

**OUR CHEESE INDUSTRY.**

Reports from Some of the Factories.

**ALBERTON FACTORY**

During the past season we have to report the following for the Alberton cheese factory:

There was drawn to this factory the undermentioned quantities of milk:

June.....	107,043
July.....	190,176
August.....	180,436
September.....	157,228
October.....	95,543
Total for season.....	730,226

at a cost of 7 1/2 cents per 100 lbs for drawing thereto.

There was manufactured therefrom 1052 boxes of cheese making 71536 lbs averaging a fraction of over 10lbs of milk to a pound of cheese. Operations began 6th June, and factory closed Nov 1st. Mr. W. A. Acorn, is our cheese-maker, and I may safely say he is one of the best cheese makers in this Province.

We exhibited our cheese at the St. John International Exhibition, as well as Halifax, N. S. Exhibition. At the former we captured first prize of \$20.00 and the \$50.00 gold medal awarded by the Windsor Salt Company for the best cheese; at the latter we were awarded 6th prize of \$12.00, being a few points below the highest. In 1897 we won prizes at our two Provincial Exhibitions where we exhibited.

We have with pleasure to report good progress in the output of our factory from year to year. This factory began operations under the supervision of the Government in the year 1895, making 530 cheese; in the year following, 1896, the output decreased to 450, the last year under the Government management. The first year, 1897, under our own management, we manufactured 918 cheese; and this year we made 1652, as you will plainly see we are going ahead and hope 1899 will see us increasing our output 25 to 30 per cent. Our people are now awakening to the benefits to be derived from the cheese factory. We contemplate putting in a butter plant another year and will be abreast of the times.

We regret very much that the neighboring factories of O'Leary and Campbellton are not going ahead as they should, and hope to see these two good substantial factories make better progress another year.

The new factory at Tignish we are pleased to see, made a very good season's work, and with stronger and more united support another year the Tignish factory will take its place among the foremost in cheese, making (as it should be) in this Province.

JOHN. P. BRENNAN.

**HAMPTON FACTORY.**

Our company was organized and commenced work in the summer of 1894. It was entirely co-operative, no party being allowed to hold stock except a patron sending milk. We pay as yet no dividend on capital. The directors increased the plant as required and also added a complete butter plant. Whenever they asked for stock to cover the expenditure, it was freely subscribed. They then borrowed the money upon their own personal security as required, and the secretary was authorized to charge the calls upon shares to their respective milk accounts. The calls were individually small, but were sufficient to meet the sums required and we know we are perfectly safe in affirming that the sums paid, although charged to the milk accounts have been no larger than would have been charged by a Joint Stock Company, making cheese or butter at a fixed rate per pound. Now our patrons own the factory, and only the expenses are charged. All the profit goes to the milk. Our factory is now complete for cheese or butter at a cost of \$2,600 with a debt of \$650, which we expect will be paid in another year. As soon as all liabilities are paid it is the intention to pay a moderate rate of interest upon paid up stock.

In the season of 1894, the milk lbs. received was.....	444,280
Present year to October 31st inclusive.....	1,519,954
Butter made from May 8th to July 12.....	16,125
Cheese made the remainder of season.....	81,836

Since November 1st, we are receiving 12,000 lbs of milk weekly from which butter is made and has a ready market in the neighboring provinces. Now, Mr. Editor, if I am not trespassing too much on your valuable space, what are the prospects for the coming season? Bright. The steady rise in the price of cheese during the last two months clearly shows that the market is not overstocked, shippers will realize handsome profits, and will come forward next season, "eager for the fray." How shall we meet them? By manufacturing goods that will command the highest price. To do this the patron has duties equally as great as the manager of the factory. Space only permits me to name a few; that milk cans be emptied of whey as soon as returned and properly aired; that the milk will be thoroughly aerated as soon as drawn from the can, and the morning's milk never mixed with the evening's milk until thoroughly cooled; if the fine flavor has left the milk before coming to the factory it can never be returned by the cheese-maker, however competent he may be, and if the cheese-maker does not return milk if it is not quite as good as it ought to be, out of sympathy with the patron, the cheese will suffer.

The harmony and success of the factory largely depends upon the integrity and gentleman-like manner of the men in charge, and here on behalf of the patrons of our factories we pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of our late cheese-maker, Windsor Collings, of New Perth, and our sympathy to his parents and

friends in their sore bereavement; a worthy son and brother cut off in the prime of his manhood and usefulness.

Wm. PATRICK, Secy.  
Hampton Dairying Co.

**ORWELL CHEESE FACTORY.**

A summary of the business done since the establishment of the factory in 1895, for which your correspondent is indebted to the regular annual reports:

The following amount of milk was received:	lbs.
1895.....	716,246
1896.....	866,964
1897.....	1,462,902
1898.....	1,521,836

The following amount of lbs of cheese manufactured:	lbs.
1895.....	65,344
1896.....	\$3,009 1/2
1897.....	140,587 1/2
1898.....	144,712

The following price was realized for cheese:	
1895.....	8 9-20
1896.....	9 1/2
1897.....	7 14-25
1898.....	8

Number of lbs of milk to 1 lb cheese:	
1895.....	10.96
1896.....	10.44
1897.....	10.40
1898.....	10.35

Gross value received for cheese:	
1895.....	\$5,527.34
1896.....	5,932.07
1897.....	12,297.51
1898.....	12,300.20

Average per cent of fat in milk:	
1895.....	not given
1896.....	3.56 lbs
1897.....	3.39 "

Quantity of cheese from 1 lb fat: lbs.	
1896.....	2.82 "
1897.....	2.69 "

Paid to milk haulers:	
1895.....	\$555.77
1896.....	\$505.16
1897.....	\$787.41
1898.....	\$807.00

Mrs. DONALD GILLIS.

