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DAIRYMEN IN COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Dairymen's Association a Grand Success.

A LARGE GATHERING OF ENTHUSIASTIC DAIRYMEN. - LEARNED AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT AND PRACTICAL AUTHORITIES ON DAIRYING.

(Condensed from Globe reports.)
The annual meeting of the association opened in Brockville on Wednesday last, a large number of members, and others identified with dairy interests being present, among whom were Messrs. D. Derbyshire, president; D. M. Macpherson, of Lancaster, the "Cheese King"; James Haggarty, James Bissell, Peter Daly, treasurer, Harford Ashley, secretary, and Howard Bissell and James Whitton inspectors. Messrs. Henry Wade and Archibald Blue, of Toronto, the Hon. Harris Lewis, of Frankfort, N. Y., Professor Robertson, of Guelph Agricultural College, and Mr. Lennox, Toronto, and Mr. James Cheeseman, editor of the Dairyman, were also in attendance.

The President, in his opening address, adverted to the pride he felt in the position attained by the association in the dairy world, and more especially in connection with the recent Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Although the first shipment intended for that exhibition did not arrive in time, owing to the fact that the Dominion Government had engaged carriage for it by a tramp line of steamships, a second shipment was at once sent on, and thanks to the indefatigable exertion of Mr. Ballantyne, M. P., and Mr. Macpherson, and the able efforts of Professor Robertson, of the Dairy Department of the Guelph Agricultural College, placed on exhibition, where it attracted the favorable attention and admiration of everyone who saw it. In alluding to the present prosperous condition of the dairy men of the district, the president impressed on the meeting the great necessity that existed for increased vigilance and care in the selection of suitable stock and also of housing them in good warm buildings. After some practical remarks on the method of securing milk, Mr. Derbyshire referred to the great importance of the dairy maker employing, otherwise in the site of all their care they would find their efforts unavailing. He also thought it was necessary that there should be further instruction and suggested the dividing of factory districts into sections of 10 factories, each of which should have a separate instructor, or, over whom again he would recommend the appointment of two general instructors. After some time spent in demonstrating the advantages to be obtained by these means, a general discussion followed, in which Messrs. Macpherson, Wheray, Alexander, McCrae, Ashley, and others took part, the feeling being unanimous in favor of the appointment of instructors as suggested by the President, the only question being as to ways and means. Mr. Ashley and others held that the benefit to be derived from such a course would be so great as to make it an object for all factory men and cheese buyers as well, to contribute to the funds needed for it; while others expressed the opinion that not much could be expected from the buyers.

After recess a very able paper by the Hon. Harris Lewis, of Frankfort, N. Y., was read on the subject of butter-making. The most important factor in butter-making was stated to be the butter-maker, and the second essential a good reliable thermometer, no person, however skillful, betwixt the temperature of feeling to determine the temperature of milk, cream or butter. The building in which the milk is set, the essay laid down as the third essential requisite, a building entirely devoted to that use being a necessity for successful butter making. The breed of cow, the time to skim the milk, when to churn, what kind of churn to use, and the method of packing the butter were successively and exhaustively dealt with, as well as many

other essentials to the success of the complete process. A discussion on the paper followed, which was continued with great vigor for some time.

Mr. James Whitton, instructor for the Eastern District, then read his report, in which it was stated that the quality of cheese produced showed a marked improvement, "it being all but an exception to find a cheese-maker who was not doing his best to turn out a fine article." It asserted, however, that more attention was needed toward the necessity of having pure milk sent to the factories, the instructor fully one-half of the patrons were in the habit of tampering with milk, either by adding water or subtracting cream. The discussion elicited on this report turned mainly on the statement in regard to adulteration and the means of bringing to book the parties guilty of the practice.

Mr. James Cheeseman then delivered an address bearing on tests of the various breeds of animals, in which he advocated the setting aside by the association of a sum of money for prizes in this direction. Mr. Henry Wade, of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, at the close of Mr. Cheeseman's address, said that he would be very happy to have the tests made during the next Provincial Exhibition, at Ottawa, and that if the Dairyman's Association would undertake the conduct of it they would give entire control, and that any prizes offered by them would be supplemented by the Ontario Government.

The report of Mr. Howard Bissell, instructor for the western part of the district, was then read. This led to a highly instructive debate in regard to the system of drawing the curd and the use of the testing iron, in which Professor Robertson and others took part.

At the evening meeting Mr. A. Blue, of the Bureau of Industries, read a paper of comparative statistics bearing on the dairy interests of Eastern and Western Ontario, which went to show that although the climate or other influences the cheese-producing qualities of the milk procured in the West, the cheese of the latter nevertheless realized a higher average price in the English market than that of the East. After some discussion as to the probable cause of this, and Mr. Robertson detailed his experience in connection with the Ontario cheese exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition, and the means taken of placing it before the British public.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.
The proceedings were resumed at half-past nine o'clock, the attendance being so much augmented as to tax the seating capacity of the court room. Prof. Robertson continued his address on the lessons to be learned from the experiences of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

During its progress a deputation of the towns council, and citizens of Brockville, headed by the mayor, entered the court room, and presented an address of welcome to the assembled dairymen.

After the deputation had retired Prof. Robertson concluded his address which was beyond all question one of the most able and practical addresses ever given to any gathering of dairymen.

