

Slaughter Sale

OF A

\$12,000.00 STOCK.

This is not a sale on paper only. It is not a sale where the benefits and profits are all one-sided. It is not a sale of remnants, old shop-worn and damaged goods, or unsaleable stock, but includes every article from cellar to 3rd floor at

Conn's Fair, Aylmer

A large proportion of these goods have just been IMPORTED from ENGLAND, GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Some of them have not yet been opened, but they will all be ready and included in sale, which begins on

Saturday, August 31st, 1907

and will continue for THIRTY DAYS at a uniform discount of

Twenty Per Cent. Off

on every article in the store. This means one-fifth off the regular price.

Our Stock

Consists of practically everything in House Furnishings, Small Hardware, and the hundred and one things which every lady needs around the house.

If you do not see what you want ask for it and the chances are we will have it.

A Few Leaders

Dinner Sets from \$5 to \$25; Tea Sets from \$4 to \$10; Toilet Sets from \$1.60 to \$6; Lamps from 25c to \$8; Berry Sets from 30c to \$2.50; Water Sets from \$1 to \$3; Table Sets from 35c to \$5; Pitchers from 5c to \$1; Teapots from 35c to \$2.50; Porridge Sets from 35c to \$1.50.

Silverware, Cutlery, Tinware, Graniteware, Jewelry, and all kinds of small ware.

Every article in store to be sold at same rate==20 per cent. discount

which in some cases is less than wholesale cost. Sale for 30 days only, beginning Saturday, Aug. 31.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR AYLMER.

At a time when every other town in Ontario is holding out inducements and exerting every effort to secure industries of one kind or another, Aylmer has had offered to her, almost without an effort and practically speaking with very little cost, one of the best industries that could possibly be secured. We refer to the Condensed Milk Factory. Condensed milk has become one of the necessities of life. We do not notice it here because we live in the midst of what is probably the most advanced and best dairy section in the world. In the great Northwest however, in our growing mining camps, in our great lumber camps and in our large cities, the demand for condensed milk is constantly growing and has become so great that the supply does not nearly meet the requirements. The demand is bound to increase rapidly for many years to come and consequently there will always be a good market for all the milk this and other factories can produce.

It is therefore a staple industry, one to be permanent. Now what is the proposition? It should be looked at calmly, carefully and thoroughly by every ratepayer before he or she casts a ballot. The Company is a strong one, incorporated with a capital of \$150,000 and is called the Canadian Condensed Milk Co. They propose to erect in Aylmer on the east side of John St., next to the railway, a main building 187 ft. long, fronting on John St., by 50 ft. wide, two stories high, with basement full size; a wing 150 ft. long by 50 ft. wide fronting on the railway and one story high and another wing on the south side 50 by 60 ft. for boilers, engines etc. These will be built of brick and cement and will cost \$50,000 or \$60,000. They will employ, just as soon as they can contract for sufficient milk, about 150 hands the year around, every day except Sunday. This means the circulation of thousands of dollars annually, besides many thousands more for milk among the farmers of this section and it will be a mighty peculiar man or woman who cannot secure a piece of this money somehow, directly or indirectly, during the year.

The Company ask of the town as follows:—1st, a free site 1000 by 300 feet which will cost about \$1400; 2nd, exemption from taxation for 10 years, except school rate and a fixed assessment for this. According to law it is impossible to make a fixed assessment for more than one year and we under-

stand the Company will not be too exacting on this point. 3rd, a guarantee of a supply of water to the extent of 800 gallons per minute; 4th, assistance in securing 10,000 gallon of milk per day to start with on Jan. 1st next. With regard to the water—Unfortunately, Aylmer has no large river or other large body of water at her doors, and we are handicapped by nature to this extent. It is our misfortune in this case and consequently if we want the factory we must overcome the deficiency in some way. It is here that practically the whole cost comes in. If we could fortunately strike a flow of water that we could run into the factory reservoir without cost, our expenditure to secure this magnificent industry would be for sight only, as the Co. would pump their own water. If this cannot be done, we must bring the water from a distance. Good flowing wells have been secured about 3 miles north of town on the Baker farm, and the idea which seems to meet with the most favor, is for the town to pipe this water to the factory and allow the Co. to build its own reservoir and do its own pumping, which they are willing to do.

Now we think this is the proposition in full and we are free to say that no town in Canada ever had the opportunity to secure so large, strong and beneficial an industry for so small an outlay. There is not a town in Canada that would think for a moment of turning down such a proposition, and certainly Aylmer, which claims to be one of the most progressive, will not do so. A by-law will shortly be submitted to the people to raise \$10,000. Not to give away, but, barring about \$1400, to be spent in bringing in this water supply to the factory.

