

Aylmer Express

SUGAR BEET TEST

We have received the official report of Prof. Shuttleworth on the sugar beet tests held here, at Newmarket, and Welland, last season. The report is quite lengthy and will be published next week in full, but it arrived too late for this week. We will however mention a few of the leading points of the report, which, on the whole, is decidedly favorable to this section, as we lead in every important point except one, and for that there is a good reason, although in each test the difference is very slight, with Aylmer in the lead on the 3rd test. The point referred to is percentage of sugar. The reason why our beets did not test as high in this particular as they otherwise would, is that they continued to grow steadily up to the 15th Nov., the last test, while those at Welland and Newmarket did not grow at all after the 18th of Oct., and beets will not make sugar while growing. In the matter of purity the beets from Aylmer led by about two per cent in every test. The average quantity of beets per acre here was 18 tons 772 lbs, at Newmarket 16 tons, 1845 lbs, at Welland 14 tons 415 lbs, all tared beets, so that we led the procession again here. The highest yield per acre at Aylmer was 30 tons, 531 lbs, at Newmarket, 25 tons, 913 lbs, and at Welland 24 tons 83 lbs, with Aylmer in the lead again. The lowest yield per acre at Welland 4 tons, 1000 lbs, at Newmarket 8 tons, 1400 lbs, and at Aylmer 10 tons, 62 lbs, showing the best again for Aylmer. On the whole Aylmer stands first in these tests by a nice majority. The average cost of raising the beets, as reported by the farmers here was \$28.35 per acre and with the average crop of 18 tons 772 lbs, after allowing full pay for every hour's work done by himself, hired man and team, and reckoning only \$4 per ton for the beets, which is 60 cents per ton less than the farmers of Michigan received last year, the actual profit to the farmer would be \$45.19 per acre, nearly as much profit in one year as the land is worth. Isn't it worth an extra effort to get a sugar factory here? These figures are actual tests, made under the supervision of the Provincial Government, and cannot be questioned.

NOMINATIONS

AYLMER.

There was a large gathering of the electors at the town hall on Monday evening last and much interest was manifested in the annual proceedings of bringing out the candidates who will take part in the contest, which will decide who is to manage the affairs of the town for the coming year. The first speaker of the evening was the mayor, who gave a decidedly clear, full and straightforward statement of the proceedings of the past year's work, going into the matter of receipts and expenditures in detail in a manner which was very satisfactory to the ratepayers. Mr. Glover said in conclusion, that if it was the desire of the electors he would again act as mayor for 1901, and if they wanted him all they had to do was to vote him in.

The next speaker was Mr. Geo. E. Harp, who took up the question of roads and bridges and explained the work of his committee. He withdrew from the contest for mayor, but might remain in the fight for a seat at the council board.

Dr. Fear was next called upon, and went quite extensively into the work which came under the head of the department over which he had charge as chairman of No. 3 Committee, and wound up by declaring his intention to stand for mayor.

Mr. A. H. Backus, chairman of No. 1 Com. was the next speaker, and after a short explanation in regard to the reasons why he withdrew from the contest for the mayoralty last year he again withdrew from the contest but would stand for councillor.

Mr. C. O. Learn came out as an anti waterworks candidate. He was in favor of municipal ownership of the electric light plant, but opposed to the waterworks. He would do the best he could for the town if elected.

Mr. Thos. Hammond, after a brief speech withdrew from the contest for mayor, but stayed in the field for councillor for the time being.

Mr. R. C. McKenney would stand for councillor, but would not canvass for votes. If elected all right, if not it was also all right.

D. H. Price withdrew his name with a few remarks and Mr. W. S.

Caron, after a short spirited and good address, decided to stay in the field. Mr. Stephen Pierce in a few words said he would stay in the field, and if elected would do his duty to the best of his ability.

Mr. J. B. Hambidge, after a few remarks, which woke the audience up and caused a good laugh, decided to stay in the contest. He is opposed to the construction of the waterworks at the present time.

