

and the pigs had to be all removed and the Company never undertook the feeding of pigs again. For a year or two the pens were used by the young folk of the neighborhood for a covered skating rink.

We must not overlook the incident regarding the building of the cheese factory. Until the factory was built there was no road from Frank Benton's to Dick Cranston's corner. The road was west of Harry Ketcheson's house coming down to the Hedger property and turning just beyond it and meeting the present road at the factory. When the men were about to build the factory and the location and dimensions were decided upon the spot was staked out. Mr. Caldwell was determined that the road should be changed and during the night he pulled up the stakes and reset them on the road allowance. This necessitated the council changing the road. They brought the road down a little farther and came out near the gravel pit. But this old "gent" was not going to have his property cut by roads so he rolled big stones in the path marked out for road. Then it became necessary to survey for the present road which extends east past Harry Ketcheson's to Frank Benton's, then turns south and runs straight to the corner between Dick Cranston's and Clifford Ketcheson's buildings on the 8th concession.

Despite these incidents the factory continued to operate until June 1965 - a period of 78 years.

Pride in the factory which the men of the community had toiled so hard to make possible and their desire to keep pace with the standards set by the dairy inspectors resulted in the Zion Cheese Manufacturing Company gaining a reputation for producing some of the best cheese in the county.

The directors were conscientious men selected at the annual meeting. They took their business seriously and gave freely of their time. Down through the years they have been fortunate in their choice of cheesemakers who were equally dedicated to their task of turning out the best possible product.

During this long period the following men have been employed as the cheesemakers:-

John Brintnell - one year

Herb. Brintnell - (son) continued

Tom Irwin - 1905

Mackenzie Spencer - 1906 - 13

Tom Lloyd - 1914 - 24

Owen McEvoy - 1925 -37

Roblin Dulmage 1938 - 39 - 40

Delbert Rowe - 1941 -

