, brush and comb, candy, gum, paper and envelopes, pencils, old linen.

Value of Shipment \$200.

Donations

Lyons Institute, 10 prs. socks, 2 shirts; Mrs. D. O. Whyte, old linen; Mrs. Arnup, 2 pillows; Miss Teeple, 3 prs. socks; Miss Connor, 1 pair socks; Miss Hutchinson, 2 wash cloths; Mrs. Fergusson, Orwell feathers.

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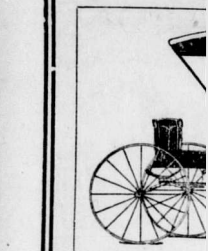
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Pte. Richardson, a f Boy, writes of the seen in France. Necessary for Soldiers.

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I thought I would tell you thinking that to know how I have since I left Aylmer. F with the Western but stand of our Elgin t some misunderstanding here. I should ha ter to have been with boys than with strang it is. We are all the same cause and I am c of all while I was at camp, I was taken off they talked of not let the front. So when I was picked I thought for going, but instead I had to go into a hosp on Sept. 21 and staye the 5th of October, wh to a place close to my l ical drill. That was ( stayed until Nov. 18th. there I saw Alf, Grog Christie. I was sent to stead of Sandling. Th the mistake was made to the wrong place. training again and left 1917, for a sea-side pla had not been there long picked for a draft for

**Children FOR FLETCHER'S CASTO**