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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Miss Laura Rose Talked Interestingly of Butter and Butter-making

The Farmers' Institute of South Grey is nothing of not aggressive: not content with winter meetings it determined to try a summer one, and the first attempt on Tuesday was so successful that its continuance will be demanded.

A business meeting was held first and the report of the treasurer showed the snug balance of $313,82 on hand, The Secretary read correspondence which showed there were 31 Ladies' Institutes in Ontario.

Mr. Jas. Allan was elected to the position of President, Mr. Wm. Irvine Vice Pres., and Mr. Geo. Binnie was re-elected to office of Secy-Treasurer.

Directors were as follows:
Bentinck—S. Dickson, J. Picken.
Egremont—D. Hamilton, W. Ramage.
Durham—R. MacFarlane, George Hepburn.
Glenelg—Wm. Smith, ——Brown.
Normanby—R. Morice, T. Gadd.
Hanover—Dr. Mearns, —— Armstrong.

THE ADDRESS

Miss Rose was then introduced. She has a pleasing presence, is a fluent speaker, with a touch of humor which keeps her audience in good trim, if such were neeessary, as it isan't, for she has such a takeing array of facts and experiences, that it is a delight to listen,

Her subject was "Difficulties in Butter Making and How to Overcome Them" and she spoke first of the utility of testing your cows first by the weigh scales and by the Babcock tester, Where by these tests defects were shown, it was the plain duty of the farmers to weed out the unworthy. Next to this, gentleness in treatment and a knowledge of the qualities and properties of the various kinds of food was very necessary,

Skimming the milk was an important factor in success. In summer it should stand from 36 to 48 hours. It was easier creamed as it got thicker, avoid a draft over milk set in shallow pans. In cans, set immediately, but without ice there was a great loss, if the water was not the right temperature it would result in a loss of one third per cent, and to lose this was too bad where other precautions were attended to.

But here she made an appeal to save the farmer's wife who had worry enough at best, by getting a separator. Tests made under various conditions showed there was a gain of 1 to 1½ lbs per cow, per week from milk treated in this way. Where only one or two cows were kept, shallow pans would do, for more than this deep setting might be best, but where there were eight cows or more there should be a separator.

In creaming by whatever method skim milk should be kept out of the cream and in stirring cream the spoon or stirrer should always reach the bottom of the vessel.

A common difficulty in home butter making was in having the churn too full. Half full was plenty and less is better, for the cream must have room for concussion, and when in some time it swells. The best remedy when the churn was too full was to take some out and churn twice, heating if necessary by putting the vessel in hot water but never by pouring hot water in the cream. Foamy cream indicated that it was too cold, or else poor and both should be avoided. She urged again "never pour hot water into a churn," and shun a falling temperature. If these points were attended to churning should never take longer than half an hour and this would often tend to greater amiability and the peace of the home.

Long churning was caused also by cows being long in milk, as the butter fat globules become smaller and liker to tallow, especially if cows did not get succulent food.

The size of globules varied with the breed, the Jersey showing the largest in this respect, and Jersey cream churned quicker than any other,

A most important thing in butter making was to get the right flavor. It was surprising how sometimes turnippy butter came from cows that never saw turnips!! To remove badt flavors, "pasteurizing" was needed, he word simply meant heating up to say 160 degrees and attending to stirring. This would be found effectual, but pasteurized cream needed a little sour cream put in it to start fermentation.

Miss Rose then entered learnedly into the subject of bacteria dealing with it however in a popular style that was quite attractive. The value of the right kind of sour cream was not appreciated as it should be and very facetiously she outlined the woman who was not ashamed to ask her neighbors for the yeast that made the good bread, but she would never think of asking for some of the cream that made her neighbors good butter!! No woman made poor butter!!

Streaked butter was imperfectly worked and it should be worked again after an interval of 2 or 3 hours. Nothing but the best dairy sault should be used, poor sault contained lime and this bleached the butter.

