

read a report of the quantity of cheese manufactured at his factory, and the prices realized for the same, during 1888. The average per 100 lbs. milk for the season was 6188-100, equal to about 18½ cents per lb. cash for butter. Some of the patrons of the factory realized nearly \$2½ per cow for five months, and as many contend that more can be made from a cow by the manufacture of butter and a good cow will milk nearly 12 months in the year, they could make almost the same percentage throughout the season, estimating a cow to be worth \$35, the maximum price paid for a good milker; \$23 on that sum is over 65 per cent. for five months or 150 per cent. per annum, leaving, after making a fair charge for feed, etc., less the price of the calf, about \$5, a very profitable margin. The following statement shows the result of the factory for the year:—

Pounds milk received during the season.....	661,932
Pounds cheese made therefrom..	65,616
Gross value of cheese.....	\$6,190 73
Charges for making, etc.....	\$2,107 71
Net value of cheese.....	\$4,083 02
Average value per 100 lbs. milk.	6168-100
Average lbs. milk to the cheese..	1099-100
Average gross price per lb. cheese	.09 43-100
Average charge per lb. cheese...	.3 21-100
Average net price per lb. cheese.	.6 22-100

The deputation appointed to wait on the agricultural committee drew up a memorandum to be presented to the agricultural committee, the principal points of which were the desirability of the Government assisting the efforts of the association in regulating the manufacture of butter and cheese and in fostering the industry in the province, financial assistance being required for the following purposes: The appointment of inspectors by the association whose duty it shall be to inspect butter and cheese factories, to remedy defects in the system of dairying, to test the quality of milk and cream, to prosecute any one contravening the Adulteration Act, to report to the annual meeting of the association the working of each factory; also for publishing annual reports to be distributed among members and farmers; for engaging experts to hold meetings to disseminate knowledge of dairying at the annual meeting and other meetings to be held throughout the province, and to include same in annual report; for organizing a dairy exhibition, for the granting of prizes for butter and cheese and for the milking qualities of cows by competition; for paying expenses of delegates to attend the Federal convention at Ottawa or any other conventions that may be useful to dairying interests. The memorandum also sets out that Ontario and the other provinces contribute liberally to provincial dairy associations, the Ontario Government granting \$4,000 annually, and the other provinces in the same proportion.

The receipts of the municipality of Calgary for 1888 were \$30,243, of which taxes were nearly \$12,000, licenses \$2,000, and about \$12,000 from the sale of debentures, together with other smaller items of revenue. The expenditure was \$30,243, the difference to balance being made up in overdraft and note from the bank, to the amount of \$3,503.

Business East.

ONTARIO.

Geo. Gray, cigars, Belleville, is away.  
 W. H. Shaver, fuel, Hamilton, has assigned.  
 Peter McKenzie, saw mill, Appin, was burned out.  
 Arscott & Son, tanners, London, have sold out.  
 R. J. Gravely, grocer, Cornwall, has sold out.  
 G. A. Benyon, barber, Bracebridge, burned out.  
 Edward Colley, grocer, Bracebridge, burned out.  
 Wm. J. McComb, tailor, Trenton, has assigned.  
 H. H. Walker, grocer, Hamilton, has assigned.  
 A. W. Webster, tailor, Wingham, has assigned.  
 A. Macdonald, dry goods, Cobourg, has assigned.  
 Newnan Irish, contractor, Dundalk, has assigned.  
 Hover & Hoyle, tailors, Hamilton, have dissolved.  
 Howell & Co., dry goods, Brampton, has assigned.  
 W. H. Jones, fancy goods, Merriton, has assigned.  
 Donald McKenzie, shoe dealer, Parkhill, has assigned.  
 Robt. Sims, grocer, etc., Rockwood, has assigned.  
 Canadian Hosiery Co., hosiery, Beeton, have assigned.  
 J. C. Robertson, hardware, Newmarket, has assigned.  
 Mitchell & Co., dry goods, St. Thomas, have assigned.  
 Toronto Drop Forge Co., Toronto, have assigned.  
 Archibald Macfie, dry goods, Chatham, has assigned.  
 Shearis & Conger, druggists, Toronto, have dissolved.  
 Thompson Bros., hardware, Ottawa, have dissolved.  
 Geo. E. Ashley, tailor, Brockville, was burned out.  
 W. W. Kinsey, harness maker, Bracebridge, burned out.  
 R. H. Chandler, planing mill, Toronto, was burned out.  
 Jonathan B. Dunham, grocer, Woodstock, has assigned.  
 Thos. B. Brophy, shoe dealer Peterborough, has assigned.  
 Geo. C. Miller, lumber dealer, Tilsonburg, has assigned.  
 A. C. J. Kauffman, music dealer, Brockville, has assigned.  
 J. S. Moyer, general store-keeper, Campden, has assigned.  
 Wm. Newman, general storekeeper, Belwood, has sold out.  
 Samwell & Pickard, general store, Exeter, have dissolved.  
 Corman & Richardson, grist mill, Abington, are burned out.  
 Henry Wiggins, general storekeeper, Nottawa, has sold out.  
 W. A. Kelsey, printer and publisher, Burk's Falls, has sold out.

