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### WESTERN DAIRYMEN MEET AT WOODSTOCK

Splendid Addresses by Experts on Latest Methods Were Greatly Enjoyed.

#### THE PRIZE WINNERS

In the Exhibits of Cheese and Butter -Elections Take Place

Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 15. - Matters of the greatest importance to the dairy- 96.48; 4, J. men of this whole district were discussed at today's session of the Westand the members present took the land 2, H. Young, Molesworth, 96.65, No By-Election To Be Held in keenest interest in the proceedings tural College, Guelph. He said that flavor. alfalfa is being recognized more and Class 3, section 1, white 56-lb. box alfalfa is being recognized more and more as a most valuable farm crop for this Province. Under favorable conditions it produces two or three crops per annum and thrives for several years without the necessity of research of the conditions of the seeding. Alfalfa cannot be grown on land which has a cold, wet, subsoil. Good, plump seed, free from impurities, and of strong germinating power, should be used. The four hardiest alfalfas for sowing in Ontario are the Grimm alfalfa of Minnegota, the Ontario variegated, the Baltic of South Dakota, and the true sand Lucerne. For some soils it is necessary to introduce alfalfa bacteria in order to make the crop grow. Under average conditions in Ontario,

of about 20 pounds per acre.

When to Cut. "The alfalfa should be cut just as it is starting to blossom," said the professor, "and great care should be exercised to cure the alfalfa so as to retain as many of the leaves as possible and to protect the crop from rain. The exact method to be used depends largely upon the amount of crop and conditions of the weather. The second crop in the one season may be used for hay, or allowed to ripen for seed porduction. If the second crop is used for hay there is Innerkip; H. W. Patrick, St. Thomas, frequently a third crop, which may I. O. Flynn, Lavistock, frequently a third crop, which may Molesworth; W. A. Bell, Pine River; J. stances used to excellent advantage for mixing with corn when filling the

"At the Ontario Agricultural College for the last fifteen years we have obtained an average of three cuttings of alfalfa per year, with an average total yield of a little over 20 tons of green crop, or 4.8 tons of hay per acre per annum. The average for Ontario is usually about two tons of hay for the first crop, one ton per acre for the second crop, and from one-half to three-quarters of a ton per acre for prices received indicate a strong dethe third crop. Where seed is produced from the second trop the yield for all the butter that Oncario is like. usually varies from about one-half to ly to produce. The export trade was seven bushels, the average being fully two bushels per acre. If alfalfa is over-pastured it should be done with great caution, as the pasturing frequently ruins the crop. On those built during the past season, and the farms of Ontario where alfalfa can be buildings generally throughout the raised successfully it is undoubtedly one of the most important crops which can be grown."

Dairy Records.

The work of the dairy record centres in 1812 was outlined by C. F. Whitley, of the dairy division, Ot-The testing of cows in the herds of Ontario has shown a marked difference in performance at the pail. He advised all farmers to keep a record of each cow's production, and cheese factory and creamery work is also of the cost of feeding and keep, in order to know the individuals that and is one of the chief factors in invield either a profit or loss, and to weed out those that come in the latter class. Interesting figures were given to show the value of the work. Results were announced of the dairy herd competition conducted by cheese factories with herds of eight to fourteen cows inclusive. First was titles of milk and cream are diversed won by George Pearce,

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third, J. A. Thistle, St. Paul's, For

patrons of cheese factories who have

herds of fifteen cows or over, first

went to S. G. Cangster, Rebecca. patrons of creameries with herds of developed. eight to fourteen cows first went to R. M. Bowie, Beachville; second, George Bourchier, Plattsville

Dairy Exhibits. The prize winners in the dairy ex-

Sebringville, 96.43: 5, R. E. Hastings,

Bell, Pine River, 96.32, won on flav-3, J. Cuthbertson, Sebringville, 96.32; 4, John Francis, South Middleton, 96.16, won on flavor; 5, J. K. Brown, Ethel, 96.16.

Class 2, section 1, October white cheese—1, J. T. Donnelly, Sparta, HON. A. G. MKAY IS 96.63; 2, H. E. Donnelly, Straffordville, 96,49; 3, J. K. Brown, Ethel, Cuthbertson, Sebringville, 96,32; 5, C. J. Donnelly, Scottsville, 96.16.

