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GUNNER CLINTON LEARN HAS RETURNED FROM THE FRONT.

Given a Hearty Welcome on Saturday Night.

The hearty welcome accorded Pte. Clinton Learn on his return from the battle front in France and Belgium on Saturday evening last, must have gladdened that young hero's heart, and shown him how greatly his services for King and Country were appreciated by every loyal citizen in Aylmer and vicinity. It was not known that he was to arrive home on the 10.30 train until after 9 o'clock on that night, but Mayor Mann and others hustled around, and when the train pulled in he was met by the 30th Battery, in charge of Lieut. Clarke, the Citizens' Band, and thousands of citizens of Aylmer and Malahide, and the hearty, repeated cheers that were given him must have made Private Learn proud of the fact that he had done his bit in the great cause of freedom and right. Clinton was severely wounded while serving with the 12th Field Battery, under Major Leonard, of London, and his wounds kept him confined to the hospital for a year. His last and most serious injury was received while doing scout work between the lines, when he was mistaken for an enemy by an Ally guard, by whom he was shot in the shoulder. Leaving the station here, the procession came up town, and halted at the Government Building, where addresses of welcome were given by Deputy-Reeve Hare, of Malahide; Mayor Mann, Aylmer; David Marshall, M.P.; Driver Harry Richardson, and A. H. Backus. In reply, Private Learn briefly but ably thanked the people for the hearty welcome home accorded him. He was glad to have served his country, and was glad to be home. He had hoped to come in quietly, and proceed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Learn, but nevertheless fully appreciated the honor that was done him. He enlisted on 14th Aug., 1914, at London, and was in some of the heaviest engagements of the war. We hope he may speedily and fully recover his health and strength.

DUNBOYNE.

Mrs. Mervin Koyle is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garnham, of Gushboro, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. G. Garnham's. Rev Mr. Kitley preached his first sermon here on this side of the circuit last Sunday. Mrs. C. Dodds, of Aylmer, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. N. Ellsworth. Mr. James Thayer and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Thayer. Miss Opal Soper has returned to her home at Stratfordville after visiting friends in this place. Miss Cora Wilson returned home after spending some time with her mother at Port Stanley, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva. Arrangements are being made for the annual Baptist Sunday School picnic to be held this year at Port Bruce, next Tuesday.

IRELAND.

About 200 guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell, Sr., on Monday night and tendered them a surprise party. A programme was given and speeches were made by several, indicating the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Newell

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AYLMER.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. A. Leslie, of Detroit, spent yesterday in town. The races are being well patronized and all the events are good. Miss Fay VanWagoner, of Walkerville, is the guest of the Misses Allen. A large number attended the Union Sunday School picnic to Pt. Stanley yesterday. Mrs. S. Hemingway and Mrs. N. B. Dresser left for Salt Lake City on Saturday to join Mr. Hemingway and daughter, who have reached Salt Lake City from California. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport, who have been holidaying at Port Bruce for the past fortnight, returned home on Monday. With them were Misses Annie Barnecock and Celia Clark, who were guests for the past few days. All enjoyed their sojourn at the lakeside.

A very quiet wedding occurred in Aylmer on Wednesday, 5th July, at Trinity Rectory, when Miss Daisy G. Hayter, of this place, became the bride of Mahlon L. Potts, a prosperous young farmer of Kingsmill. They were unattended. The bride is the youngest daughter of Edward Hayter, of Salisbury, England, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Potts, of Kingsmill. Mr. and Mrs. Potts have taken up their residence at Kingsmill. One of Aylmer's oldest and most highly respected residents, Mr. Robinson Dawson, passed away at Toronto, on Tuesday. For many years he conducted a carriage manufacturing business here, but eleven or twelve years ago, his health entirely failed him, and he has since been a helpless invalid. During all that time his wife has waited upon him with faithful and tender devotion. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Dawson becoming tired out with constant watching, took her husband to Toronto for care and treatment. Deceased was a prominent member of the Aylmer Methodist church. The remains will reach here on the noon G. T. R. train to-day (Thursday), and be taken to the Aylmer cemetery for interment. Mr. Dawson was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow, and will be buried with the honors of that order.

are held in the neighborhood. Friends and relatives were present from Armada and Marine City, Mich., Windsor, and the surrounding neighborhood. The crowd dispersed at an early hour, all wishing them health to enjoy many more such occasions. Adrian Moore has purchased a Ford car.

