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THE DAIRYMEN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WESTERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION AT WOODSTOCK.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association opened in the Town Hall, Woodstock, on Wednesday afternoon, the attendance being fair. The President, J. B. Lane, of Dorchester Station, was absent through illness.

J. M. Butchart, of Burgessville, read a paper entitled, "A Talk with Cheesemakers," which drew forth an interesting discussion, which was taken part in by Messrs. Losee, Ross (Embro), Robertson, Scott (Sparta), Pearce (London), Professor Adams, of Wisconsin, and others.

The annual committees were then appointed, and a general talk on dairying followed.

The evening session opened with an address by T. M. Ballantyne on "Experimental Dairy Schools, and after an interesting discussion, Hon. H. C. Adams, ex-President of Wisconsin Association, delivered an address on "Farmers as Business Men." Prof. Robertson followed on "The Value of Dairy Experimental Stations."

Thursday morning after routine, a communication was read from Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, in which he promised to be present at the convention, if possible. A similar communication was read from Hon. J. Dryden. Prof. Robertson dealt with "Dairy Farming in Canada," which occupied the rest of the session.

Thursday afternoon the "question drawer." The report of the Nominating Committee was brought in and adopted without change or discussion. It is as follows:—Thos. Ballantyne, Stratford President; John Gray, London, Vice-President; Directors, No. 7, Listowel; 8, Harold Eagle, Attercliff; 9, E. Caswell, Ingersoll; 10, John Ballantyne, Pine River; 11, Alex. McLaren, Stratford; 12, Wm. Synington, Camlachie; 13, John Prain, Harrison; Secretary, U. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll; J. C. Hegler, Treasurer; Auditors, Jno. S. Pearce, London, and Mr. Robertson, Gladstone. Representative to Industrial Exhibition, B. Hopkins; to Western Fair, J. Carmichael and J. S. Pearce. Ex-Gov. Hoard was then introduced amid great applause, and made an admirable speech.

Seed Testing at the Central Experimental Farm.

Professor Wm. Saunders writes that the past season has in many localities been unfavorable for the perfect maturing of grain. In some districts frost has touched it, in others it has been injured by rain during harvest, or from being stacked before fully dry, thus causing it to sprout or heat, while in other localities some varieties have been shrivelled and partly blighted by hot, drying winds. Under each and all of these conditions cereals are apt to lose a portion of their vitality, or have it so weakened as to produce, when sown, a puny growth. Seed grain, to bring the best results, should have its germinating power unimpaired, so that when placed in the soil the young plants may make a prompt and vigorous start. The character of the crop is much influenced by the quality of the seed, and for this reason it is important that farmers should ascertain whether the grain they are holding for seed possesses the necessary vitality. Provision has been made by the Government whereby this can be done without cost to the individual, and any farmer in the Dominion who may have any varieties which he desires to have tested may obtain the information he seeks by forwarding to the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, samples of such grain or other agricultural seeds. A special testing house has been built for this work which affords ample capacity. Samples may be sent free through the mail. An ounce or two is sufficient for the purpose, and about two weeks are required to complete a test. Since November when the season opened for this work, the vitality of more than eleven hundred samples has been ascertained, and it is hoped that all those who desire to avail themselves of the provision offered will send in their samples early, so that there may be time to complete the work and supply the needed information before seeding begins.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

V. Gramm, who has managed the lime works, Cranbrook, for the past two years, has leased the same for a term to his sons.

Robt. Scott has bought Robert McDonald's house and lot for the sum of \$175, and Mr. McDonald has rented the house in Cranbrook belonging to Alex. Hunter.

Some person visited the slaughter house of Rich. Davis, Exeter, one night recently, and administered poison to his swine which resulted in the death of five of the most valuable. Mr. Davis' loss is about \$75.

Prof. Koch will return to Berlin in March, after he makes a tour of Italy and Egypt. Upon his return the Koch Institute will be formally opened. Saturday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of his receiving his diploma as a doctor, and he was the recipient of a large number of congratulatory letters and messages. Koch has probably reached the climax of his career.

Dr. Koch's Lymph.

