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THE MAPLE BRAND

Several years have elapsed since the Reporter first advocated that concerted action be taken by producers of first-class maple syrup and sugar to protect their product and secure the price that its superiority deserved. The results, so far, have been rather disappointing. A few leading makers in this district have placed labels on their cans and have been benefited thereby in the receipt of direct orders from city consumers at a good price, but the great majority sell and ship their goods without placing thereon a distinctive mark of any kind.

The whole question is now receiving due attention in another quarter and we hope results will follow.

M. F. Goddard, of Montreal, who was in charge of the maple sugar and syrup department of the Canadian exhibit at St. Louis, was in Toronto recently and declared himself on the maple sugar business.

"Those interested in the maple sugar and syrup industry of Eastern Ontario and the eastern townships of Quebec, are taking steps which will likely lead to the formation of a Canadian Maple Sugar Makers' Association to protect their business from ruin."

"The operations of a number of Toronto and Montreal syrup manufacturers are injuring the legitimate sugar-makers' industry. They are compounding and adulterating maple syrups and selling them as the real article at a price at which the farmer cannot compete. The result is that many farmers both in Ontario and the eastern Provinces are cutting down their maple orchards and going out of the business."

"We will not be satisfied until we have regulations prohibiting the use of the term syrup or sugar on a compound or 'adulterated article, or even the lithographed representation of a maple orchard, a sugaring camp, or any sugaring operation that might lead the public to believe that the syrup contained in the package was maple syrup or sugar. Without such misrepresentation they cannot dispose of their goods in quantities large enough to harm the industry. Several states have legislation equally as stringent."

"That the industry is an important one to Canada is patent to anyone familiar with the matter. In 1900 Canada produced 18,000,000 pounds of sugar or its equivalent in syrup."

The Reporter is confident that no where in Canada is better maple syrup and sugar made than in Leeds county—perhaps there is none quite so good—and while an association embracing a large part of Eastern Ontario and Quebec may do good work along the lines outlined by Mr. Goddard, we think that the interests of the farmers of this county would be best promoted by a county association. Of course, it could be affiliated with the larger society. The cost attending the formation of a county association would be small. A distinctive trade mark would be the first consideration, and this could be designed and registered at a cost of about \$12. Then the labels, if ordered in large quantities, would not exceed \$1.50 per thousand. The details of the association, such as the qualification for membership, the standard weight of syrup, etc., could be easily arranged.

At present, Leeds county farmers each season suffer a heavy loss by reason of having their gilt edged goods mixed up with syrup made on the deep soils of Western Ontario, the whole being invariably labeled "Eastern Townships Maple Syrup."

Every argument in favor of the cheese brand applies with equal force to the necessity of a trade mark for our maple products.

Fishing and Shooting

A new region, now accessible for the first time by rail, and known as the "Temagami" (pronounced Tem mog-ame) District, is being brought to the notice of the public as one of the finest fishing and hunting confines in Canada. Excellent sport is assured all who take advantage of a trip to this magnificent territory which is situated 300 miles north of the city of Toronto at an altitude of 1,000 feet above the sea. Black bass, speckled trout, lake trout, wall-eyed pike and other species of fish are found here in abundance, and large game such as moose, caribou and deer abound in the forests. A handsome booklet, profusely illustrated, giving all information including comprehensive maps can be had free on application to J. Quinlan, D.P.A., Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

TOWN HALL

The work on the interior of the town hall has now reached a point where a correct idea may be obtained as to its design and arrangement. It is not to be expected that everyone will be satisfied with the manner in which it is laid out, but it is apparent that it will fully meet the purposes for which it was erected. The basement affords abundance of room for all purposes. The first floor contains four rooms, two of which may be used for school rooms, one for a council chamber and one, possibly, for the post office. On entering the auditorium on the second floor one is struck with the apparent decrease in size effected by the stage and gallery. Of course, this decrease is only apparent; the seating capacity will be ample. The stage is large and extends six or seven feet beyond the line of the drop curtain. There are no ventilators in the roof, dependence being placed altogether on the windows, and particularly upon the window opening into the tower. These will probably be sufficient for the body of the hall, but will hardly serve to ensure a supply of fresh air to the back seats in the gallery. A little fire in the furnace already serves to demonstrate this, and we respectfully submit that the building committee of the council should at once arrange to have one large or two small ventilators placed in the ceiling at that point. Athenians have so long suffered from meeting in poorly ventilated rooms that it would be a great disappointment to find that a part of the new hall was lacking in respect to a supply of pure air. The lathing and wood-work, in the opinion of the architect, is being well done. Stairbuilding and the finer finishing work is now being done by the contractor, R. A. Sheldon, assisted by I. M. Kelly.

And when will the hall be finished? "Search me," says the small boy, and he knows just as much about the exact date as anyone else. It is already evident that the frost has done some damage to the centre wall, and it will not be advisable to proceed with the plastering until spring has well advanced and every part has settled to what, let us hope, will be a permanent bearing.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

On Monday evening a temperance rally was held in the Methodist church, which was attended by a representative gathering of all denominations. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., presided, and on the platform with him were Rev. I. N. Beckstedt and Rev. Geo. Stafford of Westport. In opening, the chairman gave a short address, in which he answered several of the chief objections offered to the enactment of local prohibition. Rev. Mr. Beckstedt followed, dealing with the evils of the liquor traffic in a general way and expressing his sympathy with the efforts that were being made to secure total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state. Rev. Mr. Stafford was then introduced, and, taking for his subject "Principles and Methods," dealt in a very lucid and logical manner with temperance sentiment as it exists and finds expression to-day. He spoke hopefully of the future, and, arguing from past successes and advancement, said he thought that, notwithstanding the desperate efforts being put forth by the liquor interest, prohibition for Ontario was within measurable distance. The special music rendered by the choir was exceptionally fine. In the duet by Mr. B. S. McConnell and Rev. Mr. Stafford and in the quartette by Mrs. Lamb, Miss Maude Wiltsie, Messrs. Stafford and Clow, as sweet and true notes were sounded as were ever heard in Athens. The service of song was a rich treat, and the chairman expressed the sentiments of all in the words of appreciation he spoke respecting the choir and its leader.

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