

Aylmer Express

SUGAR BEET MEETING.

On Tuesday next, Feb. 12th, a mass meeting of the farmers of this section, will be held in the Town Hall, Aylmer, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the question of the Beet Sugar Industry, to receive the report of the recent tests, and announce the names of the prize winners. This will be one of the most interesting and important meetings ever held in this section, and will be addressed by Mr. J. G. Hamilton, Vice President of the American Sugar Beet Co., of New York, and Prof. Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who needs no introduction to the farmers of this section, and who is acknowledged to be the best informed man in Canada, on the question of sugar beet production in Ontario. He understands the soil, climate, and conditions of this section, and will undoubtedly give much information of great value and interest to the residents of this community. Mr. Hamilton is perhaps one of the best authorities on this continent, on the question of beet sugar production. He knows all the points in connection with the industry, and will certainly be able to give a great deal of valuable information, and to answer all questions that may be asked him. With two such able speakers, and a subject which is of the greatest interest to every citizen of this section, the hall should, and we believe will be crowded with intelligent citizens of both town and country. Don't forget the date, Tuesday Feb. 12th. Tell your neighbors and friends.

FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. F. Vail is quite ill with La Grippe.

Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. Groh, of Berlin held quarterly meeting in the U. B. church on Sunday.

Mr. Wood, of Springfield preached very acceptably in the Methodist church last Sunday. We hope he will come again as he has many warm friends in this vicinity.

The party who left a grain bag in Philip Pressey's cow stable can have it by calling and proving property.

The United Brethren are building a church shed which will add to the convenience of those from a distance.

The Rev. Mr. Sanderson pastor of the U. B. church is a general favorite and deserves credit for the way in which he has taken hold of the work in this neighborhood.

MAPLETON.

Grippe is very prevalent around our neighborhood.

Dr. Gray's services were required at Mr. S. Bannroft's on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Charlton, who has been under the doctor's care for some little time, is improving some.

Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. L. M. Brown were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. Mills, of Walsingham, who is very ill.

Our school had a half holiday on Friday in recognition of the mourning day of our lamented and loved Queen.

Mr. Randal Cline having bought the remainder of the house on John H. Charlton's farm, moved it to his own farm and will remodel it for the use of his hired help. Mr. Lucas, his assistant, will occupy it for the present.

Messrs. Orlando and Roy Charlton are teaming to Aylmer.

Mr. Henry Wismer is getting out a lot of timber to renovate his barns in the spring.

Mr. Amos Charlton and family spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. W. Deo.

OTTER VALLEY.

Henry Chivers met with a bad accident Friday morning while hauling logs. By some means or other he got knocked over and had his knee put out of joint.

John and James Chivers are visiting friends at Mapleton.

Mr. L. Bradley and wife are visiting at Aylmer.

Mr. J. Price is moving on the Baldwin farm east of Vienna.

The Hoshal brothers were down here catching rabbits; they caught about sixty in four days.

Mrs. J. Firby and son William, of Richmond, are visiting at Mr. L. Bradley's.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

AN ELEGY.

Beneath these rugged elms, that maple's shade,
Where leaves the turf in many a mouldering
heap,
Each in his last, eternal bunker laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

Off to the harvest did their sickle yield;
Their furrow of the stubborn globe has broke,
Ah, but they had no mashes then to wield!
They never learned to use the Vardon stroke.

The poor old souls, they only lived to toil,
To sow and reap and die, at last, obscure,
They never with their nibbicks tore the soil;
How sad the gloomiest annals of the poor!

The pomp of power may once have thrilled the
souls
Of unenlightened men; today it sinks
Beneath the saving grace of eighteen holes!
The paths of glory lead but to the links.

Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart that would have quickened to the
game,
Hands that the lovely baffle might have swayed
To Colonel Bogey's everlasting shame.

Full many a hole was passed by them unseen
Because no fluttering flag was hoisted there;
Full many a smooth and sacred putting green
They tore up with the plow and didn't care.

Some village Taylor who, with dauntless breast,
Could wangle the ball or swing the heavy maul;
Some mute, inglorious Travis here may rest,
Some Harriman who never lost a ball.

Far from the eager foursome's noble strife
They leveled bunkers, and they piled the hay,
Content to go uncondemned all through life,
And never were two up with one to play!

No further seek their hardships to disclose
Nor stand in wonder at their lack of worth,
Here in these bunkers let their dust repose;
They didn't know St. Andrews was on earth!

—S. E. Kiser in Golf.

The Wrong Sort.



First Loafer—Spare us a copper, sir?
Second Loafer—Leave 'im alone, Can't
yer see the pore bloke's a hartist?—King.

Disenchanted.

They met again in after years by
chance at the door of a chitons tent,
The judge and the middle aged matron who
had been Maud Muller.

"Great Scott," muttered the judge to
himself as he noted her fallow face,
Faded hair, stubby fingers with the marks
of the washboard upon them and the
group of slatternly children she was
angrily trying to induce the ticket taker to
pass in free, "what a lucky escape I
had!"