The opinion was freely expressed among those who heard it that the right man had been put in the right place when Professor Robertson assumed the management of the Ontario dairy exhibit at the Indian and Colonial, and that his efforts in that direction had been such as could not fail to produce favorable and lasting results for this province.

Mr. Peter McFarlane, of Huntingdon, Que., then read a paper on the production and handling of milk, in which he pointed out the great importance of a large average yield of milk per cow. To make a cow pay, he said, it was necessary that it should be more humanely treated than was too often the case, and should not be allowed to suffer from want of water and protection from cold. It was the habit to use for pasture land that which was too poor to produce hay, but if this plan was discarded, and cows pastured on the best pasture, the average production of milk might easily be doubled. The practice of giving cows impure water was condemned, and the necessity of their free access to salt at all times dwelt upon. Treating on the other branch of the subject, the handling of the milk, regular milking, scrupulous cleanliness and proper precaution in cooling was strongly enjoined, as well as keeping the milk in a room at the proper temperature.

Mr. Lynch, of Montreal, followed with an essay on "Pedigree and Performance," opening by the statement that the individual qualities of an animal, and its power of transmitting the same to its offspring, constituted the value of any animal. There were many animals in this country, indeed, by far the greater number, that were

not pedigreed, but among which were a great number possessing marked merit, and some possessed of propensity, to which a pedigree would add great value. These animals, though excluded from established herd books, it was held need not be altogether deprived of a pedigree which he attached to them by means of a firm herd book. The naming of herds and individuals, and the animals in it were the first necessities toward this object. The advantages of this system would be that no one could be excluded from its benefits. The character of the book and the value attached to the herd would be under the owner's control. It would be a cheap, full and reliable record, and an incentive would be given to the improvement of stock and realization of profit from its benefits.

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After recess, Mr. Henry Wade, Secretary of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario, read a paper on stock raising, tracing the origin of the improvements in stock, and the manner in which they were effected, and explaining the results of cross-breeding. Pedigrees and herd books also received a share of attention.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, D. M. Macpherson, Lancaster; 1st vice-president, D. Vanderwater, Chatterton; 2nd vice-president, James Bissell, Algonquin; Directors, Wm. Eager, South Mountain; Edward Kidd, North Gore; F. H. McCrae, Brockville; James Haggarty, West Huntingdon; Platt Hinmann, Grafton; James Hamilton, Foxboro'; and N. H. Fields, Lym.

The President-elect then assumed the chair, and votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring President and vice president.

The President elect then addressed the meeting thanking them for the honor conferred on him, and assuring them of his confidence in their support for the advance of dairying in Eastern Ontario. He believed they were at present receiving as much support from the Ontario Government as the magnitude of their work deserved, and suggested making an application for a further grant, which he felt confident that the Government, if approached by a delegation from the Association, would be quite willing to extend to them. Referring to Prof. Robertson, of the Guelph Agricultural College, he said he was proud to see a gentleman who had shown such signal ability at the head of the Dairy Industry of the province.

The treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$273.06, was then read by Treasurer Daly and adopted, after which Mr. Thomas McDonald, of Morrisburg, Ont., read an exceedingly able paper on butter-making which elicited an interesting discussion, in which ex-President Derbyshire and Prof. Robertson were the leading participants.

Mr. Shaw editor of The Live Stock Journal, then gave the Association the benefit of his experience in regard to barn building, advocating structures combining warmth and comfort for the animals stabled, a good supply of water and improved facilities in handling fodder of different kinds required for the stock. After this subject had been briefly discussed, Professor Robertson again took the platform and addressed the audience on cheese-making at great length and in an eminently practical manner.

Mr. Evans then suggested the appointment of a delegation to wait on the Ontario Government with a view to securing a larger appropriation of money, not less than \$2,000 in addition to the present grant, to aid in furthering the aims of the Association. Some discussion on the matter ensued, in which the President, ex-President, Messrs. Field, Miller, and others joined, all being unanimous in the opinion that if the delegation could convince the Government that the interests of the Province would be served by such an advance they would not for a moment hesitate to make the grant. It was also suggested that the Western Association be invited to join in the movement, and that a sum of \$10,000 annually would not be too much for the combined associations to ask for.

The following gentlemen were then nominated as delegates for the purpose stated: The President, ex-President, and Messrs. Wade, Eager, James Miller, F. McGee, Harford Ashley, and James Alexander. They were then adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

In the evening a large number attended and very successful concert took place at the St. Lawrence Hall.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
The Convention reassembled at ten o'clock, when, after the reading of the Committee on Utensils had been read, Prof. Robertson announced his readiness to answer any questions suggested by his address.

Mr. Howard Bissell desired information about setting. He thought that more salt was required at the beginning of the season. He would also like the Professor's opinion

on maturing milk in the fall. His own experiments showed that milk raised to 96 or 98 degrees, and covered up till about one o'clock, then adding the rennet, produced good results.

Mr. Derbyshire agreed with Mr. Bissell on this point.

Prof. Robertson said there was a necessity for varying the amount of salt according to the season, spring milk requiring the least salt. And cheese made in the spring was not expected to keep so long and there was no necessity for so much. The use of salt was to preserve and dry the cheese and to fix its flavor. Too much would over dry the cheese and must be avoided.

