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Your obedient servant,
E. S. MABEE.

Since writing above I find my increasing business demands my fullest attention I will therefore devote my time and energies for the present, at least until January to the wants of my numerous customers who may find my store filled with full lines of new goods bought in the most favorable markets they will be turned over at a small advance, on cost. Note the place. The sign of the X cutt.

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Standard Correspondence.

Fall wheat is injured a little by the cold weather.

Mr. Ed. Fawcett is here with a gang of men running logs down the river for Mr. Tyson, of Clarksburg. There will be about five thousand logs in the drive.

George Graham has put a new saw in his mill which works like a charm. He has a full gang of men on and is rushing business.

Mr. Boland, of Markdale, is here looking after his lumber which will amount to about one hundred thousand feet. Mr. B. is a straight forward industrious man; in fact is altogether a fine specimen of an enterprising Canadian.

After considerable suffering Mr. Hammond's little child died on Friday morning. Quite a number followed the remains on Sunday to Fairmount cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. H. have our sincere sympathy.

Mr. Jas. Magee has an increase in his family—twins—boy and girl.

Mr. Thompson, while doing some carpentering, had the misfortune to let a large piece of scantling fall in his face inflicting a severe wound.

Mr. Henry Ellis was kicked in the face by a horse, breaking his jaw and knocking out a tooth. For a time he was doing well, but erysipelas set in which made matters again look serious. We are pleased to learn, how-

CANADA'S BUTTER TRADE.

Our Butter Practically Driven off the British Market.

THE REASON WHY—CO-OPERATIVE BUTTER MAKING URGENTLY NEEDED—THE EVILS OF THE OLD SYSTEM—CREAMERY BUTTER-MAKING MORE PROFITABLE IN EVERY WAY.

The World does not profess to be the Farmers' Friend. It does not shed tears, useless tears, over the fact that our neighbors put high duties on Canadian farm products. It does not waste its breath in telling our farmers that if they wish to become rich and happy they must cringe to the United States people, praying them to reduce their duties, or in telling them the country must go to blue blazes if the Americans do not open their markets to us. Why should they? Are they not our chief competitors? But never mind that at present.

But this paper does propose to tell the farmers how they may improve their circumstances, how they can help themselves without being beholden to their rivals to trade.

One way is to make better butter and to adopt the creamery system. For some days back The World has had a couple of its bright young men investigating this question. They have been collecting information from producemen, farmers, country storekeepers, members of the Legislature, creamery men, and even boarding-house keepers. This information is being carefully sifted and put into a series of articles, the first of which we print to-day. What is said there may not be altogether new, but it is eminently true, and worthy of the attention of farmers, produce men, editors and other educators of the people. And coming as it does from The World, which is always on the alert to stimulate Canadian industry of all kinds, it will not pass unheeded. We rely on our co-workers on the country press to assist us in spreading the light.

In the meantime The World again renews averment of its almost destinguished consideration toward the farmers of Canada and their wives and tells them that to make good butter will do more for their moral and earthly welfare than all the reciprocity treaties in the world.

Farmers, read these articles, study them, take the advice therein contained. They will do you good. But beware of the hay fork man, whether he comes to you in guise of a tree pedler or the vendor of medicines to cure the country's ills. Set the dog on him, and order him off the premises.

The World thinks that the butter trade, as it is carried on in Canada, is in about as bad a condition as it can be. The present system of butter manufacture not only wastes a great deal of time and dissipates a great deal of labor, but it produces a great deal of financial loss to the farmer that might be prevented.

AS IT IS.

The system by which every farmer makes his own butter on his own farm to sell to the trade, is about as ridiculous as would be a movement to suppress the cheese factories and revert to the old practice of the individual cheese press. It is contrary to the co-operative spirit of the age. All branches of trade are now proving the truth of the saying that there is strength in union. The cheese-makers of Canada have demonstrated the benefit which comes to themselves and the country by distributing labor in the manufacture of cheese. The result is: More cheese, better cheese and better prices.

Butter makers have not yet awoke to the importance of this. The business is pursued in a hetherogeneous manner, and the product resembles the system. Did you ever see the way they pack butter in country stores? The people from the neighborhood bring in the butter in small lots. It has been made under different methods, different temperatures and from different stock. It is laid aside until there is enough to pack, and then the firkins are filled. When it is placed on the market it is like Joseph's coat; it has many colors—also many flavors. The housekeeper is always in great dread of the Joseph's coat articles. When the farmer packs his own butter the variation in color is almost as marked, as he does not manufacture enough at a time and under a uniform method. What has been the reault of doing business under this system?

DECLINE OF THE EXPORT TRADE.

Here are some figures which should open the eyes of those interested in the butter trade of Canada, and cause them to think about doing something to prevent the export trade from being utterly extinguished:

1880	18,535,362	pounds.
1881	17,649,491	"
1882	15,161,840	"
1883	8,106,447	"
1884	8,075,537	"
1885	7,330,788	"
1886	4,918,741	"
1887	5 485,509	"

The steady decline of the export is seen. It appears that there is a little rally in 1887, but at the present time there is really no demand for Canadian butter in the English market.

