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FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Charles Baldwin, of St. Thomas, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branon, of Aylmer, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Parker.

Rev. Mr. Gower preached a sermon to the men here last Sunday. The men's choir furnished the music for the day.

Some of the farmers are planting very little corn on account of their help being taken away.

NEW SARUM

Dr. and Mrs. H. Elliott, of Niagara Falls, Ont., have been renewing acquaintances here.

Miss Gertrude King, of Tillsonburg, is the guest of Mrs. Lee Griffin.

Rev. W. B. Walker has returned home after attending a convention at Hamilton.

Mr. Justus McTaggart, of Niagara Falls, is visiting his brother Mr. Roy McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doan spent the week-end with their son, Dr. Doan, Harrietsville.

Miss Georgina Brown, who has been seriously ill is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stansell, of St. Thomas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McTaggart.

PORT BRUCE

Mr. Clare Hales has reported for services in the 19 class.

Miss Flora Allen, a former teacher here, now of Essex, spent the 24th, the guest of Mrs. Edwin Smale.

Mrs. Knott, of Toronto, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Clark Johnson.

A bunch of Brantford people including James, Russ and Gordon Thompson motored here on the 24th.

Mrs. Wm. Wonnacott, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wonnacott were in London visiting the former's grandson, who is home on last leave before going overseas.

A large crowd spent Victoria Day here, than for many years.

A number motored down from St. Thomas, having previously ordered a fish dinner at the King George on the 24th. Needless to say, they were well pleased.

KINGSMILL

Gunner Carman Hoover of the 63rd Battery, London, was home on last leave Saturday. The battery leaves for Petawawa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay and children, of Bridgen, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter have returned home from their honeymoon and are residing with the former's parents here.

A party of young people from Springfield motored to S. Parkes' on Friday evening.

About 130 of the friends and neighbors of Arthur Parkes met at his home on Friday evening, prior to his departure for Toronto, where he has enlisted in the aviation corps. After a short program of music, readings, speeches, etc., an address was read and he was presented with a wrist watch, a safety razor and a purse of money. The program ended with "God Save the King," after which a dainty lunch was served.

JAFFA

Mr. J. Backhouse spent the week with his sister, Mrs. G. Butler.

Mrs. P. Hawley and daughter, Mrs. Thompson, of Mt. Salem, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Davidson.

Mrs. M. A. Elgie spent Thursday last with Mrs. G. Adams, Aylmer.

Mrs. J. White left on Friday to visit relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Doherty, of St. Thomas, called on old friends here on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster, of London, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cline, of Lyons, and Jos. Wismer, of Detroit, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Allen White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole and daughter Ena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hale.

Miss Overbaugh, of St. Thomas, spent the week end with Miss Stella Pearce at her home here.

Miss Robertina Koyle is slowly recovering from a recent attack of illness with all symptoms of appendicitis.

Miss Alma McPhail, of Windsor, and Russel Heard, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. J. Marlatt.

GLENCOLIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. Houghton spent the week end with friends and relatives at St. Mary's.

H. Newell is putting a cellar under and remodeling his house. W. Firby has the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw, of Aylmer, spent Sunday with T. Firby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard were visitors at B. Disbrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva St. Clair and family spent Sunday with friends at

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You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Of Mary Copeland, deceased

Pursuant to sec. 56 of Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Copeland, late of the town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, widow, who died on or about the 31st day to send by post, prepaid, to Edward Allen Miller, administrator with the will annexed of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, address and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid, the said Administrator with the will annexed will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall not then have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer this 6th day of May, A. D. 1918.

E. A. MILLER, Administrator with the will annexed of the property of Mary Copeland, deceased, Aylmer, Ont.

MILLER & BACKUS,

DORCHESTER STATION

Mrs. Adams, of Tillsonburg, and daughter from Bridgeburg, are visiting at Wm. Fenn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Anderson and Miss Gunning, of St. Marys, spent Sunday at R. E. Houghton's.