**GOWAN BRAE FACTORY**

In regard to our dairy station we have not succeeded in weaning all our farmers from the old methods of farming, but we trust they now must see the benefit of co-operative dairying.

The factory opened for business June 6th, closed October 31st. Milk was supplied by 38 patrons, or an average of 30 for the season. Total amount of milk supplied was..... 379,669 lbs

Quantity of cheese made 35,659 " The net value of milk was 63c per 100 lbs to the patrons. Mr. Dillon bought all our make this season. The patrons were paid in full December 1st, 1898.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs J J Davies returned from New York this afternoon.

Sir Julian Pauncefote is to remain in Washington another year—beginning in April.

Captain Deason, of London, Eng, arrived this afternoon to visit his son-in-law, Mr E H Norton.

Mr Hendershott, of St. John, the well known insurance agent, arrived in the city this afternoon.

The Earl of Minto visited the Experimental Farm a few days ago. He was shown through the different buildings by Dr Saunders, and was much pleased with what he saw.

Great preparations are being made at Brecon, South Wales, for the marriage of Mme Patti, two weeks from today, Jan. 25th, to Baron Cederstrom, eldest son of the late Baron Claesrad Cederstrom. Townspeople will decorate the streets, and the mayor and alderman, in their official robes, will receive the wedding party at the railway station on the arrival of the train from Craig-Y-Nos, and escort it to the church, where the Bishop of Mostyn will perform the wedding ceremony. The bride will be given away by Sir George Fandel-Philips, former Lord Mayor of London.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—The first of the series of evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church was held last evening, and there was a good attendance. Rev. A. F. Browne, of North River, preached, and there was a full choir in attendance. The after meeting in the vestry was also largely attended. Rev Mr Browne will preach to-night, and after the sermon there will be a social service of song and testimony.

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**Local and Other Items**

**THE MAILS.**—The mails have been ordered to the capes. The special train for Cape Traverse will leave at nine o'clock each evening.

**WAITING FOR WIND.**—Schr. Omega, Capt. J. J. Murchison; loaded with fish for Barbadoes, shipped by A Goodridge & Sons, is waiting for fair wind.—St. John's, Nfld., News.

**PROPERTY SOLD.**—The North American Hotel property on Kent street was sold at auction yesterday by Mr. Beareto. It was "knocked down" to Mr. Jonathan McWilliams for \$3,100.

**WHERE THEY CAME FROM.**—During the month of December 213 English, 26 Irish, 23 Scotch and 363 foreigners emigrated to Canada. For the whole year 1898 the emigrants to Canada were 15,674 English, 851 Irish, 1,710 Scotch and 9,855 foreigners.

**THE STANLEY.**—The Stanley crossed from Pictou this forenoon, reaching Georgetown about half-past eleven. The special train with mails and passengers arrived in Charlotte own at 1.40 this afternoon. The Stanley will leave Georgetown for Pictou tomorrow morning.

**NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.**—This year marks the greatest output of gold from Nova Scotia mines in the history of the province. The yield will be nearly 30,000 ounces, several thousands more than ever before. This represents a cash value of about \$60,000. The indications are that this production will be increased in the future.

**MARKET PRICES.**—There was a good attendance at the market to-day. We quote prices as follows: Eggs, 21 to 23c per doz; geese, 50 to 70c each; fowls, 35 to 50; per pair; ducks, 40 to 60c per pair; turkeys, 75 to \$1.50; butter, fresh, 18 to 20; butter, by the tub, 16 to 17c; pork, by the carcass, 4 1/2 to 5c; oats, 33c; potatoes, 25c.

**ADVERTISING PAYS.**—Some years ago, says an exchange, Robert Bonner spent \$200,000 a year in advertising the New York Ledger. Then when he thought the circulation was safe he stopped advertising, and put his reliance in the reputation his paper had established. In consequence the paper fell into comparative obscurity and Bonner has once more gone in for advertising space.

**LITERARY MEETING.**—The literary meeting in the parlor of the First Methodist Church last evening was full of interest for everyone. Mr. Percy Pope's address on "Men and Things" dealt with the human life in relation to things about it, describing its various parts and qualities and its development of character and disposition. The address was listened to with the closest attention. After a short discussion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr Pope.

**HILLSBOROUGH RINK.**—The attendance of skaters and promenaders was never larger than this year, and the wants of patrons were never more carefully catered to. Last night there was a great crowd of skaters on the ice, and all enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. There is no fast skating allowed, and the small boy is not permitted to run things to suit himself. The music furnished by Galbraith's band is excellent, and is greatly appreciated by all who patronize the rink.

**NO STARVATION.**—The Hon. Clifford Sifton has received a communication from Mr. Ogilvie, in the course of which the Yukon commissioner says there is no starvation in Dawson. There will be sufficient food for all. Some parties who arrived there without any means and being unsuitable for the place, are consequently hard up. Mr. Ogilvie is seeing them through and no one will be allowed to go without food. Business is fairly active and everything is going on in a satisfactory way.

**A STRANGE CASE.**—There is a man in Lambertville, New Jersey, who is dying of fright. Several days ago he narrowly escaped being run down by a locomotive. His horses were killed, and he was thrown into the ditch. The horror of the few seconds when death was imminent seems to have turned his brain. He was found grovelling in the road, praying that the engine would not see him, and he is still possessed with an abject terror. The doctors say that he is not insane. He is gradually weakening with the nervous excitement, so that the death which he escaped is more imminent than ever.

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