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MR. JOHN ELLIOTT ADVISES ONTARIO FARMERS TO STICK TO THE CHEESE BUSINESS

He Contends That the Dairy Farmer is Likely to Get Best Financial Returns for His Labor—New Zealand Stands Ready to Capture Britain's Market.

In an interview recently accorded a representative of the Ottawa Valley Journal, Mr. John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank, who has earned for himself such a wide recognition as an active worker in the cause of agriculture in general, and the cheese industry in the Belleville district, in particular, discussed several important topics in their bearing on present and future conditions.

In the Belleville district, he said, they are making strenuous efforts to secure cold storage on the boats plying between the ports and Montreal for the better transportation of cheese and other perishable food products.

Discussing the markets for dairy products, and the outlook for the dairy industry, Mr. Elliott spoke with certain notes, if he said, Canadians relinquish the splendid British market which they have gained at so much labor and cost.

Mr. Elliott read to the reporter of the Ottawa Valley Journal numerous testimonies obtained from British buyers and consumers to the effect that New Zealand cheese is not equal to the best Canadian cheese.

Twenty five years ago New Zealand exported \$75,000 worth of cheese and butter; ten years ago she exported \$2,500,000 worth of cheese and butter; in 1913 she exported \$25,000,000 of cheese and butter.

In 1912-1913, in Canada there was a falling off in cheese manufactured of 200,000 boxes, and in the cheese exported, a decrease of 144,000 boxes.

Mr. Elliott, who said, the prosperity of the Province of Ontario during the past decade was largely due to cheese in 1906 the value of a box of cheese made in Canada was \$6.75; in 1903, the average value per box was \$9.00; in 1912 it was \$10.01, and in 1913 it was \$10.25.

TODAY BEGINS THE LENTEN SEASON

What Ash Wednesday Really Means—Observances in Anglican and Roman Churches.

The name Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent in our modern observance, has a general reference to the penitential sackcloth and ashes, so frequently spoken of in the Old Testament, but there is a more special one to a peculiar rite in the Roman Church.

In Protestant churches the Anglicans alone hold special services on Ash Wednesday, but the use of ashes has been discontinued since shortly before the Reformation.

Lent—40 Days' Fast. Lent, which is ushered in by Ash Wednesday, is a fast of 40 days, enjoined by the Roman, Greek, and English churches as a preparation for Easter.

The chief Lenten food from very early days was fish, though the Roman church has always granted dispensations for meat on certain days, where physicians certified that they required meat during Lent.

St. Mary's Church Marysville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday, February 23rd, when Miss Margaret Lorette Doyle was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Ford of Lindsay.

Johnston's dancing academy was the scene of a brilliant affair last evening. It was a grand affair which the elite of the city were present.

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GRAND CLIMAX OF MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Three Choral Societies Drew Great Crowd to City Hall—Pianissimo Assisted by Trenton and Napanee Vocalists.

The Belleville Philharmonic Society was fortunate in securing the presence of the Trenton Choral Society and the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The next number on the program was the Double Quartette from the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club. The pieces composing it are: Misses Wilson, Paul, L. Hall Light, F. Hall, Nesbitt, and the four numbers being the encore were: "Hail, Sweet Morning" by Dore, "The Rosary"—Nevin, "Sweet Heart Sign No More"—Ambrose, and "Polka Night" by Mack.

Then came Mr. Redfern Hollingshead Canada's premier tenor. He was marked for two songs, but he sang four. The first was "The Song of the Sea" by Hahn, "Evening Song" by Biemann, and "La Donna Inglese" by Verdi.

At this juncture a pleasing function took place. Mr. J. J. B. Flint, president of the Philharmonic Society and Mr. Ford, who were present with him, Mr. Flint addressed Mr. Cameron expressing the gratitude of the society.

After the applause had subsided, Mr. Cameron made a short but expressive, of the gratitude and surprise. It was a source of satisfaction to know that the choral class had been brought to a successful end.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL OFFER SOLUTION OF R.R. SITUATION

Engineer Holgate Thinks Subways Feasible—Need of Bridge on George Street—Certain Streets Might be Closed.

A suggestion of the railway situation here has been offered by Mayor and the city council in an answer to an application of the Canadian Northern Railway for authority to construct the line and tracks of the proposed joint section with the C.L.O. Railway.

Mr. Henry Holgate who was the chairman of the committee investigating the matter of the Quebec Bridge disaster and considered one of the greatest authorities went over the situation with Mayor Wills and Mr. J. W. Evans, engineer. Mr. Holgate found no physical nor engineering possibilities to subways on Front and James streets, and other changes which he recommended in a report.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa, Ont. The Municipal Corporation of the City of Belleville submitted to the Application of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company for authority to construct the line and tracks of the proposed joint section with the Campbellton, Lake Ontario and Western Railway across Front and Pinnacle streets in the City of Belleville and to divert the traffic where the said lines cross the said streets.

