

# Aylmer Express

## NEW ENTERPRISE FOR OXNARD CAL.

The American Beet Sugar Co. have decided upon a move that will be of great importance to Oxnard and its valley.

During the last season's operations of sugar factory no systematic use was made of the beet pulp. The farmers were offered the beet pulp at the nominal charge of ten cents per ton. But the bulk of the pulp found its way into the river and so on down into the sea where it furnished food for the fishes.

The Beet company have decided to put a stop to this loss by utilizing this by product of the beet sugar industry, and to this end the officers of the Sugar Co. will at once establish a large and complete stock feeding farm near the factory.

They will erect buildings for the accommodation of about 4,000 head of cattle, besides barns for horses and houses for the men who will care for and feed this large herd of cattle.

It has been found that both cattle and sheep fatten rapidly on beet pulp. Silos will be built so that the pulp can be kept and fed all through the year.

This is a brief outline of an enterprise which must add largely to the prosperity of Oxnard Valley.

In this connection it is contemplated to encourage the establishment of an extensive creamery plant.

It has been found by experience that butter produced from dairy stock fed upon beet pulp and tops possesses superior keeping qualities, and is especially desirable for long sea voyages and army and navy and mining camp uses.

The fact is that the valley has only commenced to realize the many and great benefits that will follow the establishment of the beet sugar industry, and there is no reason on earth why we in this section cannot reap the same benefit.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

When the outside correspondents of the St. Thomas Journal fail to connect on Thursday or Friday, the scissors do the trick, and forget to give credit to the local papers in the outside towns. It would look better to change the wording somewhat, as we do, when we steal from other papers.

Mr. Geo. Geddes, of St. Thomas, was in town a few days this week. George still retains a friendly feeling for the old town, and has many friends here who are always pleased to see him.—Tilsonburg Liberal. That is all right old man; we have a friendly feeling for the old town, of St. Petersburg Russia, but we would not live there for \$10 a day. Same with George and Tilsonburg.

A 4-months old girl baby in New York, a granddaughter of Bonanza King Mackay, has six servants to attend to her daily wants. Besides two trained nurses, a matron of the nursery, a French maid, a special laundress, and a coachman, the dainty child has an Alderney cow, which is cared for by two men having no other duties to perform. The child has a \$1,500 point lace coat, and one of her jewels is worth \$15,000. If no other babies come in her way she will inherit a fortune of \$50,000,000 while we will continue to scrub along on about three shillings a week.

There will be mighty few Canadians, or other British subjects, now residing in U. S. who will vote the Democratic ticket this year. The party has adopted a platform so insulting to British subjects, and so contrary to all that is fair and decent, considering the events of the past few years, that in order to vote with them, a Canadian would have to sink his self respect to the lowest depths. If the Democrats want the votes of Polocks, Italians, Hungarians, and the riffraff of Europe, let them have them, but Canadians will certainly keep better company.

### In The Jaws of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by J. E. Richards who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

### Our Camp at De Aar.

The parade ground is on a level part of the veld skirted by a range of kopjes on the north, by a valley on the east, by De Aar on the south and a distant range of hills on the west. North of us and a little to the west "E" battery is camped, at the foot of a rocky, steep hill with a winding path leading to the top where there is a stone wall and loopholes for defence. In front of "E" battery's camp their six guns are lined and behind are the horse lines, and in front you can see the guard pacing the distance between his beats. A little to the north-east of us the Queen's Infantry Reserve or Volunteers are camped, 700 in number. The tents are in five rows, being in line any way you look at them. They also have a life and drum band that pounds away a good part of the day. Past the Queen's up the valley are rifle pits and ambuscades, etc., that were used in earlier parts of the war as the first shots were fired here East of us the Royal Engineers are recruiting their strength, they having lost their tools, and being very badly cut up in one of the fights at Belmont. To the south of us is De Aar with its military stores, hospitals, soldiers homes and railway station. The military stores are in huge piles covered with tarpolians at the east end of the town. In Canada you will hardly be able to form any idea of size of these piles of oats, wheat, hay, hardtack, corned beef and ammunition by the cord. The large Base hospitals are here and the average death rate is about five per day. About six of our fellows are at present there from enteric fever, dysentery and other causes. Picot, one of the fellows of our tent, sent there about ten days ago, was reported as dead last night, but we are not certain as yet. N. Bevan, one of the Ottawa fellows, and belonging to our section, has been there five days and is in a very critical condition at present. The soldiers' home is a very fine place to go for an evening, there being plenty of pens and ink and good light so that any person desiring to write need go no farther.

