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Miss Alice Matthews, of Sarnia, has  
been the guest of Mrs. Fairbrother.  
Mrs. Leavitt and daughter, of In-  
gersoll, have been the guests of Mrs.  
Hoch Mills.

Mr. Earl Browning, of Toronto,  
spent Sunday the guest of Mr. H.  
Hambidge.

Mrs. Albert Chambers and son, Bert,  
are visiting relatives in Battle Creek,  
Michigan.

Mrs. A. F. Demster and grand-  
daughter Kathleen, of Ridgeway, are  
spending a week with Mrs. James W.  
Gillett, John street north.

Wm. Powell, manager of Printer &  
publisher, Toronto, and former prop-  
rietor of the East Elgin Reformer,  
here, spent Thursday last with friends  
in town.

We are glad to report that Jack  
Taylor is now able to be around a-  
gain after being laid up for a couple  
of weeks from the effects of a sun-  
stroke.

Harley White spent a couple of  
days in Ingersoll. He and his cousin,  
Earl White, who is making munitions  
in Ingersoll, expect to leave for the  
Northwest to assist with the harvest  
there.

It looks as if Aylmer is yet to have  
a market. Better late than never.  
Men with a team and scraper were  
busy last week levelling up the ground  
across from the post office, which we  
understand, will be Aylmer's market  
place.

The Calton Comrade Club have  
banded the Aylmer Red Cross Society  
\$50, the net proceeds from their re-  
cent successful garden party. After  
paying all the expenses they hope to  
have a little more to add to the above  
amount.

A mammoth Patriotic Carnival will  
be held in the park here on the eve-  
ning of September 14th, under the  
auspices of the Junior League of St.  
Paul's church. This will be the event  
of the season, as nothing like it has  
ever been held in Aylmer before.  
Fifty per cent. of the proceeds will  
go for patriotic purposes. Further  
particulars will be announced later.

About fifty members of the Leeson  
family enjoyed a picnic at Port Stan-  
ley on Tuesday of last week. It was  
a re-union of the family and connec-  
tions in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wel-  
born Leeson, of Brandon, Manitoba,  
who have been spending the summer  
at Springfield. Mr. Leeson is 84 years  
of age and Mrs. Leeson 82. Both are  
 hale and hearty and last winter cele-  
brated their sixtieth wedding anniv-  
ersary. Their daughter, Mrs. John  
Willison, and Mr. Willison, have also  
been spending the summer here.  
They will return to Brandon some  
time this month.

Aylmer recently sent two delegates  
to the convention of Ontario Women,  
called by the Organization of Re-  
sources Committee in Toronto, and  
as an outcome a meeting of the pres-  
idents of all the Women's organiza-  
tions and lady school teachers in the  
Aylmer district is called for next  
Tuesday afternoon, the 21st inst., at  
2:30 o'clock in the council chamber of  
the Town Hall here. Every president  
and lady teacher should be present  
to discuss future work in connection  
with the conservation of food, a big  
factor in helping to win the war.

Mr. Emery K. Stansell, who received  
part of his education in the Ayl-  
mer Public Schools, now a resident  
and choir leader in Buffalo, will sing  
in the Aylmer Baptist and Methodist  
churches next Sunday morning, and  
will also render a couple of patriotic  
songs of his own composition at the  
band concert in the park on Thurs-  
day evening, August 23rd. Mr. Stan-  
sell comes highly recommended as a  
vocalist, and the patriotic songs, which  
are new, will be offered for sale by  
the young ladies at the refreshment  
booth in the park, and a percentage  
of the proceeds will be donated for  
patriotic purposes.

The death of Miss Kate Copeland  
occurred at her home on John street  
south, Aylmer, on Saturday, August  
11th. Deceased was in her 71st year  
and was a highly respected resident.  
Some time ago she was afflicted with  
an infection of the throat and despite  
the best of medical skill and nursing  
she passed away on Saturday. She  
was of a retiring disposition, but made  
many warm friends during her long  
residence in this section. Deceased  
was born in Truro, New Brunswick,  
and when a child moved here with  
her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Copeland, together with her four  
brothers, Edward, George W., James  
and Peter, all of whom predeceased  
her. The funeral took place on Mon-  
day afternoon to the Aylmer cemetery.  
Word has been received announcing  
the death of Pte. Arthur Roberts, son  
of Fred Roberts, who was killed in  
action in France, after being there  
only five days.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third  
person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh  
often indicates a general weakness of  
the whole system, and snuffs and  
vapors do little, if any good.