John Cashman, general storekeeper, Bracco-bridge, burned out.  
 Geo. Heilig, sr., groceries and liquors, Hamilton, is selling out.  
 Niagara Falls Brewing Co. Niagara Falls South, burned out.  
 H. D. Johnson, general storekeeper, Thamesville, has assigned.  
 H. Wilkinson, groceries and shoes, Mount Forrest, has sold out.  
 Mrs. M. H. McKinley, millinery, Parry Sound, has assigned.  
 Jas. A. Glover, shoes and stationery, Uxbridge, have assigned.  
 Lafranco & Hobert, general storekeepers, Crysler, have dissolved.  
 Cashman & Perry, general storekeepers, Bracebridge, have dissolved.  
 McCraney, McCool & Wilson, wholesale lumber, Toronto, McCool retires, business continues under style of McCraney & Wilson.

QUEBEC.

W. N. Rioux, tailor, Montreal, has assigned.  
 P. Grace, general store, Gracefield, has assigned.  
 F. X. Dugal, general store, Little River, has assigned.  
 J. B. Blanchard, forwarder, Montreal, has assigned.  
 Joseph C. Dansoreau, druggist, Montreal, has assigned.  
 Terriault & Paquette, bricks, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 N. E. Morrisette, dry goods, Three Rivers, has assigned.  
 Michael Chenard, general storekeeper, Fraser-ville, has assigned.  
 Joseph Leclere, picture framer, etc., Montreal, has assigned.  
 Louis Lombard, general storekeeper, Papineauville, is dead.

A FIRE which broke out in the Mail office, Brandon, last week, destroyed the building and also the Masonic block adjoining. The latter was one of the finest buildings in the city. The ground floor was occupied by Fraser Bros., general merchants, and the post office, and the upper flats with offices and halls. Following are the losses: Masonic block, value \$15,000; insurance, \$9,000; total loss. Fraser Bros., value of stock, \$16,000; insurance, \$10,000; nearly a total loss. Post office, value, \$1,000; no insurance. Mail plant, owned by C. Cliff, value, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,600; a total loss. C. Cliff, bookstore, value of stock, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,500. Canada Northwest Fand Building, damaged to the extent of \$200; fully insured. Queen's Hotel, damaged \$300; fully insured. The insurance on the Masonic block is in the following companies. Commercial Union, \$3,500; Queen's, \$2,000; Phoenix, \$2,000; Western, \$1,500. The papers in J. H. Kirchoffer's office are destroyed. Clifford Sifton's law library was saved. J. C. Kavanagh, postmaster, has secured Emerson's tent factory for the temporary post office. Fraser Bros. will open in the store lately vacated by Somerville, McKelvie & Co. at once.

McLENNAN & NELSON, general storekeepers, Treherne, Man., have dissolved partnership the business will be continued by John K. McLennan.