De Aar Junction, as this place is called, is where the line going to Kimberly leaves the main line, so we have direct communication with Cape Town, Kimberly and Bloemfontein. The station is very busy as trains are coming and going all the time. 8 or 4,000 troops left here last week on their way to the front. Water is supplied from several wells, but it is very bad, and authorities do not allow to drink, and any person that does usually goes to the hospital very shortly. West of us is an ammunition column, with E. Lancashires and a camp where everybody goes after coming from hospital to recruit up. The ammunition column's horses were taken to replace others in one of the batteries and the other troops are recruiting and doing garrison duty, as this is Military Base. The Welsh have a band. That is the physical, moral and geographical side of the camp around us.

Yesterday morning, May 1st, we were on drill order and brought our two guns into action (drilling) and we were running horses (No. 6 vs. No. 5) Just imagine six horses on a gun weighing probably 4 500 racing up a slight grade covered with stones, rabbit holes, etc. If that isn't sport what is.

I remain  
W. A. HARE,  
"D" Battery,  
R. C. A., Cape Town.

### MARRIED.

BROWN—CRANE—On the 13th inst at the residence of the bride's parents, by Pastor Geo. Mason, Arthur T. son of Mr. Geo. W. Brown, of Malhide, to Ida A. daughter of Mr. Wm. B. Crane, of Bayham.

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

### GROVESEND.

Miss L. Collinson is spending a few days with relatives in Houghton.

Mr. E. Russ and wife, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday at Mr. J. McClelland's.

Mrs. E. Hankinson, of Aylmer, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. K. McClelland, Miss. H. McClelland and Miss Lottie Collinson attended the S. S. convention at Jaffa last week as delegates.

Mrs. J. Hankinson is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Cameron, at Crumlin.

### Of Interest to Farmers.

To the Farmers of East Elgin: All who are desirous of becoming members of the Farmers' Institute may do so by paying the small fee of 25c., and obtain the valuable literature issued by the Government in the interests of the farmers and fruit growers of this Province.

On behalf of the Institute, I desire to thank all members for the increased interest in securing new members. Last year West Elgin led us by some 53 members. This year East Elgin has taken the lead with a membership of 200 to West Elgin's 173.

The twenty-first annual report of the Experimental Union is now out; also, Weeds of Ontario, by Prof. Hanson, and should be in the hands of every farmer.

Bulletins will be issued from time to time and sent to the address of every member. Should any member not receive their literature, send a postal card to Mr. Frank Leeson, Aylmer, stating that your name has been overlooked.

When in Aylmer drop into the Express office and leave your name with Mr. D. Price. I also solicit the patronage and support of the citizens of Aylmer. Last year we had an attendance of over 300; this year we will have 500 with a little extra energy on the part of the executive.

In conclusion, permit me to request of you that while subscribing to the membership of the East Elgin Farmers' Institute you also become members of the East Elgin Fair Association, an institution that every farmer, in fact every citizen of East Elgin, should take pride and interest in promoting and I feel that much credit and praise is due the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer for their untiring efforts in the past two successful exhibitions under their administration.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. C. LEWIS,  
Pres. Farmers' Inst.  
Cricket.

