

Women and Girls

A good city, a good Company, a good position, and good pay. Both learners and experienced operators wanted. Factory clean, well lighted and healthful. No night work. Close at noon Saturdays. Railroad fare advanced. Hamilton has one of the best Y. W. C. A.'s in Canada with Shower Baths and Swimming Tanks. Applicants must be over fifteen.

EAGLE KNITTING COMPANY Hamilton, Ontario

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Charles Brooks, a former resident of Malahide, died at the House of Industry, St. Thomas last week, in his 81st year. He has been an inmate of the institution for the past five years. The remains were laid to rest in the Aylmer cemetery.

Pte. John McCausland, son of Squire McCausland, of St. Thomas, is visiting his cousins, the Misses Mann, Centre street. Pte. McCausland was wounded in the battle of St. Eloi, and at present has not the full use of his injured foot.

Mr. Murray Farthings, Mrs. W. R. Farthings and Miss Nellie Farthings, who have been spending the winter in California, are expected home this week. They have been spending the past couple of weeks in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. McArthur has returned home from Buffalo, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late, Mr. Walker. Her sister, Mrs. Holcomb, of Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied her and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Summers and other Aylmer relatives.

The house owned by John Patterson and occupied by John Ball, situated near the diamond crossing at Yarmouth Centre, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. It started in the roof of the building which burned so quickly that little could be saved.

Mrs. Campbell, organist and choir director of Trinity Church, and teacher of Organ, Piano, Voice and all branches of theory, has a few spare periods left for new pupils. Enquire at Studio in Charlton block, over Mrs. Ripley's millinery establishment.

Mrs. Peter Anderson has the sympathy of the community in the loss of her infant daughter, aged three years and nine months. The little child had been seriously ill for some time. The remains were taken to Toronto via G. T. R. and interment was made in St. James cemetery. Mr. Anderson is serving his country overseas.

The Travel Club held the last meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. Banfield. Among the items in regard to work done since last October were: Socks sent overseas 825 pairs, other societies sending with the Club, 375; making a total of 1,200 pairs of socks in the last seven months. This together with other goods sent, brought the total value of the shipments up to \$1,000. Surely this is a record to feel proud of. They have received since October 1st last, \$340 in cash, and paid for wool, \$236.38.

The sad news was received here last Sunday of the death of Pte. Orion Garner, who was killed in action in France. Pte. Garner, who is a son of Mr. Fred Garner, of this place, attended the Aylmer high school. He later learned the printing trade at the Express office and went to the Canadian West where he owned and published a newspaper until he enlisted last spring. He went overseas with one of the Western battalions last winter, and after but a few weeks in the trenches has paid the supreme sacrifice on April 9th. Just before going across Pte. Garner paid a short visit home. Another Aylmer man, Pte. Fred Rogers, son of Amos Rogers, Talbot street west, was also reported wounded on the same date. Both these men enlisted in the west and went overseas at the same time. Doubtless both fought in the same engagement.

The four or five hundred people who filled the town hall Tuesday evening learned more about Y. M. C. A. work from the front in two hours than they ever knew before, and all present will have far more interest in the organization than could be stimulated by volumes of reading. Lieut. Trivett who spent over ten months in the trenches before being wounded, told the story of the Red Triangle, and he told it remarkably well. He had an interesting subject, and he presented it in an interesting way. Illustrated views thrown on the canvas helped to make the story vivid and realistic. Mayor Wright occupied the chair, and among those on the platform were four returned soldiers: Sergeant Atwood, now a recruiting officer, Private Billy Butcher, Corp Sanderson and Private Wilfrid Howse. The last two in short addresses heartily endorsed the great work being done by the Y. M. C. A. Before the close of the meeting Mr. W. Warnock made a strong appeal for funds to assist this wonderful organization in continuing their indispensable labor of love for our boys in the fighting lines. The motion picture reels which were to have been shown failed to arrive in time. Our soldiers have made the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A. familiar in many households, and they have all testified to the generous treatment received at the hands of these indefatigable workers. An opportunity to show appreciation

of this work is now offered us. Canadian boys have never been subjected to such temptations from camp followers as they have in England, and so many have fallen that thousands have remained in England for treatment—at expense to the country, instead of a service. This matter has been brought up in the House of Commons, London, and a crusade has been organized against the harpies by the Bishop of London and others, but probably no greater protection to our men has been afforded than by the Y. M. C. A. staff. Every parent and every woman should be grateful to them. Some men, easily tempted, will return to us, social lepers, and there would be many more but for the Y. M. C. A.