She had a drawing of a simply made lever butter worker which any farmer could easily make.

A triangular table, 36 inches to a side, with a 4 inch opening at the angle farthest away from the person. The "worker" is an 8-sided prism, 36 inches long, 3 inches through, with a 6-inch handle on one end and a tenon on the other to move in a roomy mortise made in a slat across the 4-inch opening. A depression of 3 inches was sufficient, the two long legs being 24 inches, the front one 21. [Note—We areauthorized to offer two prizes for the two best lever workers made by a farmer or farmers's son from this description. To be shown in the butter section of S. Grey Show, and judged by the butter judges, 1st Review 1 yr. and 50c. 2nd Review 1 yr.]

In working this it must be done with a vertical squeezing motion, not grinding nor sliding.

She gave some practical directions how to overcome bad effects from butter coloring in winter, by coloring the salt, but we cant venture to reproduce the process. She gave one practical direction however which was easily understood, "if you are making poor butter you cannot use too much salt!" Good butter be moderate.

FREE DAIRY SCHOOL.

She described the great value to farmers sons and daughters to be obtained from a 3—months course at the Dairy college at Guelph. During the months January to March inclusive, the tuition was free, and besides butter and cheese-making, lessons were given in many branches of household and farm economy, in Horticulture and other subjects, the only cost being board.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTES

These were being established in many places, and coming to be recognized as a benefit. A variety of subjects bearing on the work of the home. the rearing of children, etc., gave a moral impulse that was good for all. There are to-day men paying more attention to the rations of their cattle, proper exercise. &c. than many women or men either, give to the rearing of their children.

A very warm vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, who is certainly a most efficient representative of an excellent institution—the Ontario Agricultural College.

Not content with Winter meetings, Seed Fairs, Dairy talks, etc., the Institute looks after the pleasure of the farmers and their families, and so Secy. Binnie announces another grand excursion to Guelph on June 26, with the privilege of staying till the 27th if they chose.

Ex. Pres. Morice, Secy Binnie, and the Executive generally have another feather in their cap by this most successful meeting at which were a large number of highly interested farmer's wives and daughters.

THE SENATE AND THE COOK CHARGES.

The Senate, or rather the Conservative majority which for the moment controls the proceedings of that body, has shown good sense in quietly relegating Mr. Cook's charges to the waste basket. It would have been nothing short of an outrage on every principle of law and evidence to condemn any man on the strength of Mr. Cook's recollections of the alleged construction. said to have been placed by a man long since deceased, on a sentence in a letter, which Mr. Cook declares occurred in a document he could not produce, which he admits he only saw once four years ago, and which he has obviously every possible motive to construe in his own favor.

In the meantime, Sir Richard Cartwright is to be congratulated, not merely on the complete collapse of the charges against him, but on the very remarkable fact, that, although these accusations were brought forward before a committee, the majority of whom were known to be his violent political opponents, and were finally referred for adjudication to a body in which the opponents of the Government are in an equally decisive majority, neither in committee nor in the Senate itself has a single man been found bold enough to propose that Sir Richard Cartwright should be condemned on the testimony adduced. This action is a well-deserved rebuke to The Mail and Empire and other journals which condemned Sir Richard Cartwright while the question was still sub judice, and the evidence even was not published connectedly. They might surely have trusted the Conservative majority of the Senate to condemn, if there was anything to justify condemnation, and the simple fact that the Senate has not done so is the best of all possible answers to the calumnies they have circulated.-Globe.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the week ending June 1, 1901

Temperature		Min.	Max.
May	26	39	55
"	27	43	66
"	28	39	54
"	29	43	56
"	30	45	52
"	31	44	55
June	1	37	53

Rainfall for the week one inch.
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Latest Literary News.