An important paper on the alfalfa (tie); 3, R. E. Hastings, Newry, 96.32; situation in Ontario was read by Prof. 4. J. F. Koch, Gowanstown, 96.32; 5. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricul- T. O. Flynn, Tavistock, 96.16, won on

Creamery Prints.

Section 2, 20-lb. creamery prints-1, E. M. Johnston, Innerkip, 95.33; 2, Wm. Waddell, Kerwood, 95.15; 3, R. Johnston, Bright, 94.65; 4, T. O. Flynn, Tavistock, 94.49, won on flavor; 5, H. W. Patrick, St. Thomas, 94.49.

Class 4, section 1, 56-1b box creamery butter-1, W. G. Medd, Winchelsea, 95.66; 2, Wm. Waddell, Kerwood, 95.15; 3, J. H. Scott, Exeter, 94.99; 4 the seed should be sown at the rate I. G. Goodhand, Corbett, 94.81; 5, H

W. Patrick, St. Thomas, 94.65. Class 5, section 1, two September Stilton cheese, 10 lbs.—I. C. A. Bar-ber, Woodstock, 96.32; 2, P. Callan, Woodstock, 95.82, wen on flavor; 2, H. W. Hamilton, Monkton, 95.82.

Section 2, two September flat cheese -1, P. Callan, Woodstock, 85.82; 2, C. J. Dannelly, Scottsville, 95.66; 3, H. Young, Molesworth, 95.50.

Some Special Prizes. Special prizes, offered by butter color, salt and other companies, were won by the following: E. M. Johnston, T. O. Flynn, Tavistock; H. Young. T. Donnelly, Sparta; C. J. Donnelly Scottsville; John Cuthbertson, Se bringville; Roy Hastings, Newry; H. Patrick, St. Thomas; R. Myrick, Menzies, J. K. Brown, Ethel; R. Hastings, Newry, W. G. Medd, Whi-

Directors' Report.

The report of the directors also was mand from the growing home market province are being improved. In regard to the outlook for dairying in Western Ontario the report showed that scarcity of farm labor is rapidly becoming a big factor in milk pro duction.

Some of the Problems.

successful milking machine would be of assistance in solving this problem in so far as milking is concerned. Competent assistance for also becoming more difficult to secure creasing the cost of manufacturing dairy products. Not many years ago it was said that we would soon be producing more cheese and butter than the markets could absorb. How much in error this prophecy was may the association in 1912 for patrons of be gathered from a view of present conditions. Each year larger quaninto other channels than that of second, W. H. Mason, Tyrell; cheese and butter making. True, this tends to raise the price of cheese and butter, but it is seriously affecting the milk and cream supply of many factories located near shipping points. However, producers were never in a better position so far as the future outlok for increased markets and

high prices are concerned." Although Cution a Soap and Cutioura Ointent are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page tooklet on the care and treatment of skin and halr, will be sent, post-free, on application to skin and potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U.S. 4.

#### NEW FARMERS' CLUB ORGANIZED AT THORNDALE

Mr. James Ramsay Is President -Fine Talks Were Much Enjoyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thorndale, Jan. 15.—Following the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute in Harding Hall, a Farmers' Club was organized with the following officers: President, Jas. Ramsay, vice-president, E. Nicholson, secretarytreasurer, R. Mobbs, directors, K

Ramsay and E. McLeod. The annual meeting was a great success. The afternoon session consisted of addresses by Mr. Schearer, of Bright, and Mr. I. Whale, B.S.A., district representative for Ontario depart. ment of agriculture. Mrs. J. W. Par sons, of Forest, addressed the Woman's Institute on "Travelling Libraries. She stated how one might be secured and the best method to use in selecting the books.

A Fine Meeting.

