

Aylmer Express

BET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

A few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that a deputation from Galt and Dumfries were going to investigate the beet sugar industry, and now we are glad to be able to publish their report of what they saw, as follows.—We visited the cities of Bay City and West Bay City, Mich., the centre of the industry in America. In the former there are two factories which have been in operation for a couple of years; in the latter, there is one factory, operated last year, and to a limited extent the preceding year, and another now nearing completion. The sugar beet is very largely grown in this district, the soil being considered specially suitable for its cultivation. It is a very level tract of country, and for some distance around the cities named, beets are grown on almost every farm. The farmers interviewed in regard to the sugar beet were absolutely unanimous in stating that they considered it the most profitable crop grown in the district. The yield varied considerably, according to the condition of the land and the attention given to the crop. The percentage of sugar also varied, but so far as we could ascertain, averaged above rather than below the twelve per cent, which is the buying standard. The industry, so far as can be learned, has been an exceedingly profitable one for the shareholders. Each of the three factories in the Bay Cities are said to have been very successful, and a fourth is being completed by parties who are no doubt familiar with the records of the others. Too much cannot be said in favor of these factories from a general business standpoint. The three referred to paid in cash for last year's crop, \$63,000. In addition to this their aggregate pay rolls during the several months of the season probably amounted to nearly \$100 per day. The effect of the payment of these large sums of money has been of much benefit to business in general and farmers state, has enhanced the value of land. The manufacturing plants are very large in each case, and entail great cost in erection and equipment. The results of our investigations may be summarized as follows:—(1) That the sugar beet crop is declared by every farmer interviewed to be the best paying crop in the districts visited, and the annually increasing acreage is evidence of their sincerity. (2) That the crop is not specially exhaustive of the soil, inasmuch as it has been grown, in some cases, two or three years in succession on the same fields, with satisfactory results. (3) That the crop grown in a proper rotation would be beneficial in clearing the land. (4) That we learned nothing that would lead us to doubt that this crop can be successfully grown in this district or on lands on a fairly deep soil where corn, turnips etc., are successfully grown. (5) That the manufacturers have been able to pay \$4.50 per ton for twelve per cent, beets, and realize exceedingly good returns on their investments.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Rev. Fred Langford, of Shedd, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday last, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday school. During the course of his address he got onto the subject of tobacco, and receiving an answer to a question he asked, from one of the boys, which was totally unexpected he lost his head, and said some things which would have been much better unsaid. His remarks about the manner in which cigarettes are made, were disgustingly sickening, and besides were untrue. We do not mean to say that the Rev. gentleman intentionally stated facts which he knew to be untrue. We do not think he did, but he showed the usual ignorance of an extremist. We do not wish in any way to be understood as advocating the use of tobacco, especially in the form of cigarettes. If we had a boy, we should do all in our power to keep him from forming the habit of using tobacco in any form until he was fully grown, just as we would endeavor to prevent him from using tea and coffee, and for exactly the same reasons, but for a fact, we would not feel half so badly to see him smoking a good cigar or a pipe, as we would to have him talk as this Rev. gentleman did on Sunday. He left the impression that he was a crank and an extremist, and such men cannot exert the slightest influence for good

on anyone, old or young. Mr. Langford however is a young man, who has evidently not rubbed up against the world to any great extent, and will no doubt learn in time, to be a little more careful of his words, and a little more broad in his ideas, and not allow a couple of Sunday school boys to get him rattled. Had he said more about tobacco and less about the users of tobacco, it would have been much more to his credit, and might have had some other effect than the lowering of himself in the estimation of nearly everyone present.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

GLENCOLIN

Mr. Fred Cummings, of Flint, Mich. is the guest of his niece, Miss C. McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bearss are enjoying a visit from their son George of Sarnia for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenney spent Friday at Copenhagen.

The tea given by the Ladies of Springfield at Mrs. Wm. McKenney's was a decided success. The evening passed quickly in social intercourse. Proceeds about \$16.00.

Mr. Geo. Bearss intends accompanying his mother and father on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. Tedford, of Dundas and the Pan American next week. Mrs. S. Young is improving slowly.

