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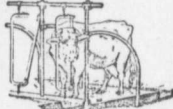
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The key-note of the 33rd annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association, held last week in Belleville, was that the dairy season of 1909, had shown more real, substantial dairy progress than at any other season in the long history of the association. Speaker after speaker emphasized this point. Close, behind it, however, came the announcement that we are still far behind our chief competitors, the Janes, and in some respects behind even the dairymen of New York State. By the adoption of improved methods, it was claimed that we can revolutionize our system of dairying and double and treble the average production of our cows and farms. Hon. J. S. Duff, Mr. C. C. James, Pres. G. C. Creelman, Mr. J. H. Grisdale all emphasized this point. Incidentally it was brought out by Dairy Commissioner Rueddick that our cheese industry has nothing to fear from the competition of the dairymen of New Zealand.

THE PROGRESS MADE

An opening note of encouragement was struck by Mr. G. G. Publow of Kingston. Mr. Publow is the chief dairy instructor and sanitary inspector for Eastern Ontario. Under his direction are some 26 dairy instructors whose duty it is to visit all the cheese and butter factories in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Publow himself, during the past season, visited all parts of the eastern half of the province and came in contact with thousands of farmers, cheese and butter makers and factorymen. When, therefore, Mr. Publow said—"We have just completed the most successful season in the history of our instruction work," it was recognized that progress had been made. Mr. Publow's report is published on page 12.

IMPROVEMENT CONFIRMED

Mr. H. A. Hodgson, of the well-known firm of Hodgson Bros. & Rowson, cheese and butter exporters, Montreal, confirmed the improvement that was noticeable during the year, when he said that from the Atlantic right through to Sarnia, Ontario, the quality of the cheese and butter manufactured during 1909 was higher than ever before. A warning was given by Mr. Hodgson, however, that further improvements are still needed, one of these being in the proper stenciling of the weights on boxes.

OFFICERS, 1910

The following officers were elected: President—Senator D. Derbyshire, Brockville; J. R. Dargavie, Elgin, both for life; Vice-Pres.—Henry Glendinning, Manilla, Ont. 1st Vice-Pres.—J. H. Singleton, Smith's Falls. 2nd Vice-Pres.—T. A. Thompson, Almonte. Sec.—R. G. Murphy, Brockville, Ont. Treas.—Jas. R. Anderson, Mountain View.

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THE SEASON'S TRADE

The Honorary President, Senator D. Derbyshire of Brockville, who this year as usual, was the life of the convention, pointed out that the exports

of cheese for 1909, when present stocks go forward, will be about \$20,000,000, or practically the same as last year. The exports of butter will be about \$508,025, or some seven million dollars less than for 1906, the banner export year. Senator Derbyshire showed that this decrease in exports does not mean that there has been any decline in our dairy industry. The butter that we formerly exported is now being consumed in Canada as a result of our increased population, over 10 million people having come to Canada during the past few years. "When you consider the milk, cream, butter and cheese consumed by our cities, towns and villages," said Senator Derbyshire, "you will find that an immense increase in consumption has taken place compared with only three years ago, and our home market can be easily extended. Produce fine clean milk and cream and we can double our business."

OUR HOME MARKET

Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, surprised his audience when he stated that slightly over one-third of the population of Manitoba lives in the city of Winnipeg, which means that considerably over one-third of the people of Manitoba are not producing anything and therefore have to depend on the farmers for their supply. Mr. Duff ventured the opinion that the proportion of city to rural population is equally large in Ontario. The great increase that is taking place in the population of our cities and towns is developing a home market the importance of which can hardly be over-estimated.

BETTER WEALTH DISTRIBUTION

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, who last summer visited several European countries, stated that we need to learn in Canada how to distribute our wealth, so that an undue proportion of it will not flow into the hands of a comparatively few people. He stated that he had seen recently in a Montreal paper that Montreal now has over 100 millionaires. The ideal conditions in a country are not those which make it possible for a few men to get immensely wealthy while many are in absolute poverty. What we should aim for is to create conditions under which it will be possible for all the people to prosper in common. Under existing conditions it is possible for people in cities like Toronto to derive great wealth through the efforts of the farmers of the country, whose productive work it is that builds up the cities. While in Denmark and Sweden the farmers found the people prosperous and contented, although such a personage as a millionaire was practically unknown.

Mr. James thought that agriculture is not receiving the attention in Canada that it deserves. The Dominion Government, for instance, does not hesitate to vote \$10,000,000 to build a bridge across the St. Lawrence, although a suggestion to spend such an amount for agricultural purposes, direct would receive scant consideration. Anything that helps to increase the prosperity of a country helps to benefit the whole community. If it were this rightly understood, our governments, including the provincial as well as the dominion, would be ready to spend more for agriculture.

Mr. James claimed that the farmers of Ontario do not realize the possibilities of the soil. Many farmers are rushing out to the west, when if they only knew it, there are numerous openings in Ontario, including Prince Edward, which produce wheat in three times as much wealth per acre as can be obtained on western lands.

Hon. Mr. Duff said that if our farms were properly looked after and

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