

14ft. deep. The supply of water is not abundant, and the stock consumed all the well yielded. In a well with a plentiful supply of water they are very desirable, and can be used to advantage in supplying water for factories.

H. FARRINGTON—This is a very important question, as some power by which water could be supplied to factories has long been felt as a want with factorymen.

H. GALLIVER—I erected a windmill for Mr. Bailey 30ft. above his buildings, and had never seen one before. This mill has answered every purpose of the factory. It is erected on a derrick, with a plank on the top, and the mill is securely fastened to it. When put up the mill pumped water when there was not wind enough to ruffle one's hair. This mill cost about \$50, and believes one could be built to answer all the purposes of a factory for \$40. The mill built for Mr. Bailey has been in use three years and never got out of order. The well is about 16ft. deep, but the mill will pump from a well of any depth.

In answer to a question, Mr. CASWELL said he hoped in future the practice of skimming milk will be banished from all the factories. Our reputation is now improving in the markets, and as we have not been in the habit of skimming our cheese, do not let us change our practice now in this respect. I believe it is the practice in making Stilton cheese to add cream to the milk in order to make them richer; and if cream can be incorporated in Stilton cheese, certainly it can be in any other cheese.

H. GALLIVER stated that there was no difficulty in working all the cream in the cheese. I have made cheese as late as the last of November, and found the cheese made then amongst the best of the season. Had experimented by skimming the cream from one vat and added it to the other, and found a decided improvement in the cheese to which the cream had been added.

Mr. CULVER, Simcoé—Had made cheese as late as 28th of January without skimming, and they were excellent.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 7½ o'clock.

THOMAS HAMILTON, Esq., in the absence of the President, took the Chair.

The VICE-PRESIDENT said he was sorry the worthy President of the Association was not able to take his proper place this even-