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DAIRYMEN OF DISTRICT IN ANNUAL MEETING

Inspector H. Howey's Report of Milk and Cheese Conditions—Address by Mr. Lowery on Testing—Duty of Exempted Farmer Made Clear by Dominion Experimental Farm Official—Winter Feeding Urged—Cheese Factories May Have to Employ Women Assistants.

"To my mind the cheese factory season just closing has been a very profitable one for the producer of the raw material but quite the reverse with some of the makers. Furnishings of all kinds went up in price by leaps and bounds and some of the cheesemakers were at a standstill whether to discontinue making or not. In many cases factory meetings were called by the cheesemakers to discuss the high cost of furnishings and in nearly every case compensation was agreed upon and the business was continued," said Mr. Hugh Howey, dairy inspector and sanitary inspector for Belleville district, in delivering his eighteenth annual report to the dairymen at the annual meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the city hall, Belleville. Mr. F. R. Mallory, of Frankford, the director, occupied the chair. Quite a few dairymen

selves with proper facilities for such deliveries." Mr. Howey considers that the milking machine would be a success if kept in a sanitary condition. "But the majority of patrons do not seem to realize the importance of sound milk for cheese-making purposes."

Proper Care of Milk
The proper care of milk is still one of the weak points in dairying. The loss sustained through improper deliveries is not noticeable to the on-looker or the majority of cheesemakers until the by-product is being inspected by the dairy inspector. According to my findings, many cheesemakers are handicapped in producing the best workmanship by having faulty curing rooms to contend with. "Spring and fall cheeses were all cool cured, and in the heated season only six factories in my section were provided with these advantages." The by-product is being very carefully handled. Three factories pasteurized their whey.

About 13,000 in the District
Mr. Howey's district in Hastings and Addington includes factories patronized by about 1,500 patrons, who send the milk from about 13,000 cows. The average per cent. of fat from these cows was 3.61. The loss of fat in the whey was 28, which is .04 greater than in the year 1916. The inspector made over 2,000

tests for adulteration and found several cases of tampering. Prosecutions made these patrons pay dear for their folly. Mr. Howey in conclusion said the weakest point in the dairy business is to get competent cheesemakers to manage the factories.

Director Chosen
Mr. J. A. Kerr was selected director by acclamation. Mr. A. Moore, of Plainfield, recognized the value of the district meetings. He hoped this would be brought to the notice of the public. "To my mind there are thousands of dollars lost every year by farmers by lack of knowledge," said Mr. Moore. Mr. G. G. Pablow, chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, also

those from Stirling and vicinity who were patients of mine while in civil practice, and of whom you have so great reason to be proud. Yours Sincerely, C. F. Wait, Capt., C.A.D.C., 12th Can. Field Ambulance, B.E.F.

emphasized the importance of the meetings. He hoped that Belleville district would be well represented at the Dairymen's Convention by dairymen and cheese, the quality of which he well knew. Mr. Kerr thought Belleville should be the centre of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association. His plan was to have the meetings take place in the county, by means of rivalry among the dairy sections he hoped to spur up interest.

Dairy Testing Methods
Mr. Lowery, of Frankford, the official dairy tester for six years, said he had been testing this year about three times as many cows as he was in the first year. Any cheese factory guaranteeing 150 cows could have the work started and organized if the cheesemaker cannot conduct it. Mr. Lowery explained the nature of cow testing work, the purpose of which is to find out what the individual cow is producing.

Mr. Rothwell, assistant at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, delivered a capital address. The dairymen had a hard row to hoe, not only in labor, but in the price he has secured. "Fortunately recently it began to be learned that it cost something to produce milk. It seems to have taken the greatest war in Christendom to bring the public to realize that they have got to pay a little more for dairy products. At the present time of good prices, there still remains to be considered one thing. Lord Northcliffe recently said Britain and her allies depend on the North American continent for the supply of food. There is a possibility, he added, that we may lose this war through shortage of food. It is easy to say, 'produce more food,' but hard to carry out the advice with the present situation of labor. But the need of food is brought home to the man who has a son at the front, for he realizes that whatever dairy work is done at home is not to be compared with the sacrifices of the men at the front."

The Duty of Exempted Farmers
Today we are losing some men, some are being exempted. It is to be hoped that most farmers will be exempted. But those who are relieved through age or disability or are being exempted, feel "well, thank God I don't have to go anyway." Those left at home must realize that they are left there for the express purpose of producing. They are soldiers in overalls. The Allied countries have lost millions of head of livestock. The dairy cow will be the most valuable animal about the farm. Many wise men are realizing that the day is coming when cows will be very valuable. If we have got to cut down our cattle, now is the time to concentrate our labor on best cows. If we are going to be the mainstay of Great Britain in dairy products, we must depend upon the best stock.