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MOTORISTS SHOULD PAY.

Pres. Vermilyea of Good Roads Association Urges Reform.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—A reduction of the cost of haulage on Canadian roads from twenty-five to eight cents a ton, by their improvement, higher class of railways to provide money for the building of good highways and the forced contribution of automobiles to road repair funds to compensate the municipalities for the damage they did to roads, were some of the principal features of the annual address of N. Vermilyea, Belleville, president, at the opening of the twelfth annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association in the York County building yesterday.

He said that there had been spent on highways in this country \$681,000,000, while here 'd been spent on highways only \$10,000,000. This meant that the motorist had paid 68 times as much for his benefit as he produced. Respecting railway taxation, he said he would like to see a little more of it in the country.

The plan accompanying the application indicates that the tracks are intended to cross the streets on the west and east sides of the city. It is made for affording the necessary safety to the public by crossing the Railway either under or overhead.

Joseph Bolster seized runaway animal on Front Street. Mr. Joseph Bolster made a heroic stop of a runaway on Front Street on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Bolster was on the sidewalk when suddenly a stepphase type of horse appeared. It had part of a set of harness upon it, but no collar or harness was attached. Mr. Bolster thinking nothing of it, made a dash and caught part of the harness and brought the animal to a stop.

The brave act was highly commended by spectators. There is no telling what damage it might have done to property or life. The horse was taken to F. Johnston's stables for keeping until the owner was found.

The journeymen barbers of the city organized last night, forming Union, No. 723. The Canadian organizer was Bro. L. Worthall of Toronto. Officers were elected as follows:— Pres.—A. L. Watts. Vice-Pres.—J. McCourt. Fin. Sec.—John Hoyle. Treas.—H. Osborne. Recorder—W. Malaya. Guide—A. Skinner. Guardian—G. Smith.

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HORSE WAS BADLY CUT

Was Feeling Good and Got Free in Barnyard—Fell Against Window.

A horse belonging to Mr. F. A. Ridley was badly cut up last night in an accident about 6:15 on Front street. Mr. Ridley had made preparations to exercise the animal and was about to hitch it up to a cutter, when the animal shied when being put into the shafts. Mr. Ridley went to go to the animal's head and the animal being free started off. It ran down town, circled two or three times the block bounded by Front, McAnany, Bridge and Pinnacle streets. In the meantime it had made such speed that it could not turn the Standard Bank corner with safety and went up the west side walk, slipping upon the pavement and striking the plate glass window of Mr. B. J. Black's restaurant. The window was shattered and the jagged edge cut the horse to the bone. The horse got free from the glass and walked out to the road, where the blood poured down from the wounds. Dr. Foster was called and put a large number of stitches in the cuts. One of these was about a foot long, another on the chest was from fifteen to eighteen inches long and a bone was cut in the shoulder. The animal was taken to the Belmore Hotel stables and kept in a stall until the stitches would not be disturbed and the wounds reopened. Today the horse was doing well.

Fortunately the bird was down in the window of the restaurant and none of the goods were disturbed. Inside of half an hour temporary shelter had been provided against the cold.

Rupture Expert Here. Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Belleville. F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will remain in Belleville Wednesday only. March 4th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government, is the only truss which in any case of rupture perfectly affords immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument records, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D.C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same and to enter or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember this date and take advantage of this opportunity. 2611-2612-2613.

Cards have been received in the city from Mr. Sam Howes, who is at present in London, England, on an extended visit.

LOOKED AFTER THE COSTUMING

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The annual minstrel show of Aerie 52, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at St. Charles theater last night, crowded the playhouse and evoked applause that was not all due to personal friendship for the performers and friends in show and professional actors of whom there are many in the Eagles.

Much of the success of the performance was due to the veteran costumer, Louis W. Clement, who had charge of the make-up of every actor, singing and instrumental, good that it is difficult to select any for special mention.

Address and Presentation. A most enjoyable event transpired at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. McKim of the fifth concession of Sidney last Saturday evening when a goodly number of neighbors and friends gathered there not only to say goodbye and to wish them prosperity in their new home in Thurlov, but to make a tangible expression of appreciation and good will to their only daughter.

Following is the address: To Miss Pearl McKim. — Your friends and associates have gathered here tonight to spend a few moments with you in home and to express our regrets that you are about to leave our neighborhood, but in the past few years we have enjoyed your company and we feel that we have always been willing to aid in our church work, by using your talent of song, and we feel that we cannot let you go from our midst without our acknowledging our appreciation of your services. We shall miss your voice and your sunny smile but we know that you will carry your good and unshin with you to your new home.

Please accept this little ring, not in any way as a reward for your services, but as a slight token of our esteem for you, and we trust that you that "Giver of all Good" will crown you with success and make your life a blessing to others.

Lawrence Ketcheson Clara Lane

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