OTTER VALLEY.

Mrs. G. Blain, Mrs. Thos. Blain and daughter, and C. H. McCurdy visited the Pan-American a few days last week. They pronounce it all right.

Mr. C. K. Baldwin is attending to business at the warehouse during the illness of Mr. Scruton.

Quite a number from this vicinity took in the fair at Stratfordville on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Bradley has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Chas. Hase is on the sick list. Mr. S. D. McCurdy has quite recovered.

NEW SAREM.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Westlake last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Johnson is on the sick list.

The Stoke-Hardy vs. Wabash case is dated for the 14th of this month.

The Baptists of this place will start revival services the coming week.

A number from here took in the railroad men's day at the Pan-American Saturday.

Mr. A. Hobson has arrived from an extended trip to the Pan.

RICHMOND.

Mr. John High and family, who have been visiting his father, Mr. H. High, for the past month, have returned to their home in Wisconsin.

Rev. Mr. Lloyed, of Vienna, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Several from this place took advantage of the excursion to the Pan American exposition on Saturday.

Mrs. Lane and family came from Penn. to visit her father, Mr. H. Hatch, on Tuesday last.

SPARTA.

A daring burglary took place on Sunday night at the residence of Mrs. Allen, 1 1/2 miles north-east of the village. Sometime before 12 o'clock Mrs. Allen and a little foster daughter (the only occupants of the house) were aroused by hearing the screen door ripped off and the house door burst in and immediately became aware that two men had entered the house. One of the intruders took the lady in charge. She objected to being summarily dealt with and succeeded in tearing the mask from the face of one and saw his features but was unable to recognize the man. After placing Mrs. Allen in a rocking chair and pressing the cold muzzle of a revolver against her forehead, warned her that any outbreak or further resistance would be at her peril. The other man proceeded to ransack the house, securing about \$130 worth of silverware and jewelry, beside a quantity of fruit taken from the cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rundle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Miss Emma Cole, Messrs C. P. Rundle, D. G. Davis, A. Wilson and a number of others whose names we have not ascertained took in the Pan-American last week.

Mr. Samuel Haight had a stroke of paralysis yesterday. The right side of the more seriously affected.

Miss Veret O'Brien, who has been very

ill for nearly two months, is improving.

Mrs. E. Glain is confined to her bed.

Mr. John Rundle lost a valuable horse through a runaway accident last week.

EBEN.

The residence of Mr. Isaac Stilwell, on the Goshen Road, was destroyed by fire last week. Very little furniture was saved. It was insured for \$500.

A vacancy has occurred in the principalship of our school here on account of the resignation of A. H. Nevilles, who has accepted a position as principal of Cameron avenue school in Windsor, at a salary of \$700.

Mr. John Atkinson, who has been blacksmithing here for several months has gone to Tilsonburg to accept a better position, while Mr. Inman is offering his shop for sale.

Mrs. M. Leach has gone on an extended visit to Michigan.

Mrs. Hodgson is gradually recovering from her late illness.

The Jersey cow belonging to D. D. Healy captured first prize in the dairy test at Stratfordville fair, as she made a record of 51 lbs. of milk per day and tested 51 per cent butter fat.

COPENHAGEN.

Miss C. Tufford, of Chicago, is visiting at C. W. Wonnacott's.

Mrs. Will Reid has returned to London after spending a few days at her old home here.

Mrs. C. Campbell, of London, is visiting at C. Wonnacott's.

There was no service here last Sabbath, on account of the anniversary services at Luton.

Mr. D. Leeson who has been suffering from rheumatism, we are glad to report is better.

Mrs. J. McIntyre and grandson, of Ingersoll, are visiting here.

Gave Napoleon Advice.

Napoleon Bonaparte had no more devoted and disinterested friend than Gaspar Monge, the illustrious academician and founder of L'Ecole Polytechnique. On one occasion he demonstrated his regard by giving the great general some unwelcome advice.

Napoleon announced his intention of reading a paper to the French institute. Monge frankly expressed his disapproval of the plan.