MALAHIDE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the township council was held on Monday. By-law 225 to authorize the receipt and treasurer to borrow \$10,000 from the Royal Bank, was passed.

The council was appointed a committee on the town line between Dorchester and Malahide with power to act.

The council and Matthews were appointed a committee to inspect bridges opposite lot 29 between concessions 8 and 9, and meet a committee from Bayham on town line between Bayham and Malahide north of the 9th concession, and to inspect bridge opposite lot 29, concession 7.

Hill and McTaggart were appointed a committee to inspect Jamestown road, re grading and gravel grant.

It was decided to hold a court of Revision on the Assessment Roll on June 4th, at 2 o'clock p.m., and on the Stafford drain at 9 o'clock the same day.

The Reeve, Hill and Matthews were appointed a committee to inspect South creek bridge on side road between lots 30 and 31, concession 6, and bridge on concession 5.

Matthews and Hill were named a committee to purchase gravel at the Millard pit and the Holcombe pit, and to examine the Cheeseman pit.

\$200 was ordered paid to Walter Boughner, assessor, for his services. \$500 was granted to aid the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the Canadian soldiers in the trenches.

The council will meet again on Monday, June 4th, at 9 a. m.

LAKEVIEW

Our young people are busy practicing for a patriotic entertainment to be given on May 23rd.

The P. Sewing Circle meet this week on Saturday at the home Mrs. Clarence McConnell, when it is intended to draw for the prize ticket for the beautiful rug given by Mrs. Ney Chute.

Captain Dr. Jack Teetzel has come north from the Barbadoes to join his company, the C. A. D. C., at Toronto. He spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ney Chute.

Quite a large number of our musical people sang in the cantata at Pt. Burwell last week, and a large number sat in the audience and enjoyed a musical treat.

Miss B. McDermond has gone to her new appointment in Alberta.

Mrs. Catherine Chute spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Tamar Chute. These two sisters had not met for a year, and were very much affected on meeting again to see how Father Time was stealing away their years. Mrs. Catherine Chute is in her 95th year and stood the long drive well. Mrs. Tamar Chute is not in as good health as her many friends would wish. Her long illness during the winter has told upon her strength but she hopes to celebrate her 92nd birthday in improved health this month. Both sisters knit the eldest is knitting soldiers' socks daily. Aunt Tamar knits beautiful lace with hands too frail for wool work.

Mrs. Geo. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Chute and Mrs. T. E. Chute, motored to London last Friday.

Pte. Ernest Chute has this week sent home some very interesting souvenirs of the war.

Rev. A. Smith gave a plain talk on food saving last Sunday. A notice that no food would be served at church socials would also have been most timely, as such notices have been given elsewhere.

Mrs. Lyaal McConnell has returned from an extended visit to her parents at St. Catharines.

Mr. Frank Brackenbury lost one of his farm horses from pneumonia.

JOHN BRANION HAS SOME NARROW ESCAPES

Tells of Some Exciting Experiences at Vimy Ridge

Mrs. D. Branion has just received the following descriptive letter from her son, who is with a trench mortar battery in France:

Dear Folks:— I received another of your letters dated Feb. 10th, and containing the money. It arrived just in time for Easter. I hope you all spent a happy Easter. Was Cora, Lillie, Herbert or Hattie at home? I think I will remember this Easter for some time. It was spent in the trenches and proved rather exciting. Long before this reaches you the papers will be full of the new laurels the Canadians have won. Our brigade of mortars was in the line, playing its part of leveling