"Merciful gracious," she mused in-
wardly, looking at his bald head, watery
eyes, double chin and protuberant stom-
ach, "and I once wanted to marry that
man!"

They passed in with their respective
noses perceptibly elevated and were lis-
tening a few minutes later to the time
honored jokes of the clown.—Chicago
Tribune.

Reading Between the Hard Lines.

Mr. Gotham—What has become of the
De Styles?
Mrs. Gotham—I met Mrs. De Styles on
the street yesterday. She said Mr. De
Styles' health had been so much im-
proved by the ocean air that they had
concluded to remain in their seaside cottage
all winter.

Mr. Gotham—Hm! Just as I thought.
Got caught in that wheat flurry.—New
York Weekly.

What's In a Name?

Meddler—Old Mr. Graybeard is for-
ever talking about "his boy Willie;" his
grandson, I suppose.
Thingumbob—No; his son.
Meddler—Indeed! He's a very old
man to have a young son.
Thingumbob—Huh! Willie is nearly
50, is feet 1, 240 pounds and bald headed.
—Philadelphia Press.

MARRIED.

SMITH—McQUEEN. On the 30th of Jan.
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Peas, per bushel	30 to 35
Duckweed	40 to 45
Beans, per bushel	100 to 110
Corn, per bushel	45 to 50
Rye, per bushel	40 to 45
Brass, per ton	15.00 to 16.00
Shorts, per ton	15.00 to 16.00
Chops, per ton	18.00 to 20.00
Eggs, per dozen	16 to 18
Butter, per lb.	18 to 20
Potatoes per bushel	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	6.00 to 8.00
Poultry, per lb.	2.00 to 2.50
Apples, per bushel	0.00 to 0.01
Dried Apples, per lb.	7 to 8
Chickens, per lb.	10 to 11
Turkeys, per lb.	5 to 6
Ducks, per lb.	7 to 8
Live Hogs	6.00 to 6.50
Dressed Hogs	0.00 to 0.10

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.	
Wheat, per bushel	63 to 65
Oats, per bushel	25 to 30
Barley, per bushel	30 to 35
Corn, per bushel	40 to 45
Peas, per bushel	40 to 45
Butter, per lb.	20 to 25
Eggs, per dozen	20 to 25
Chickens, per pair	50 to 75
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 15
Geese, each	35 to 40
Poultry, per lb.	40 to 50
Onions, per cask	30 to 35
Cabbage, per head	5 to 6
Cauliflower per head	5 to 6
Celery per bunch	5 to 6
Hay, per ton	8.00 to 9.00
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Barley	30 to 35
Rye	40 to 45
Corn	40 to 45
Live Hogs	6.00 to 6.50
Butter, roll, per lb.	30 to 35
Eggs, per doz.	17 to 20
Potatoes per bushel	30 to 35
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will be held in the Town Hall, Vienna, on

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1901,
at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p.m., when a by-
law will be submitted to empower the
directors of the said company to discharge
the present mortgage on the factory in
Vienna and to re-mortgage the same for an
amount not exceeding the sum of \$550 (Five
Hundred and fifty dollars), the amount
required to pay off the said mortgage. All
stockholders are hereby requested to attend
as this is very important. The auditors'
report for 1900 will also be submitted.

W. WATTS,
Vienna, Feb. 5th, 1901. Secretary.

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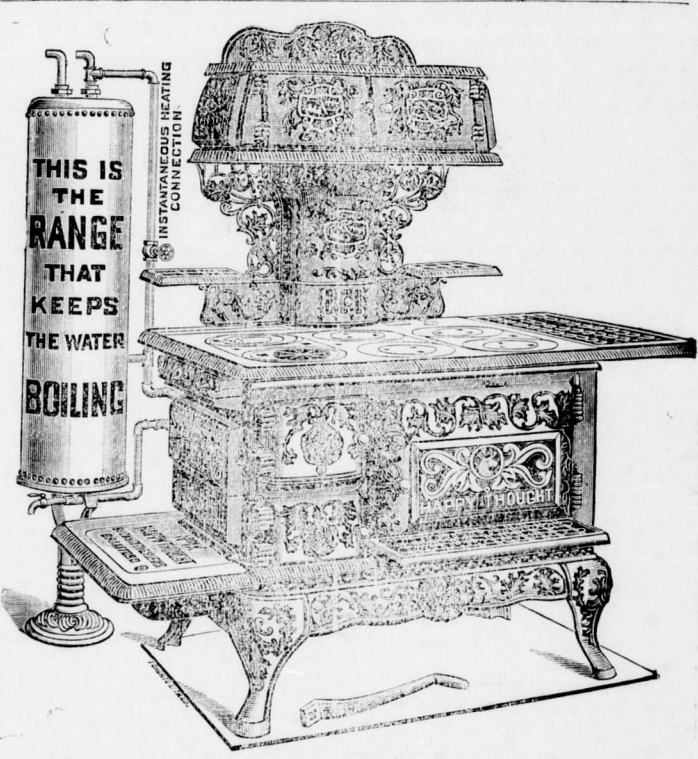
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