

ANNUAL MEETING DAIRY ASSOCIATION

\$440,852.89 Received From the Manufacture of Cheese.

INDUSTRY INCREASED \$64,792.41 in 1900.

The Output of Butter Decreased by \$16,904.51—Excellent Reports Made by the President, Treasurer and Inspector Morrow—Mr. Ewen McMillan of New Haven, Reads an Excellent Paper—Inspector Re-Appointed—The Stables to be Visited and the Reputation of Island Cheese to be Maintained at all Costs.

The Annual Meeting of the P. E. Island Dairy Association took place yesterday in the B. I. S. Hall, the President, Mr. Arthur Simpson in the chair. Owing to the late arrival of trains, no morning session was held. The delegates present were:

- Arthur Simpson, Bay View. Sydney Richardson, St. Eleanors. Jas. H. Hunter, Alberton. Joseph Wise, Winsloe. Donald Marchison, Cornwall. James Monaghan, Hazel Brook. John C. Wisner, East River. Arthur B. Dickison, New Glasgow. Wm. Pethick, Hampton. William Jenkins, Union. A. D. McLeod, Orwell. A. E. Dewar, Hazelbrook. J. M. Aitken, Montague. Geo. T. Mellish, " Robert Jenkins, Mt. Albion Wm. McN Simpson, Hamilton. Thos. J. Dillon. Fraser T. Morrow. James McLeod, Dundas. Robt. Sutherland, Sea View. Jeremiah S. Clark, Bay View. J. C. Underhay, St. Peter's. Jas. E. McDonald, Cardigan. Jas. H. Hunter, Alberton. John C. Wisner, East River. A. D. McLeod, Orwell. Daniel Robertson, New Perth. Thos. D. Coffin, Mt. Stewart. Jas. Macdonald, Red House. A. D. McLellan, St. George's. J. A. Macdonald, Red House. A. Cairns, Dunk River. P. F. Hughes, Emerald. Lauchlin Macdonald, St. George's. John Howlett, Red House. John Kays, Souris. Peter Conway, Gowan Brae. J. C. Robertson, Red Point. Wm. McLeod, Dundas, and others.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon meeting of the Association convened at 1.30 and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the President read his report.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Officers and members of the P. E. Island Dairying Association: We are glad to be able to congratulate you on the completion of another successful year of our dairy industry. Although our output did not reach what we expected owing to

the drouth of the autumn months, it was in excess of any previous year. Satisfactory prices have also been realized and notwithstanding that there is still so much room for improvement in our dairy products we are glad to know that they compare favorably with those of the other provinces of our Dominion.

After the report of our Secretary-Treasurer has been submitted and the business of the annual meeting of the Association transacted it would be well to take into consideration the present state of the dairying industry, paying special attention to the defects of the past and the improvements which may be made if our products are to continue their position in the markets of Great Britain.

With this in view we would recommend better care of the milk before it is sent to the factory, and its delivery there in the best condition possible, care of the feed given to cows—nothing which will impart an off flavor, such as turnips, or allowing them to feed on swamp or marsh grass, and not allowing them to drink any but pure water. Milking to be done only in tin pails which must be well cleaned and scalded after each using, the milk to be thoroughly aerated before it is put in the cans either by pouring from pail to pail 10 or 12 times, or what is much less trouble by the use of an aerator, of which different kinds are to be had at a moderate cost. By so doing the grasses which give an off flavor to the milk and cause it sooner to spoil, escape, and the milk will go into the vats in much better condition. And if all patrons are equally careful a superior product will be the result, but it should be remembered by all that one patron's milk which has not been properly cared for will spoil the flavor of all in the vat in which it is placed and decrease the value of the cheese made therefrom.

If whey is returned in milk cans it should be at once emptied and the cans immediately washed with lukewarm water to which a little soda should be added, followed by rinsing with scalding water. Milk can be kept over night by placing the can on a platform raised a slight distance from the ground, but for the Saturday evening and Sunday mornings' milk the cans should be placed in water kept cool with ice.

More care should be given to the curing rooms to keep them near an even temperature and never allowing the heat to become greater than 64 degrees Fah. nor lower than 56 degrees and such means as are necessary to this end will have to be used, such as double lining of matched lumber, with paper between and in very hot weather ice will be necessary which should be placed in a rack on the wall of

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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL SAIL

On Saturday For Australia and their Round-the-World-Trip.

