

Aylmer Express

COUNCIL BAND, FIREMEN.

The action of our mayor and some members of the council in "turning down" the firemen and the band in such an arbitrary, uncalled for and short sighted manner at their meeting on Monday night last, should receive, and we believe will receive the most indignant censure of every citizen of Aylmer when they know and realize the situation fully. The question and the whole circumstances connected with it, would require more space to explain fully than we can give in this week's issue, but we invite or challenge the mayor or any member of the council to discuss the matter fully through the columns of the EXPRESS, or if they prefer, on the public platform, at a public meeting called for the purpose, at any time to suit their convenience, and we promise to show them where they are at, or take a big set back from the public ourselves for our trouble. The antagonism of the mayor and some members of the present council towards the band particularly, has been quietly developing for some time, but has not shown itself in a public manner before, and consequently was not a desirable matter for public criticism. Now, however, public action has been taken and they have expressed themselves publicly, snubbed the band deliberately, and ignored the firemen with a degree of contempt, worthy of little gods, and it is a proper subject for public discussion. If it is a question of fight between the band and firemen, and the mayor and some members of the council, the quicker the scrap begins the better. The band and firemen don't want to fight, but "by jingo, if they do, they've got the men, they've got the sand, if not the money, too." Up to the present time it has been all one sided. It will not be that way from now until the wind up. One cause of complaint on the part of the mayor and some members of the council is that the name of the band should be changed from the "I. O. O. F. band of Aylmer," to "The Aylmer band," and that they should be under the full control of the council, if they draw any grant. That proposition looks well, and is all right, under certain conditions, but under exactly these conditions the band went down to almost nothing a few years ago, and were in debt over \$400. The council would not and did not help them out. At the request of the band the Oddfellows came to the rescue, and by their moral support and advice in business matters, without advancing any money, helped the band to pay the debt, buy new instruments and new suits, and the band to-day is in a good financial position, and the best conditions otherwise that it has ever been in. It has not been a source of income to the lodge in any way, and we have no hesitation in saying that the Oddfellows, having accomplished their object and put the band on its feet, will be willing to renounce the name and all responsibility at any time when a guarantee or provision is made, whereby the band is assured of as good support and backing as they have at present. The people of Aylmer are more anxious to have a good band than they are to have any certain name, or any certain men managing it. A few persons have tried to work up a jealousy among the other lodges but with very little success. Such action is almost criminal, in view of the good fellowship now existing between all the lodges in Aylmer, and the unselfish and generous manner in which the I. O. O. F. have done the work undertaken. We believe that every lodge in Aylmer, if the question were put to them, would vote to leave the name as it is and the management as it is. They are all of them too big and strong, too independent and too liberal minded in the principles they inculcate to stoop to such petty work and jealousy, just as the Oddfellows are big and strong enough to step aside if any good reason is given. Any other action on the part of any lodge would show a weakness that would sink that lodge in the estimation of the public, just as the same petty action on the part of our mayor and council belittles them in the eyes of the public. We would like to have the mayor or some other member of the council tell us why they refused to invite or instruct the band for Civic holiday. Was it in order to have an excuse for refusing the annual grant this winter? Was it a slap at the firemen or the band, over the result of the 24th of May demonstration? If neither of these, what was it? We have heard no explanation that does not sound too silly and childish for us to believe it would be made by any intelligent person. If the mayor and his backers in this matter want the name of the band changed or are down on the band over their share received out of the 24th of May demonstration why don't they say so in a manly, open manner and not resort to school boy tricks, such as threats to keep them out of their grant, or refusal to extend the ordinary courtesy of an invitation to attend the excursion on Civic holiday. In regard to the 24th of May business all we have to say at present is, that not one cent of the money received that day went into the pocket of any member of the band, but every cent of it was practically paid into the town treasury, as it went to pay for the new suits, which, with instruments, band room, etc., amounting to over \$1,000 in value, belong to the town. These columns are open for any reply that may be made, and we hope it will be taken up and discussed thoroughly, as it is a matter of public interest, and every citizen has a right to know just where each member of the council stands. We are sorry to have to criticize the actions of mayor and council in this way and we shall be still more sorry if they force us to continue it. All the band wants and all the firemen want is to be treated fairly and openly in a friendly spirit as though they were somebody, not to be ignored and snubbed, as though they were mere puppets, whose only value in life was to lob up and bow every time the mayor and council appeared in public. We have no hard feelings against any of them, personally, and anything we have said or may say or do in the future will be in reference to their actions as public servants, not bosses, and for what we believe to be in the best interests of the general public.

SUGAR BEET.

The following article will give our farmers and town citizens an idea of what may be expected in this section if a sugar factory is established here, as is possible:

A Fremont, Ohio, News scribe on Sunday visited one of the finest sugar beet fields in the county, and probably the largest. It is located on the Charles E. Waggoner farm, six miles west of Fremont on the pike. There are 80 acres containing nothing but beets and the sight of the growing vegetable in one solid stretch, running a mile back from the pike, is, indeed, a beautiful and wonderful spectacle, especially to those who have never seen a field of the growing beets.

