Aylmer Express

EAST ELGIN PROTEST.

The election trial for East Elgin is over, Brower retains his seat, McIntyre pays all costs, everyone except Mac and his detectives are satisfied, both Grit and Tory; in fact, it is hard to say which party, as a whole, is the more pleased over the result of the trial. The Reformers of Aylmer, and in fact, with very few exceptions, of the whole of East Elgin, are congratulating themselves to-day over the fact that they declined absolutely to have anything to do with the late protest. They are congratulating themselves also that Dan McIntyre is politically dead and buried beyond the possibility of resurrection. He couldn't be elected to-day for pound-keeper. It is a mighty good thing for the Grits, but an awful disaster for the Tories. Dan was an easy mark, and when he had Detective Turner with him it was just like shooting into a flock of pigeons. The Grits have no doubt learned a lot through having Mr. McIntyre as their candidate, and although the lesson has not been a very pleasant or agreeable one it will no doubt be immensely profitable for the future. The Tories have had an object lesson that they are sure to profit by if they are wise. We hope this is the last protest that will ever be entered in East Elgin by either party unless one or the other of them should be guilty of some premeditated, wholesale and deliberately planned fraud, which, in our opinion, has never been done by either party in the past. Some of the most contemptable dirty work, work which strikes at the very root of all public safety, was attempted by some persons in order to secure false evidence to unseat Brower. The guilty parties should, and may be arrested and punished. No man's character is safe for a moment, with such work going unpunished. This is no party question, Grit and Tory are alike interested, and should and will work together to stamp it out and protect society. The masses of the electors would be perfectly astounded if they knew what had been going on in some quarters during the past few weeks, and even up to and on the day of the trial.

THE ONLOOKER.

The gentleman who writes those spicy weekly letters for the St. Thomas Times, under the above name, paid Aylmer a visit last Thursday and gave the town a "write up" when he got back home. The article is too long to reproduce in full, although we should very much like to do so. If it were as deep as it is long it would be a dandy. However, "Onlooker" should not be killed for some time yet, as he has helped the world some by varying the monotony. He starts his epistle with the following verse :

Hive of industry—factory, mill and shop,
Where countless wheels revolve, nor seem to stop
From morn till night; their buzzing seems to speak
Of prosperous days along the Catfish Creek.

That isn't bad—Now read his impressions and experiences in THE EXPRESS office.

"I dropped into the office of that popular weekly paper, the AYLMER EXPRESS, just after noon hour and inquired for the editor, Mr. D. H. Price. Mr. Price was in Toronto and I didn't see him. I didn't want to see him much, anyway, as I didn't know him and I didn't want to get turned down again on account of that blamed dog's appetite for summer suitings. But I entered the composing room with confidence. Printers are accustomed to having fellows stroll in in all stages of delapidation, desolation, intoxication and ruination. It was the regular half holiday of the week, and naturally the printers were busy pulling out on voters' lists. Printers always do a few odd jabs when they are resting. The boys entertained me royally, one insisting on me partaking of a warm, clammy plug of tobacco from his hip pocket, another piloted me to the office water jar and treated me to a generous swig of the ambrosial waters of Catfish Creek, while another gave me a horse-bill of the vintage of 1869 to peruse. While I was perusing the "devil" crawled from under the press where he had been sewing buttons on his vest and fished a hunk of watermelon from behind the ink barrel and in a burst of generosity handed it to me and confided that it was mine—all mine. There is no place on earth where there is such spontaneous good fellowship as in a print shop, and mellowed with the melon and other testimonials of their hospitality I started forth to visit the other printery."

Unlike the "Onlooker, we have had for some time a longing desire, amounting almost to a mania, to see and know him. From what we have learned of his appearance and actions from the boys in the "back shop" who saw him last week, we are not quite positive now whether we want to meet him or not. We had him pictured in our mind as a tall, handsome, intelligent and clever looking person, very dignified and hard to approach without a peace offering of some kind. As we did not see him ourselves we can only describe him to our readers as our employees and others described him and his actions to us. If the description is wrong it is not our fault and it will teach Onlooker not to come to Aylmer when the most important half of the town is in Toronto. We have two "devils" in our office and one of them sized him up to us as follows :—"Say boss, that guy looked like his clothes had been throwed on him while hot, and a cyclone had struck him before they got cold." His running mate chipped in here with the remark, "Oh rest your jaw sonny, you don't know nothin', dat's de latest St. Thomas style, but I should think the duffer might brush 'em once in a while and comb his hair." Say, said No. 1, "I don't believe any such looking duck as him ever writes them letters in the Times" "Naw, neither do I," said No. 2," its another Bacon and Shakespeare mix up, that duffer couldn't write spring poetry." After hearing this description of "Onlooker" we did not wonder at Dave Marshall turning him down, or Henry Sheldon putting him off with a promise of a ride in the horseless carriage at some future time. Our foreman finished the story as follows : "When he came in the door, I instinctively glanced at the safe to see that it was locked as I knew there was 15 cents and a ticket for the Springfield fair within." "A tramp," I said to the boys, and before I could warn them to get the watermelon out of sight he was in our midst and had appropriated two of the largest pieces. I tell you straight, no nigger on earth can beat the "Onlooker" eating watermelon, or make more noise during the operation. We couldn't fill him up, but I understand he went home "full." His next move was to strike one of the boys for a chew of tobacco, and as we were all still ignorant of his identity, he got a bite from the "death plug," which is always kept in stock in all well regulated printing shops for the use of tramps. He took it and never turned a hair, a sure indication that he was "on the road" or had been at some time in the past, and had graduated. After he had his quid comfortably located in the upper right hand section of his capacious mouth, he began to disclose his identity, and the disclosure was more startling than that made in the East Elgin election trial. He told of the dog tearing his pant leg near the bottom while on the way out from the station. "The Devil" wishing to stand in with so great a character ran for his needle and thread to repair the damage, but discovered that the alleged hole was nothing more than a spot from which the dirt had been brushed as the dog went past him. There were several holes, however, but not where "Onlooker" indicated. There was another bottom to his pants, and it looked as though a dog with a hundred teeth had been in contact with it. We finally got rid of him by telling him there was a dog fight in progress just around the corner. We give these facts to our readers just as they were told to us, and while not vouching for their truth, we never knew a printer to tell a lie.