The town will own the wells, the pipes and all other rights for which the money is spent. We simply give the Company the use of the water so long as they operate the factory, and at any time, should they cease to do so, the water can be turned into our own reservoir. Summed up, all we actually give the Company is a free site, costing about \$1400, and exemption from taxation for 10 years except school taxes. The other cost is on account of our misfortune in not having a body of water here and, as we said before, we must make up for this deficiency as compared with other towns, or allow one of them to have the factory. The ratepayers are almost unanimously in favor of the project and as the question becomes better understood, we believe all will fall into line and push for this industry which so many other towns are anxious to secure at several times what it will cost us.

Card of Thanks

To the many kind friends and neighbors who rendered such timely aid and assistance and in other ways showed their sympathy during the illness of our uncle Mr. Donald Weir, we desire to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and to assure them that we fully appreciate their actions and can never forget the same.

Yours sincerely,
Samuel Weir.

Aylmer Collegiate Institute.

The returns of the Departmental Examinations held at the Aylmer Collegiate Institute last May are now complete.

Senior Teachers, Part II—Charles Dunlop, Mabel Kent, Belle Pierce.

Junior Teachers—Nina Bottomley (honors), Aleta Dance, Murney Davenport, Beatrice Eakins, Fred Haggan Hope Hill, Clinton Laidlaw, Edward Porte (honors), Hugh Van Patter (honors), Chas. Willis (honors), Richard Wright (honors).

Matriculation—Evelyn Claree, Murney Davenport, Gordon Griffin, Edward Porte, Hugh Van Patter, Chas. Willis Harley White.

Matriculation (Partial)—Whitfield Baker, Louie Bonghner, Della Davidson Minnie Evans, Christie Ford, Eva Hawley Bessie O'Bryan, Guy Turrill, Frankie Vietch, Iva Yeandle.

The following candidates who had already passed their matriculation examination, and who wrote on certain subjects for honor standing, passed in all these subjects.—Arthur Youell, first class honors in mineralogy and history, and third class in English and Physics; Carl Connor, second class honors in English and mineralogy, and third class in history. Carl Connor, third class honors in English and history.

Re William Gloin, deceased. FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned Administrator of the property of the deceased offers for sale the deceased's farm, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being composed of the south half of the north half of lot No. seven, and the north half of the south half of lot No. 7, in the second concession of the Township of Malahide in the County of Elgin. There are about ninety acres cleared, the balance being woodland, composed of beech, maple and chestnut. The soil is a good sandy and clay loam. Fences good. Erected on the said premises is a good frame house and two barns, 36 feet by 56 feet and 30 feet by 70 feet, respectively. The said property is well watered. All other or further particulars may be obtained on application to either of the undersigned.

Dated at Aylmer this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1907.

JOHN GLOIN,
Administrator of the property of William Gloin, deceased.
A. E. HAINES,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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East Elgin Fair, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Meet your friends at The Busy Corner. We will be pleased to keep your parcels and make it as pleasant for you as possible.

New Fall Goods

Every day the new fall goods are coming to hand. Anticipating the big advance in all classes of dry goods, every line that could be bought twelve months ago at old prices, the order was placed. All repeat orders will be from 15 to 20 per cent. higher, and we would advise buying your staple dry goods as soon as convenient, so as to take advantage of the present prices.

Fair Bargains

Every day during the Fair each department will have special bargains and we want you to call and see them.

New Fall Dress Goods

The fall, 1907, dress goods are nearly all in stock. The goods will please you. The styles will please you. The prices will more than please you.

4 doz Ladies' White Shirtwaists at 1/4 off regular prices.

3 doz Ladies' Skirts at 1/4 off regular prices.

21 Ladies' Raincoats at 1/2 regular prices.

17 Men's Waterproof Coats at 1/4 off regular prices.

The Last Week

Fair week will be your last opportunity to buy Men's and Boys' Suits at 1/4 off regular prices. This has been the greatest clothing sale yet and we have had to place in stock part of our new fall suits in order to have a good assortment of sizes for this, the last week of the clothing sale.

Come to the greatest county fair in Canada and meet friends you have not seen for years.

Cash and One Price. **W. S. CASE** The Busy Corner.
Agents for New Idea Patterns, 10c each, over 3,000 patterns carried in stock. All goods guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

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