

sides and other weed harbors, led people to regard him as a weed specialist. This resulted in his being requested, in 1893, to exhibit his "pressed" specimens of weeds at a number of local farmers' institutes and to give addresses upon the same. These addresses seemed to excite so much interest and to be so practically useful that several institute leaders commented very favorably upon them, and recommended the Superintendent of Institutes to place him upon one of the deputations. This has been done, and Mr. Wheatley now goes out for the first time.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH YUILL, of Carleton Place, have the honor of having constituted the first "Travelling Dairy" that ever travelled in Canada. It came about in this way: In June, 1888, Mr. Yuill was speaking on butter-making at an agricultural picnic held at Galetta, in the county of Carleton. Mr. A. A. Wright, of Renfrew, who

Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Yuill. Mr. Wright bore all the expenses, and Mr. and Mrs. Yuill contributed their time, knowledge, and experience. The meetings were well advertised by Mr. Wright, and proved to be a grand success. Mr. Wright avers that he never laid out money that paid him so well. Every year since that time Mr. and Mrs. Yuill have gone out giving practical instructions in dairying, their students numbering as many as 130 a year. Students who have first received instruction from them often afterwards take a complete course at the O.A.C., and Mr. Yuill claims that their work as dairy instructors serves to induce students to go to the provincial dairy schools. Mr. and Mrs. Yuill are both well-known institute speakers, and have been employed as such for a long time. Mrs. Yuill's subjects embrace such domestic ones as "Buttermaking on the Farm," "The Care of Milk," "Raising Calves," "Raising Chickens," "How to Care for Fowls in Winter," etc.



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deals largely in butter, being present, was much interested in Mr. Yuill's address, and asked him if he would not go to the Farmers' Institute meeting at Renfrew the following winter and talk on buttermaking. This Mr. Yuill consented to do. Before the meeting came off Mr. Wright conceived the idea that it would be a good thing for Mrs. Yuill to join with Mr. Yuill in his lecture, and to practically demonstrate correct methods in dairying by personally making butter on the platform. This Mrs. Yuill agreed to do. When the meeting came off the hall, which held 600, was so crowded that there was not standing room. The crowd was so great, indeed, that it was possible for only a very few persons who happened to be near the churn to see what was being done. Mr. Wright's next idea was to get Mr. and Mrs. Yuill to give a series of public lessons on buttermaking. In June of the next year (1889), they went out for a week, holding two meetings each day. The "Dairy" consisted of four persons, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. C. A. ZAVITZ, of the Ontario Agricultural College, is perhaps, for so young a man, the most widely known agriculturist in the province. As experimentalist to the Ontario Agricultural College, secretary of the Agricultural and Experimental Union, and director of co-operative experiments in agriculture for Ontario, Mr. Zavitz is undoubtedly doing a work which directly brings him into touch with more farmers in their actual business as farmers than any other man in the province. Mr. Zavitz was born in 1863, at Coldstream, Middlesex county, where his father still lives. Having received a good public and high school education he attended the Agricultural College, where he spent three years and had a most brilliant career, not only taking a full part in all the wholesome student-life of the college, but also pursuing his studies so well that he gained enough of prizes to establish for himself a first-class scientific library. Immediately at the closing of his college