The first match of the season between the married and single men brought disaster to the young fellows, who are not half so gay as they were before the game. The score was as follows:

BENEFACTORS.	
Dr. Sinclair, b. Bingham.....	30
Chas. Paupat, c. White, b. Kingston.....	0
A. E. Adams, b. Bingham.....	20
Caughell c. Faulds, b. Love.....	14
H. P. McMahon, b. Ashbaugh.....	0
N. Newell, b. Ashbaugh.....	1
E. Monteith, b. Bingham.....	7
Byes.....	0
Dr. Smith, c. Blashell, b. Kingston.....	11
F. Paupat, c. Brightly, b. Hallowell.....	8
J. Harris, not out.....	0
S. Mann, Faulds, b. Bingham.....	4
Leg byes.....	4
Wides.....	1
Total.....	104
BACHELORS.	
J. White, b. Monteith.....	0
G. Ashbaugh, run out, by Caughell.....	0
W. Kingston, b. Monteith.....	0
Geo. Brightly, b. c. Caughell.....	21
B. Smith, run out, b. Monteith.....	24
Geo. Bingham, c. and b. Caughell.....	3
W. Faulds, b. Monteith.....	4
Geo. Hollowell, run out, b. Monteith.....	0
Geo. Newell, b. Monteith.....	2
Geo. Love, b. Monteith.....	0
Geo. Blashill, b. Monteith.....	0
Byes.....	2
Total.....	58

### THE AYLMER MARKETS

Floor, per 100 lbs.....	\$1 75 to 2 00
Oats, standard.....	30 to 32
Oats, per bushel.....	30 to 32
Barley, per bushel.....	30 to 35
Pens, per bushel.....	20 to 25
Buckwheat.....	45 to 50
Beans.....	60 to 65
Corn, per bushel.....	17 to 19
Rye, per bushel.....	40 to 40
Eggs, per doz.....	17 to 17
Shorts, per ton.....	18 00 to 18 00
Chop, per ton.....	18 00 to 22 00
Butter, per doz.....	14 to 12
Butter, per lb.....	14 to 12
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 9 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00 to 2 50
Barley, per bushel.....	30 to 35
Dried Apples, per bush.....	1 10 to 1 40
Chickens, per lb.....	2 0 to 1 8
Turkeys, per lb.....	2 0 to 1 8
Geese, per lb.....	6 to 7
Live Hogs.....	6 40 to 6 40
Dressed Hogs.....	6 00 to 6 00
Wool, washed.....	15 to 15
Wool, unwashed.....	15 to 15

### LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat.....	56 to 57
Oats.....	22 to 24
Peas.....	40 to 45
Barley.....	40 to 45
Rye.....	40 to 45
Corn.....	42 to 47
Corn.....	6 00 to 6 50
Dressed Hogs.....	6 35 to 27 00
Butter, roll, per lb.....	15 to 18
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Eggs per doz.....	11 to 15
Potatoes per bag.....	40 to 50
Hay.....	8 00 to 9 00
Chickens, per pair.....	9 00 to 8 50
Ducks.....	55 to 1 00
Turkeys.....	61 to 75
Turkeys.....	11 to 13

### ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel.....	55 to 55
Oats, per bushel.....	25 to 24
Corn, per bushel.....	20 to 20
Pens, per bushel.....	20 to 25
Buckwheat.....	45 to 45
Beans, per bushel.....	60 to 65
Corn, per doz.....	17 to 17
Ducks per pair.....	55 to 60
Turkeys per pair.....	55 to 60
Geese, each.....	60 to 60
Onions, per bushel.....	5 to 5
Carrots per bushel.....	5 to 5
Hay per ton.....	8 20 to 9 00
Wood, short, per cord.....	2 00 to 2 25
Wood, long, per cord.....	4 00 to 4 50
Live Hogs.....	6 00 to 6 25
Dressed Hogs.....	6 00 to 6 00

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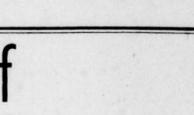
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