Mrs. George Rawlings, of Marine City, Mich., has been spending a week with her parents here.

George Rawlings, Miss Florence and Newell Rawlings, Miss Kettler, and Mr. Jackson, of Marine City, Mich., motored to Chas. Newell's on Saturday. Mrs. Rawlings will return with them on Tuesday.

Pearl Nesbitt and Tennie Gillett spent Saturday in Ingersoll.

Mrs. Horner, of Armada, Mich., and Levi Brooks, of Windsor, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Newell.

J. E. Lindsay, of Aylmer, is helping through haying at his farm here.

Mrs. E. Moore is on the sick list. Miss Pearl Nesbitt spent Sunday at New Sarum.

Mr. Adrian Moore is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hanlon, of Detroit, visited at J. W. Nesbitt's on Friday.

Quite a few of the children in the neighborhood are suffering with whooping cough.

League will be held as usual on Wednesday night.

Lorne Nesbitt spent Saturday in Tillsonburg.

THE ENTRANCE RESULTS.

In East Elgin, Miss Jennie Taylor, of Belmont, obtained the highest number of marks, with Clarence Miller, of Aylmer, second.

Over 63 per cent. of the candidates in East Elgin were successful. This is a higher percentage than usual, and a very creditable showing. The marks of the unsuccessful candidates and the certificates to the successful candidates will be mailed towards the end of next week by the inspector.

AYLMER.

Hazel Anger, Earl Adams, Blanche Anderson, Vera Anger, Albert Ashton, Calvin Brown, Irene Caughell, Hazel Churchill, Ida Clarke (honors), Kenneth Condon, Harry Conklin, Harry J. Dalton, Kenneth Davidson, Harold B. Disbrowe, Mabel Fitzpatrick, Harold Flots, Alta Grey, Bert Green, Harry Gunstone, George Houghton, Hazel Holmes, Geo. Houghton, Kenneth McGuigan, Ruth Huffman, Mary Irwin, Leslie Mackie, Clarissa Miller (honors), Lulu Moore, Gertrude Parks, Oris Pines, Edna Porte,

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36 inch Tub Silk, figured.....\$1.25
36 inch Black Taffeta.....\$1.50 to \$1.75

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SPARTA.

N. Eakins, O. Eakins, M. Janes, F. King, A. Parker. Number wrote, 13. Passed, 5.

SPRINGFIELD.

Morley Baker, Jane Boyes, Jessie Boyes (honors), Eric Neff, Aleta E. Newton, Eva M. Stokes, Lena Winter, Kenneth Woodworth. Number wrote, 21. Passed, 8.

VIENNA.

Gladys Bartlett, Oral Bowes, Ethel Gohoon (honors), Stella Curtis, Ray Hoshal, Daisy Hutchinson, Muriel Kirk (honors), Donald Lane (honors), Dela I. Laur, Charles Lilly, Alta McAllister, Ermina McDowell, Annie Moore, Gertrude Pfahler, Bessie VanVelzer, Vera Wagoner, Iva Williams. Number wrote, 31. Passed, 17.

BELMONT.

Russell Bartlett, Florence Bucke, Harry Chivers, Orville Chivers, Charles Cousins, Mabel Davies, Viola Davies, John Jenkins, Margaret Jones, Eileen Martin, Jessie McKellar, Anna McNabb, Jack McPherson, Keith McPherson, Emer Procunier, Harry Rose, May Reason, Ross Stewart, Jennie Taylor (honors), Adrian Truesdale, Florence Willie (honors). Number wrote, 31. Passed, 21.

PORT BURWELL.

Grace Ault, Mamie Brown, Mabel Brown, Audrey Empey (honors), Gertrude Gleason, Gretchen Smyth, Thomas Sampson, Kathleen Saxon, Beatrice Wilson. Number wrote, 17. Passed, 9.

In his "Life of Thomas B. Reed," Samuel W. McCall tells this story about the former speaker, who was an unusually large man: When his daughter Katherine, or "Kitty," as he called her, was a little girl, she had a cat to which she was much devoted. One day the kitten was sleeping in Reed's chair when he was about to sit down. His daughter, in horror, gave the chair a sudden pull to save the cat from annihilation, and as a result Mr. Reed sat down heavily on the floor. It was a rather serious happening for a man of his size, and even a lesser man might easily have lost his temper. But the only notice he gave of the matter was to say gravely, after he had got on his feet, "Kitty, remember that it is easier to get another cat than another father."



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