In the evening a joint meeting was neld and the hall was well filled. Mr. R. H. Harding occupied the chair. The chairman introduced Mrs. J. W. Parons, of Forest. She gave an excellent talk on "Life in Germany."
As Mrs. Parsons spent considerable

ime in that country while securing her education, she was enabled to give some splendid ideas of the home life there. She also outlined the German system of education from the kindergarten to the university, and stated that the school life was a very happy and interesting one, as the individuality of the German child is so largely

The Boy Problem. were Mr. Whale, 'who outlined the work that the Government is endeavoring to accomplish in the interests of agriculture, and Mr. Schearer, Class 1, section 1, September white of Bright, who gave an address on cheese—1, T. O. Flynn, Tavistock, "How to Keep the Boy on the Farm." 96.90; 2, J. K. Brown, Ethel, 96.82. He stated that the only way to do this won on flavor; 3, C. J. Donnelly, is to make the work more interesting Scottsville, 96.82; 4, J. Cuthbertson, and attractive for the boy by permitting him to perform business transactions and receive a share of the pro-Section 2, September colored cheese fits of the farm. The social life should -1, Roy Hastings, 97.17: 2, W. A. be improved by giving a certain time o reading and sport.

Music was furnished by the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Gumb, Van Horne, Hueston and Salter, and was much enjoyed.

### NOT GOING TO RESIGN

North Grey Before

the North Grey Reform Association recently, given reasons why he thinks he ought not to resign at present. Apparently he has been showered with letters from parties on both sides of politics in North Grey, asking him, if possible, not to throw the riding into a political contest in the winter months. He will, there fore, endeavor to attend at least part of the session, and it is quite evident that here will be no by-election in North Grebefore June next, and perhaps Mr. Mac-Kay may be induced to hold the riding intil the general elections, and thus pre-

#### STRATHROY PLAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

cent the turmoil of a by election.

Crowded House Performance in Aid of the New Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Jan. 15. - The opera 'Patience," or "Bunthorne's Bride," was played in the Lyceum to a crowded house last night, Both the cast and chorus did splendid work.

The cast was as follows: Officers of dragoon guards - Col. Calverly, E. W. Sadlier; Major Murgotrayd, R. Buttery; Duke of Dunstable, E. J. Wright. Reginald Bunthorne, J. A. Allum: presented by Mr. Dempsey. High Archibald Grosvenor, E. E. Evans; soprices for cheese were received from licitor, W. A. Campbell. Rapturous April to November. The butter mar- maidens-Lady Angela, Miss Jean Butket has been active, and the high trey; Lady Saphir, Miss Helen Moore; Lady Ella, Miss May Fox; Lady Jane,

# **Bizzy Spells.**

Those feelings of weakness, those disay mells and "all gone" sinking sensations. which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unhecded.

They indicate an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves.

One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious, Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, before their case becomes hopeless. They have

no equal for reviving and strengthening the heart, and invigorating the nerves. Mrs. A. E. Martell, Rockdale, N.S. writes:-"I was troubled for a long time with my heart, had weak and dizzy spells, could not sleep, and would have to sit up the greater part of the night. At last I got a box of Milimum's Heart and Nerve Pills and they did me so much good I got another, and after taking it I could sleep as well as before I was

taken sick. They are the best medicine I ever heard of for heart or nerve trouble.' Price, 50 cents a box; 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Mitburn Co., Limited, White Sale, Ladies Underwear

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### All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats Listed at Half Price; Sale Friday

N KEEPING with our system of merchandising that each season shall dispose of its own, and bear the loss if necessary to sacrifice prices in order to clear the decks for an all new stock for each and every season, when stock inventory is taken the levelling of prices is made. This has been done with such force in the Ladies' and Children's Coat Department, that Friday and Saturday should clear every Winter Coat from the racks.

Every Coat, with the exception of Fur and Evening Velvet Coats, and a few Children's Toboggan Coats, are included in this sale. While the winter has only begun, yet it is about over so far as the coat business goes at this store. The January White Sale is crowding us for room, and we are busy making preparation for the coming spring season. As this is our custom each season, you may know that when you buy a Coat at this half-price sale, you are getting a present season's coat, and not picking from an accumulation of out-of-date styles. COME FRIDAY FOR FIRST CHOICE AT HALF PRICE.