NOTES OF INTEREST RESPECTING THE WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

The lymph bottles hold about a table-spoonful. The drug resembles sherry very much, being of a dark amber color. Advices from Vienna state that the physicians there praise Dr. Koch's genius as an observer. They are surprised at the simplicity of the discovery.

Dr. Guttham, of Berlin, proved to a gathering of German physicians that Koch's lymph tended to cure ulceration of the bowels as well as of the lungs.

Every drop of the drug must be procured through the German Government from one of their agents. The bottles are all sealed with the Gormment stamp. "Koch is greater in Berlin than even the Emperor himself," a reporter was told. "The whole city is full of consultants, coming from all quarters of the globe."

Perhaps the mechanical arrangements for its use are as wonderful as the drug itself in some respects. After the liquid is made into a solution and ready for use, it is necessary to keep it absolutely free from air, and to do this some extraordinary inventions have been completed.

Congregational Singing and Church Chords.

THE FUNCTION OF THE CHOIR—THE PART THE ORGAN PLAYS IN PUBLIC SERVICE—HYMNS AND ANTHEMS.

Atwood is fairly well equipped in regard to church choirs, and the general congregational singing is, as a rule, hearty and excellent as to time and tune. There are variations from this rule in summer months and on inclement days, when the attendance is affected, and it must be admitted that there are still some congregations who sing by proxy, leaving the entire service of praise to be performed by choir and organist alone. The feelings however, very wide spread now-a-days that church music should be congregational, and the general advance in musical culture that has marked the last decade is noticeable in church music as well as in other kinds. How to obtain good congregational singing is an interesting and much debated system. The late Dr. W. H. Monk, editor of the well known "Hymns Ancient and Modern," once remarked: "The better the choir singing in any church, the worse will be the congregational singing." There is much truth in this remark. The importance of training the choir well is generally conceded, yet what is the common result of securing special excellence? The common result is that the people cease to sing. But this will be found to be the consequence of making the choir too prominent in the congregational hymn. Much time is often spent in training choirs to sing hymns and tunes with special expression which might be better employed. When congregational hymns are sung like part songs with careful finish, nice balance of tone and voice, and accompanied with irregular organ accompaniment, for the most part subdued and well adapted to the limited number that compose the choir, there is a restraint on the part of the people that speedily reduces them to silence.

"Hosannas languish on their tongues, and their devotion dies."

THEY FEEL RELUCTANT to disturb the artistic effect that is being either produced or attempted. And the same result is had where new tunes are introduced too frequently. But when attempts at niceties of musical expression are disregarded and a large organ pours forth its rich diapasons to the strains of some of "Scotia's holy lays," over-riding choir, but encouraging choir and people alike to join in its majestic ascription, then is heard true and genuine congregational singing. It is the organ which should mainly carry the voices along, not the choir. It is the true organ tone, prevailing the whole building, that encourages every man, woman and child to sing without fear of being specially overheard, and the organ accompaniment which merely adapts itself to a choir, without sustaining or uplifting the general strain of praise, falls short of its real capabilities. What then is the true function of the choir? Its function is to lead and induce, by the force of example, the congregation to sing the hymns and psalms prescribed. To do this the choir must sing the psalms and hymns in a congregational manner, and not in the part song style. In this way alone can a good general chorus be secured. A good, not necessarily large, but well-drilled choir is almost indispensable. But it is a mistake to draw all the good voices from the body of the congregation into the choir. Every church congregation should have as many singing centres in it as possible, and care should be taken to preserve them. Besides, a small choir of 12 or 15 good voices is far more serviceable than an aggregation of indifferent material. A well-known musical writer was of opinion that the singing of an anthem or other selection by the choir, the congregation meanwhile devoutly listening, was a good way to satisfy the choir's musical ambition, often to add distinctly to the devotional spirit of the service, and it should ever be remembered that culture in church music, divorced from the devotional spirit, must be regarded as a mockery and failure.

North Perth Election.

Thomas Magwood Elected by a Majority of 46.

