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Prof. Day Lectures at Guelph on the Cost to Produce Pork—Dairy Cow's Ration.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—(Special).—This afternoon C. F. Whitley of Ottawa delivered an address on the shrinkage in milk obtained from a record of two herds of cows in Oxford and Brockville. One herd was not cared for carefully and the shrinkage in the last months was very much greater than where ensilage was fed.

Again he reviewed the old question of more cows at a profitable basis. In the North Oxford test, in a herd of 12 grades, the best cow in the herd earned \$24.77 more than the poorest in seven months.

Mr. C. C. James asked the speaker if it would be possible to know how to tell the poorest cows from the best in any other way than by the inspection of tests.

Mr. Whitley said that one could not tell by outward looks or palp inspection what cows were paying. One herd of 20 cows will have three cows not paying for their keep.

Prof. Grisdale, in answering a question as to the feed of a dairy cow, said that a cow had better receive 30 lbs. of ensilage, twice a day. It is advisable to meet dry roughage with succulent roughage. The feed of meat also depends on her size and what you expect of her. A good rule is to give one lb. of meat for five lbs. of milk produced, and the character of the meat will have to be considered. The digestible constituents must be known. Crushed oats, oil meal and bran give the best results for dairy cows for winter feeding. The proportion for a cow giving 22 lbs. of milk per day would be two lbs. of oil cake, four lbs. of bran and two lbs. of crushed oats.

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NOT SUCH AN EASY TASK TO GET ON VOTERS' LIST

Judge Winchester's Thoroughness in Demanding Qualifications Has Its Effects.

The time for receiving appeals of those who would fain mark ballots in the municipal elections, but whose names did not appear on the regular voters' list expired last night as "Big Ben" sounded the hour of midnight. As nearly as can be calculated, there have been about 800 additions to the list, counting the added entries of the sittings yesterday morning and last night.

Owing to Judge Winchester's severity in dealing with the claims of would-be voters who were not personally known to the agents submitting the lists, and to the wholesale execution among appellants whose naturalization could not be vouched for, the percentage of successful appeals was unusually small.

The formidable length of the lists to be dealt with, moved Judge Winchester to order a sitting at 7 o'clock last night. It looked as though there would be a keen race against time, but proceedings were wound up well before 11 p.m. While there were over 1700 names on the lists submitted, some hundreds were discarded offhand in recognition of the court's strict rulings.

Louis Gurofsky, famed none too well with his roster of 498 compatriots in St. John's Ward, only sixty-nine emerging triumphant from the ordeal. The slaughter was due to the absence of the naturalized qualification, neglect of which also played havoc with A. M. Gilson's Italian proteges. Others who presented lists were E. E. Flegg, J. Enright, E. H. Humphries, E. C. Lean and Alfred Biggs.

With Mr. Gurofsky were Nathan Foster and Mr. Granatstein, the latter of aldermanic aspirations. The enquiry was lightened with plentiful flashes of humor.

Early Satisfied. Concerning the spelling of Philip Levine's name there were some misty doubts in the minister's Gurofsky, but was in no wise daunted. "Whatever way it's spelt it will be spelt," he explained, and Philip's name went on the list.

The court was dubious as to the claims of Maurice Goldberg, the name being taken as typical of many residents. Mr. Gurofsky admitted that he knew of at least one other Maurice Goldberg, and said that the latter had been naturalized.

"The chances are they were both naturalized at the same time," was his logic, and it went.

Then followed a string of Israels, Benjamins and Isaacs, each, over the pronunciation of whose surnames, Judge tolled with patient effort, some times he would make three or four attempts before finally getting over the obstacles in the way of pronunciation, and then he usually differed widely with the facile Yiddish translation of Mr. Gurofsky.

Knows Them All. The latter showed himself well equipped with information as to the property qualifications of the would-be voters.

"Mr. Solomonson lives in a \$10000 house," was a reply that was typical of many others, with, of course, variations in the appraisal of values. Sometimes the franchise-seeker "lived" all by himself, sometimes it was with Simon Morgilevsky, or Moses Bernikowsky, or some other compatriot that he had above.

The suffrage rights of Abraham Chermakovsky were triumphantly vindicated by Mr. Gurofsky.

"He's got a passport from England, signed by Lord Lansdowne, I think, I saw it," he volunteered, and the case was considered proved.

"He's a prominent member of the Conservative party," was announced with confidence in support of the claims of Mr. Peterson, but as there was no evidence that he had been naturalized, political distinction did not avail.

Jacob Rosen, Centre-avenue, was given the benefit of a doubt as to whether it was himself or his brother, Joseph, who had been seen.

"Now don't let Joseph go and swear that he is Jacob," was the court's only restriction.

Joe Ginsberg did not obtain the voting privilege without demur. "How many Ginsbergs are there?" queried the judge sceptically.

"This is the real one," was assured, and the point was added.

At the morning session lists were submitted by F. J. Robson, W. Hall and Elgin Schoff.