The Big Store AYLMER'S BEST STORES The General Store And the Garment Interest for this week will chiefly centre about The Suits at \$16.50 The Dresses at 6.50 to \$12.50, because of the style and the value in the Suits at \$16.50, because of the very particular charm of the dresses at 6.50 and \$12.50. Double interest it is and full measure to the brim and running over, for you and every woman who is in the mind of a new Suit or new Dress now. If you and every other woman will take this news in the spirit with which it is printed to-day for it is good news, and there is a Price Strata of importance running through it all. "If you can convey the idea" says one who is the enthusiastic intimate of these dresses and these suits, "then this week should be one of the great weeks in the garment section." And this page appreciates its responsibility, and is strong enough to convey the idea. Impossible as it has been to describe with any degree of adequacy the intangible beauties of gown, a suit, or frock with the slightest degree of individuality. And all these Suits and Frocks have Individuality and much of it.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ELGIN DEANERY MET AT AYLMER

The annual convention of the various church societies of the Deanery of Elgin, was held in Trinity church here last Monday. It was largely attended by deputations from Tyroneville, Dutton, Port Stanley, Port Burwell and St. Thomas. The proceedings opened with the Holy Communion, administered by Rev. Rural Dean Brownlee, of St. Thomas.

Contrast!

Newest of new Millinery, if you please—and women will love the Hats as they are made to be loved by loving hands, guided by minds that see the new work that are more striking and more beautiful. These new Hats are black and white, large flat, a cushion brimmed sailor—Chic Turbans, narrow brims that are notably demure. Hats that are simple. Hats that are daring and chic—and different as you expect the Big Store Hats to be.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$8, \$9.50, \$12, \$15 and \$25.00. The very latest styles are included in these splendid Suits. Spring and Summer fabrics in various novelty and conventional weaves. Correctly cut and excellently tailored Suits which cannot fail to find favor with young men who wish to dress with good taste and at a small expense. Sizes up to 46.

Boys' Wash Suits

at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75, made of sturdy wash materials, Gingham, Chambray and Novelty weaves in the belted and niddy styles. Suits such as you would expect to pay over and over so much more for—and suits that will delight every mother of boys from 2 to 8 years.

Women's Low Shoes

at 2.25, 2.50, and \$3.25 a pair. A splendid opportunity to buy at a big saving your footwear for spring and summer wear. A special purchase of patent leather, 3 strap pumps of patent leather in a complete range of sizes. All to do their part in saving you money.

White Voiles at 50c and 60c a yard

"Woven from the clouds; they might have been," veritable films, almost as fine as mist, beautifully wrought that are at once simple and perfect. It is surprising that they are here the loveliest white cotton weaves that imagination can conjure, perfect weaves at perfect prices to sell at 50c and 60c a yard.

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Sale Register

Tuesday, May 15th, 1917—Administrator's sale of Goods and Chattels, the property of the late William Thomas Kenny, at the residence of Mr. K. W. Kenny, south half of lot 14 in the 5th con. of Malahide, county of Elgin, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Aylmer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. the following goods and chattels: Gray Mare; Sorrel Mare; Bay Driving Mare; 3-year-old Colt; These horses are an exceptional lot, as high as \$100 being paid for one of them. Herd of 11 cows; 2 yearling heifers; 3 spring calves, lumber wagon; pair bobslights, top buggy, single harness, cutter; heavy double harness and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms \$10, 6 months, 6 per cent. Lindsay & Pound, auctioneers.

ments R REQUIREMENTS r forty years busi- AR Thanks to our k of Men's Hose is ber Sole Shoes in Adults. CARD OF THANKS take this means and opportunit- sincerely thanking the friends neighbors for their kindness and athy in our recent bereavement. Mrs. J. F. Peters and Family t Orderorrow tender and delicious r Pork a stew of Veal. We young beef and a tele-ust as well as if you also have a full line of ns and Bacon selected from young Head Cheese, Cook- ed for flavor and qual- a, etc, always on hand. IAL AND y and Meat Order arlton