All Ladies'Winter Cloth Coats Half Price Friday



All Misses' and Children's Winter Cloth Coats Half Price Friday

LACK and Colored Broadcloths, Tweeds, Chinchilla, Montenac, Zibeline, Diagonals, Sponge Cloths and Serges. All the new materials including those lively rough effects so new and popular. Every Coat at half price. 7 ITH such a varied and broken assortment as is included in this

THESE include all Frieze, Chinchilla, Blanket Cloths Tweeds, etc. All new style and materials this season in both rough and smooth cloths, and coats for all ages from 3 to 15 years. Every Coat at just half regular price.



mere mention of the materials as given above, and a general dea of the prices that you may judge of the quality by same. We will quote a few of the prices taken at random from the racks. WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$5.00. HALF-PRICE, WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$10.00. HALF-PRICE, WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$13.50. HALF-PRICE, \$5.00 WOMEN'S COATS—Regular \$20.00 HALF-PRICE, \$10.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$4.00 ... HALF-PRICE, \$2.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$4.50 ... HALF-PRICE, \$2.25 CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$5.00 ... HALF-PRICE, \$2.50 CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$6.50 ... HALF-PRICE, \$3.25 CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$6.50 ... HALF-PRICE, \$3.25 CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$6.50 ... HALF-PRICE, \$3.25 CHILDREN'S COATS—Regular \$6.50 ... Also many other prices not mentioned above, all exactly half.

See Window Display-Sale on Second Floor.

sale, it would be impossible to give descriptions further than a

Women of Fashion Will Be Especially Interested in Showing of New Whipcords, Worsteds and Serges

OME early spring shipments have been received already in the department. Let us remind you that Easter is earlier this year, so you have only a few weeks if your Easter suit is yet to be made. There may be some disappointments if you don't get your order in early. We would advise booking now.

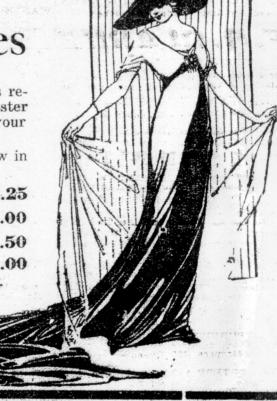
Blacks will be popular for spring suits, and some handsome styles are showing now in Whipcords, Worsteds and Bedfords,

New French Whipcords, yd. \$1.50, \$2.00 | New Bedford Cords .... \$1.00 and \$1.25 New French Coating Serges, yard.... ......\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

New English Worsteds, yd. \$1.00, \$1.25 New French Vicuna Suiting, yd. . . \$1 to \$2 Suitable weights for tailored spring suits.

New French Poplins ...... 75¢ to \$1.00 New Resilda Whipcords, yard......\$1.50

New English Serges. . 65¢, 75¢ to \$1.00 Suitable weight for one-piece dresses.



## MALLMANGINGRAM

Mrs. R. E. Richards, and Patience, Miss E. Wright. The Chorus.

Sopranos-Mesdames H. E. Haldane, C. Dennis, E. W. Sadlier, A. Craik, J. A. Allum, Misses S. Dunsmore, C. Mc-Neil, A. Lethbridge, L. Prangley, E. Wright, M. McLellan, L. Parker, Jackson, H. Richardson, H. Robertson, E. Endacott. Altos-Mrs. Herb Joy, the Misses G. Richards; R. Haldane, Clement, L. Butler, H. Gilley, E. Sadlier. Tenors-W. H. Rapley, A. E. Kitchen, Herb Joy, A. Beck, B. Parker, T. Wright, H. Jackson, C. Dennis, Bass-R. E. Richards, Hugh Joy, Fred Joy H. Haldane, D. Sands, G. Newton, W. A. Campbell and G. Maine. The proceeds are to be devoted to

Strathroy's new hospital SEAFORTH HORSES GOING TO MONTREAL

Eighteen Fine Heavy Animals Selected By Leading Buyer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Seaforth, Jan. 16-Mr. W. A. Jacobs of Montreal, shipped from here today a fine lot of heavy horses, 18 in all, which he bought during the past

vicinity of Seaforth. The horses are an unusually fine lot, and were greatly admired by number of visitors in town. Jacobs was particularly well pleased, and said he bought heavy horses all over Ontario, but could get a better class around Seaforth in shorter time han he could anywhere. He said: Some years ago I advised your farmers to pay attention to the sires, and they have taken my advice; that is in my opinion the reason they have so many good heavy horses around

Before the horses were shipped they were taken out and photographed by Mr. J. F. Daly.

