

The next man to fill the position was Wilton Bell the youngest member of the famous W.A. Bell family of cheesemakers from Pine River. He had just returned from serving in the First World War,

and while he had no formal training as a cheesemaker excepting helping his father and brothers at Pine River, and had to operate under a permit rather than a certificate, he never turned out a second grade cheese in the ten years he served in Paramount.

Due to a declining market for cheese and gradual change in farming patterns, increasing emphasis on the production of meat, the milk being skimmed and fed to calves and pigs, and the cream sold for buttermaking, the factory closed down in 1929. This factory was never a large producer of cheese but was noted for the quality of its product. Some of the Presidents through the years were: James A. Taylor, Alexander Murdock, James Struthers, Alex McDermid, David J. Stewart, Peter McNay, James McDonald, Hugh McIntosh, Grant McDermid, Isaac Ensign. The Secretaries were Andrew Smith, Peter McNay, James Barnaby, Charles McDonagh, Art Cook, Kelso McNay.