Call to Woodstock Church.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The congregation of Knox Church, this city, today elected a unanimous call to R. B. Cochrane, M.A., to become pastor of the church in view of the retirement of Rev. Dr. McCullough.

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OBSERVATORY STATION BURNS

White River Office Destroyed, With Instruments and Records.

The meteorological office at White River, Ont., was destroyed by fire yesterday, according to meagre information received at the observatory here.

White River is on the C.P.R., about midway between North Bay and Port Arthur. It is occupied chiefly by railway employes, but makes itself famous by being most frequently the coldest place in Ontario, from which temperatures are recorded. It is at a high altitude and is right in the path of the winds from Hudson Bay and beyond.

According to advices, the instruments, worth about \$400, and the records were destroyed. The office was located in the Hudson Bay Co. store. One of the local staff will take up new instruments as soon as possible. The records, fortunately, are duplicated in Toronto.

LAST RAIL LAID.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The last rail was laid today on the Halifax and Yarmouth Railway in Nova Scotia, and a regular train service between the two cities will be started on Thursday next.

FIRE RECORD.

7.40 p.m.: Still alarm to Cowan-avenue sections; fire in roof Toronto Radiator Co., Queen and Dufferin-streets; damage \$5; cause, spark from cupola.

North Toronto.

Eglinton Lodge, L.O.L., No. 269, met last night, and elected these officers: Worshipful master, George S. Henry; chaplain, Bro. Reynolds; secretary, W. J. Douglas; financial secretary, John Harper; treasurer, John Burke; D. C., Alex. Quinston; lecturer, H. McKee; assistant lecturer, H. McKee; committee, R. Irwin, J. Walmaley, J. Trimble, J. Helmke, R. Middleton; auditors, W. Wilson and Fred Golding; trustees, W. Douglas, H. McKee and Robert Johnston. Among the visitors were International Past Grand Master of Imperial Council of the World, Robert Brown, Past Grand Master of Ontario West John McMillan and others. After the meeting a banquet was held. The entertainment last night given by Miss Alice Edwards, the Scottish soprano, was a musical feast. James F. Fox never was better. The Arion Orchestra Club, Conductor Douglas, concertist: Mr. Fleming, baritone, and Miss Annie McKay accompanist, all contributed to the program.

Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick of Knox College will hold the morning service at Eglinton Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11.15.

Garment Workers' Strike.

At the adjournment of a prolonged meeting of the district council of Garment Workers last night, Sam Landers stated that at present matters tend toward an early settlement in the Lowndes establishment, although nothing definite could be said. He will seek a conference with the management of the Lowndes Co. to-day.

Another Attempted Burglary.

Early yesterday morning an attempt was made to rob the residence of Fred Dixon, 963 Huron-street. They got in thru the cellar window. A neighbor saw them and fired two shots at them. They got away.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

JUNCTION WILL VOTE FOR NIAGARA POWER

Bylaw to Be Submitted—Labor Meeting Fails to Name or Endorse Candidates.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 13.—At a special meeting of the town council to-night a bylaw was passed to enable the council to contract with the hydro-electric commission for an amount of electric power. This bylaw will be submitted to the people on Jan. 7, 1907.

A bylaw was also passed enabling the council to purchase and erecting houses and car barns to be erected, providing they are erected on stone or cement foundations, and sheathed with metal. A committee was appointed to make a safe entrance from Vine-street into the C. P. R. yards.

About 300 people attended the meeting in St. James' Hall this evening, called in the interest of the Labor candidate. None of the men advertised to speak were present, and all the speeches were by local men. Jesse G. Wright denounced the proposed contract with the different corporations. John Brown, A. M. Wilson, W. A. Baird, F. Whetter, James Wansboro also delivered addresses along the same line. The meeting wound up with no Labor candidates named, and no candidates named for the council.

The regular meeting of the board of health took place to-night. The sanitary inspector presented a verbal report, stating that there are no contagious diseases in town. There were no complaints, and the board adjourned after a very short session.

A break in the trolley wire on the Lambton route delayed traffic on that section of the Suburban Railway for some time to-night.

A committee of the representatives of the various religious bodies met to-night in the office of Mr. Skeen, 3 Dundas-street, to arrange a program for a mass meeting of Sunday schools on New Year Day. Thomas Padgett was elected chairman. This is a repetition of the meeting held last year, which was so successful. It is under the auspices of all the denominations.

Walter and Edward Wakefield have returned from Larder Lake, the newly discovered gold mines of Northern Ontario, where they are interested in two mining claims of exceptional promise. They brought back with them a number of samples of free-milling gold quartz, containing a large percentage of free visible gold. They are at the present time incorporating a company, and stock will be offered to the public. The properties are considered to be among the best of the district. They have already had assays from Toronto and New York, which show the ore to be of a very high grade, and there appears to be great quantities of it in the properties. During their trip they experienced some severe hardships, the snow being very deep, and the roads below zero at Tompkins, about 20 miles south of Larder Lake, but they were able to get through, and look none the worse for it.