MONEY ASKED FOR THE KING'S PRIVY PURSE

The Queen's Allowance—Negotiations for Peace in South Africa—Food Being Stored—Gen. Harrison's State Funeral—President McKinley to Attend—Strange Act of a Railway Signal Man Who Afterwards Suicided.

DUKE OF CORNWALL SAILS SATURDAY.

LONDON, March 14.—(Special.)—The departure on Saturday of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will be an impressive imperial function.

The King and Queen will arrive in semi-state and the Royal Yacht will accompany the S. S. Ophir part of the way down the Solent.

PREPARATIONS FOR FINAL SURRENDER.

LONDON, March 14.—(Special.)—The negotiations at Pretoria are still going on and no information has yet been given out.

The mines at Johannesburg will be started at once.

Great quantities of food stuffs are being gathered at Pretoria to feed the Boers when the final surrender is made.

GEN. HARRISON'S STATE FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Special.)—

the room. Drainage will be necessary to carry away the dripping.

We have reason to fear that the sanitary condition of the grounds are not such as they should be. Thorough cleanliness of the building and vats and all the utensils used must be enforced, and the greatest care taken in respect to drainage that they are not allowed to become stopped. No leakage of whey allowed and a grating where the whey is run into the waggon, so that no bad odors shall be caused by puddles of decaying whey. The directors should inspect the factory and surroundings in turn weekly, to see that everything is properly attended to.

Lastly we would suggest that the best managers for the factory be secured and that for the sake of saving a few dollars an inferior man should not be engaged. The proper management of a factory, requires skilled labor, which it takes some time to acquire, and should be of value to the person who takes pains to learn. Every effort must be made to improve the quality of our products, as other countries are becoming our competitors in the markets and only by producing the very best quality of goods can we hope to hold our position in the dairying business.

The Treasurer then read his report which was as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer of P. E. I. Dairy Association for year 1900.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to submit for your consideration this Second Annual Report of P. E. I. Dairy Association. At the Annual Meeting held on the 8th of March, 1900, Mr. A. E. Dewar, the efficient Sec'y-Treas. resigned his office, and the newly elected Board of Directors appointed the undersigned their Secretary.

At the Regular Meeting of the Board, held immediately after the Annual Meeting, Fraser T. Morrow was requested to take a course of instruction in the Dairy School at Kingston, better to fit himself for the important work as Inspector and Instructor.

At a meeting held by the Board on May 8th, Mr. Morrow was engaged for one

President McKinley will attend ex-President Harrison's funeral.

The body will be at Indianapolis State House on Saturday afternoon and the funeral will take place on Sunday.

RAILWAY MAN'S STRANGE FREAK.

PARKVIEW N. J. March 14.—(Special.)—W. W. Blackford, a Lehigh Valley Railway towerman, put all the signals at danger, completely blocking the traffic and then suicided.

THE KING'S PRIVY PURSE.

LONDON, March 14.—The Times asserts that the Government's proposals for a civil list show a total of £470,000, being £110,000 for the King's privy purse, and the rest for the expenses of the Royal household.

ALLOWANCE FOR THE QUEEN.

The Queen Consort's allowance of £50,000 is included in the total given.

year from May 15th, 1900, to May 15th, 1901 at a salary of \$1,100.

The Association held eight meetings during the year. At a meeting held Sept. 8th, Mr. Wm. Callbeck of Central Bedouque, was elected a director in place of Wm. Brennan, who had left the Island. At the Annual Meeting in March, a motion duly made and passed, it was agreed that the Directors of the Association be empowered to buy to the amount of \$800.00 for current expenses, but on account of the liberal grants promised by both Federal and Provincial Governments, the directors decided that a levy of 1 1/2c per 1,000 lbs. of milk would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Board for the year. The full amount assessed was \$805.54.

As the reports of the other officers of the Association will deal with the matters pertaining to the work of the Association for the year, I will now confine myself to the financial part of the work.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Bal. on hand Dec. 31st, 1899, in Bank of P. E. I., Bal. of assessment on factories' levy of 1899, col. by A. E. Dewar, Col. from Prov. Gov. by Mr. A. E. Dewar (Grant), Col. from factories' levy 1900, Rec'd from Dom. Gov. Grant, Rec'd from Prov. Gov. Grant in part, Rec'd from Dom. Gov. for Paris Ex. Cheese.

