

NOTES AND COMMENTS

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in your neighbor's affairs until
asked to do so, and not always even
then. Since the above was in type
the lion and the lamb seem to have
lain down together and decided to
make a concentrated effort to induce
the Government to construct two
public highways in Western Ontario,

The action of the United States in
setting apart a day to pay nation-
wide tribute to Great Britain is one
of the finest and best things that has
come out of the war. In practically
every city and town monstrous par-
ades and ceremonies took place and
leading public men and newspapers
gave earnest expression of appreci-
ation and admiration of the achieve-
ments of their brethren across the
seas. The celebration of "Britain
Day" is an event absolutely new and
unique to the history of America,

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

To thoroughly appreciate Love's
Footwear, look elsewhere. Then
come to LOVE.
Miss Gwendolyn Burt, nurse-in-
training at Amassa Wood Hospital
spent the week-end at her home here.
Robt. Leach, of Detroit, spent a few
days in town last week calling on old
friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Herindeen, of
Detroit, have been visiting friends
in Aylmer and vicinity, after an ab-
sence of many years.
Mr. W. L. Barnecott, who has been
visiting his mother here, left on Mon-
day to spend the balance of his vaca-
tion with his sister, Mrs. F. Sandy,
Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robertson, ac-
companied by the latter's mother,
Mrs. Andrews, will leave for Three
Hills, Alberta, on Monday next,
where in future they will make their
home they will dispose of a quan-
tity of household furniture at the big
sale to be held on South street here
next Saturday, beginning at 12
o'clock.

Toronto buyers invading London,
(Ont.) market in quest of turkeys
were blamed for causing a jump of 7
cents a pound for live birds. The
rate was from 33 to 35 cents a pound
for dressed birds wholesale, while re-
tail prices were 3 cents a pound
higher. Competition among buyers
is also having the effect of reducing
the supply, as many producers are
awaiting eventualities and trusting
to luck and still higher rates before
Christmas.

Sapper A. S. Reavey, son of Mr.
George Reavey, proprietor of the
Star Theatre, Aylmer, who enlisted
with the 168th Battalion, has re-
turned to Canada. He was seriously
wounded in the Ypres salient in Oc-
tober, 1917 and was for many months
confined in various hospitals in Eng-
land. After recovering he did office
work in connection with the mili-
tary department in England up to the
time of his leaving for home. He is
home this week.

Last Thursday afternoon, Decem-
ber 6th, a meeting of the Aylmer
High School Literary Society was
held in the third form room. The
president, Miss Helen Barnum, was
in the chair and an excellent pro-
gram was provided. Several piano
and vocal solos were rendered and
a speech was given by Cadet Kerby,
of the Royal Air Force. He gave a
very interesting talk about the camp
life and the aeroplanes. He describ-
ed the different camps and the train-
ing given to the cadets. On the
whole a very interesting hour was
spent.

The death of Peter A. Vincent
occurred at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Herrick, just east of Aylmer on
Dingle street, early on Monday
morning, after an illness of some
months. Deceased, who was in his
86th year, was born in Willoughby
township, Welland county, and when
a young man came to Corinth, where
for many years he was engaged in
farming, retiring in Springfield. Since
the death of Mr. Herrick he has made
his home with his daughter. Besides
his widow he is survived by 3 sons
and three daughters: Carl and Ed,
of Springfield, and Earl, of St. Thom-
as; Mrs. Sylvester Brooks, Spring-
field, Mrs. McTaggart, Kingsmill,
and Mrs. Herrick, Aylmer. The fun-
eral took place yesterday to the
East cemetery, Springfield.



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The town and township councils
will meet on Monday next to wind
up the financial business of the
year.

Fire completely destroyed the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. George Bent-
ley on St. George street, in the early
hours of Thursday morning last. The
fire originated from an overheated
gas range in the kitchen. Only a
small portion of the contents were
saved. The house, which was a large
frame structure, burned very quickly,
and was practically consumed before
the firemen reached the spot. Mrs.
Bentley and Mrs. Kilmer, who was
taking care of her, were alone in the
house. Mr. Bentley being in Michi-
gan visiting his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caven, of St.
Thomas, formerly of Malahide, have
received an interesting letter from
their son, Sapper Percy Caven, from
Mons, writing on November 17, he
says it is a grand city and not much
damaged. The streets were decorat-
ed that day and a public service was
being held to celebrate the thank-
sgiving of all hearts. Upon return-
ing to his billet at night he met his
brother, Roy, who was making for
the next village. They were delight-
ed to meet, Roy was looking fat and
well. That is the first they have
seen each other for three years and
their parents were glad to hear the
good news.

One of the most extensive auction
sales of the season was held on Wed-
nesday last week on the farm of
Joseph Garton, at Lyons, when 100
head of pure-bred and grade Hol-
stein cattle, a number of horses,
hogs, quantity of feed and farm im-
plements were disposed of by the
veteran auctioneers, Messrs Lindsay
& Pound, and excellent prices were
realized. Horses brought good prices
and the large number of cattle,
which included many young heifers,
averaged over \$119. Timothy seed
brought \$4.10 a bushel; clover seed,
\$20.25, and oats 85 cents a bushel;
hay \$13 a ton. The farm implements
also brought good figures. The sale
totalled about \$8,500. Mr. R. W.
Stratton, successor to T. H. Wil-
loughby, caterer, served a hot lunch
at noon, and made a reputation for
himself in that line.

The Aylmer Baptist church on Sun-
day last celebrated their One Hun-
dred and Second Anniversary, and
it proved to be one of the finest events
in the history of this grand old
church, which for more than a cen-
tury has stood for righteousness and
moral uplift in this community.
Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph. D., L.L.D.,
of Toronto, a former pastor, preach-
ed two excellent sermons and in the
afternoon addressed a joint meeting
of the Baptist Men's Class and the
Methodist Men's Class, his subject
being "The Highlander and his God."
The church was well filled in the
morning, when Dr. Sowerby preach-
ed on "The Great Thing to do Now."
In the evening the church was filled
to its capacity, and it was necessary
to put a row of chairs in each of the
aisles.

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