

GLENCOLIN

Mr. W. Kilmer spent Sunday with Mr. B. Disbrowe. Miss Vera Bowen has returned home after spending a few weeks in St. Thomas.

MAPLE GROVE

Miss Mary High is visiting friends in Detroit. Mrs. W. Cook has returned after spending a few days with Mrs. L. Laing, of Richmond, who was quite ill.

BAYHAM

The memorial service for Murray F. Benner was conducted at the Baptist chapel, Talbot St. W., on Sunday last. Rev. M. Parr, of London conducted the service. The house was full of overflowing and the tributes to his memory for gallantry and good work were numerous from the various newspapers and writers.

CORINTH

Mrs. Frank White, Harley and Miss Bernice, of Dunboyne, visited relatives in Corinth on Sunday. Miss Carrie Kelly, of Glenmeyer, has been visiting at her uncle's, Chas. Brown.

HUBERT MACKENZIE

Hubert Mackenzie is out again after his recent illness of influenza. The North & South Dorchester Fire Insurance Co. are offering a reward for the arrest of the person who set the barn of Solon Kipp, of the 9th concession of Malahide, on fire several weeks ago.

PRESENTATIONS TO MRS. GEO. MCCONNELL

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell, on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are about to move to St. Thomas where the former has accepted a position in connection with the Y.M.C.A., and Mrs. McConnell having been secretary and an energetic worker of the Aylmer Women's Institute for a number of years was surprised by her associate members coming down upon her efforts to sustain our brave home. Refreshments were served by the visitors, and a good social evening was spent.

VIENNA

One of our residents, Mr. Job Harvey passed away at his home here on Saturday morning, after an illness extending over a period of about thirteen years. He was a highly respected resident, and was in his 63rd year. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and four children, Mrs. Fred Matthews, Langruth, Man.; Mrs. T. Campbell, Clear Creek; Corry and Harvey, of Kingslake. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Service was held in the Kingslake church, conducted by Rev. Hartley Watts and Rev. Earl Chute. Interment in Kingslake cemetery.

PENT THURSDAY IN LYONS.

Mrs. Isaac Ryckman has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Becroft, Iona Station. Misses Annie and Gertie Pfahler, are spending a few weeks in Paris. Mrs. Matilda Soper has gone to spend the winter with Mrs. Harry Webber, of Griffin's Corners. The little daughter of Mr. Frank Bartlett is very ill with pneumonia.

PARTICULARS OF VERNON PROWSE'S DEATH

A letter received by Mr. S. Prowse in regards his son Vernon's death. From Mrs. Carr, Canadian Red Cross, The Chase, Farnham Royal Bucks. Dear Mr. Prowse: By now you will have received the news of your boy's death from wounds he received, and I am sure that you must want badly to hear what you can of his last hours. I visited him very frequently during the time he was in the hospital taking him fruit and eggs from the Red Cross, in order to keep up his strength, but I am afraid the struggle was always an unequal one for the bullet had passed through the boys lung into his spine and so he was grievously wounded in both places, still he seemed so much brighter last week that I felt happier about him, but during the last few days bladder trouble set in, often the result in spinal cases. I could see he was much worse and that the end was not far off, on Sunday afternoon he was inclined to be light-headed, but I stayed with him awhile and rubbed his feet for him, and the poor paralyzed leg, it was a massage that always cheered and comforted him and now and then he smiled at me then asked me for some water to drink which I brought him. He had just had some letters from you and a friend, which pleased him greatly, poor lamb, and I was to write you both and tell you he had received them, and how he was. I think he knew his strength was failing, for he said then to me that he was very bad. On Monday I came back and when I reached the hospital, I went at once to the ward to see how he was. The screens were around him and sister told me he could not live much longer, a nurse who was one of my best friends and a very sweet girl and who is especially fond of Canadian patients, was sitting with him holding his hand and helping him not to be alone, and though his eyes never left her face he was I think almost unconscious for he had not spoken for some hours, I smoothed that pretty hair

BUCK VS EATON

The defendants admit that if the plaintiff is under age, they cannot recover the lien notes but claim the right to recover \$250 balance of the original consideration, also claiming that the auto was all right and that it was damaged by the plaintiff. As an alternative to claiming \$250 the purchase price of the auto the defendants claim \$300 damages. J. B. Davidson will appear for the plaintiff.

MOTHERS' UNION MADE PRESENTATION.

The members of the Aylmer Mothers' Union, of which Mrs. McConnell was a valued member, also through their president, Mrs. Tena Finch, made Mrs. McConnell a presentation, while the secretary, Mrs. C. Canning read a feeling address: Dear Mrs. McConnell: While it is a pleasure to meet with you in your home, it is with regret we hear you are about to move away, and knowing the loss we sustain will be greater than words can express. We feel your stay in town has been a blessing to many as by your many kind deeds and sympathy you have endeared yourself to all with whom you have come in contact. Although sorry to part with you we hope that you will be able to visit us often, and should you ever decide to again make Aylmer your home you will be sure of a warm welcome from your many friends. Dear Friend, as a small token of sisterly love and esteem we have for you, we ask you to accept this gift—not for its value, but for the spirit with which it is given. And as you receive it, bright and shining so may your life be in your new home is the sincere wish of The Aylmer Mothers Union.

SEVERAL E. ELGIN CASES ARE BEFORE COUNTY COURT

Some Aylmer Men Figure in Cases—Court Opened Friday Morning.