THE ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

In the North Perth election for the Local Legislature, Thomas Magwood, Conservative, of Mornington, was elected by a majority of 46 over Dr. A. E. Ahrens, Reformer, the unseated member. The following are the majorities:—

| ELMA. | Magwood. | Ahrens. |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| No. 1, Trowbridge | 38 | 54 |
| " 2, Grange Hall | 43 | 68 |
| " 3, Britton | 44 | 57 |
| " 4, Newry | 66 | 53 |
| " 5, Donegal | 94 | 58 |
| " 6, Davies' School | 83 | 54 |
| " 7, Lambert's School | 39 | 15 |
| " 8, Atwood | 72 | 72 |
| | 492 | 418 |

Majority for Magwood 74

| WALLACE. | Magwood. | Ahrens. |
|-----------------|----------|---------|
| No. 1, Little's | 85 | 41 |
| " 2, Doan's | 73 | 69 |
| " 3, Gowansdown | 110 | 44 |
| " 4, Craig's | 75 | 30 |
| " 5, Nelson's | 85 | 75 |
| | 428 | 259 |

Majority for Magwood 169

| MORNINGTON. | Magwood. | Ahrens. |
|-----------------|----------|---------|
| No. 1, Attridge | 60 | 46 |
| " 2, Poole | 62 | 72 |
| " 3, Newton | 90 | 52 |
| " 4, Cartilage | 88 | 43 |
| " 5, Mack's | 34 | 85 |
| " 6, Millbank | 71 | 59 |
| | 405 | 357 |

Majority for Magwood 48

| ELLICE. | Magwood. | Ahrens. |
|---------|----------|---------|
| No. 1, | 62 | 72 |
| " 2, | 94 | 54 |
| " 3, | 41 | 30 |
| " 4, | 117 | 45 |
| " 5, | 49 | 95 |
| | 363 | 296 |

Majority for Magwood 67

| NORTH EASTHOPE. | Magwood. | Ahrens. |
|-----------------|----------|---------|
| No. 1, Rennie's | 12 | 51 |
| " 2, Town Hall | 11 | 138 |
| " 3, Brocksden | 30 | 99 |
| " 4, Hamstead | 34 | 112 |
| | 94 | 429 |

Majority for Ahrens 335

| MILVERTON. | Magwood. | Ahrens. |
|------------|----------|---------|
| Village | 56 | 48 |
| | 48 | |
| | 8 | |

Majority for Magwood 8

| LISTOWEL. | Magwood. | Ahrens. |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| Bismarck Ward | 69 | 56 |
| Gladstone " | 54 | 66 |
| Victoria " | 32 | 42 |
| Dufferin " | 60 | 57 |
| Lansdowne " | 47 | 48 |
| | 262 | 269 |

Majority for Ahrens, 7

| STRATFORD. | Magwood. | Ahrens. |
|------------------|----------|---------|
| Avon Ward | 52 | 50 |
| Falstaff Ward | 47 | 60 |
| " " | 36 | 62 |
| Hamlet Ward | 41 | 49 |
| " " | 40 | 42 |
| Shakespeare Ward | 60 | 66 |
| " " | 2 | 53 |
| " " | 3 | 55 |
| Romeo Ward | 61 | 54 |
| " " | 2 | 65 |
| " " | 3 | 69 |
| " " | 4 | 51 |
| | 728 | 706 |

Majority for Magwood 22

| SUMMARY. | Magwood. | Ahrens. |
|----------------|----------|---------|
| Stratford | 22 | 335 |
| North Easthope | 67 | 66 |
| Ellice | 67 | 74 |
| Elma | 74 | 169 |
| Wallace | 169 | 48 |
| Mornington | 48 | 7 |
| Listowel | 8 | 335 |
| Milverton | 8 | 342 |
| | 388 | 342 |

Total maj. for Magwood 46

Mr. Campbell, the Equal Rights candidate, has been elected in East Durham over Mr. Collins, Conservative, by 69 votes. The following are the majorities:—

| Campbell. | Collins. |
|-----------|----------|
| Port Hope | 103 |
| Millbrook | 21 |
| Cayon | 6 |
| Hope | 242 |
| Manvers | 261 |
| | 351 |

Mr. Campbell's majority 69

In North Norfolk, Mr. Carpenter, the Liberal, who ran against Mr. Boughner, Conservative, was elected by 232 votes. The following are the majorities:—

| Carpenter. | Broughner. |
|------------|------------|
| Simcoe | 55 |
| Middleton | 66 |
| Windham | 77 |
| Townsend | 319 |
| Waterford | 111 |
| | 490 |

