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### OFFICIAL REFEREE.

Montreal Gazette.—Professor Robertson, dairy commissioner of Canada, met the members of the Montreal Butter and Cheese Association in the board of trade building on Wednesday. The object of the meeting was to discuss matters of interest to the trade, and especially the appointment of an official referee here, who shall mediate between manufacturers and buyers in any divergence of opinion concerning quality, and in every possible way further the best interests of the trade. Professor Robertson in opening the meeting, said that the transportation of cheese was a matter of great importance. He had reports from England saying that much of the cheese landed there from Canada was warm, and of that buttery flavor which all cheese dealers and consumers objected to. In view of this, the government had decided to appoint one or more inspectors in Montreal, whose duty it would be to improve the conditions governing transportation at present.

Touching, in passing, upon the question of cheese-boxes, he asked whether it was not possible to devise a more satisfactory type. The elm box, as now made, was anything but satisfactory.

The advantages of an official cheese inspector here could not be over-estimated. In all classes of disputes or difference, his word would be final. In order to fill the position, he must be a thoroughly competent man, well skilled in every detail of the manufacture of cheese. In addition to medication, his work would be to see to the quality of cheese, continuously ascertain its defects and their causes, and give counsel to the manufacturers, which would aid them in improving the standard of their output. The cheese trade was one of Canada's greatest industries, and it was his ambition to have Canada's cheese the best in the world. In conclusion, he stated that, did the government make the projected appointment, it would be probably given to Mr. J. A. Ruddick, who is at present one of his assistants, and in whose integrity and capability he had every confidence.

Mr. A. Hodgson, referring to the appointment of an official cheese inspector, or referee, that he heartily favored the proposition, adding that he felt convinced that Mr. Ruddick was the right man for the position. He would warn the members, however, that there was a possibility of the appointment being a political one, and incident upon this the possibility of having foisted upon them one unfit for the work.

It was pointed out that Professor Robertson had survived a change of government, and it was altogether likely that the same would prove true to the appointment under discussion.

During the discussion that followed, the utmost unanimity of opinion prevailed that a cheese inspector, or referee, in Montreal was altogether desirable.

At its close the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this meeting heartily approve of the appointment, by the department of agriculture, of a competent official referee at Montreal to whom any dispute that may arise as to the quality of butter and cheese between factory-men and merchants may be referred, and whose decision, so far as quality is concerned, be final."

In explanation of the cold storage situation between Montreal and Bristol, Professor Robertson stated that the Elder Dempster contract expired in the autumn, and the ships equipped with mechanical refrigerator apparatus were used by the British government to convey soldiers to South Africa. Until other ships had been mechanically equipped he advised the use of insulated chambers for transporting butter and cheese. These chambers, he said, would keep the butter and cheese sufficiently cold, provided the goods were not warm when put in.

Old Country people are becoming interested in Canada as a suitable place for dairy farming. The Ontario Department of Agriculture are in receipt of numerous communications along that line, and have received personal inquiries about the possibilities of the province in that direction. Three Englishmen called at the Department about the matter and were directed to those districts where dairy farming is carried on most successfully. They have been deputed by a syndicate of about one hundred young men in the Old Country to make inquiries and prospect on behalf of the others.

### —ABOUT BEES.

Overholt, of South Cayuga, is an enthusiast in bee culture. "No crop," said he, "is so sure as a honey crop. In seventeen years I have had but two complete failures; but this year I am threatened with another partial failure. Even if things do go wrong this season, however, the record, taking it altogether, will be a very satisfactory one. What returns are to be obtained from honey? Well, 100 acres will maintain 150 colonies. And these colonies will not take anything from the soil; other crops can go on growing as usual; in fact, bees are an actual benefit to a place in assisting in the work of fertilizing fruit blossoms, etc. One hundred and fifty colonies ought to produce at least 9000 lbs. of honey, and that amount of honey, even at 6c per pound, will bring \$540. In addition to this the beeswax produced will be worth \$40 or \$50. One man will do all the work of attending to the bees.

"It is surprising," Mr. Overholt continued, "that so little honey is used on the average table. Even at the hotels, at which delegates to our bee conventions put up, honey is not seen on the table unless specially asked for. People seem to look upon it as a luxury; but it is not. It is actually cheaper than butter. If parents would give their children the choice of honey or butter to be used with bread, I fancy honey would be chosen every time. And children would be healthier for the change in diet, while the parents would find the household expenses decreased rather than increased."

### CHEAPER BINDER TWINE.

Wag: In consequence of a big purchase of fibre, made recently in New York, at a greatly reduced price, by the warden of the Kingston penitentiary, and as the reports regarding the coming harvest in the Northwest are not too reassuring, the Dominion government has determined to give the farmers of Canada every chance to buy their binder twine this year at the prices which prevailed prior to the trouble in the Philippines. The price of Manila twine in small lots to the farmer has been placed at nine cents per pound. By a number of farmers clubbing together and buying a ton lot they can get their twine for eight and a half cents, and as the Northwest farmers are larger buyers than their eastern brethren, a further slant is offered them. They can get carload lots at eight and one quarter cents per pound. With an average freight rate of seventy-five cents per hundred pounds from Kingston on carload lots the western farmer is put in an equal position for twine with his eastern competitor.

### DELTA.

MONDAY, July 16.—Simon M. Ransom and W. H. Demaut have completed improving their double house by giving it a general dressing of paint, the skilled brush-wielder being John Frye of Soperton. Their relatives, Mr. Wm Ball and wife and son and Mrs. Frank Ball of Richmond, Que., have come to visit them for a few days.