The list of candidates nominated with their movers and seconders, appears as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

J. H. Glover, moved by A. Pierce, seconded by Fred Porte.

G. E. Harp, by W. J. Fear and R. C. McKenney.

W. J. Fear, by E. C. Monteith and G. C. Harp.

A. H. Backhouse, by T. Fanson and Chas. Davis.

C. O. Learn, by R. Thomas and Joel VanPatter.

T. Hammond, by E. E. Kilmer and D. Little.

COUNCILLORS.

R. C. McKenney, moved by A. Pierce, seconded by Geo. Grass.

J. L. Lambert, by A. J. Anderson and A. Pierce.

T. Hammond, by A. J. Elliott and Geo. Grass.

Geo. Harp, by A. J. Elliott and Geo. Grass.

A. H. Backhouse, by J. Wallace and J. S. Caverly.

J. J. Nairn, by A. Pierce and A. J. Anderson.

D. Little, by G. E. Harp and W. J. Fear.

D. H. Price, by W. J. Fear and G. E. Harp.

Dr. Mariatt, by O. McKenney and N. Burgess.

W. S. Caron, by E. C. Monteith and T. Hammond.

W. J. Fear, by T. Hammond and E. C. Monteith.

S. Pierce, by A. J. Anderson, O. J. B. Hambidge, by J. G. Kaiser and L. Anger.

T. B. Nairn, by J. G. Kaiser and J. S. Caverly.

I. D. Price, by C. O. Learn and A. H. Backhouse.

Those who have finally decided to go to the people are as follows:

For Mayor—Glover, Fear and Learn.

For Councillors—McKenney, Caron, Backus, Nairn, Pierce, Hambidge and I. D. Price.

BAYHAM.

The re-election of Mr. Stratton for reeve will take away some of the interest in the coming election, but there will be a good strong contest for councillors between five good men. The nominations resulted as follows: Reeve—D. Stratton, accl. Councillors—Benj. Bryan, Thos. Bearsse, Samuel Errett, Wm. Grant, Thos. O. Neff.

MALAHIDE.

There probably has never been a larger or more interested attendance of the ratepayers of Malahide at a similar meeting, than that which met at the town hall on Monday afternoon last, when nominations for Reeve and Councillors took place. The hall was full, many being satisfied with standing room. A large number of names brought before the meeting as follows:

FOR REEVE.

M. E. Lyon, moved by R. G. Harriett, and seconded by A. J. Dalby.

John Richardson by J. W. Hale, and G. W. Young.

C. W. Wonnacott by Jno. House and A. E. Vanslyke.

W. J. Lindsay by A. W. Parker and O. L. Baker.

Jno. Summers by J. S. Caverly and Alex Marshall.

O. L. Baker by M. Charlton and W. H. Ashton.

R. H. Lindsay by J. W. Harris and O. McKenney.

CO COUNCILLORS.

Rowan Summers moved by G. P. Winter, seconded by Albert Berdan.

Chas. Timpany by G. W. Young and J. M. Hale.

Jno. Mathews by A. W. Walker and J. B. Cudney.

W. J. Lindsay by J. S. Caverly and H. Seers.

Jabez Cohoon by A. Harrett and F. Leeson.

W. W. Marr by K. McLennan and Jno. House.

Aaron Dalby by W. Bearsse and C. Shackleton.

Dual Phelps by W. L. Adams and Chas. Brown.

L. C. McConnell by A. Berdan and A. Vanslyke.

Orlando Baker by O. McKenney and J. House.

O. L. Westover by S. Liddle and Jas. Sheppard.

Jno. Skinner by J. S. Caverly and O. L. Baker.

M. Ashton by G. W. Copeland and Asa Marr.

All withdrew except the following, who

will fight it out:—

For Reeve—Richardson, Wonnacott.

For Councillors—Timpany, Matthews, Lindsay, Cohoon, Dalby, Phelps, McConnell, Westover, Ashton.