"You have not time to write a good paper, and you cannot afford to write a poor one. The eyes of the world are upon you. Whatever you write will be severely criticised."

Napoleon was astounded and indignant at this plain speaking, but he never wrote the paper.

Coal Bills

are now a serious item. Then why burn coals for the weekly wash? Some Soaps won't wash linen without boiling, but **SUNLIGHT SOAP** will. It's a wise economy to buy the best of all Soaps, when by doing so the quantity of coal used on washing day can be

Reduced 50 per cent.

Burning coal to help inferior and low-priced Soaps to wash is like spending a 5 cent tram fare to purchase a 10 cent article for 9 cents.

By using

SUNLIGHT SOAP you save its cost in the cost of the coals unused, not to mention the longer life of the articles washed. A tablet of

Sunlight Soap

will do more work without coals, and do it infinitely better, than two tablets of common, cheap soap will do with coals. The majority of the public soon find out the lines of true economy. That's why **SUNLIGHT SOAP** is asked for by three people to one asking for any other soap in the world.

Notice to Creditors.

OF WILLIAM PEACOCK, DECEASED.

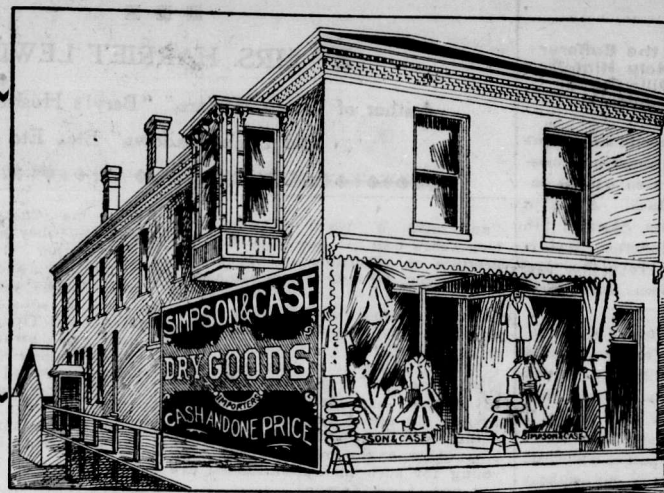
PURSUANT to Sec. 18 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Peacock, late of the Township of Malton, in the County of Elgin, who died on or about the tenth day of September, A.D. 1901, are, on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1901, to send in by post, pre-paid, to Miller & Backhouse, No. 3, Talbot Street West, Aylmer, Ont., so that the said Miller & Backhouse, administrators of the property of the said deceased, their claims may be presented to them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said George Peacock will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said George Peacock will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or claims no notice shall have been received by the said administrators at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer, this 1st day of October, 1901.

MILLER & BACKHOUSE.

The Big Busy Corner

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Five years ago last Monday we opened our doors for business in Aylmer. We cut away from time worn methods and embarked in business with new ideas. Cash and one price, a uniform treatment with no favorites, or class or distinctions. That was the foundation upon which we started to build a new business. We have been true to the plan laid down. Not one instance where the price has been changed from the plain marked price. The same to everybody. Has it succeeded? Get your answer from the enlarged stocks and every day activity. During these five years we have modernized our store, doubled our selling space, doubled our stocks, doubled our sales, and added the most up-to-date Millinery and Clothing departments to be found in any town of equal size in Canada. We review the past with pardonable pride, look to the future as full of promise and thank our many friends who have shown their faith in our methods by their liberal patronage.

Large as our business is we want to increase it. We are built on progressive and ambitious lines. We will not be contented but go on creating and cultivating new trade, using every honest means to help on this steady and ever growing business.

Our Millinery Opening

On Saturday last was a big day in the millinery department. From early morning till late at night the show rooms were thronged with delighted customers. One ceaseless round of gratified expression was heard on every side. All that skilled buying, all that artistic designing could produce was on exhibition, individuality about every hat placing us in the very first rank in the Millinery business. If you were unable to visit us on Saturday, come any day. You'll be welcome to compare styles and values, buy or not as you wish.

SIMPSON & CASE

Importing Retailers of Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing.

AYLMER, ONT.