1900 EXPENDITURE.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Feb. 8th and 15th paid Fraser T. Morrow, Instructor, paid by A. E. Dewar, March 8th paid rent of B.I.S. Hall by A. E. Dewar, Paid Fraser T. Morrow on Salary, F. T. Morrow for supplies furnished by Dairy Association, guns, knives &c., Paid Sec'y-Treas. on Salary, postage telephone message, etc., Paid Directors Dairy Association expenses, Paid Printing Reports (Patriot Pub. Co.) (Last Year), Paid John Goombs printing letter heads, etc., Paid W. A. Brennan, advertising Annual Meeting, Paid The Hazelbrook Dairying Co. use of Mimeograph, Paid The Hazelbrook Dairying Co. for Paris Ex. Cheese, Paid New Glasgow Dairying Co. for Paris Ex. Cheese, Paid Cornwall Dairying Co. for Paris Ex. Cheese, Paid Union Dairying Co. for Paris Ex. Cheese, Paid A. E. Dewar, Sec'y-Treas. Balance Salary, Paid A. E. Dewar, Sec'y-Treas. Postage.

Balance to credit in Merchants' Bank of P. E. I., Dec. 31, 1900, as shown by Bank Book

BIG FIGHT BEFORE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

North-West. Members Opposing a C. P. R. Charter Extension

SCOTT ACT IS BEING ENFORCED IN SYDNEY

The Town now Dry—Halifax Expects the Heir Apparent to Open Her Exhibition—Five Days Racing Promised—Cook's Charges to be Inquired Into By Senate—A Drunken Deserter Arrested

C.P.R. AND RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

OTTAWA, March 14.—(Special.)—The Great North Central Railway really, the Canadian Pacific, asked for a five years extension of their charter. The North West members objected and demanded that the company be compelled to build the road.

There was a big fight before the Railway Committee and the bill was finally referred to a small committee to report on.

DRUNKEN DESERTER FROM HALIFAX.

MONCTON, March 14.—(Special.)—A drunken deserter from the Halifax garrison named Sheridan was arrested here and sent back.

SCOTT ACT DRIES UP SYDNEY BARS.

SYDNEY, March 14.—(Special.)—Former

Scott Act Inspector Cummings visited every bar and ordered them closed or he would destroy all the liquor on the premises. They obeyed and the town is now dry.

HALIFAX NEXT EXHIBITION.

HALIFAX, March 14.—(Special.)—The Duke of Cornwall will open the Halifax Exhibition.

There will be five days of horse-racing beginning on Sept. 10.

THE COOK—SENATE INQUIRY.

OTTAWA, March 14.—(Special.)—In the Senate yesterday after a warm discussion Sir Mackenzie Bowell's motion to investigate the charges made by Mr. Cook (the offer of a Senatorship for \$10,000) was adopted 36 to 34.

LIST OF MEMBERS FOR 1900.

Table with columns: Name, Amt. ass'd, Amt. pd. Includes Alberton D'ry. Asso., Crapaud Cr'mery Co., Central Lot 18 D'ry. Association, Cornwall Creamery, Dunstaffnage Ch'se & Butter Co., Dunk River Cheese Factory, Dundas D'ry. Asso., East River D'ry. Co., Egmont Bay Dry Association, Emerald D'ry. Asso., East Point Dairying Association, Gowan Brae Dairy Association, Hazelbrook D'ry. Co., Hillsboro Cheese & Butter Co., Hampton Cr'my Co.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 14.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates: May, Wheat, 75; Corn, 41; Pork, 15 3/4.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table with columns: Description, March 14. Includes American Sugar, American Steel and Wire, American Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit, Burlington, Federal Steel, Federal Steel Frit, Louis and Nashville, New York Central, Rock Island, St. Pauls, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Union Pac Fr'd.

Severe Pains In Back and Hips.

Mr. James Clark Concession, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unendurable, and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. Though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines, I could get no relief. "At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and said he knew they would cure me. I secured one box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a sound man. I have recommended them to a number of my friends and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves—the sympathetic and pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by a form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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