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Any reader of this paper can test the merits of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets free by enclosing two cents postage for trial package to The Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto. Regular size 50 cents per bottle.

CORINTH.

The Harvest Home services were a complete success. The services on Sunday by the Revs. Veal and Reid were good, also solos given by Miss Boyer, of Tilsonburg, were well received. On Monday evening a very large crowd were out. The tables which were set on the church lawn looked well, being loaded with everything that the palate could desire. The church was crowded to listen to the programme, which was carried out. The following took part, viz.—the Quartette Club, of Aylmer; Duet by Mrs. C. and H. Firby. Address by Rev. B. Freeman, M. A. Readings by Mrs. Wallace and Rev. Madden. The Rev. L. W. Reid occupied the chair and announced the receipts to be over $80, which pleased everybody.

The Corinth Base Ball club defeated the Springfield club by 28 to 25. It was closely contested.

Miss Benn, of Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. McKenney.

Miss Mable White, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home last Friday.

Rev. L. W. Reid and Mrs Reid are visiting friends in Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bearss are visiting friends in London.

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THE AYLMER MARKETS

Flour, per 100 lbs	$1 70	to	1 90
Wheat, Standard	63	to	63
Oats, per bushel	25	to	30
Barley, per bushel	30	to	35
Peas, per bushel	50	to	55
Buckwheat	45	to	50
Beans	60	to	1 00
Corn, per bushel	56	to	56
Rye, per bushel	38	to	40
Bran, per ton	14 00	to	15 00
Shorts, per ton	$16 00	to	17 00
Chop, per ton	18 00	to	22 00
Eggs, per dozen	11	to	12
Butter, per lb	22		25
Potatoes per bushel	30	to	40
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Apples, per bushel	50	to	60
Dried Apples, per bush	1 10	to	1 40
Chickens, per lb	7	to	8
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
Geese, per lb	6	to	7
Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Live Hogs	5 50	to	5 50
Dressed Hogs	0 00	to	0 00
Wool, unwashed	9½	to	10
Wool, washed	15		15

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel	60	to	66
Oats, per bushel	25	to	27
Barley, per bushel	35	to	40
Corn, per bushel	50	to	50
Peas, per bushel	80	to	85
Butter, per lb, rolls	22	to	25
Eggs, per dozen	10	to	12
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Ducks per pair	50	to	60
Turkeys per lb	10	to	10
Geese, each	55	to	60
Potatoes per bag	60	to	60
Onions, per peck	20	to	25
Cabbage per head	5	to	5
Cauliflower per head	5	to	5
Celery per bunch	5	to	5
Hay per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Wood, short, per cord	2 00	to	2 25
Wood, long, per cord	4 00	to	4 50
Live Hogs	5 50	to	5 75
Dressed Hogs	0 00	to	0 00

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat	65	to	65
Oats	32	to	33
Peas	80	to	90
Barley	35	to	40
Rye	60	to	60
Corn	42	to	47
Live Hogs	5 50	to	5 50
Dressed Hogs	6 50	to	7 00
Butter, roll, per lb	23	to	25
Butter, rock, per lb	18	to	20
Eggs per doz	11	to	12½
Potatoes per bag	40	to	50
Hay	8 00	to	9 00
Chickens, per pair	60	to	85
Ducks	75	to	1 00
Geese, each	60	to	75
Turkeys	11	to	13

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NOTES LOST.

Two notes of which the following is description, were lost recently, and all persons are hereby warned against buying; or in any way dealing for same. One note made by S. S. Harper, in favor of Elizabeth VanNatter, drawn May 6th, 1900, for $550, and the other made by Theodore Martin, in favor of Elizabeth VanNatter, drawn on June 22nd, 1898, for $25 00.

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VOTERS' LIST, 1900.

Municipality of the Township of Bayham County of Elgin.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Straffordville, on the 3rd day of Sept., 1900, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected accorded to law.

Dated this 4th day of Sept., 1900.

JAMES G. PAULING,
Clerk of Bayham.

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