Urges Winter Feeding
Unfortunately the question of improving the herd is one of preparedness which takes time. "This year above all years, give the cows a chance this coming winter. If you feed a cow this winter on the gamble that she may live to next spring and pay you back, it looks like taking a chance, but it is not. It is the wisest plan. Next summer we want at all costs the supply. It appears the height of folly to start the cow this winter. I am a great believer in silos and ensilage. A pound of meal expended on a dry cow is going to do more than at any other time. Farmers are also too careless about feeding the calf. It will be the basis of the future dairy business. It will pay to give anything within reason to the calf, for the cow's future depends on her first six months' care

as a calf. Calf meals are excellent milk substitutes." The problem of the saving of labor was touched on by Mr. Rothwell with particular reference to the milking machine. Dairymen criticize it on the work it does. But they are able to do the work they were designed to do, provided the man operating them knows how to run them and keeps them clean. Unfortunately some farmers, through lack of knowledge or time, do not know what cleanliness means. The milking machine properly handled will give just as cleanly commercial milk as hand milking. "I would look upon them as a good wartime measure."

"I believe there were thousands upon thousands of pounds of cheese lost by the farmers not being prepared for the fall drought. The farmers were caught napping without feed this fall. The consequences was that milk production went down," said Mr. Mallory. District Representative A. D. McIntosh of Stirling, emphasized the advisability of young men attending a short course in farm-power at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph and announced that the instruction cars would visit Belleville Dec. 5th and Stirling Dec. 11th. Preparedness for the next year's larger production of milk and cheese was urged by Mr. McIntosh.

Introduction of Oleomargarine
Chief Dairy Instructor Mr. G. G. Pablow of Eastern Ontario stated that what farmers needed was not so much advice but a stimulation to carry out what they already know. There is a crying demand for increased production. "I think that next year the price will be sufficient to give you a fair remuneration for your labor. I appeal to the dairymen of this country to do as well as possible." The admission of oleomargarine is a war measure. Margarines must not be colored. He would like to see that the man who would sell margarine could not sell but so that the public would know what it is buying. The large loss of fat in whey was due to the coagulants. But the present situation will likely be better next year. Those who cannot get rennet should buy pepsin instead of the ready-made coagulants. Enough should be used. Supplies should be got in early.

Women for Cheese Factories?
The factories generally are not sufficiently manned with the result of loss of thousands of dollars. It may be that women will have to be secured as assistants. In trying to be too economic there is a heavy loss in curd by harsh treatment in the early stages. The skimming of the whey robs the whey of 25 per cent. of its value. Generally the factories that have installed whey butter plants, and divided the butter up among the patrons, are not paying any more than others.

Produce More Next Year
Mr. Pablow appealed for an increased production of cheese. People do not realize what the war means in the sacrifices of men and the need of foodstuffs. Dairy products, meats and some grains are in special demand for export. The farmers should concentrate on these. He closed by expressing the hope that the coming year would be the most prosperous the dairymen had ever had. Mr. Mallory pointed out the wisdom of producing what they knew best to produce. "If you are not hog men, don't keep hogs. If you are a cow man, get more cows." Every farmer's duty is to do the thing he knows best. The same is the practice at the front. A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers for their addresses at the meeting which broke up with the National Anthem.

NO INTERNAL INJURIES
The condition of Mr. William Clark, who was badly hurt when attacked and thrown down by an infuriated bull on Friday evening at Picton, is improved today, although he is still very sore. He will likely be confined to the house for some months. It was at first thought he had suffered internal injuries but fortunately he did not. His knee, however, is injured and his whole body bruised.

JESSE W. HARNIS
Jesse W. Harnis, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Prince Edward died on Saturday evening at his home in the Fifth Concession of Hillier township. He was 62 years of age and was the son of the late J. Harnis. Since July last he had been in poor health with heart trouble. He was a Methodist in religion. To mourn his loss he leaves three sons, Blake, of Belleville, Gladwyn and Jesse Ewart, of Hillier, and one daughter, Mrs. C. Pearson, of Wellington. The family have the deepest sympathy in their loss.