With these names before the electors, there is no doubt about Malahide having a good council for 1901, no matter who is elected. It will be a horse race, from start to finish. Township Clerk Haggan occupied the chair as returning officer with Mr. Jas. Lane as clerk. Mr. J. Caverly addressed the meeting in regard to the part which the citizens of the township should take on the reception to be tendered the Hare boys in their return from South Africa, and on the hat being passed, the nice sum of \$13.42 was raised to swell the funds. The first speaker of the day was Mr. John Richardson the reeve for last year, who went into a very detailed statement of the finances of the township, and the work done during the year, which was listened to very attentively. Mr. W. J. Lindsay was the next speaker, and in a few words explained his position and actions, and said he was in the race to stay for councillor, but he withdrew from the reeveship. Mr. Chas. Wonnacott was the next speaker. He took occasion to explain that he was in no way responsible in connection with the accident to Mrs. O'Brien, and also denied the story that he had last year pledged himself to anyone, in connection with the clerkship. He remained in the field, and will see it out. Mr. Orlando Baker was the next speaker, and explained his views of the Ward gully and Salter bridge etc., in one of the liveliest speeches of the day, which aroused considerable opposition, as well as much hearty approval from the audience. He withdrew from the contest for the reeveship. Mr. Wm. Rocky whose name had been brought into the discussion, was the next speaker, and defended himself in a good lively speech, which brought several others to their feet in opposition, and matters were extremely lively for some time. Mr. John Summers was the next speaker, and after a short pointed speech, he withdrew from the contest. Mr. M. E. Lyon was the next speaker and devoted his time in explaining his connection with the work on Salter bridge after which he withdrew from the contest. Mr. Jabez Cohoon decided to remain in the field again, while Mr. R. Summers and Mr. Chas. Timpany had not at the time, decided whether they would remain in the field or not, the latter speaking for some time. Mr. John Mathews in a neat speech said he would stay in the field. Mr. L. C. McConnell had not fully decided. He would not stand in the way, if the old council were allowed to return by acclamation, but if there was to be a fight, he might stay and see it out. Mr. O. L. Westover also decided to stay in the field if there was to be an election. Mr. Marwood Ashton was of about the same opinion.

SOUTH DORCHESTER

The nominations passed off quietly, but there is a fight all around, and things will no doubt live up before election day.

REEVE.—Andrew Stokes and Jas. Mitchell.

COUNCILLORS.—Jas. Legg, Jno. McNab, J. L. Woolley, Sylvester Charlton, Jr., and Jno. Eden.

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E. Elgin County Fair

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the East Elgin County Fair will take place at the

Town Hall, Aylmer, on

Wednesday, January 16th, 1901 commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., when officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and the report of manager and sec'y-treas. for the past year will be given. A large and full attendance is urgently requested. A. A. LESLIE, D. H. PRICE, President. Sec.-Treas.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Aylmer Horticultural Society will be held in the town hall, Aylmer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1901.

at the hour of 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, receiving the report of the secretary and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. M. HARRIS, D. H. PRICE, President. Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Malahide Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Aylmer, on

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1901.

at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, receiving the report of the secretary and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. A. A. LESLIE, D. H. PRICE, President. Secretary.

Malahide Cheese and Butter Company.

The annual meeting of the Malahide Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at the factory on

Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1901.

at 1:30 p.m. Reports will be received from the auditors, election of officers held and other important business transacted. A full attendance is requested. R. ABELL, Sec.-Treas.

Malahide Electors.

Gentlemen,—Having decided to let my name go before you as a candidate for the position of councillor, at the solicitation of a large number of friends, I have only to say that should I receive your support I will do all in my power to conduct the business of the township on sound business principles, and give it my most careful attention at all times. I will not have the opportunity to see many of you, but it will not be because I do not value your votes or assistance, which I solicit, if you think I can conduct your business in a satisfactory manner.

Yours truly,
CHAS. TIMPANY.

Malahide Elections

To the Electors of the Township of Malahide:

Gentlemen,—Having at the solicitation of a number of the electors of the township accepted a nomination for the position of councillor, and being unable to see personally all the electors, I take this means of announcing to all that I am in the field and will fully appreciate any assistance you may give me in the way of votes or work on my behalf. If elected I shall give the township my very best services, and at all times do what I think right, and for the good of the whole without special favors to any person or section. I have had two years' experience at the council board, which will no doubt be of value to me if elected.