E. C. Sliker and wife have gone to Manitoba and Dakota to visit their relatives. They don't intend to move to Manitoba, but they are purposing to visit and learn ideas from the Manitoba farmers who are prosperous since their removal from Leeds county.

S. M. Seawen and family of Chantry are camping at Whiskey Island. Fall grain is doing well and clover meadows are looking fine. It is thought the late frosts have injured the currants and other small fruit to some extent.

The successive heavy rains were gladly welcomed by the farmer. The farmers are feeling very thankful in this section. They have fine crops of hay and grain, cows are milking well, and cheese selling at 10c per pound.

Torrence Soper has satisfactorily completed the shingling and repairing of his house, which is in a good condition.

John W. Russell is doing a good business in canvassing for fire insurance.

Miss Addie Wilson has returned from Rochester where she visited her friends. Miss Nellie Wilts of Athens is spending the holidays with her.

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### Courtney's Scruples.

In parliament Hon. Dr. Borden brought down the papers in Corporal Courtney's case in "A" battery for refusing to march his squad to the canteen for drinks. The minister said the decision of the board was legal and proper, and he had no power to review it. Courtney's excuse was conscientious scruples. That was no reason for a refusal to obey orders. Religious scruples could not intervene between a soldier and his duty. That was the law.

Some people have manifested a disposition to regard Courtney as something of a martyr, but it is evident that mixed with his angelic attributes there is a strain of common sense. The defaulters book has been produced and it is said to contain the following charges against the Corporal: For using improper language, twice; for being dirty on parade; for abusing horses on parade, once; for breaking out of barracks when a defaulter, once. Corporal Courtney had been at the time eight months and eight days in the battery.

### He Could Speak English.

According to the Chicago Times-Herald, after the census man had jotted down the answers to the preceding questions, he asked:

"Do you speak the English language?"

"Say," replied the 'gent' who was under examination, "what kind of a spiel is this you're uncorkin' on me, anyway? Me speak the English language? Well, my boy, if you think I'm talkin' Choctaw to you now you're up against one of the emptiest propositions that ever came down the pike. Say, if the man that invented the English language could hear me spiel on my larynx he'd holler for help, and that's no josh neither. You don't hafta have no translator to get my meanin' into your head-piece, do you, huh? Me talk English? Old man, if I'm 'trowin' anything else into you rite now you give me a map of it on a roller, will you.

The Dominion election ballot will have two counter foils under the new act, one of which will be torn off and compared with the first, after the voter has marked the ballot. This is intended to prevent any substitution of ballots and ought to be effective.

A compositor on a Halifax paper lost his position for making up the forms in a hurry and getting a marriage notice and a grocer's advertising reader mixed up so that it read as follows: John Brown and Ida Gray were united in holy sauerkraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well-known young codfish at 10c. a pound, while the bride, Miss Gray, has some nice pigs' feet which will be sold cheaper than at any other store in town.

At this season of the year when we are all inclined to "wet our clay," a drink that effervesces and that is hot and cold, sweet and sour, seems to about touch the spot. A recipe to prepare a refreshing temperance drink of this kind was handed to the editor of one of our exchanges by a citizen who declares that it is better than lager, and one would judge from his appearance that he ought to know: Mix two sliced and bruised lemons with three-quarters of a pound of white sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and an ounce of powdered ginger. Put it in a crock and pour over it one gallon of boiling water; let it stand until it is luke warm, then add one-half cake of good fresh yeast dissolved in a little water, and the juice of two lemons. Stir it and let it stand twelve hours, then strain and bottle, tying down the corks. It is ready to be drunk right away, but it is at its best when from two to four days old. It seldom, however, lives to this age, if there is a dry man around the house.

### Penitentiary in Peril.

Saturday's Kingston Whig, referring to the plot to blow up the penitentiary and effect the rescue of Walsh, Dullman and Nolan, the Welland canal dynamiter, says there is no doubt the plotters were working on well defined plans, that those whom they were to attempt to rescue were cognizant of the details.

From a reliable source the information comes that the plot was given away by members of the Clan-Na-Gael. United States secret service men were acquainted with the scheme by members of this clan, and in turn the British ambassador at Washington was apprised and he in turn notified the Canadian Minister of Justice, who at once set to work to frustrate the designs of the plotters. Two detectives are still in the city and they are at work on the matter. The penitentiary is being closely watched night and day, so that it would be quite impossible for any such plot to succeed. Walsh, Dullman and Nolan will likely be placed in the prison of isolation in order that they may be more closely watched and kept away from each other.

### Eating and Sleeping.

Food supplies the substance for repairing the wastes of the body, and gives strength. Sleep affords the opportunity for these repairs to be made. Both are necessary to health. If you can't eat and sleep, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It creates a good appetite and tones the digestive organs, and it gives the sweet, restful sleep of childhood. Be sure to get Hood's.

Billiousness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

### Swallowed Fifty Cents.

An eleven year old boy of Orangeville the other day swallowed a fifty cent piece. The coin blocked up the passage to the stomach, so that the boy could take no food but that of a liquid nature. He was taken to the Toronto General Hospital where his internal construction was searched with X rays and the position of the coin very distinctly located about four inches above the stomach. An operation was performed, and the obstruction removed. As soon as the lad saw the coin in the surgeon's hand he claimed it as his own and when he was taken back to his ward he carried it triumphantly in his hand.

A deputation from the farmers of Lansdowne were in Kingston a few days ago, seeking legal advice regarding the overflow on their lands of the water from Charleston Lake. It is understood that the Gananoque water power company have refused to recognize their claim for damages, and the probability is that a suit will be immediately entered. There was a very important case tried in 1884 between the same farmers and the water company, regarding the damage caused by the backing of water by the Marble Rock dam.—Times.

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