He did not believe in a fixed daily standard, but for dry curd 1 1/2 pounds in spring and 2 1/2 pounds in summer might be a safe quantity. He agreed that it was desirable to mature the milk by heat and lapse of time rather than by the use of any acid. It was difficult to scientifically define the maturing process. Patrons would do well to keep their milk warm at home in October, which would materially aid in the production of good cheese.

The President said he thought the maturing process was the formation of assimilating acid, which it was admitted was not the same acid which developed in whey afterwards. And this assimilating acid must be developed in the milk, because in the curd was formed a disintegrating acid which would counteract the effect of the assimilating acid if developed in the curd state. This assimilating acid could be better developed at from 90 to 98 degrees, while the other acid formed at a lower temperature. Maturing milk, he thought an ambiguous term; but when this idea of producing the assimilating acid was given it became clearer. After years of study he had concluded that the cultivation of this assimilating acid was the secret of cheese making.

In answer to further enquiries, Prof. Robertson said the best plan of handling coarse curd was to keep it at a temperature of 94 degrees until fully developed for setting.

Mr. H. Bissell desired an explanation of the difference between fermentation, oxidation and aeration. The Professor said he preferred simple terms such as ripening milk, souring curd and curing cheese.

The Hon. Harris Lewis, of Frankfort, N. Y., then gave an instructive and humorous address on the "Dairy Cow."

Several votes of thanks were then passed, and the Convention finally adjourned.

OBITUARY.

On Thursday last, the 7th inst., Anna Wiltse, after a long illness, which she endured with Christian resignation and fortitude, was taken from earth at the ripe age of nearly 74 years. She deceased was born March 15th, 1813, and on March 21st, 1832, was married to Joseph Wiltse. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom are still living. The deceased died on the farm where she has continuously lived since her marriage. Some 38 years ago she joined the Society of Friends and lived a consistent member of that body. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

The Rev. Wm. Service conducted the obsequies, preaching from Matt. 25, 1st clause of v. 23. In the affecting discourse which Mr. Service gave he referred to the Christian life and praiseworthy example of the deceased and to her happy departure to the other world, sentiments which were echoed in the hearts of all who heard him, and which were given utterance to by several who made short addresses at the conclusion of the sermon.

An obituary notice of the death of the late J. H. Rogers, son of Rev. G. Rogers, of this village, will appear next week.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The annual meetings of the under-mentioned Township and Electoral District Agricultural Societies, for the election of officers and directors for 1887, and other business will be held at the places and times given below: -
Kitley (township) Frankville, January 13th, 1 p. m.
Bastard and Crosby (township) Elgin, January 13th, 1 p. m.
Rear Leeds and Langdowne (township) Lyndhurst, January 13th, 1 p. m.
South Elmsley (township) Lombardy, January 13th, 1 p. m.
South Leeds (E. D.) Town Hall, Delta, January 19th, 1 p. m.
Brockville (E. D.) North Hotel, Unionville, January 19th, 1 p. m.
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OLD PREMISES
But with far better facilities than before. During the past few weeks the shop has been thoroughly overhauled and enlarged, and I now have the
Finest Rooms for Business in the County.
I have now on hand a large and well assorted stock of
HARNESS:
Of all kinds,
As well as BRUSHES, CURRY COMBS, WHIPS, &c., which will be sold at
Rock Bottom Prices!
Harness made to order on the shortest notice in the best style, and as cheap as can be had anywhere.
A. E. WILTSE.

R. D. Judson & Son,
Cabinet-making in all its Branches.
Charges Moderate.

THE OLD RELIABLE Tailoring House
OF
A. M. CHASSELS
MAIN ST.,
FARMERSVILLE.
SUITS MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES AT SHORT NOTICE.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
My reputation as a first-class workman is now so well established in this section that it is not necessary that I should take up space in recommending my work to the public.

NEW Hardware Store.
THE subscribers wish to inform the public that they have got into their new shop in the
NEW BRICK BLOCK,
D. E. L. T. A.,
And have now on hand a full line of all kinds of
Builders' and Shell Hardware,
Nails, Screws, Locks,
Hinges, &c.
Also PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, &c.
A full line of
STOVES
From Chown & Cunningham,
Kingston, which will be sold
Very Low for Cash.
Early in the spring we shall add Carriage Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel Springs, Fifth-wheels, and in fact all kinds of Builders' and Carriage Hardware.
SINGLETON BROS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
Methodist.
Farmersville Circuit. - Rogers, pastor. FARMERSVILLE. - Sabbath services in the South Church at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30, in the North Church, and Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 7.30. DUNCAN FISHER, Superintendent. LAKE LOYADA at 10.30 p. m. and SHELBOURNE at 3.15 p. m. Sunday, June 25th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter. TOWNSHIPS at 3.15 p. m. Sunday, June 25th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter. WASHINGTON'S and HARD ISLAND alternately Friday evenings at 7.30.
Church of England.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND, - Jones, incumbent. Service every Sunday at 7.00 p. m., excepting the season, Sunday in the month, when service will be held at 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion after morning prayer, Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Service every Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Seats all free.
Baptist.
Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. March 26th and April 12th omitted. Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.
Presbyterian.
Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath Evening at 7. Rev. Mr. Roberts, Pastor.