As before stated, this farm was rented to the Fremont Sugar Beet Co. The gentlemen secured the services of Mr. Woodhouse, a practical beet grower from Utah, to superintend the growing of the beets, and are well pleased with the work done by the gentleman. Mr. Woodhouse says he never saw a finer field of beets.

It required 1,200 pounds of seed to plant the farm, and from the time the first seed was placed in the rich black soil the beets have grown briskly until now, and beets weighing from three to four pounds can be found in large quantities. The pretty green tops, gracefully waving in the air, look more like a well kept lawn than a beet patch. The Fremont Beet Co. has already expended more than \$2,000 in caring for the crop, but they expect to realize handsomely from the experiment.

Next year the same gentlemen expect to put out 100 acres in beets, having leased the farm for a period of three years.

The above facts concerning the largest beet tract in the county is but a fair example of the sugar beet industry, as it has thus far progressed in Sandusky county. Everywhere the beets are looking fine and beet raisers are jubilant over the success of their first year's experiment.

The growers of beets have paid out thousands of dollars for help during the summer, and many Fremont boys and girls, as well as men, have made nice money and enjoyed stimulating and healthy employment during the summer months working in the beet fields. One young lady has regained lost health by raising several acres of beets and attending to them herself.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. E. Richards, druggist.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is said that there are no Chinese women in Canada at the present time, but a Chinese laundryman expects his wife to arrive from Hong Kong shortly. She will be quite a curiosity, but what under heavens will she do when she wants to gossip.

Mrs. John C. Lake, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., was seriously wounded last week by the accidental discharging of a revolver in the hands of the four-year-old son, the bullet lodging within an inch of the spinal column. She will not have a doctor, but will trust in Providence to heal the wound and remove the bullet. The chances are that Providence will leave the bullet where it is and remove her.

RICHMOND

Mr. W. Nellis, who was so badly kicked by a horse, died at his home here two weeks ago. He leaves a wife and two sons and three daughters. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Hughes, of Kentucky, spent some time visiting his friend, Mr. F. Chamberlain. He returned to his home last week.

Miss Stella Procnier and her cousin, Miss Clara Procnier, left on the 1st for Hotel Iriquois, Pt. Burwell, to stay for some time with Aylmer friends.

Mr. Bruce Bowes, who has suffered so much illness with heart trouble, was taken to the London hospital last week.

Miss Cutler, who was ill all her life, died two weeks ago. She was 39 years old. Her aged father will miss her very much.

Miss White, of Yale, Michigan, spent her holidays here with her cousins, the Misses Chamberlains. She left on Thursday last for her home.

These homes were made joyous lately. Mrs. C. Smith of a daughter, Mrs. T. Moore of a son, Mrs. L. Best of a son.

Mr. W. Mills ruptured a blood vessel on Sunday morning, and is quite ill.

Mr. J. and R. Procnier, and Mrs. C. McConkey attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. E. Procnier, of Springvale, near Hagersville. Mr. Procnier was 69 years old; had taught school over twenty-five years, and received the Government pension. He retired from teaching, and kept store and post office up to the time of his death. He was a Methodist, and four ministers took part in the funeral services.

Typoid fever has made its appearance in the village. Johnny Hatch is the victim.

The band boys spent a very pleasant time at Mr. E. Moore's on Saturday evening. After the musical part was over, coffee and cake were served, and all were pleased and had a good time.

SPRINGFIELD

Miss Gilbert, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Viola Crawford for a few days.

Mr. Gilby, relieving agent at St. Thomas, is filling Mr. F. C. Muller's place as day agent. Mr. Muller intends spending his vacation in Kansas city.

A large number from this district, attended camp meeting at Whittaker Lake Sunday.

Miss Lottie Hildritt is visiting her parents here.

Thirty-nine tickets were sold on Monday for the C. O. F. excursion to the Falls.

Miss Ethel Oatman, Vienna, is visiting at J. Baxter's.

Mr. J. R. Hewer intends moving to Woodstock in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne and Miss Harkness of Irikawa, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. McLean.

Miss Shaw, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Shaw.

Dr. Baker has been visiting some of his cousins over in Mich.

GLENCOLE

Mr. S. Dayston visited Mr. Bee craft on Sunday.

Mr. S. Young spent Sunday in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haney spent Sunday at Mt. Salem.

Mr. J. Haney had the misfortune of having a cow break its leg.

Mr. Worton has struck a fine flow on Mr. E. Brooks' place at 28 feet.

Mr. B. and J. Disbrow visited friends at Mt. Salem on Sunday.

Master C. Cook, of Northwood, is visiting Mr. Disbrow's this week.

Mr. J. Harris is ill with rheumatism. Mrs. A. Mulligan is visiting friends here this week.