Paton Vs Butler

P. J. Paton, merchant of St. Thomas, brings action against James Butler, farmer in North Dorchester township, over quantity of hay purchased from the defendant on Dec. 24, 1917, which plaintiff claims the defendant agreed to bale, ship to destination and care for until plaintiff required the fodder. Plaintiff claims that the defendant negligently cared for the rendering portions of it worthless. He therefore asks that the sum of \$300 be paid him for price of the hay and \$70 spent in baling same. The defendant denies agreeing to bale and care for the hay and that on account of insufficient men being furnished by the plaintiff for baling the hay, the defendant was forced to provide assistance at his own expense. He puts in a counter claim of \$120 and asks that action of plaintiff be dismissed with costs.

Lain Vs Newell and Howse

John Lain, a minor residing in South Dorchester township, brings action against Isaac Newell and Geo. W. Howse, of Aylmer, the plaintiff alleging that on or about June 5, 1918, he was induced into trading a motorcycle owned by him or an automobile owned by the defendants and claimed by them to be a good serviceable car, giving five promissory notes for \$50 each. Plaintiff claims that the car proved worthless and asks for a return of the notes on account of being a minor and \$300 for damage for the loss of the motor cycle.

CANADA WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS The Canadian Government offers interest-bearing War-Savings Stamps Issue of 1919—Payable Jan. 1, 1924 ORDER-IN-COUNCIL P.C. No. 2462 authorizes the issue of War-Savings Stamps for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Government expenditures. As Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, points out, W.-S. S. will provide 'an excellent investment for small savings; and a strong incentive to every-day economy.' \$5.00 for \$4.00 Until January 31st, 1919, War-Savings Stamps will be sold by all Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other authorized Agencies, for \$4.00 each, and on January 1st, 1924, Canada will pay \$5.00 each for them. Registration Against Loss A Certificate is provided for the purchaser of a W.-S. S. On the certificate are spaces to which 10 W.-S. S. may be affixed. A certificate bearing one or more W.-S. S. may be registered at any Money-Order Post Office, fully protecting the owner against loss by fire, burglary or other cause. The Certificate also shows the Cash Surrender Value of W.-S. S. at various dates before maturity.

of his and laid my cool hand against his forehead and temples so hot with fever, and nurse and I stayed with him. I praying that God might take him gently from all he had suffered, poor laddie. I left Nurse Bowen with him while I went to see some more of my lads. (I have so many to visit just now and some of them are very sick. The recent fighting has been severe) and when I came back to the ward, he had passed away at 3:15 not long after I had left him. Dear Mr. Prowse, I feel so sorry for you in your great sorrow and anxiety for your other boy, I tried so hard to get permission for Cecil to come and see Vernon. I wrote first to the Battery and then to the C. O. of the 75th Bat. on the front, and the matron at the hospital cabled at my request for permission for him to come and see his brother, but with no result. I am afraid they will not give permission at present to leave the front, and in a way perhaps it is just as well for Cecil. It is not easy to come and watch some one you love die, and then go back to the fighting line. It is almost too much to ask of a man who has such odds to face, and for that reason you may feel too bad, perhaps about it that he did not see Vernon before he died. The minister used often to come and see him, and a number of young boys friends. I don't think the lad suffered much actual pain, but he was weary and often in discomfort, and in God's safe keeping now he is at peace and rest. They will lay him in the cemetery at Brockwood beside all his Canadian comrades who have died as he has for Canada and the Empire. Each lad who is laid there is laid reverently and beautifully to rest by a Canadian Chaplain. The Red Cross sends a sheaf of white

flowers in honor of the men. After the service is over, a company of soldiers fire 30 volleys, the pipes play a lament and the trumpets sound the last post, for the soldiers who have done the greatest thing in the world, laid down his life for others. I will take some flowers to lay with the Red Cross ones when they take him down to that cemetery among the Pines. I hope that you will believe that from first to last, that sisters and nurses and the boys in the ward and I from the Red Cross have tried to do for the boy what we feel you would have liked to do for him if you had been here. My deepest sympathy is yours, Mrs. Carr. Since writing this letter, I have learned with great grief, that you have lost your other son, (in action) as well. His young friend came to the hospital and told us after Vernon's death. It is terrible that you should have such a two-fold sorrow. I cannot say how distressed I feel for you, I wish I could comfort you in any way, but I feel sympathy is poor comfort, though it is any at all, please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope the young friend of Cecil's will write to you. She was ever so good and kind to Vernon in his illness. She came often to the hospital and sat beside him for hours, trying to do all she could for him. There is some talk now of Peace, and if it comes you will feel that you and your boys have given all that was most dear to you for it, and since love and self-sacrifice are the whole essence of a good life, surely you may feel that you and they have done their best for your fellow man. May God bless and comfort you in this sad hour. Mrs. Carr.

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Dear little so "dear little, innocent Vera! How much than most girls of and clear she sings loving generous words in five or six years is the fear of Mrs. eyes! What will Mrs. Carlton think of Canada?" "Miss Carlton's re-tween—it was to in his secret heart I Twelve by the cl Vera was still by the croon had ceased, s sleepy, and a trifle a person might as be moonlight and sea ell So yawning very mu place on the lounge, utes was as fast as Morning! She opene the first eastern bear golden into the room stood wide open, and placidly, sat Captain "Is it to-morrow?" ing no her elbow, "it half an hour since I Daddy come!" "Good morning, I No, Daddy is still am How late did you sit Far into my beauty s still, small voice chan go home till morning!" "You heard nothing flow is the tide, on the Can I walk ashore?" "Here is some one! French. On an instan