Mr. Carpenter's majority 198

In South Norfolk the election resulted in favor of Mr. Charlton, Reformer, who beat Mr. Morgan, Conservative, by about 90 votes. The following returns, give him 97 of a majority:

| Charlton. | Morgan. |
|------------------|---------|
| Woodhouse | 59 |
| Charlottetown | 38 |
| South Walsingham | 9 |
| Port Dover | 1 |
| Port Rowan | 32 |
| North Walsingham | 38 |
| Houghton | 4 |
| | 139 |

Mr. Charlton's majority 42

The Dairymen's Convention.

Written for THE BEE.

As I was one of four or five who left on Wednesday last week to attend the Dairymen's Convention, at Woodstock, I thought I would drop a few lines to THE BEE. We arrived in Woodstock at about 5 p.m., and engaged our quarters at the Royal hotel. So much for Royalty. We were able to be present at the evening session. We met in a fine hall in which there were about three hundred people assembled. Thos. Ballantyne, M. P., Hon. Mr. Adams, of Wisconsin, and Prof. Robertson, were the speakers. It appears that Scotland takes the lead for fine tasting, rich, mellow cheese. These speakers all made excellent speeches, full of information. I thought what a pity it was that farmers did not attend these conventions better than they do; they would be well repaid for the small outlay. On the second day the Mayor of Woodstock gave an address of welcome, as did also Mr. Grant, President of Board of Trade. Mr. Hoard, Governor of Wisconsin, spoke several times this day. He is an able speaker and a great dairyman. I do not feel able to give even an outline of the several addresses, but will give a few hints. Prof. Robertson put great stress on the words "Be clean." He said he found the few factories in the province of Quebec neater and cleaner than ours. Most of the factories in the west you could care little about. Many farmers care little how they use their milk cans, and how they are left over night; milk cans should be under cover. You cannot make good cheese out of poor milk, let every farmer see to it that his milk cans and milk are looked after. Milk should be kept in motion for some time after it is put into the cans to cool it and drive out the animal heat. Mr. Robertson being asked what he would do with turnip flavored milk, replied that he would trade it for milk that was not tainted. Hon. Mr. Hoard said that he would rather have an empty stall than a poor cow. The stall was easily fed, while the cow would soon run herself into debt, and she would feel bad to be in your debt. Dairying might be said to mean finding food for the people you can turn your hay into cheese. A ton of hay is worth \$8, a ton of cheese is worth \$180. The cheese industry will soon be the leading industry; if you have a fine quality of cheese you can easily find sale for it; the better the article the more will be required; and we should try and improve the quality and the price will be all right; get quality and quantity. Grow corn and roots. You cannot eat the corn, the cows can, and you can eat the cows. Be clean, everywhere about your stables. Some are very careless about drawing cheese to the station, they bring any kind of a dirty wagon box which makes cheese boxes and everything else look mean. Every farmer should weigh his milk; find what every cow gives, if she don't pay her board eat her. Winter dairying pays best; have your cows calve in October, you can raise good calves on skim milk and make good butter, then feed well and make cheese in summer. A good cow should milk at least ten months in the year.

Atwood, Jan. 24, 1890. J. W.

Huron County Notes.

Wm. Kelly, Blyth, lost his valuable brown mare one day recently by strangulation.

The other day as W. McKown, Clinton, was on his way to work, he had the misfortune to slip down and break his leg.

The stone and brick for the new English church, Wingham, are being laid on the ground. Building will be commenced early in the spring, it is expected.

On Wednesday last week James Angus brought in Wingham a huge owl, which he had poisoned. His owlishness had killed a cat at Mr. Angus' back door.

Friday 16th inst., two rinks of Brussels Curling Club visited Wingham where they played a match with the Kinardine in the first draw for the Ontario Tankard. They won an easy victory.

A county meeting of the L. O. L. Association will be held at Belgrave on Feb. 3rd.

Jas. Watson, of Sunshine, lost one of his horses one day recently by heavy feeding.