Miss P. and F. Woodworth, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Gillott.

THE AYLMER MARKETS

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| Flour, per 100 lbs. | \$2 00 to 2 25 |
| Wheat, Standard | 55 to 65 |
| Oats, per bushel | 30 to 32 |
| Barley, per bushel | 30 to 35 |
| Pense, per bushel | 50 to 55 |
| Buckwheat | 45 to 50 |
| Beans, per bushel | 50 to 60 |
| Corn, per bushel | 56 to 58 |
| Hay, per ton | 15 00 to 16 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 12 00 to 13 00 |
| Shorts, per ton | 18 00 to 19 00 |
| Chop, per ton | 15 00 to 16 00 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 11 to 12 |
| Butter, per lb. | 20 to 22 |
| Hay, per ton | 7 00 to 9 00 |
| Straw, per load | 2 00 to 2 50 |
| Apples, per bushel | 90 to 100 |
| Dried Apples, per bushel | 1 10 to 1 40 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 9 to 10 |
| Geese, per lb. | 8 to 9 |
| Ducks, per lb. | 5 50 to 5 65 |
| Dressed Hogs | 6 00 to 9 00 |
| Wool, unwashed | 21 to 25 |
| Wool, washed | 15 to 18 |

LONDON MARKETS.

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| Wheat | 60 to 66 |
| Oats | 50 to 55 |
| Peas | 60 to 65 |
| Barley | 40 to 45 |
| Pense | 60 to 65 |
| Corn | 42 to 47 |
| Live Hogs | 5 50 to 5 70 |
| Dressed Hogs | 6 00 to 9 00 |
| Butter, roll, per lb. | 20 to 22 |
| Butter, rock, per lb. | 18 to 20 |
| Eggs per doz. | 11 to 13 |
| Potatoes per bag | 40 to 50 |
| Hay | 8 00 to 9 00 |
| Ducks, per pair | 60 to 85 |
| Geese, each | 75 to 1 00 |
| Turkeys | 11 to 13 |

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

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| Wheat, per bushel | 65 to 67 |
| Oats, per bushel | 35 to 40 |
| Barley, per bushel | 45 to 48 |
| Corn, per bushel | 50 to 55 |
| Pense, per bushel | 80 to 85 |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 to 25 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 12 to 15 |
| Chickens, per pair | 50 to 60 |
| Turkeys per lb. | 55 to 60 |
| Potatoes per bag | 60 to 80 |
| Onions, per bushel | 30 to 35 |
| Cabbage per head | 5 to 5 |
| Cauliflower per head | 5 to 5 |
| Lettuce per bunch | 5 to 5 |
| Hay, per ton | 8 00 to 9 00 |
| Wool, short, per cord | 2 00 to 2 25 |
| Wool, long, per cord | 4 00 to 4 50 |
| Live Hogs | 5 50 to 5 60 |
| Dressed Hogs | 6 00 to 9 00 |

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Estray.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, such as, Malahide, a yearling ewe. Owner can have same by proving property, paying expenses and taking same away.
FRANK KELLY, Glencolin P.O.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, lot 33, con. 8, Malahide, on or about the 15th day of July, 1900, two ewes and five lambs (2 bucks and 3 ewes). Finder will please send word to the owner, and any person keeping them after this date without such notice will be liable to the usual law governing such cases.
ERWIN E. LAUR, Aylmer P.O. Aug. 9th, 1900.

VIENNA VOTERS' LIST.

Municipality of the Village of Vienna, County of Egin.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 4 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons 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 Vienna on the third day of August, 1900, and remains there for inspection.
Electorates 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 according to law.
WILLIAM WATTS, Clerk of the Village of Vienna. Dated at Vienna, Aug. 4, 1900.

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Mr. D. H. PRICE Aylmer, Ont. Ed

DEAR SIR,—Wri from Bloemfontein from our new sites an idea of our mov up to the remount in Bloemfontein, i of Bengal Lances quiet, gentle, not b our R. C. artillery horses that were n day the battery go animals as you eve really they would dian fair grounds, none, as the Kings com., etc., have it section 2nd field ba June 25 orders b section reached car loaded on the truck at 7.30, our fellow harness and in s arrived at Edenbur, ed and horses picke rolled up in blanket then to the fir recitations, etc., until daylight.

Ten infantry b with us, they blen with some of our (r favorite patriotic "Soldiers of the Qu is lynching for the terday a fellow was ing "Home, Sweet a. m. after a cup of ed to the camp gro soon up and picket rest was short. inspected our sec leaving orders for a selected and entreu looking the town. June 29 we left escort of Norfolk through Edenbur through two deep river railroad bridg came in action full a kopie at 32,000 rounds shrapnell. Norfolks and seve present, they ce driving and the gu the usual run. Rie ing place, also a st feet high, over the r of Norfolk's doing g Our camp is about