#### THORNDALE CONCERT

Thorndale, Jan. 15.—One of the best past. The address was accompanied oncerts ever held in Thorndale was given in Harding Hall on Tuesday evening by the Stauffer, Coutts-Bain Company under the auspices of the Woman's Institute. Madam Coutts-Bain favored the udience with a number of fine selec-

tions, among them being sketches "A Half Hour Wi' Grannie" and "A Baby's oliloguy. "The Dutchman's Troubles," made

Howard Russell, baritone soloist, was Howard Russell, baritone soloist, was standing of the company to be first-class, istened to with great interest.

The Woman's Institute members Sparrow is president, and Henry Eliber were warmly complimented on the success of their concert.

FELL OVER DEAD

Emery Was Chatting With Friends at His Home. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Thomas, Jan. 15.-John Emery one of the best-known farmers of week from farmers in the immediate Yarmouth Township, died suddenly last evening at his residence, near New Sarum. Mr. Emery had been confined to his bed with rheumatism for a couple of weeks, but was supposed to be convalescing. Several of his neighbors were at his home chatting with him when he fell back dead.

A RECORD YEAR

Komoka Presbyterians Received Best

Reports in History of Church, [Special to The Advertiser.] Komoka, Jan. 15.—The annual congregational meeting of the Komoka Presbyterian Church was held last night, and was the largest and best in the history

Waugh, with a handsome morris chair.
The pastor, Rev. Thes. Niver Woman's Institute Entertainment Was

Enjoyed By Large Audience.

Thorndale Ion 15. One of the best At the conclusion of the business, re-reshments were served by the ladies.

ALL RE-ELECTED

Hay Township Mutual Fire Insurance Meeting at Zurich.

Zurich, Jan. 15 .- The 35th annual meet-Millard Stauffer, in his famous ing of the members of Hay Township torpid liver, delayed fermenting food was held here yesterday afternoon. of the 1912 officers were re-elected. The report of the auditors showed secretary.

LEFT AN ESTATE

Catholic Church Gets Share of John Curyy's Property.

> NO CONFERENCE Naval Defence Consultation.

Premier Borden Contradicts Rumor of

Ottawa, Jan, 15 .- Premier Borden stated ment knew there was no truth in the official statement cabled from Lon yesterday, declaring that a naval conference would be held at Vancouver next May, at which representatives of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada would discuss the question naval defence on the Pacific.

FIVE KILLED ON SHIP

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exercer, Jan. 16.—The chairman of the local option committee in Scephen Township has been given some money that was received by a voter for his vote. An investigation will follow.

Of the church.

The reports indicated a banner year in every department. The receipts were in excess of the expenses by \$421 in the ordinary revenue, while for missions \$91 more were given than the people were asked for.

The organist, Miss Lulu Small, was proceeding toward Alpresented with a fine muste and china cabinet, and the treasurer, Mr. Chris.

The Madonna, a French passenger and

#### BULLY? TAKE was FEEL CASCARETS TONIGHT

Gently Cleanse Your Liver and Sluggish Bowels While You Sleep.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, always trace them to in the bowels or sour, gasay

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absor ed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate bra'n tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Salts, cathertic pills, oil and purgaive waters force a passageway for day or two-yes-but they don't take the poisons out and have no effect [Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Jan. 16.—John Curry, who died some weeks ago, divided his estate between the Catholic Church (Rev. Father McRae, pastor) and his twin brothers' children at Detroit. The estate consisted from the liver and carry out of the system all the cons. ipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. upon the liver or stomach.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels clean and regular for months.

freight steamer, left New York on Jan 8 for Algiers and Marseilles, CALGARY SELLS DEBENTURES.

[Canadian Press.] Calgary, Jan. 14.—The offer of A. W. 94 and accrued interest for \$975,000 debentures of the Calgary schools has