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MR. M. W. EVBRTTS, of Smith's Falls, is the son of Mr. M. K. Evertts, of the same place, one of the pioneers of the cheese manufacturing industry in Eastern Ontario, whose business was begun as long ago as 1860. Mr. M. W. Evertts has all his life been associated with his father in cheesenaking, and for the last seven years has been his business partner. They now manage and operate twelve factories, most of them very large ones. They consider the interests of the farmers whose milk they purchase to 12 quite identical with their own, and therefore



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endeavor in every way they can to bring about improvements in the management, feeding, and care of the dairy cattle of their district; also improved methods in general farming. Some years ago Mr. M. W. Evertts took a course at the Dairy School at Guelph, and since then he has made a special study of the methods by which the dairy farmer can increase his profits. To achieve this he believes the farmer must raise a variety of crops, and not depend (as so many do) wholly on one or two.

MR. J. B. EWING, of Dartford, although yet only 37 years old, has for many years had full control of the old homestead farm of 300 acres situated three miles from the village of Warkworth, in Northumberland county, which was first settled by his U.E. Loyalist grandfather, the late Benjamin Ewing. Mr. Ewing is both a progressive and a successful farmer, and as such enjoys the confidence of his fellow farmers to a very great degree, and has in consequence been voted by them into many positions of honor and trust. He has been the secretary of the East Northumberland Farmers' Institute for nine years, and in



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his riding is a very prominent member of the Pations of Industry. Mr. Ewing is quite an extensive breeder of horses and purebred sheep and swine, roadsters, Shropshires and Berkshires, being the breeds he is most engaged in. He has also carried on very extensive and successful experimental work on the cost of the production of pork. He has been employed as an institute speaker for some years, and his enthusiasm and ability as a speaker always gain for him the good will of his audiences, while his practical turn of mind, his well-known success as a "general farmer," and equally well-known conscientious devotion to everything that tends to promote the interests of farmers, gain for him their highest respect.

MR. W. S. FRASER, the proprietor of "Helmsdale Farm" near Bradford, in the county of Simcoe, is well known for the "advanced methods" which he employs in his farming. For a sketch of his work as a farmer, and