THE AYLMER MARKETS

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$1.85 to 1.85
Wheat, Standard	50 to 50
Oats, per bushel	35 to 35
Barley, per bushel	40 to 40
Peas, per bushel	50 to 55
Huckleberries	100 to 110
Beans, per bushel	45 to 45
Corn, per bushel	50 to 50
Rye, per bushel	45 to 45
Straw, per ton	15.00 to 16.00
Shorts, per ton	16.00 to 17.00
Chop, per ton	16.00 to 17.00
Eggs, per dozen	12 to 13
Butter, per lb.	20 to 22
Potatoes per bushel	50 to 60
Hay, per ton	6.00 to 8.00
Straw, per load	40 to 50
Apples, per bushel	10 to 15
Wool	13 to 13
Chickens, per lb.	10 to 11
Turkeys, per lb.	8 to 9
Geese, per lb.	8 to 9
Ducks, per lb.	7.00 to 7.00
Live Hogs	7.00 to 7.00
Dressed Hogs	0.00 to 0.00

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel	65 to 67
Oats, per bushel	40 to 40
Barley, per bushel	40 to 40
Corn, per bushel	55 to 55
Peas, per bushel	60 to 60
Butter, per lb. rolls	23 to 25
Eggs, per dozen	15 to 15
Chickens, per pair	10 to 10
Ducks, per pair	7.00 to 7.00
Turkeys, per lb.	35 to 35
Geese, each	5 to 5
Potatoes per bus.	50 to 50
Cauliflower per head	5 to 5
Celery per bunch	5 to 5
Hay, per ton	8.00 to 8.00
Wood, short, per cord	2.00 to 2.25
Wood, long, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Live Hogs	7.00 to 7.00
Dressed Hogs	0.00 to 0.00

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat	68 to 68
Oats	31 to 31
Peas	54 to 54
Barley	41 to 41
Rye	39 to 39
Corn	63 to 63
Live Hogs	7.00 to 7.00
Dressed Hogs	0.00 to 0.00
Butter, roll, per lb.	18 to 18
Butter, cook, per lb.	17 to 17
Eggs per doz.	16 to 16
Potatoes per bus.	60 to 60
Hay	7.50 to 8.50
Chickens, per pair	60 to 60
Ducks	60 to 60
Geese, each	60 to 60
Turkeys	8 to 10

Phillips Business College

AND

SHORTHAND INSTITUTE

AYLMER, ONT.

Having opened a Commercial College in this town with good prospects of success, fully equipped with a complete staff of efficient teachers, we desire to make it a permanent institution here. Will you help us now? There are a number of young men and young women who have intimated their intention of entering later on. Why not come at once? It will enable us to draw a larger number from outside.

Business College Rooms will be open on Friday evening of this week to receive applicants for evening classes.

Night school will open Monday evening, Oct. 7. Address.

W. A. PHILLIPS, Principal, Box 13, Aylmer, Ont.

NEW GOODS AT

The People's Drug Store

Imported Combs

"Bovril," a superior extract of Beef

Mattinson's Perfumed Talcum Powder, 15c per box

"Blue Lilies" Perfume, elegant

Our Own Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, 35c per Bottle

J. E. Richards,

M. C. R. Ticket Agent.

20 Talbot Street, East

Aylmer's Best Shoe Store - -

Our goods for fall in both men's and women's are up-to-date in design, embracing the newest features of modern American and Canadian Footwear in all the latest shapes and toes.

RUBBERS.

The Maltese Cross brand of Rubbers again takes the lead, and for style, finish and wearing qualities, they are unexcelled by anything made on this continent. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. Our stock of this popular brand of Rubbers is complete in every detail.

LONG BOOTS.

Our stock of Long Boots is the best the market affords in Waterproof Grain, Kip and Rubberine. They need no lengthy description, for everyone knows that Walker & Love's boots are unequalled.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

We are sole local agents for Eveleigh's celebrated Trunks and Travelling Bags. Seek no farther, for better can't be had. Every one is invited to inspect these swell goods.

N. B.—We sell the best Shoe Polishes in the world.

Walker & Love