

sparkling, clear, cold winters, and its summers full of freshness and free from malaria. They are unlike Americans; they are unlike Englishmen; they are a distinct type, larger than either the former or the latter, temperate, for the most part industrious, and normally God-fearing. Throughout the Maritime Provinces the farmers are hospitable, and as a rule, generous.

In a little while, as we wait, a long row of waggons turn up with their cans of milk, and their respective owners are busy conversing about crop prospects, yacht-racing, horse-racing, or any other subject of local or international interest that may be afloat. The average New Brunswick farmer is intelligent, and, I am thankful to say, becoming more so as time goes on and that rapidly. He is a great newspaper reader, and takes a keen interest in things both across the water and across the border, as well as in his own country.

In a little time the row of waggons extends three-quarters of the way around the building, covers part of the spacious yard in front of the factory, and the last arrivals occupy positions in the procession which reaches well out into the street beyond. By this time the early birds are getting their cans filled with skim-milk, and are starting again on their way towards home, with the sun hardly half an hour up. Finally, by between eight and nine o'clock the last team is gone, the milk is all skimmed and the creamery is running full blast, with jets of steam puffing out of different orifices, from the churns, and so forth.

To give some idea of a representative New Brunswick factory, I herewith give a few selected portions from the description given of the Provincial Dairy School, in the report of the Department of Agriculture of the Province for 1898. Since then such extensive changes and alterations have been made, that the description no longer applies, for in the interim a cheese-making plant has been installed, and the capacity of the factory generally, very much increased:

"In the winter of 1893-94 a few young men visited the Dominion Winter Dairy Station in Sussex, for the purpose of getting some insight into the factory butter-making business, then being introduced in the