Yours sincerely,
MARWOOD ASHTON.

To the Electors of the County Council District Number Five.

Having accepted a nomination for the above district I would again solicit your suffrage, and if elected will give you, irrespective of location, my best judgment and attention. My past actions in the county council are now before you, and no doubt with the experience I now have, may be improved upon.

At all events you can expect from me an honest conscientious consideration of whatever may come before me.

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Yours truly,
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EAST ELGIN

Farmers' Institute.

The annual Winter Meeting of the East Elgin Farmers' Institute will be held in the

TOWN HALL, AYLMER,

January 10 and 11, 1901.

Sessions will be held on the 10th at 1:30 p.m., and on the 11th at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The following speakers will be present:

D. DRUMMOND, of Myrtle.

—AND—

J. E. ORR, of Fruitland.

Mr. Drummond's subjects will be: 1. "The Summer Care of Dairy Cows." 2. "Cultivation of Manure." 3. "Conservation of Soil Moisture." 4. "The Dairy Cow, How to Find Her."

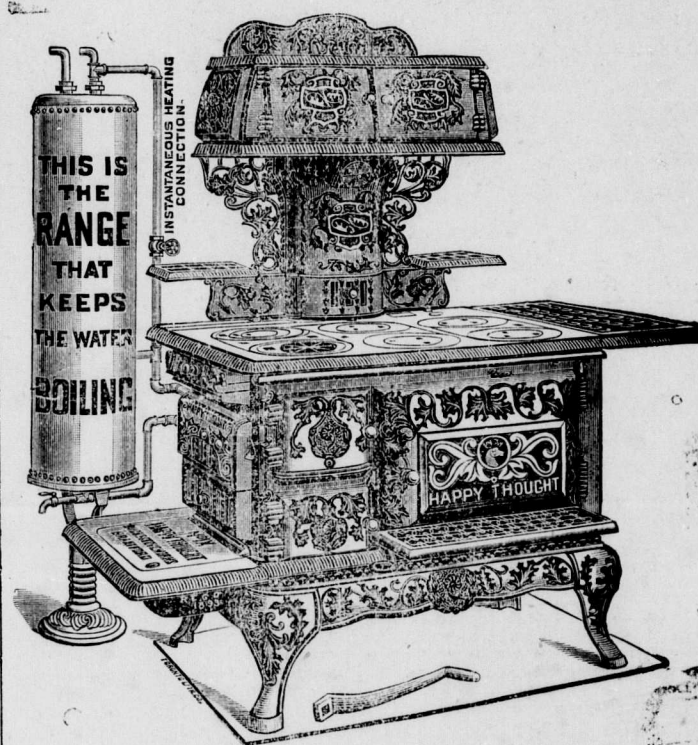
Mr. Orr's subjects will be: 1. "Common Insects Attacking Fruit and Foliage and How to Destroy Them." 2. "Spraying an Apple Orchard." 3. "Care of Fruit Trees." 4. "Plum Growing for Profit."

Local men are also expected to take part in the meetings, and the fullest opportunity will be given for discussion and questions. W. C. LEWIS, F. LEEBON, President. Secretary.

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Mr. E. Chute and son, Saturday to spend New brothers, Prof. H. N. C

Mr. Mervin McClen Saturday for London, w secured a situation in th

Miss Jessie McClelland her holidays at her sisters Too late for last week.

The Christmas con Thursday evening was success, the children all c splendidly, they went th drills which were excel took part in it did well.

of Grand Rapids, sang solos. The proceeds \$25.25.

Miss McDonald, has to teach the school agai ing year, she is now holidays at her home in

Mr. Elgin Chute is holidays with his sist Burdick, Chesaning Mich

Mr. Leonard Hankins relatives in St. George.

Mr. Cameron and wife spent Christmas with he J. Hankinson.

Mr. H. Nevills is holidays at his home, in Mr. M. Edison and w Rapids, are visitors at

Mr. E. Chute, wife spent Christmas at Bism Mr. J. McClelland an Christmas at his daug Russ, in Yarmouth.

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