

A WISE CHOICE SAY DAIRYMEN

Mr. Geo. H. Barr Well Qualified
For Important Post For Which
He Has Been Named.

That the Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner has made no mistake in appointing Mr. George H. Barr to an important position on his staff at Ottawa, is the general opinion of the dairymen of Western Ontario. Mr. Barr has been connected with the dairy interest for over 20 years, and has a knowledge of it the equal of which few others possess. Born in the township of Humber, county of Perth, one of the best agricultural sections in Western Ontario, he spent his early days working on his father's farm, thus laying a good foundation for his future work in the dairy industry. In 1886 he left the farm to work for Mr. I. W. Steinhoff, now of Stratford, who was then making cheese in the Brownsville cheese factory, Oxford County. During the season of 1886, Mr. J. E. Hopkins succeeded Mr. Steinhoff as maker in the Brownsville factory, and Mr. Barr continued working with him for two years. The Brownsville Cheese Company at that time had control of four factories, the output of which was the largest under any one company in Western Ontario.

After leaving Brownsville, Mr. Barr had charge of Jerseyville factory one year, and Winthrop factory two years, when he again went back to the Brownsville Cheese Company, taking charge of their Culloden factory for four years. While at Culloden an agitation was started to do away with



GEORGE H. BARR.

Saturday night cheese making at the factory, and resulted in the Saturday night milk being separated and the cream made into butter, this being the first factory in Ontario to adopt this method of handling the Saturday night milk.

From Culloden, Mr. Barr went to the celebrated Black Creek cheese factory, owned by Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford. This was about the time winter creameries were introduced in the western part of Ontario, and Mr. Barr was among the first cheesemakers who operated one. He spent six years at Black Creek, resigning his position there he took charge of the cheese department at the dairy school, Guelph, during the winter, and the summer following engaged with Lovell & Christmas, of Montreal, to buy cheese in the Belleville district. During the season he was sent by the firm to a number of factories in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, from which they were receiving cheese, to see if he could improve the quality of the make. In this he was very successful.

In the summer of 1902 the department of agriculture put him in charge of the instruction work in a group of factories in Lanark County, and as a result of his work there and similar work carried on by Mr. Puhov in the east, the present system of forming the factories into groups for instruction purposes was adopted.

The following year Mr. Barr was appointed chief instructor for Western Ontario, which position he has held to the present time. In the same year he was appointed superintendent of the Western Dairy School, Stratford, and in 1902 was made secretary-treasurer of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario.

These positions he has resigned to accept a situation on the staff of the dairy and cold storage commissioner, Ottawa. Mr. Barr expects to enter upon his new duties in Ottawa about April 10.

Mr. Frank Hems, Stratford, who has been on Mr. Barr's staff of instructors for four years, has been appointed his successor as chief instructor for Western Ontario and secretary-treasurer of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario. The office of the secretary will still be in the Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont.

There is never a day on which some part of the earth is not shaken; and it is probable that not even an hour passes without some kind of an earthquake in some part of the earth. The truth of this statement may be inferred from the fact that in Japan alone 8,331 earthquakes were recorded between the years 1855 and 1892. The great majority of these shocks are tremors detected only by instruments; or, if noticed by man, of such slight intensity as to be unimportant.

The death is announced of M. Emile Boutigny, of the Institute of France. With the exception of M. Taine and M. Jussieu, no Frenchman has probably ever made so profound a study of the Anglo-Saxon character and institutions.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD HOUSE AND barn, three acres of land, one mile from Clarke's bridge, on Wellington road; also house and two acres of land, opposite Walker's blacksmith shop, one and a half miles from Clarke's bridge. Apply Wm. Walker, Odell P. O., Ont.

GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Harry Milner Released From Custody—
Disorderly House Raided.

Harry Milner, the young Englishman who was convicted some time ago, of stealing a sum of money from the proprietor of a Dundas street boarding house, where he had been living, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police station this morning for sentence and was allowed out on bail in the sum of \$200 for two months.

Milner came to this country under the care of the Salvation Army, a few months ago, and after his conviction the court remanded him with a view to having him sent back to the old country, which the Salvation Army offered to undertake. When inquiries were made at was found that Milner had been sent out from the old country because he had been in trouble there, and with the hope that he would lead a better life. Learning this, Magistrate Love decided that he would give him another chance, and handed him over to the Salvation Army so that they could report on his behavior and do anything possible to help him.

Police Sergeant Monaghan made a raid on a disorderly house in West London, last night, and arrested Elsie McNeil, Eureka Jacoby, Bridget Brophy, alias Brooks, William Coyne and George McNeil. All five appeared at court this morning, and were disposed of as follows: Elsie McNeil, fined \$5 on 16 days, and took the day; Eureka Jacoby, who had just finished a term of imprisonment, was given 3 months in jail; Bridget Brophy was allowed to go; William Coyne, never known to work, was given six months in Central Prison, and George McNeil was fined \$20 on 1 month in jail. He took the month.