DAIRYMEN IN COUNCIL.
The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Dairymen's Association a Grand Success.
A LARGE GATHERING OF ENTHUSIASTIC DAIRYMEN. - LEARNED AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT AND PRACTICAL AUTHORITIES ON DAIRYING.
(Condensed from Globe reports.)
The annual meeting of the association opened in Brockville on Wednesday last, a large number of members, and others identified with dairy interests being present, among whom were Messrs. D. Derbyshire, president; D. M. Macpherson, of Lancaster, the "Cheese King"; James Haggarty, James Bissell, Peter Daly, treasurer, Harford Ashley, secretary, and Howard Bissell and James Whitton inspectors. Messrs. Henry Wade and Archibald Blue, of Toronto, the Hon. Harris Lewis, of Frankfort, N. Y., Professor Robertson, of Guelph Agricultural College, Mr. Lynch, Toronto, and Wm. J. James Cheeseman, Editor of the Dairymen, were also in attendance.

The President, in his opening address, adverted to the pride he felt in the position attained by the association in the dairy world, and more especially in connection with the recent Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Although the first shipment intended for that exhibition did not arrive in time, owing to the fact that the Dominion Government had engaged carriage for it by a tramp line of steamships, a second shipment was at once sent on, and thanks to the indefatigable exertion of Mr. Ballantyne, M. P., and Mr. Macpherson, and the able efforts of Professor Robertson, of the Dairy Department of the Guelph Agricultural College, placed on exhibition, where it attracted the favorable attention and admiration of everyone who saw it. In alluding to the present prosperous condition of the dairymen of the district, the president impressed on the meeting the great necessity that existed for increased vigilance and care in the selection of suitable stock and also of housing them in good warm buildings. After some practical remarks on the method of securing milk, Mr. Derbyshire referred to the need of having the best possible cheese makers employed, otherwise, in spite of all their care they would find their efforts unavailing. He also thought it was necessary that there should be further instruction and suggested the dividing of factory districts into sections of 10 factories, each of which should have a separate instructor, over whom again he would recommend the appointment of two general instructors. After some time spent in demonstrating the advantages to be obtained by these means, a general discussion followed, in which Messrs. Macpherson, Wheray, Alexander, McCrae, Ashley, and others took part, the feeling being unanimous in favor of the appointment of instructors as suggested by the President, the only question being as to ways and means. Mr. Ashley and others held that the benefit to be derived from such a course would be so great as to make it an object for all factory men, and cheese buyers as well, to contribute to the funds needed for it; while others expressed the opinion that not much could be expected from the buyers.

After recess a very able paper by the Hon. Harris Lewis, of Frankfort, N. Y., was read on the subject of butter-making. The most important factor in butter-making was stated to be the good reliable thermometer, no person, however skillful, being able by the sense of feeling to determine the temperature of milk, cream or butter. The building in which the milk is set, the essay laid down as the third essential requisite, a building entirely devoted to that use being a necessity for successful butter making. The time to churn, what kind of churn to use and the method of packing the butter were successfully and exhaustively dealt with, as well as many

other essentials to the success of the complete process. A discussion on the paper followed, which was continued with great vigor for some time.
Mr. James Whitton, instructor for the Eastern District, then read his report, in which it was stated that the quality of cheese produced showed a marked improvement, "it being allowed a marked exception to find a cheese-maker who was not doing his best to turn out a fine article." It asserted, however, that more attention was needed toward the necessity of having pure milk sent to the factories, the instructor having found from actual experience that fully one-half of the patrons were in the habit of tampering with their milk, either by adding water or subjecting it to other adulterations, and on this report turned mainly on the statement in regard to adulteration and the means of bringing to book the parties guilty of the practice.
Mr. James Cheeseman then delivered an address bearing on tests of the various breeds of animals, in which he advocated the setting aside by the association of a sum of money for prizes in this direction. Mr. Henry Wade, of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, at the close of Mr. Cheeseman's address, said that he would be very happy to have the tests made during the next Provincial Exhibition, at Ottawa, and that if the Dairymen's Association would undertake the conduct of it they would be given entire control, and that any prizes offered by them would be supplemented by the Ontario Government.

The report of Mr. Howard Bissell, instructor for the western part of the district, was then read. This led to a highly instructive debate in regard to the system of drawing the curd and the use of the testing iron, in which Professor Robertson and others took part.
At the evening meeting Mr. A. Blue, of the Bureau of Industries, read a paper of comparative statistics bearing on the dairy interests of Eastern and Western Ontario, which went to show that although the climate or other influences the cheese-producing qualities of the milk procured in the Eastern District were higher than in the West, the cheese of the latter nevertheless realized a higher average price in the English market than that of the East. After some discussion as to the probable cause of this, and the means to be adopted to remedy it, Prof. Robertson detailed his experience in connection with the Ontario cheese exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition, and the means taken of placing it before the British public.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.
THURSDAY'S SESSION.
The proceedings were resumed at half-past nine o'clock, the attendance being so much augmented as to tax the seating capacity of the court room. Prof. Robertson continued his address on the lessons to be learned from the experiences of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.
During the progress a deputation of the town councillors, citizens of Brockville, headed by the mayor, entered the court room, and presented an address of welcome to the assembled dairymen.
After the deputation had retired Prof. Robertson concluded his address which was beyond all question one of the most able and practical addresses ever given to any gathering of dairymen. The opinion was freely expressed among those who heard it that the right man had been put in the right place when Professor Robertson assumed the management of the Ontario dairy exhibit at the Indian and Colonial, and that his efforts in that direction had been such as could not fail to produce favorable and lasting results for this province.