What has brought about this rapid decline? First of all, the poor quality of the article exported. It is a fact well known to all dealers that the demand for the lower grades of butter is never brisk, while the better the butter, the readier the sale. Now, more than at any time, it is hard to dispose of the lower grades, as the artificial stuff, such as oleomargarine, compete with it. Another reason why the Canadian butter has been driven out of the British markets is because a better article has made its appearance. Denmark, Sweden, and of late France and the United States have been sending superior dairy goods to that market.

GROWTH OF CHEESE EXPORT.

Another reason, perhaps, lies in the fact that a great deal of the attention of dairymen of late years has been diverted to cheese making. The rapid strides made, as showen by the exports from year to year, must of necessary have been detrimental to the butter trade.

CANADA'S EXPORTS OF CHEESE.

1880	40,368,678	pounds
1881	49,255,523	"
1882	50,807,049	"
1883	58,041,387	"
1884	69,755,423	"
1885	79,655,267	"
1886	78,112,927	"
1887	78,770,855	"

The truth that these figures teach is, that co-operation undoubtedly benefits a trade. The darymen interested in the cheese business have joined together to advance their common interests, and what they have done has been profitable to themselves and greatly beneficial to the country. These men have gone on steadily improving the products of their factories. They have been anxious to learn and ready to adopt new ideas. They have managed their business with much prudence and economy and their salesmen are as a general rule pretty sagacious men, as the buyers know. This well-applied intelligence has brought Canadian cheese into good demand in Britain, insomuch that it has lowered the price of Cheshire, and the Yankees would fain ship all their cheese as "Canadian." The World is pleased with the success of the cheese manufacturers of Canada, and hopes those engaged in the butter business will follow in their footsteps.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

Butter making in Canada is unprofitable, except where it is engaged in scientifically. The production cost too much and the prices are too low. The distribution of labor will reduce the cost of production in this, as well as in other lines of business, and the establishment of creameries will improve the quality of the article. This is what is wanted—quality. The famous Greek described the first, second and third requisites of elocution as action, action action. The dairymen of Canada need to learn that quality, quality quality, is the one hope of the butter trade. Under the creamery system three important features may be confidently looked forward to:

1. Production will cost less.
2. Prices will be higher.
3. The consumption will increase.

It will cost less to produce butter because the distribution labor idea will be adopted. Prices will be higher because a better article will be produced The consumption will increase because people will eat more good butter than bad butter.

There are already signs of hope that the Canrdian butter trade will be built up again. The rule of thumb is giving place to the rule of reason. In 1883 there were only 27 creameries in Ontario, now there are 55. In Quebec there are about 200.

The produce of these creameries does not merely supply the home market for good butter. There is ample room for a large increase in the number of creameries in Canada even if the country did not export a pound.

MARRIAGES.

STARLING—KELLS—On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Walter Shilton, B. A., of Flesherton, assisted by Rev. J. W. Robinson of Arthur, and Rev. Paul Hunt, of Ravenna, Mr.

Centre Grey Liquor Licenses.

The Board of License Commissioners for Centre Grey met at the hotel, Rocklyn, on Monday. Board consiste of T. W. Tyson, Clarksburg; T. B. White, Eq., lingwood township, and P. McCullough, Esq, Barrister, Markdale. Tyson was unable to attend on continued illness. The Inspector, Campbell, Esq., of Thornbury, present. Following is a list of licenses granted:

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TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY.

R. T. McGirr, Feversham; McLean, McIntyre; John N. Badgeros; Edward Blackstock, hampton; Edwin Finley, Mar.

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Gas Explosion at Owen Sound.

A serious gas explosion occurr. Saturday night last at six o'clock store occupied by Mrs. Grant, m. er, in the Butchart block. It found that gas was escaping fro. pipes, when a man named Sco. the employ of N. Butchart went into the cellar to locate the age. He lit a match, whereup. terrible explosion occurred. shock was so great that it blew plate glass windows of Mrs. G. shop and Masson's law office atoms. The shelving and counts the store were also torn from places and the contents scat. around the building. The fire followed the explosion was spe. extinguished without doing damage. Scott received serious juries and at present is lying critical condition.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

The Messrs. Moffat, of Mar. on Tuesday last, completed the e. boiler, piping and fixings at the C. ery. The job done is a good one the engine runs just like a top.—Review.

Rather a serious accident hap. about a mile west of the villa. Saturday. Miss Konold was dri. to Priceville to give music les. when her ponies became unma. able and ran away, throwing her on some stones, and therefore she considerably bruised and other injured. She was brought to the lage and left at Mr. Atkinson's where she was kindly treated medical help was brought from ham, (the Priceville doctor was sent). She was taken home in evening and it is hoped she will be well again. The buggy was smashed, but the horses got off very few scratches.—Durham Chr. icle.

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