Mrs. Bert. Woodworth is some better.

W. B. Firby spent Sunday at Payne's Mills.

Several of our young men have reported for duty during the week.

COPENHAGEN

Miss Helen Strath, Brooklyn, N.R., arrived on Saturday last to spend a few weeks with her mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swazyie.

Mr. Swazyie, who has been ill and shut in all winter has so far recovered that he was able to make a trip to Aylmer on Monday last.

Mrs. Alex. Mellen, of St. Catharines, spent a day last week with her sister Mrs. G. Mininick.

Mr. and Mrs. John House motored to Woodstock on Tuesday last. Miss Camp, Mrs. House's sister returned with them to remain for a few weeks.

A severe electric storm passed over here the other evening, the barn of Delbert Baughman being struck. Mrs. Baughman and children were in the barn at the time, but no one was hurt. The barn was slightly damaged.

Miss Lena Hewbank is suffering from a severe attack of dizziness.

John White and C. E. Cooke spent last Wednesday and Thursday in London.

T. H. Hanna, his mother and sister, of Langton, accompanied by Mrs. E. Dell, of Glencolin, were visitors at John House's on Friday last.

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to speak it is just "confusion worse confounded."

A large number of young men have received notice to join the training camps in a few days.

Mr. Geo. Chalk has been on a trip to Toronto and Ottawa.

Miss Maggie Roberts, who is in Western Hospital, Toronto, successfully passed through an operation for appendicitis and is now out of danger. A number of her young friends cheered her with boxes of wildwood flowers last week.

LUTON

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Odell, of Richmond, spent Sunday with F. E. Dunn and family.

Mrs. Butler and family of Aylmer, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Mrs. J. C. Steele and daughters of London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill.

Mrs. W. W. Harrett is spending the week end in London.

Mrs. F. Hagan entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon last. All report having a good time.

Mrs. H. Dunn, Mabel and Arthur Dunn spent a few days in St. Thomas last week visiting friends.

A. E. Richardson and family spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Hambley, of Grovesend, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Lorne Pettitt, Belmont, who is seriously ill. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ralph spent Sunday with friends at Kingsmill.

R. Harrett is on a business trip in Toronto.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS TO VISIT ST. THOMAS

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are to visit St. Thomas next Monday, June 3rd, and no doubt many from Aylmer and vicinity will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present on this occasion. Following is the program that has been arranged:

Arrive in city, 9.45 a.m.; civic address at city hall, 10 a.m.; visit Collegiate Institute 10.45 a.m.; visit Amasa Wood Hospital 11.45 a.m.; visit Old Folks' Home 11.35 a.m.; visit headquarters of the Red Cross, McKay House 12.00 a.m.; reception at Engineers' Building 12.30 p.m.; luncheon 1.15 p.m.; assembly of school children and G. W. V. A. in Pinafore Park where they will be addressed by the Duke at 2.15 p.m.; his excellency will also plant a tree at the park; visit Alma College 3.00 p.m.; drive in the country the rest of the afternoon until their Excellencies depart at 6.30 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Students and E School, who ha for Service Ove Prominent Citie Addresses.

An event that hered in the his High School, wa the Honor Roll, the assembly roo the afternoon of 23rd. The large r filled with studen students and rela the lads who ar "bit" in the great v are now asleep i having made the The room was be with flags, buntm in the centre on draped the Honor ed the names of t students, 10 of wh their life for the R Roll itself was de Miss Byron, a me and was a work much credit on the Principal E. O. man and in his int emphasized the f the boys on the R ed for peace and n their years at scho les of justice, her had been so deep ly hearts that they ha to their country's that Mr. Rutherford than thirty years w school, and knew names were on the their individual his names and unveil th erford said he was the students and e school had respon down the Hun, fr break of the war. l way in which the b the colors from all t ing, universities, ce schools, and said. what we would exp telligence of the cc the first to see the During the reading the ten students wh supreme sacrifice th showed their respect The Honor Roll its feet long and 18 i nicely framed and

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