Mr. Peter McFarlane, of Huntingdon, Que., then read a paper on the production and handling of milk, in which he pointed out the great importance of a large average yield of milk per cow. To make a cow pay, he said, it was necessary that it should be more humanely treated than was too often the case, and should not be allowed to suffer from want of water and protection from cold. It was the habit to use pasture land that which was too poor to produce hay, but if this plan was discarded, and cows pastured on the best pasture, the average production of milk might easily be doubled. The practice of giving cows impure water was condemned, and the necessity of their free access to salt at all times dwelt upon. Treating on the other branch of the subject, the handling of the milk, regular milking, scrupulous cleanliness and proper precaution in cooling was strongly enjoined, as well as keeping the milk in a room at the proper temperature.
Mr. Lynch, of Montreal, followed with an essay on "Pedigree and Performance," opening by the statement that the individual qualities of an animal, and its power of transmitting the same to its offspring, constituted the value of any animal. There were many animals in this country, indeed, by far the greater number, that were

not pedigreed, but among which were a great number possessing marked merit, and some possessed of propensity, to which a pedigree would add great value. These animals, though excluded from established herd books, it was held need not be altogether deprived of a pedigree which he attached to them by means of a farm herd book. The naming of herds, and individualizing the animals in it were the first necessities toward this object. The advantages of this system would be that no one could be excluded from its benefits. The character of the book and the value attached to the herd would be under the owner's control. It would be a cheap, full and reliable record, and an incentive would be given to the improvement of stock and realization of profit from it.

After recess, Mr. Henry Wade, Secretary of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario, read a paper on stock raising, tracing the origin of the improvements in stock, and the manner in which they were effected, and explaining the results of cross-breeding. Pedigrees and herd books also received a share of attention.
The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: - President, D. M. McPherson, Lancaster; 1st vice-president, D. Vanderwater, Chatterton; 2nd vice-president, James Bissell, Algonquin; Directors, Wm. Eager, South Mountain; Edward Kidd, North Gore; F. H. McCrae, Brockville; James Haggarty, West Huntingdon; Platt Hinmann, Grafton, and Henry Wade, Toronto. Auditors, James Hamilton, Foxboro', and N. H. Fields, Lyn.

The President-elect then assumed the chair, and votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring President and vice president.
The President-elect then addressed the meeting thanking them for the honor conferred on him, and assuring them of his confidence in their support for the advance of dairying in Eastern Ontario. He believed they were at present receiving a much more support from the Ontario Government as the magnitude of their work deserved, and suggested making an application for a further grant, which he felt confident that the Government, if approached by a delegation from the Association, would be quite willing to extend to them. Referring to Prof. Robertson, of the Guelph Agricultural College, he said he was proud to see a gentleman who had shown such signal ability at the head of the Dairy Industry of the province.
The treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$273.06, was then read by Treasurer Daly and adopted, after which Mr. Thomas McDonald, of Morrisburg, Ont., read an exceedingly able paper on butter-making which elicited an interesting discussion, in which ex-President Derbyshire and Prof. Robertson were the leading participants.

Mr. Shaw editor of The Live Stock Journal, then gave the Association the benefit of his experience in regard to barn building, advocating structures combining warmth and comfort for the animals stabled, a good supply of water and improved facilities in handling fodder of different kinds required for the stock. After this subject had been briefly discussed, Professor Robertson again took the platform and addressed the audience on cheese-making at great length and in an eminently practical manner.
Mr. Everts then suggested the appointment of a delegation to wait on the Ontario Government with a view to securing a larger appropriation of money, not less than \$2,000 in addition to the present grant, to aid in furthering the aims of the Association. Some discussion on the matter ensued, in which the President, ex-President, Messrs. Field, Miller, and others joined, all being unanimous in the opinion that if the delegation could convince the Government that the interests of the Province would be served by such an advance they would not for a moment hesitate to make the grant. It was also suggested that the Western Association be invited to join in the movement, and that a sum of \$10,000 annually would not be too much for the combined associations to ask for.
The following gentlemen were then nominated as delegates for the purpose stated: The President, ex-President, and Messrs. Eager, James Miller, F. McCreary, Peter Wheray, and James Alexander. They were then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

In the evening a large number attended and very successful concert took place at the St. Lawrence Hall.
FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
The Convention reassembled at ten o'clock, when after the reading of the Committee on Utensils had been read, Prof. Robertson announced his readiness to answer any questions suggested by his address.
Mr. Howard Bissell desired information about setting. He thought that more salt was required at the curd than at the beginning of the season. He would also like the Professor's opinion

