

BOOST FOR AYLMER AND VICINITY

That's What the Aylmer Chamber of Commerce is Doing.

Big Membership Drive

Commencing next Monday, Nov. 17th.

300 Progressive Citizens

Wanted as Members

You will be solicited next week. Be prepared to join in the New Movement which will make our town a still better place to live in.

Hear Mr. John Laughton, of the London Chamber of Commerce

in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, Nov. 17th., at 8 o'clock p.m., on

"The Value of a Chamber of Commerce to a Community"

Admission Free.

Everybody Welcome.

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Everything in good china and crockery ware and Old Colony Silverware. When you want to make a gift of china.

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Silks, georgette, crepe de chene, voiles and tailored blouses

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For Doylies, Handkerchiefs, Towelling and all kinds of Tabling.

Big Showing of Plush Coats, Salts Esquimette, Listers, Peerless, Silvertones, Velours and Fur Coats. We aim to Please.

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WOOSTER & TURNER

GOVT. COMMISSIONER HEARS AYLMER'S GAS TROUBLES

Will Investigate Thoroughly and Decide the Price to be Paid Here.

Recommends that all Four Companies Supplying us Amalgamate—Companies Claim Present Rates Will not Net Sufficient Profit.

A hearing was held in the town hall on Monday at 2.30 to investigate the gas question. The council was well represented, and W. Harold Barnum presented Aylmer's case to the Government Gas Commissioner, Mr. Askin. He began at the root of the question when a franchise was granted to the Peninsular Oil and Gas Co. in 1910. The gas supplied was to come from Vienna to cost 25c per thousand to the consumer. The gas was low during that winter and afterwards in 1913, a larger pipe line was installed and the price of gas was raised to 30c. In 1916 the Richmond Gas Co. was incorporated. They said if the rates were not raised the supply from Richmond would be cut off and later did cut it off. Mr. Barnum went on to say that the Central Pipe Line Co. issued 502 shares of which 495 shares were owned by shareholders of the Medina Gas Co., and that the Richmond Gas Co. issued 898 shares of which 650 shares belonged to the shareholders in the Medina stock. This showed, he said, that those three companies were one and the same people. He said that Aylmer had been overcharged \$871 in connection with heating the public buildings of the town. Mr. Patterson, of the Central Pipe Line Co. interrupted, saying, Aylmer had never paid for a foot of gas which she had not received. Mr. Barnum stated that it was quite true but that it had been so long coming that it did us no good; in other words that the pressure was so low that it was of no use. He said that Aylmer was not the town to want to get something for nothing, but that the people did object to paying good money for something they never received. He said the Central Pipe Line Co. paid the Medina Co. \$25,000 yearly for the gas and bore all expenses of piping incurred by the Medina Co., so that the Medina Gas Co. having done no drilling, during that year had no expense and \$25,000. He wanted to know what happened to the sum. Mr. Patterson, representing the Central Pipe Line Co., claimed that none of the gas companies had made profits and offered to exhibit a statement to the commissioner to show that the total profit for the eight years was not over 12 1/2 per cent. He said that his company would not guarantee to supply Aylmer with any certain pressure of gas at 60c per thousand, that no company could.

Mr. Askins, the commissioner thought that the four different gas companies should amalgamate. He promised to investigate the case thoroughly and asked the council and people of Aylmer to co-operate with him in any decision he might come to as regards price.



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