The anti-local optionists have opened a committee-room in the Ward Block, William Welch, 887 Eastern-avenue, employed in a bicycle factory in Toronto, has been elected local optionist. Tuesday night, and lay there unconscious for some hours, and in consequence his hands and feet were badly frozen. His condition was not discovered until to-day, when he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

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There promises to be ample material for Markham township council next year. Those spoken of for reeve are Reeve J. Slater, ex-Councillors A. Sumnerfield, and J. E. Francis; also County Councillor A. Quantz.

One hundred and twenty members of the Thornhill-Alexander Choir came out by special car on Wednesday evening to assist Evangelist McComb at the special services. Their songs, etc., were much appreciated by the large audience.

Richmond Hill. The Methodist Church was filled to the doors at the Epworth League rally. Rev. J. J. Redditt was in the chair. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. Large, recently returned from Bella Bella, B.C.

Rev. J. A. Grant, M.A., will conduct anniversary services at Brown's Corners next Sunday. His pulpit here and at Thornhill will be filled by Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Rev. A. F. Brace, B.D., has been elected grand chaplain at the grand division, Sons of Temperance, Ontario.

The first car of coal from the Lehigh Valley has arrived by the James Bay Railway.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold their anniversary and Christmas services on the evening of Dec. 21. The chief social function of the week was the bazaar and entertainment in connection with St. Mary's Church Wednesday evening. Features of the evening were a fish pond, a tulip bed and an art gallery and a guessing contest. Prize winners were: Miss Burton, Miss Edwards, Mr. Lawson. Musical selections were given by Miss Swisher and Miss Stuart, and Miss Scott contributed a recitation.

Several new names for positions on the council have been spoken of. The rink is open for skating every Saturday evening. Many enjoyed the opening last Saturday evening.

Alack has been sold to Fuddy Brown, Toronto.

North Toronto. Wm. Cook, manager of A. H. St. Germain's farm, Bedford Park, was taken to the hospital yesterday.

The following candidates are in the field for municipal honours in the Township of York. For reeve, George S. Henry, present reeve, and George S. Henry, of Lambton; for ward deputy reeve, John Watson of Fairbank; for second deputy reeve, Robert Barker, and H. McNaughton, both of Todmorden; for third deputy reeve, J. Dinwiddie of Wychwood Park, and Adam Peterman of Forest Hill; for councillor, James C. Ross of Wychwood Park. There will be several others, but the above have decided to be in the field against all comers.

East Toronto. East Toronto, Dec. 13.—The election of officers at the Beaches Lodge, A. F. and M., will take place to-morrow night, and the installation ceremonies in the "Beaches Hall" on Jan. 11.

A gathering of Balmly Beach hockey enthusiasts was held in the "Bungalow" on Balmly-avenue last night, when the question of a last reorganization of a senior and junior club was decided upon and steps will be immediately taken looking toward that end.

In view of the fact that no satisfactory arrangements can be made with the park commissioners for the use of the hockey rink on the grounds of the Balmly Beach Club, it was finally decided to-day to use the East Toronto rink for the season for both Balmly Beach junior and senior clubs.

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The sale of work under the auspices of the Girls' Guild of St. Saviour's Church, which began this afternoon and continued during the evening, was a great success. Many useful and ornamental articles were sold. During the evening luncheon was served, followed by an excellent program.

Ex-Councillor A. McMillan may be a candidate for council in Ward 2. George Gody, aged 14, and able bodied, was arrested by Constable Tibberty to-day for vagrancy. He was going from house to house begging. Gody described himself as an Irish immigrant.

Riverdale. The Minstrel Misses are a novelty in Toronto. Many other progressive places have entertained their townpeople with a jolly minstrel performance put on entirely by ladies, but it is doubtful if any of them acquitted themselves in a better all round manner of music and ability than did the Minstrel Misses in Dinsdale's Hall. The unique performance was for the benefit of the members of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends and the curtain rose in a protesting way, which caused much amusement, upon a bevy of blackened beauties, prepared to do their best or worst, or to combine both as, being blacked up and unrecognized, they didn't care.

There were thirty of them neatly gowned in black skirts and white waists, not colored and it's a good thing they weren't, or the scenery would have been hampered. Miss Corbett, as the rural papers would say, performed her part of the farce which only goes with the minstrel shows with professional ease and without a hitch. The main cut-ups on the stage were Marie Bolger and Mabel Mason. Their jokes had the almanacs skinned to death. Sadie Mott (her real name) was the nicest of the artistically dressed ladies and she sang "Where the Bells are Brought." Refreshments were in the form of an end song entitled "Oysters and Clams," and Miss Mabel Mason was the waitress who provided a most sumptuous bill of music and mirth.

The whole affair wound up with Miss Defoe's rendition of "When the Sun Sinks in the Golden West." Some of the finest selections were by Ida Stacey, Flo Burch, Sadie Mott, Edith Evans, and a lot of other young ladies who could not be recognized because their faces were so artistically tanned.

The Minstrel Misses will soon be heard again. The girls would not consent to have their own names on the program, but the names given above are correct. They chose such cognome

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