on maturing milk in the fall. His own experiments showed that milk raised to 90 or 98 degrees, and covered up till about one o'clock, then adding the rennet, produced good results.
Mr. Derbyshire agreed with Mr. Bissell on this point.
Prof. Robertson said there was a necessity for varying the amount of salt according to the season, spring milk requiring the least salt. And cheese made in the spring was not expected to keep so long and there was no necessity for so much. The use of salt was to preserve and dry the cheese and to fix its flavor. Too much would over dry the cheese and must be avoided. He did not believe in a fixed daily standard, but for dry curd 1 1/2 pounds in spring and 2 1/2 pounds in summer might be a safe quantity. He agreed that it was desirable to mature the milk by heat and lapse of time rather than by the use of any acid. It was difficult to scientifically define the maturing process. Patrons would do well to keep their milk warm at home in October, which would materially aid in the production of good cheese.
The President said he thought the maturing process was the formation of assimilative acid, which it was admitted was not the same acid which developed in whey afterwards. And this assimilative acid must be developed in the milk, because in the curd was formed a disintegrating acid which would counteract the effect of the assimilative acid if developed in the curd state. This assimilative acid could be best developed at from 90 to 98 degrees, while the other acid formed at a lower temperature. Maturing milk, he thought an ambiguous term; but when this idea of producing the assimilative acid was given it became clearer. After years of study he had concluded that the cultivation of this assimilative acid was the secret of cheese making.
In answer to further enquiries, Prof. Robertson said the best plan of handling coarse curd was to keep it at a temperature of 94 degrees until fully developed for setting.
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CELEBRITY.
On Thursday last, the 7th inst., Anna Wiltse, after a long illness, which she endured with Christian resignation and fortitude, was taken from earth at the ripe age of nearly 74 years. The deceased was born March 15th, 1813, and on March 21st, 1832, was married to Joseph Wiltse. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom are still living. The deceased died on the farm where she has continuously lived since her marriage. Some 38 years ago she joined the Society of Friends and lived a consistent member of that body. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The Rev. Wm. Service, conducted the obsequies, preaching from Matt. 25, 1st clause of v. 23. In the affecting discourse which Mr. Service gave he referred to the Christian life and praiseworthy example of the deceased and to her happy departure to the other world, sentiments which were echoed in the hearts of all who heard him, and which were given utterance to by several who made short addresses at the conclusion of the sermon.

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Members of the above societies and the public generally are invited to attend.
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Editorial notices in local column, five cents per line for first insertion and three cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Transient advertisements, 8 cents per line for first insertion; each subsequent insertion, 2 cents per line. Contract advertisements inserted at reduced rates. Advertisements unaccompanied by written instructions will be inserted till forbidden and charged accordingly.
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Girl's Protest. "I did that too, I kicked him hard, but in Jersey, at which Ernest chuckled again. "I can't make it all out, said Ernest at length, "but I will go home at once."

Our dear old grandpas—bless them!—never mean to lead astray Young Tom, when, with a loving smile at us, they say, "Ah, boys, the girls are different from what they used to be."

The Bald-Headed Tyrant. Oh, the quietest home on earth had I. So thought of trouble I made no care. Like a dream of pleasure the days flew by. And Peace had folded her pinions there.

Earth's Fleecy Mantle. The beautiful snow comes fluttering down. And lovingly nestles on country and town. I want to see my window in a snow-dress. And see the snow on the roof of my house.

CHAPTER XXVI. A WAY OF ESCAPE. When Mr. Alston, Jeremy and Ernest emerged from the back street in which the house they had visited into one of the principal thoroughfares of Pretoria.

CHAPTER XXVII. How Death May Come. As the great physiologist Bichat observed many years ago, death may come at last in any one of three different ways.

PERSONAL POINTS. Laura Bridgman, the wonderful blind deaf mute, after an extended absence, has returned to the Institute for the Blind at South Boston.

THE BENEFITS OF TRAVEL. A Nashville astronomer has discovered a new planet, which he has named "Nashville" as a place where even the news-paper fellows each had a demijohn of whiskey by the side of his desk.

THE TELL-TALE TELEPHONE. "Charlie, you were kept late at the office last night, weren't you?" "Yes, darling."

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER. The other night when Mr. Bowser came home to supper I was lying down with a dreadful headache. I have headaches occasionally. I wouldn't have them if I could help it, but I can't.

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A Great Offer.

No matter in what part you live, you had better write to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine...

An Extended Experience.

Writes a well known chemist, permits me to say that Putnam's Business Corn Extract never fails...

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease. It has been used for years...

Branch Office, 37 Yonge St., Toronto

DCNL 2, 87.

Advertisement for 'The Cook's Best Friend' baking powder, featuring an image of a woman and text describing its benefits.

THE TERRIBLE HUSBAND MURDER AT HECKERMERE, N.Y., REVIVED.

A RESPIRE FOR THE MURDERESS.

An Albany despatch says: Governor Hill has granted a respite in the case of Mrs. Druse until February 29th, 1887...

THE DAUGHTER'S NEW YEAR IN THE PENITENTIARY.

From the Syracuse Standard: Mrs. Druse's cell in the penitentiary was embowered yesterday with a crayon portrait of her mother...

DEAREST DAUGHTER.

I thought you would write me about the election. I thought I would write you a line...

THE EXTRAORDINARY SPEECH BY MR. JOHN DILLON, M. P.

"PLAN OF CAMPAIGN" DEFENDED.

The following is a full report of Mr. Dillon's speech at the public meeting held in Loughrea, Ireland, on Thursday...

TWO DEATHS FROM FRIGIDITY.

One Result from Another Boy's Fall: A Detroit despatch says: On Sunday...

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

How the Grand Old Man Spent It—Liberal Banquet: A London cable says: Yesterday...

ABOUT RATS.

My wife tells me that the hired girl tells her that she saw a rat stick his tail in a bottle of California berries...

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THE REPORTER.
 FARMERSVILLE, JAN. 12 1887.
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 Our Reporter's Note Book Turned Inside
 Out for the Benefit of the Public.