One of the most remarkable but least noticed facts in connection with the war in the Transvaal is the extreme youth of a large part of General De Wet's army. When hostilities broke out almost every grown man enlisted, even the enfeebled, but the pace has been too rapid for the venerable burghers. As they were killed or incapacitated their places have gradually been taken by mere school-children, many only thirteen or fourteen years of age. Under the title of "The Youngest Soldiers in the World," in the June COSMOPOLITAN ALLEN SANGREE throws more light on the make-up and life of General De Wet's commandoes than anything hitherto published. The native, simple letter from fourteen-year-old Deneys Reitz to his father, the Secretary of State of the Transvaal Republic, has seldom been qualled for vital interest by any carefully written article on the war.

Whenever you hear of a girl marrying a man old enough to be her grandfather, you may know she spells her name "Edythe," or Alyse."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the County Grey.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Bradley, late of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38 and amending acts that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Alexander Bradley, who died on or about the first day of May A. D. 1901 are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Administratrix on or before the

28th Day of July A. D. 1901.

their names, addresses and descriptions and full statements and particulars of their claims and the nature of security (if any) held by them duly verified and that after the said day the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then haye notice.

J. P. TELFORD,
Solicitor for Administratrix.
Dated this 3rd day of June A. D. 1901.

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Lambs	3 25	3 50
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Hogs, Live weight	6 75	6 75
Butter, fresh roll per lb	14	14
Butter, Tub	14	14
Eggs	9	10
Hides, per cwt	5 00	5 00
Calfskins, per lb	7	8
Sheepskins	35	50
Tallow rendered per lb	4	5
Lard, per lb	12	12
Hay	9 00	10 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	6 00
Wood	1 40	1 50
Turkeys	8	9
Potatoes, per bag	30	35
Wool	12	13
Chickens per pair	25	40
Bran	90	90
Shorts	90	90

Live Stock Market

Toronto.

There was continuation of the tendency to-wards weakness in the trading at the Western Cattle Market to-day, and trade was, on the whole, a good deal slower. The run was large and a fair proportion of the cattle failed to find buyers. The demand was rather higher, and buyers were not prepared to pay the high prices which have been paid for the past couple of weeks. The principal weakness was in butchers' cattle, which were quoted from 15c to 25c lower. Stockers were also lower, and prices of hogs were reduced. Other cattle were unchanged. The total run was 89 loads, including 1,632 cattle, 124 sheep and lambs, 61 calves, and 1,300 hogs.

Export Cattle—The market showed increased strength and prices of the best lots were higher than yesterday's quotations. A few loads sold to-day at $4.50, and $5.25 was paid in several instances. Medium cattle, including light weights, are steady at $4.75 to $5.

Butchers' Cattle—Prices of picked lots were shaded 15c per cwt., and the top price paid was $5. Buyers say that the end of the high price season has come and and that lower figures will rule from now on. Some loads were left over. Picked lots are quoted at $3.60 to $5, choice at $4.10 to $4.60, and fair at $3.65 to $4.10, Butchers' cows are weaker at $3.25 to $3.-90, but bulls are steady at $3 to $3 50.

Export Bulls—Prices were unchanged at $3.75 to $4.15.

Feeders — Short-keep are very scarce and are firm at $4.25 to $4.75. They are not offering at all freely. Light feeders are rather easier; they have been coming in fairly well supplied. The quotations are lower at $375 to $415.

Stockers—Market active, with heavy offerings. Demand is good and prices are steady at $3.25 to $3.75 for choice weights of 400 to 600 pounds.

Milch Cows—A few good ones were received, but the average quality of the offerings was poor. Prices paid ranged from $32 to $52.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves—No change in quotations is to be noted. The run was again light, and everything was quickly sold. Market closed steady.

Hogs—Prices of all weights are 25c lower, Selects of 160 to 200 pounds. natural weight have been reduced from $7.25 to $7 per cwt., and lights and fats from $6.75 to $6.50. Sows are unchanged at $4 to $4.50.

MILITARY NOTICE.

No. 4 Company, 31st Reg't. will proceed to Niagara June 11. Preliminary drills will be held May 25th and June 1st, 8th and 10th at 6 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present. A few good recruits are wanted.

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