All of the party, with the exception of Bridget Brophy, were arrested in the same house on a similar charge about a month ago, and were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment. Immediately upon being released, the again took possession of the house and commenced to make merry with much wine and big doings. They kindled great fires in the stoves and held big war dances around them, raising such a row that many of the neighbors had to sit up all night for fear they would set fire to that part of the city.

William McPadden and James Cadoo were to have appeared on a charge of fighting on the public street. McPadden appeared and was fined \$1 or 3 days, but it is alleged that Cadoo, who was to have appeared, did not appear. Cadoo has been up several times on such charges as assault, fast driving, and cruelty to animals.

William Taylor was remanded for one week on a charge of being drunk, and four first-time drunks were allowed to go.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS ON SLATE

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by granting privileges to the independent company that are refused to the Bell.

It is not the Bell Company the only one to whom an exclusive franchise can be granted?

4. What is the object of the telephone companies bidding against each other?

Answer:—1. No. The city can only grant a competitive franchise to the independents.

2. Apparently not.

3. This is probably known best to the companies themselves. It may be said, however, that the Bell Company is bidding for an exclusive franchise to avoid competition in London, and that the independents are seeking a franchise in London for the object of doing business here.

The proposed selling of the East End Hall will in all probability engender a lengthy discussion tonight. Some of the aldermen appear to be of the opinion that \$8,000 is not sufficient for the property. Others say the city ought to be glad to let it go at the price. Then it was alleged today that Mr. Christie is not buying the property for himself, but is merely acting as agent for another gentleman, Mr. Leathorne, it is said, denies this, and claims that the building is to be turned into a factory and not into stores.

Ald. Giffen, chairman of No. 3 committee, thinks the price a very moderate one, but if a new industry is to be added to East London, he is ready to vote for the sale. If the block is merely going to be converted into stores, then he does not think the price is sufficient.

The now famous Bailey appeal in regard to business tax is to come up again. At the last meeting the council decided to remit the tax, but Ald. Beattie gave notice of motion to reconsider, and the pros and cons of the matter will again come up tonight.

It is understood that Chairman Booth and the mayor will be interrogated tonight as to what is doing re Grand Trunk track elevation in London. So far, everything in this line is very quiet, and there are no prospects for anything better.

It is possible, too, that the mayor will lay before the council his proposal to take the city's insurance away from the tariff companies and give it to the non-tariff concerns.

NOTED EVANGELIST COMING

Rev. Dr. Wharton To Hold Month's Meetings at Jubilee Rink.

Thirteen of the local churches have, with the Y. M. C. A., arranged to hold union evangelistic meetings, commencing on May 19, and lasting for one month, in the Jubilee Rink, on Lytle street.

Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., formerly of Baltimore, Md., where he was pastor of the Peoples Church—one of the largest in the city—for years, will conduct the meetings, which will be held every afternoon and evening. Mr. Wharton is a noted evangelistic worker, and has conducted union meetings in several cities, including Alhambra and Johnstown, Pa., where Mr. Wharton, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., was stationed before coming here. The Y. M. C. A. of both places recommended Mr. Wharton to the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

Mr. Wharton is accompanied by a musician, who will take charge of a chorus of 100 voices, which will be in attendance at each meeting.

The churches which have united in the movement are: The First Congregational, Dundas Center Methodist, King Street Presbyterian, the Christian, the Memorial, the Centennial Methodist, Adelaide Street Baptist, Southern Congregational, Egerton Street Baptist, Hill Street Methodist, St. Matthew's, Hamilton Road Methodist, and All Saints' Church.

The following officers have been appointed to take charge of the work: Rev. James Rollins, president; Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, vice-president; Mr. E. R. Wilson, secretary, and Mr. John J. Smallman, treasurer.

The following have been appointed as executive: Messrs. W. H. Winnett, T. R. Clark, H. Pocock, J. B. Little, J. Patterson, D. H. Gillies, E. B. Cannon, Wm. Gregg, E. Parker, and Rev. E. B. Lancelley, A. J. Thomas, D. E. Martin, James Rollins, T. R. Clark, W. Lowe, T. T. Shields, A. J. Bowen, W. H. Claris, D. S. Hamilton, Dyson Hague and Arthur Carlisle.

The chairman of the executive committees are: Finance, J. J. Smallman; pulpit, Rev. E. B. Lancelley; music, Rev. Arthur Carlisle; press, John Manning; advertising, Rev. T. T. Shields; ushering, D. H. Gillies; building, J. B. Little; personal, Rev. T. Black; business, Rev. J. Rollins.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Lena Labatt, of this city, is staying with Mrs. Peters, College street, Toronto.