Annual Meeting.
 The annual meeting of the Brockville Electoral District Agricultural Society will take place at Unionville on the 19th inst., at 1 p.m.
Left Over.
 The continuation of our article on Farmersville is omitted this week, and also some local news, partly on account of pressure of work in our job department, and partly because of the space devoted to the Dairyman's Convention.
West's Cough Syrup. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat and all diseases of the throat and lungs. 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. All druggists.
Auction Sale.
 E. C. Sizer, auctioneer, will sell at Richardson & Jackson's store, Lyndhurst, a large stock of general goods. The sale will take place on the 15th inst., at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
 Worth its weight in gold. West's world's wonder, the cheapest and best liniment in the world; cures most cases, and goes farther than any other medicine. Rheumatism, try it. 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists.
Bible Meeting.
 The annual meeting of the Farmersville Branch Bible Society will be held on the 1st of February. The Rev. James Green, District Secretary, and local speakers, will deliver addresses.
 The world's best. West's Liver Pills, a sure cure for liver complaint, dyspepsia, and indigestion. 30 pills for 25c. All druggists.
Installation of Officers.
 In the absence of Bro. J. R. Ried, D. G. for this district, Bro. W. Marriage, P. G. of Montreal, assisted by P. G's Lamb, Stevens, Wiltse, Arnold and McLean, installed the following officers of Farmersville Lodge No. 237 I. O. O. F. for the present year:—
 J. P. G. Thos. Berney,
 N. G. Jas. Ross,
 Y. G. Arch. James,
 R. S. D. Wiltse,
 Rec. Sec. Jos. L. Gallagher,
 Treas. Wm. M. Stevens,
 Chap. Thos. M. Porter,
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 R. S. N. G. H. H. Arnold,
 L. S. N. G. E. McLean,
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 L. S. V. G. Geo. W. Green,
 R. S. S. Jas. M. Smith,
 L. S. S. Frank Wiltse,
 I. G. C. L. Latb.,
 O. J. John Earl.

West's world's wonder, or Family Liniment, a never-failing cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bruises, wounds and frost-bites. 25c. and 50c. All druggists.
Diastrophic Fire.
 The dwelling house of James Cox, four miles from Farmersville, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning last. The fire had made considerable headway when discovered, and all the household effects in the second story and cellar were consumed. One of Mr. Cox's sons endeavored to get to the chamber to save his clothes, but flames forced him back, and he was only able to get out one sock of flannel, which was afterwards destroyed by being allowed to remain close to the burning building. We understand there was an insurance of \$600 on the house and contents.
 Sick-headache and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills, sugar-coated. All druggists.
Sympathizing Brethren.
 The following address of condolence was presented to C. G. Algire by his brethren of the Farmersville Lodge of Oddfellows:—
 To CHAS. G. ALGIRE:—
 Dear Brother,—We, the officers and members of Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, I. O. O. F., beg to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in your recent sad bereavement. You have been deprived of a kindly, loving and affectionate helpmate in the loss of your dear wife, and society has lost one of its best members. A large number of the members of our Lodge had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Algire personally. They and we all feel your great loss keenly, and can only pray that this dispensation of an All-wise Providence be to us all a lesson. We assure you, dear brother, you have our prayers, that the God whom we all serve will fulfill His promise, and that you will find in Him a friend who has promised to shelter all who trust in Him. And when life is over, its duties fulfilled, its trials passed, its crosses borne, may we with you meet the loved one gone before.
 Signed on behalf of the Lodge, D. Wiltse, R. S. Jas. Ross, N. G.

CURRENT PRICES.
 GRAIN.—Oats, peas and buckwheat are called for. Oats, 30c.; peas, 50 to 55c.; buckwheat, 35 to 40c.
 CHEESE.—A few wanted at 11½c.
 BUTTER is in demand, and sells from 18c. for fair to 20c. for prime.
 EGGS are scarce and bring 18 to 20c.
 LARD.—There is demand for a quantity at from 10 to 12c.
 HIDES fetch \$1.50 to \$5; pelts, 50 to 50c.
 HAY sells from \$8 to \$9.
 MEAT.—Beef, \$4 to \$5; fresh pork in good demand at \$5.50 to \$6 for 10 lb. size. Pork retails at 8 to 10c.
 CHICKENS.—Chickens are in demand at from 30 to 35c. per pair; ducks, 6 to 7c. per pound. Turkeys are wanted at from 8 to 10c.
 POTATOES.—These tubers are in demand at from 35 to 40c.
 RICE BAGS.—A few bags would find quick sale at 25c.
 BEANS BRIDE from \$1 to \$1.10.
 WOOD.—Dry hard wood, \$8; dry soft wood, \$2 to \$2.25.
 OSIONS wanted at 90c to \$1.