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your blood with the oil-fund in Scott's  
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Miss Vivian Martin is holidaying  
at Pt. Stanley.

Dr. D. A. McMichael, of New York,  
is visiting Dr. G. F. Clarke.  
Division Court will be held in the  
Town Hall on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reavely have  
been spending a few days with friends  
at Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howie and family  
are spending a few days in Water-  
ford.

Mrs. Harvey Adams, of Coriath, was  
the guest of Mrs. David Adams for  
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wegenast, of  
Hamilton, motored to Aylmer and  
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Wegenast.

Mr. Wm. Lindsay and Miss Jean  
Gates, of Hamilton, are visiting  
friends and relatives in town for a  
couple of weeks.

Miss Helen Hemmingway, of this  
place, will enter Columbia University,  
New York, next month to take up a  
course in journalism. We wish her  
all success in her new line of study.

Mr. Frank L. Wagner, of this place  
is now the Grand High Priest of the  
Independent Order of Oddfellows, being  
elected to that honorable office in  
Toronto last week. Congratulations.

Mr. John D. Hunt, a former Ayl-  
mer school teacher, now clerk of the  
executive of the Alberta Legislature,  
is scoring a big success with his new  
book, "The New Democracy." Mr.  
Hunt now lives in Edmonton.

Geo. Sears, Ted Richards, J. M.  
Wright and Frank Paupst (skip) won  
the weekly bowling tournament on  
Monday evening. A rather unusual  
feature of the game was that each  
competing rink lost two games. The  
prizes were four extra quality shirts  
kindly donated by the G. R. Christie  
Co.

Mr. H. L. Stratton received a letter  
from his son, Flight Sub-Lieut. Ken-  
neth Stratton, in which he stated that  
he had been successful in passing his  
examinations in the Royal Naval Air  
Service in England, and is now qual-  
ified for service in any part of the  
world. Lieut. Stratton is a graduate  
of Toronto University and has been  
in the air service in England for some  
months.

Mrs. Silas Hemmingway has sold  
her pretty home on Talbot street  
west, to Mr. E. O. Aude, principal of  
the High School, who will take pos-  
session next month. Mrs. Hemming-  
way will probably make her home  
with her brother, Mr. E. D. Gibson,  
at Washington. She has been a life  
long resident of Aylmer and Mala-  
hide and her many friends will re-  
gret her leaving here.

A man dressed in a brown suit and  
wearing a straw hat, who has evi-  
dently been making his headquarters  
in the pine woods just south of town,  
known as Mrs. Hale's woods, has been  
causing the women of that part of  
town much anxiety and worry, when  
they had to go back for their cows  
which was pasturing there. Chief  
Geo. Grass made a search of the  
woods, but could find no trace of the  
fellow. It is to be hoped he has made  
himself scarce.

Two returned London soldiers, John  
Dixon and Fred Westover, were ar-  
rested here last Friday by Constable  
King for stealing a Ford car. They  
took the car, which was standing on  
Dundas street, London, got a lady  
who it was claimed was the mother  
of one of them, and came down here  
for a joy ride. On reaching here  
their supply of gasoline ran low and  
they ran in the Aylmer Garage for a  
fresh supply. They asked for half a  
gallon, and when they had to borrow  
the money from a youngster who was  
with them to pay for it, Mr. White  
became suspicious. On examining  
the car he noticed the numbers had  
been defaced and immediately noti-  
fied constable King, who got on their  
trail and arrested them as they were  
speeding east. Detective Eggleton,  
of London, and the owner of the car  
came down and took them back to  
London. They pleaded guilty to steal-  
ing 3 cars last week.