GREAT RALLY FOR GRAHAM AT MARMORA FRIDAY EVENING

Hall Crowded to the Doors—Prominent Conservatives on the Platform—Addresses by Mr. Wright of the Deloro Reduction Co., Mr. F. S. Pearce and Others

Perhaps the most enthusiastic and successful rally yet held in Mr. Graham's interest was held Friday night at Marmora village. The town hall proved altogether inadequate to accommodate the crowds who desired to hear Mr. Graham, the People's Candidate and the other able speakers of the evening. Mr. S. B. Wright, general manager of the Deloro Mining Co., kindly consented to take the chair. The citizens' band of Belleville marched through the main street and played several spirited selections before the beginning of the meeting. They also contributed several other numbers to the program.

Bandman Wilkinson gave some patriotic songs which brought a tremendous demand for encores. Mr. Wm. McIntosh, of Belleville, rendered a number of selections on the pipes which were hugely enjoyed and applauded. Mr. Wright, the Chairman, who is a highly accomplished violinist, rendered a most delightful solo on the violin. Mr. S. Burrows, of Belleville, rendered a patriotic solo, "The Union Jack of Old England." The admission of audience joining heartily in the chorus. Mr. S. B. Wright kindly consented to be accompanist for the evening and performed her part most gracefully and acceptably.

The Chairman, who is an ardent and life-long Conservative, in his opening remarks reviewed the record of Mr. Porter, the late member for West Hastings and he failed to see that he had made a successful representative. He thought there had come for a change. He thought they should elect a business man. There were too many lawyers already representing us at Ottawa. More than fifty per cent of the membership at Ottawa was of the legal profession. This was disproportionate and unfair. He knew the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Barriph, received the sad news last week that their son, Pte. Everett E. Miller, had been killed in action in France on October 26th. Deceased with his brother Overton, joined the 14th Battalion at Napanee, but after reaching England was transferred to the C. M. R. and later made a bomber. He was 26 years of age and a general favorite among the young people of the neighbourhood where he lived—Picton?? Express??

DIED

FRY—At Belleville, Sunday, Nov. 25th, Mrs. Cecelia S. Fry, aged 72 years and 2 months, widow of the late Robt. E. Fry.

SUDDEN DEATH OF STEPHEN M. FLAGLER

Stephen Miles Flagler, 211 Coleman street, died very suddenly this morning at his home, collapsing in the kitchen. Death was due to heart failure. He was born 63 years ago in Prince Edward and was a son of the late Solomon Flagler. He leaves his wife and family to mourn his sudden passing.

respectful and attentive hearing. Mr. F. C. Pearce, president of the Pearce Lumber Co. and one of the most prominent Conservatives of West Hastings was the first speaker following the Chairman. He was glad to have an opportunity to appear before the people of Marmora who knew him as a staunch Conservative. Although an out-and-out Conservative he was convinced that a change was required. He himself was prepared to drop politics and to support a candidate favorable to the Union government and the winning of the war. He knew Mr. Graham for many years as a business man, and did not hesitate to trust him with his vote. He hoped that the people would weigh the matter very carefully in their own minds apart from party politics. If they gave Mr. Graham their votes they could depend on getting a square deal.

F. A. Bapty secretary-treasurer and director of the Deloro Reduction Co. was a Liberal and had come a Liberal section. The condition of things made it plain to him to which side he should support. He was in favor of the Union government. He knew Mr. Graham somewhat but had heard much of his accomplishments as a business man and a manufacturer. He was there to enounce that he would support Mr. Graham and give him his vote.

At this juncture the Chairman invited Mr. Porter or any of Mr. Porter's representatives to come to the platform if they desired to make a statement. There was no response. Mr. S. Burrows, of Belleville, Mr. J. Higgs, manager of the Steel Co. of Canada, Belleville, Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, managing director of the Mackintosh Rubber Co., Belleville and the Candidate were the remaining speakers and spoke along the lines taken at other meetings. Mr. Burrows, before the close of the meeting addressed the audience in behalf of the Victory Loan. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. Fingler had been in the employ of the McLaughlin Company at their Garage on Coleman St.

NAPANEE

W. F. Fisher, son of Dr. Fisher, Napanee is reported wounded. Dr. Cameron Wilson leaves in a few days to return to duty in England. Mr. G. B. Williams, Battle Creek, Mich., is here to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. G. N. Smith.

Miss Anita Gallagher has accepted a position in the Agricultural office. E. A. Alfred Rox, Newburgh, is reported killed in action—Express

Travellers in Central Ontario will greatly appreciate the new through service which is being operated by the Canadian Northern Railway between Picton, Belleville, Kingston and Tweed, via Trenton, Harrow and York. Trains leave Belleville for Kingston 8.00 a.m., 1.10 and 5.45 p.m. and for Picton 8.10 and 3.25 p.m. For further particulars see latest Time Table. Fold left of page to V. Nicholson, Tour

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