—W. H. Gallup has taken out a building permit for a store building on the corner of Mameon and Nelson streets.

—The Canadian Club banquet committees will meet at the Travelers' Club tomorrow evening, not Friday as stated through a typographical error.

—Quartermaster-Sgt. Dunlevy attended the theater party and dinner given by the sergeants at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on Friday evening, as the representative of the Wolseley Barracks sergeants' mess.

—The widow and family of the late Daniel McPherson wish to express their most sincere thanks to all who offered their sympathy to them in their bereavement, also to the McPherson Manufacturing Company and their employees.

—Tickets for St. Patrick's entertainment in the Grand Opera House tonight have been selling rapidly. It is understood that there is scarcely a seat left in the house. "Erin-go-Bragh" is to be presented by St. Mary's Dramatic Society, and it promises to prove a rare amateur treat.

—"My Wife's Family," a laughable farce comedy, with a dash of music to it, attracted fair audiences to the Grand Stadium, matinee and night. The piece was well put on, and it appeared to immensely please the audiences, with plenty of laughs and a number of good songs.

—Miss Ada W. Seaman, evangelist, of Blenheim, began a two-weeks' series of services in the Kensington Mission West London, yesterday. The opening services were largely attended, and gave promise of a great revival. Miss Seaman is a very eloquent and persuasive speaker, and has a wonderful influence over her hearers.

—Mr. Alexander Robertson died at his home, 735 King street, yesterday after a short illness. Deceased, who was in his 56th year, was a native of Scotland, but had been a resident of this city for many years, during the greater part of which he conducted a drygoods business in East London. During the last few years he had been with a company in Ingersoll, Ont. He is survived by two sons and one daughter—William, of Cleveland, and John, of this city, and Miss Minnie, of Montreal. The funeral will take place from his late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. T. Black will conduct the services.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

The water commissioners will meet tomorrow afternoon when it is expected that Expert Maury's report on the Komoka, Titus and other schemes will be presented. The estimates for the year will also be decided upon.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Thomas Clark, the consumptive who was recently arrested on a charge of vagrancy, and remanded for one week by Magistrate Love, was taken in charge by his sister on Saturday night, and removed to the Victoria Hospital.

TO PREPARE ESTIMATES THIS WEEK

It is understood that a special meeting of the board of education will be held some day this week for the purpose of preparing the estimates for the year.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

Master Ernie Plastow, son of Waterworks Inspector Plastow, of 151 Central avenue, fell Sunday from the top of a small rabbit house, upon which he was playing, and broke his right arm above the elbow. The little fellow is only 4 years old.

MERELY AN OPTION ON IT

The Real Estate Association has written City Clerk Baker asking if it is true that a piece of property which was once the north end of Talbot street, but which was decided over to the Diocese of Huron by the council some years ago, still belongs to the church or to Mr. H. E. Gates. The property is exempt, and is assessed as church property, but it has been alleged that Mr. Gates purchased it some time ago, and should be paying taxes on it. The city clerk says that the property belongs to the Diocese of Huron, and that Mr. Gates merely has an option to buy it.

Women goldsmiths and jewelers are having more success in America than in Europe. They are particularly successful in designing collars and such ornaments.

ANALYSIS OF Strong's Baking Powder

by the Analytical Chemist for the Dominion of Canada.

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HUGE ICE JAM AT BRIDGE

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from the Grand Trunk, but it was not needed.

Went Down With a Roar.

About 4 o'clock the water in the channel on the east side got under the jam at the south end, just north of Dundas street bridge, and the ice at that point began to move. The river had risen rather high, and by this time a tremendous head of water was pressing from the north. Consequently, the moment the ice at the south end bulged, the flood carried the entire jam off its feet, and it went down stream with a roar which could be heard for many blocks.

Several thousand people had gathered along the breakwater and on the bridge, and they were afforded a splendid sight. Forced along by the mighty head of water, the ice curled up in sheets two feet thick and in some instances twenty feet square. It equaled and ground, but had to go. The current was rapid and it was all over in two minutes.

The ice piled up on the flats on the east side of the river, and the water was going over the dam, so that there was no trouble in that direction. The cove bridge offered no resistance to the passage of the ice.

On the top of Dundas street hill the sound of the fire bells could be heard, and some shouted "Look out for the bridge!"

Men, women and children clambered off the roadway of the bridge, hundreds roosting on the railings, and not a second too soon. The horse wagon from the central station was first in the procession of apparatus. With Driver Charles Ferguson on the seat, the team galloped down the hill at full speed, turned the curve to the bridge in grand style, and went over it at a fierce gallop. The hook ladder truck was the next, and with Driver Scott it made a grand drive down the hill and over the bridge. No. 3 combination then made its appearance, closely followed by Chief Clark, who was at the wheel. The Sarnia brethren caught No. 3 at the west side of the bridge and ordered the company back. The black horse, as usual, gave the people a run for their money, and went across the bridge like a hawk, while some of the people cheered. The fire proved to be a small one.

