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How Dairymen are Aided by the Work of Travelling Inspectors. The following is an extract from an address by Prof. Jas. W. Robertson at a convention of dairymen held at Stratford Ont.:

Whenever I come to a convention of dairymen I have a consciousness that I stand speaking to hungry men—not that they are ill-fed—but that dairymen, more than most people, have a recognition of that feeling of true manhood which finds expression in, "I want to know."

A good dairymen is always hungry for knowledge, and if I can help to satisfy your appetite tonight—well, I will even empty myself that you may be blessed with the little knowledge I have to give.

In the last year's operations we have had a rather exceptional experience. I think never before were the officers of the association so active in trying to serve you and promote the interest of cheese making in Western Ontario. This is no reproach on the services of the past officers, but is merely a statement of this: That the present officers have recognized the present great needs and have risen to the occasion and done their duty like honest men, your servants. (Applause.)

The work of last year was more than usually satisfactory to the men who had the best chance of following this work. I expect you will find that some farmers—the kind of men who will always complain of the law that punishes guilt—the men who always trying to get the better of their neighbors—when they are taken into court for wrong-doing, will have no kindly feeling for the man who has been a minister of justice. Hence, our inspectors may expect that some men will say bad thing of them, but "blessed are ye when men speak evil of you falsely."

Ontario was the Province in the whole world that first adopted this means of helping the dairymen by the work of travelling inspectors, and now intelligent people are following the example around the whole globe; and even conservative old Scotland has not only taken the example, but has come to this Province for men to carry that example into practice. (Applause.)

If you can find a Scotchman following you, you may be sure you are travelling in the right road. (Laughter.)

Now, our satisfaction with our enterprise in this way is not at all sentimental, for it has materialized itself this past summer into real, negotiable cash that has come into this Province as its consequence. I have been taking some pains to scan the comparative prices realized in Ontario and the State of New York—the State lying alongside of us—which is our competitor, and which previously exceeded us. Last year we got over \$475,000 more than we would have got had our cheese been sold at the average price realized by New York. (Applause.)

This was not in consequence of speculation, but because the Englishman would give 4 to 5 shillings more in London for our fancy cheese than for any other brought over the Atlantic. That was one of the direct results of the early employment of inspectors and instructors, who brought about a uniform system of making cheese and raised the standard of quality of the product of the poor factories as well as the good ones.

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Encourage Your Sons. A wise father give this sage advice: "My boys are out in the world doing well, but I sympathize with the anxious fathers who have yet to see how boys will pan out. My plan was always to encourage the boys in all possible ways. Remember that all boys are not equally smart. Don't crowd your boy. Above all, don't be comparing him unfavorably with some other boy, your neighbor's son. That sort of thing breaks a boy's spirit, destroys his pride, and he may lose all ambition. Protect him; build up on his weak spot; let him feel that you are back of him; that while you expect him to plunge in and swim for himself, still you have a long pole that you will reach out in case he needs it. Don't hurry him if he is a little bit slower than some other boys. Precocious boys are not always the successful men when they come to the mature stage of life. Don't let your boy get the idea that money is the sole end and aim of existence. But teach him thrift, and by adding something to his savings bank account, say \$5 to every \$20 he saves, realize the value for a rainy day of a dollar laid by."

Rules of conduct for people of the above class when in public places:

- Be sure and keep on the left side of the walk, and always go at lightning speed in crowded places, and elbow and push as much as possible.
- Be thoughtless of the comfort of others in carrying a parasol, cane or umbrella; thrust those articles in the eyes and ribs of passers-by.
- Always point with finger, cane, fan or other article at persons or objects.
- Always smoke, especially cigarettes or pipes, upon a crowded street, on platform of cars, or wherever it may be offensive.
- Always occupy more space than is necessary in waiting rooms, railway stations or ferry boats, etc.
- Drum with fingers and feet, whistle, hold conversation with your friends in reading-rooms, concerts, etc., where those wishing to hear are prevented from doing so.
- Always expectorate when in view of others, as upon sidewalks, in street cars, boat cabin, etc.
- Never restore a dropped article to a lady—allow her to reach for it herself.
- Never raise your hat in greeting or as a parting salutation to a lady.
- Always enter a place of amusement after the performance has begun and leave before its finish, with as much noise as possible.
- Always rustle programme, fan or garments so as to disturb those near you.
- Never apologize to those who are obliged to rise to permit you to pass.
- Always eat in places of amusement, so as to annoy those seated near you.
- Be sure, if you are sound and healthy, to seat yourself while a lady or aged man stands.
- Don't fall to stare a pretty girl out of countenance at every opportunity.
- Make it a practice to read your neighbor's paper over his shoulder when on the cars.
- Of course you will go on a bit of a spree once a week or so, and devote a part of your carcass to a public performance on the cars.

Kentucky civilization.

I was talking with a Kentuckian yesterday about the newspaper reports of family feuds and murders in the Blue Grass country, and he surprised me by telling me that he could name thirty families at least, every member of which has for generations been guilty of murder or other offences against the law. "I don't suppose 10 per cent of them have suffered for their crimes," he continued. "Indeed, the man who gets the drop on another in Kentucky is not likely to suffer very much from the law, he generally walks out of town and his absence is mourned by his friends. It used to be the custom to go to Texas, and when you are told that Col. So-and-so was absent in Texas, you understood that he had gone there to save the state the cost of hanging him. More than one Kentucky family has emigrated there one by one. I don't know who started this 'going to Texas,' but the phrase is pretty well understood all over the state."

The following interesting statistics of Morris township are published: No. of acres, 55,054; No. of acres cleared, 40,045; value of real property, \$1,785,455; value of personal property, \$3,900; income, \$1,500; total value, \$1,790,855; persons from 21 to 60, 1,312; dry labor, 3,247; dogs, 332; bitches, 7; persons in family, 2,330; cattle, 5,521; sheep, 1,636; hogs, 1,222; horses, 1,707; acres wood land, 6,627; swamp land, 8,097; orchard, 590; steam boilers, 5; acres fall wheat, 3,093.

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Mrs. Alva Young of Waterloo, Ont., writes, "My baby was very sick with summer complaint and nothing would help him till I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which cured him at once. It is one of the best remedies I ever used."

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