David Knight, Morris, disposed of 7 lambs to Joseph Clegg on Wednesday of last week, which averaged 155 lbs. in weight.

W. H. Humphries has purchased the shop, house and lot known as the Mulholland property, Walton, paying for it \$300.

The Directors of the Walton cheese factory engaged Wm. Edgar as cheese maker for next season. He comes well recommended.

The Episcopal Diocese of Huron has lost by death within a few weeks three of her clergymen: Rev. W. Davis, Woodhouse; Rev. Mr. Gemley, Simcoe; Rev. F. Davis, London.

Huron was represented at the annual meeting of the Dominion Live Stock Association held recently at Toronto, by Robert Winter, of Seaford, and Messrs James Stinson and W. Dulmage of Gorrie.

The Guelph Junction Railway Co. will ask Parliament at its next session, for an act giving effect to an agreement extending the line for commencement and completion of the extension of its railway from Guelph to a point on Lake Huron at or near the town of Goderich.

A happy event took place at Maple Grove Farm, the residence of George McGowan, East Wawanosh, on Wednesday evening of last week when his daughter Sara was united in marriage with W. Richmond, of Morris. Both the contracting parties are well known and exceedingly popular.

About 2:30 Tuesday morning of last week fire broke out in the tannery of Hugh Moore, Clinton, which was completely destroyed. Some of the stock was saved, but about \$800 worth, ready for shipment was burned. The building and plant valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000, are a total loss, there being no insurance thereon.

For some time a large white owl has been hovering around the farms on the Bayfield road, about a half mile from Clinton, and efforts to capture it were unsuccessful, until the other day, when W. Foster, a well known sportsman, succeeded in bringing it down. It measured over five feet across the wings, and will be stuffed.

The annual convention of S. S. workers, held at Brussels last week, was the largest in numbers, and otherwise the most successful held for many years. The following are the officers for 1891: President, Rev. J. H. Simpson; Vice-Presidents, Wm. H. Kerr, Brussels; Jas. Scott, Clinton; T. O. Kemp, Seaford; B. L. Hutton, Wingham; Jas. Mitchell, Goderich. General Secretaries, A. H. Manning and J. C. Smith; Treasurer, J. C. Stevenson; Minute Secretary, I. Taylor; Executive, Rev. W. Craig, B. D.; Rev. A. McMillan, Rev. C. Stabler, W. Gray and H. Foster.

John Cameron, Anderson, has disposed of a valuable stallion for the handsome sum of \$700.

There is great fatality amongst colts in the vicinity of Prospect Hill this season. Wm. Peacock has lost two, Isaac Westman two, and Mr. Wallace one.

Messrs. J. Whyte, Jr., T. H. Race and W. R. Davis, Mitchell, have been elected directors of the South Perth Farmers' Institute for Mitchell. The next meeting will be held in that town in May.

Rev. Thos. Wilson, of Dutton, who receives \$900 a year, declined a call to Knox church, Stratford, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. This, it will be admitted, a rather an unusual instance, and rather a hard rub on Stratford.

On Saturday, 17th inst., a German working for Dan. Henrick, Logan, had three of his fingers so badly smashed in some machinery that Dr. Smith found it necessary to amputate three of his fingers above the knuckle joints.

A deputation from Knox church, Stratford, composed of Messrs. Callen, Stewart and Dow, called on the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, L. L. B., of St. Marys, on Wednesday morning of last week and presented him with \$150 in gold for his services as Moderator of Knox church during the absence of Rev. Mr. Wright.

There is an old firearm in the vicinity of Dinsmore's school house, Blanshard, which is highly prized by the owner. It did good service in the warlike times of 1812, but since that period it has laid dormant on the shelf. The other day it was taken down, the dust and rust rubbed off and out of it, and to-day the sight of the old fellow sends cold chills through a burglarious inclined tramp or a swindling pedlar.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, St. Marys, was held on Monday afternoon of last week. The reports presented indicated the church to be in a flourishing condition. The treasurer of the congregation reported a balance on hand of \$245, and that the sum of \$3,339 had been raised by the congregation during the year for all purposes. The membership roll numbered 386. Satisfactory report was presented of the Sabbath School, showing 240 pupils on the roll with an average attendance of 163.