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Rev. R. D. Hamilton Preaches at Empress Avenue Methodist.

Yesterday was the 32nd anniversary of the Empress Avenue Methodist Sunday School, and the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, formerly of this city, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, while the regular pastor, Rev. I. E. Wallwin, preached at Petrolia.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 18.—Noon.—

Losses varying from 1 to 2 points were recorded in our market, and was partly caused by weakness in London and partly by renewed selling out of weak accounts. The traders were the principal buyers, taking the position that the rally made at the end of last week had not gone far enough, that the outlook for money was more reassuring, and that the bulk of liquidation had been successfully accomplished. They managed to bring about a sharp recovery, but when they attempt to take profits they found the buying power poor and stocks sold off very easily. There are still rumors that one or two small houses may be forced to the wall, but inasmuch as the clearing house sheets have gone through successfully it seems likely that any open confession of insolvency has been avoided. Money was in decidedly better supply than last week, the first rate being 6 per cent at which figure the city bank was a large lender, the rate declining to around 5½. Leading commission houses are not taking a very hopeful view of the future, but buying power has sustained, but also on account of the continued lack of demand from investors.

Received by direct wire from Ennis & Stoppin, New York, to A. E. Carpenter, No. 16 Masonic Temple.

New York, March 18.—Noon.—The market during the morning ruled strong, with liquidation of weak accounts in evidence, offset to some extent by purchases by influential houses of Pennsylvania, Northern Pacific and the Ore certificates and buying by strong speculative interest in Steel and Amalgamated Copper. Some queer stories are circulating to account for extreme decline in Union Pacific recently.

Summed up, the idea is that Harman interests sold out Union Pacific holdings of Hill stocks at good profits, made a partial market for their speculative holdings of B. and O. N. Y. C. and St. Paul, and thereby having Union Pacific take them in the open market for investment, then had U. P. sell these investments out again at a loss, and have since been taking the stocks back for private accounts. Of course, Union Pacific is not a speculative institution, and the stocks taken were earning 10 per cent against 4 per cent paid as part of the 10 per cent U. P. dividend.

In case these stock were sold, according to this story, there would be an enormous surplus for benefit of Union Pacific holders. The Pennsylvania balance sheet indicates that book value of over \$112, but it is estimated that elimination of even the most obvious undervaluations of assets would bring this to \$148 for every \$100 of par value.

It is pointed out that manufacturing, producing and operating costs of United States Steel during 1906 were larger than ever before. Steel prices are conservative. Working capital is about \$225,000,000, surplus near \$100,000,000, and there is nearly \$67,000,000 cash on hand. This is a very strong position, calculated to successfully weather the long periods not yet in sight. Bear interests have been very successful, and attack prices on rallies. Sentiment is better, and investment buying increases as declines materialize.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 18.

Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper.....	85	86	84 9/16
American Express.....	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2
American Locomotive.....	65	67	65 5/16
American Steel & Wire.....	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
American Traction.....	125 1/2	127	127 1/2
American Cotton Oil.....	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Atchafalpa.....	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
Atchafalpa & Ohio.....	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
B. & O. P. R.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2
Chas. & O. H.....	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Chas. & O. H. Western.....	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
Erica.....	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
Illinois Central.....	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2
Inter Met.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Inter Met. pref. 3d.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
Kansas City.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
Kansas City & Tex. P. R.....	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
Louisville & Nash.....	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2
Mexican Central.....	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Mexican Pacific.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
New York Central.....	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2
Norfolk & Western.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
Ontario & Western.....	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2
People's Gas.....	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2
Press Steel.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
Reading.....	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
Republic Steel.....	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
Rock Island.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Railway.....	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
St. Paul.....	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2
Texas.....	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
Twin City.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2
Union City.....	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2
Union Pacific.....	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Rubber.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
Wabash.....	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
Distillers.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by A. E. Carpenter, broker, 16 Masonic Temple.

Morning Quotations, March 18.

Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi.....	27
Amalgamated.....	26
Beaver.....	26
Buffalo.....	2 1/2
Cent. Leather.....	2 1/2
Cleveland.....	50
Clear Lake.....	50
Comal Central.....	43
Comstock.....	4 1/2
Empress.....	50
Foster.....	2 00
Green-Mechan.....	54
Hudson Bay.....	145
Iron Lake.....	6 00
McKinley-Darragh.....	2 00
Nipissing.....	13 37
Nova Scotia.....	50
Ontario.....	50
Peterson Lake.....	60
Red Rock.....	1 25
Right of Way.....	5 00
Rothschild.....	16 1/2
Silver Leaf.....	40
Silver Queen.....	2 00
Tenimaking.....	1 40

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