SAUNDERS—KINGAID.
 On Thursday morning a happy event took place at the residence of Mr. A. Kincaid, Miss Kitty, the youngest daughter of Mr. Kincaid, being then wedded to B. J. Saunders, B. A., Sec. C. E. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. J. Richards, of Lyn. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Fields, of Brockville, assisted by Miss May Stevens, niece of the bride, and Miss Bertha Rowe, of Brockville, niece of the bride groom. The groomsman was Mr. Lesage, B. A., Sec. C. E., of Montreal, assisted by Mr. H. Kincaid, brother of the bride. After the estimable couple had received the hearty congratulations of those present, all partook of a sumptuous breakfast, served up in the most excellent style. Mr. Saunders and his bride then proceeded to Montreal on their wedding tour intending to return by way of Ottawa. Sincere wishes for their future happiness go with them.
 The following is a list of the presents with the names of the donors:—
 Mr. Kincaid, silver cake dish,
 " Wm. Saunders, parlor hanging lamp,
 " Lesage, set of china,
 " J. B. Saunders, silver syrup pitcher,
 " Mr. H. Kincaid, silver dinner crucet,
 " Chas. Fields, set silver dinner knives,
 Mrs. Saunders, silver spoon holder,
 Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, silver sugar bowl,
 " H. Johnston, silver picket
 " Armstrong, silver butter
 " cooler and knife,
 " W. Stevens, jewel case,
 " J. Gallagher, piano stool,
 Mr. and Miss Porter, silver napkin rings,
 Miss Fields, hand-painted desert set of
 " china,
 " A. Kincaid, silver butter cooler,
 Children of Mr. Rowe, china fruit dish.

OBITUARY.
 LINES ON THE LATE MRS. C. G. ALGIRE, WHO
 DIED DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH.
 And thou art gone! how sad the thought—
 To bid us all good cheer,
 A lone one from us torn,
 Come, hasten to our aid,
 Can comfort as we mourn.
 How filled with tears each watcher's eye
 At this the message borne:
 The bud and blossom taken thence;
 I leave with you the thorn.
 We'll miss thy voice to cheer the hearth;
 The sunshine of thy smile
 Oft warmed our hearts as summer's sun,
 When they were filled with gale.
 We've seen thee tripping o'er the lawn
 And all thy graces beam,
 And hither where thy footsteps part
 To us the brighter seem.
 If sighs and tears the debt could pay
 We'd call thee back again.
 Alas! we sigh in vain; our tears
 Fall free as autumn's rain.
 Ah, can it be thou wert but sent
 To bid us all good cheer,
 Then summons us around thy tomb
 To shed the bitter tear.
 With gentle hands and broken hearts
 We lay our loved away;
 Disturb them not, but let them sleep
 Till dawn of judgment day.
 To Him who beckons the lily fair
 And calms the tempest's nest,
 We leave the whole, and can but say
 He doeth all things best.

COUNTY NEWS.
Elbe Mills.
 Mr. Munsell Brown has sold his black colt, price received \$120.
 School has not yet commenced in this section for want of a teacher.
 A fine piece of ice has formed on Jas. Hollister's lot, and by clearing off the snow, the boys have good skating.
 Morton Brown expects to soon return to Dakota. Query: Is he going back alone?
Delta.
 Well, here we are again, Eli—the elections over, the Tories at grief, and only one of their number (they are not sure of him) in the Council. Our deputy reeve got ten votes in Portland—just ten righteous men, or women; we don't know which, for ten women voted there. Well, there were ten righteous in a city once, and the city was spared. Portland may also be spared.
 We have a splendid singing school here under the management of Prof. Lewis and his assistant, F. Lechy. At the close of the term it is the intention to give a grand concert.
 It is reported that a woman of this place and a woman of Daytona are to fight a duel shortly. Heavy bets are expected. The odds are now two to one on Daytona, although the Delta lady has the advantage in size and turns the scales at twenty-one pounds more than her opponent.
 We understand our new hotel keeper has everything to attract the attention of the public, with a house full of music. If Ed. minds his business he may re-establish the reputation of the corner house.
Glen Buell.
 Wm. J. Hall, Medical Student, after spending the holidays at home has returned to the Medical College, Kingston, taking with him Wm. Hayes, who is going to take a course in arts. Both of these young men carry with them the best wishes of the community.
 Our school is running on full time with Miss Beatty as teacher. Four of her pupils tried the entrance examinations at Farmersville, and all passed, and are all going to our school for another six months at least. This speaks well for our teacher.
 Our young horse jockey and the junior cooper hitched up "old step-and-feteh-it" the other evening and went down the road, took too much papist whiskey and came back rather noisy, but got through the night without any salts. Report says they did not need any.
 Our "fat man" has had one call this

winter which he feels quite jubilant over. He says Dr. Hall, as successful as he is in treating horses, don't get all to do.
 Two Spring Valley bloods gave a Dublin man a free ride the other night, but took the advice of a prominent country doctor, and took him back home again as speedily as possible.
 Query: What happened the cutter that night, and why did the boys spend so much time on the cushions, endeavoring to brighten them up to their former lustre.
 Mr. Bennett Towriss' family are very ill with diphtheria. The youngest child, it is thought, will die.
 Mr. Brock Davis has been suffering intensely for some time past with a swollen knee. He is confined to the house.
 Mr. Wm. A. Westlake put his horse "Moxy Cobb" under training this winter. R. Hudson, Brockville, is handling him, and no doubt will capture quite a share of the purses offered. He is a promising young horse.
 Linber Jim and his mate, of Paul's Point, are out on the war path this winter for foxes. They are having very good success.
 We never knew until last election day that one of our neighbors had two sons by the name of "Bob."

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 NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Brockville Electoral District Agricultural Society will be held at J. Ford's hotel on the 19th of January, at 1 o'clock p.m.
 B. LOVERIN, Secretary.

Special Announcement!
MRS. WM. MOTT
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 DURING THE
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 HAVING decided to clear out all winter millinery, anyone in want of hats or fancy winter goods will have a grand opportunity of supplying themselves. The sale will be conducted strictly on the principle of selling
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