The marriage of Edna, only daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chalk to  
Lorne Harret, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.  
Harrett, of Luton, was solemn-  
ized on Wednesday evening, Aug-  
ust, at the home of the bride's par-  
ents. The bride wore a very pretty  
gown of white duchess satin and mar-  
quisette, with bridal veil and orange  
blossoms, and carried a bouquet of  
white sweet peas and orchids. Little  
Jean Richardson, of Luton, cousin of  
the bride, was a sweet little flower  
girl and ring bearer. The bride en-  
tered the drawing room on her  
father's arm and looked very charm-  
ing as she took her place by the  
groom, beside a bank of ferns and  
flowers, where the nuptial knot was  
tied by Rev. Mr. Vail, of Scotland.  
The decorations throughout were  
white sweetpeas and pink gladioli.  
The large dining room, with tables  
for sixty-five guests, were similarly  
decorated, when a delightful high tea  
was served by friends of the bride,  
under the supervision of Mrs. Thos.  
Hammond, of Aylmer. The wedding  
music was played by Miss Nora Van  
Velzer, of Calton. The groom's gift  
to the bride was a gold wrist watch,  
to the pianist a brooch set with  
pearls, and to the flower girl a ring.  
The bride travelled in a pretty brown  
tailored suit, with satin hat to match.  
The couple are spending their trip  
in the Thousand Islands. The bride  
received many lovely gifts, among  
them a substantial check from her  
father, and a dinner set from her  
mother. They will reside on the old  
homestead at Luton on their return.

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days of which August Sales is to be composed.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Slater have returned  
to Detroit after spending a month  
with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Edward Holmes, of Alberta,  
accompanied by her daughter, arrived  
in town on Saturday to visit relatives  
for a few weeks.

The East Elgin Board of Agricul-  
ture have made arrangements for an  
auto trip through west Elgin with the  
West Elgin Board on Thursday,  
August 23rd, and will picnic at Port  
Talbot. Last year the West Elgin  
greatly enjoyed an auto excursion  
through East Elgin. This will be the  
return visit.

AYLMER 5 — SHAMROCKS 1

The Shamrocke of St. Thomas dropped  
the first one of a five-game series  
to Aylmer on Saturday afternoon by  
the score of 5 to 1. The Shamrockes  
held Aylmer down 1 to 0 until the  
sixth, when the infield blew up, al-  
lowing three runs. Two more tallies  
came in the seventh. Doan pitched a  
good game for the Shamrockes, but  
failed to get support. Pascoe, for  
Aylmer, had the Shamrockes guess-  
ing all the time.

Struck out—By Pascoe, 15; by  
Doan, 9. Base on balls—Pascoe, 2;  
Doan, 2. Attendance—200.  
A return game will be played at  
Pinafore Park, St. Thomas next Sat-  
urday.

Here we are again! Grand Concert  
Maple Leaf Rink, Stratfordville, Wed-  
nesday evening, August 29th, 8.30.

The Aylmer Canning Co. have com-  
menced putting up beans. The crop  
is very fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bate, of Tillsonburg,  
spent Tuesday in town with their  
daughter, Mrs. C. B. Monteith. They  
expect to leave on a trip to the Can-  
adian West this week.

Frank Wilkinson, of Royal Oak,  
Mich., formerly of the White Drug  
Store, Aylmer, had his store destroyed  
by fire last Friday morning. His  
loss was well covered by insurance.

Although the night was chilly and  
threatened wet in the early evening  
a large crowd attended the Patriotic  
Garden Party on the lawn of Mr.  
Eliphale Carter, Talbot street east,  
on Wednesday evening of last week,  
under the auspices of Talbot street  
Baptist Ladies' Aid. Harvey Lloyd,  
of Toronto, was the chief entertainer  
and greatly delighted the big crowd  
with his monologues and comic songs.  
He was assisted by the Aylmer band  
and local talent. Mesdames Godwin  
and Orton, of Richmond, sang a duet  
addresses were given by Mr. Brown,  
Rev. Gower and Major Jewett, of  
Springfield, lately returned from  
France; duet by Mr. and Miss Good-  
hand. The night was too cool for  
the booths to do a rushing business  
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