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ADDRESS BY C. G. PUBLOW MR. HEWITT'S CRITICISM

BEFORE THE DAIRYMEN'S MEETING HELD AT KEENE

Mr. Publow Spoke on the Benefits of Improved Breeding for Greater Production of Milk.

G. C. Publow of Kingston spoke at the dairymen's meeting at Keene last week. The Peterboro Advertiser says that in introducing Mr. Publow Chairman Gillespie said, "We can never repay Mr. Publow what we owe him. To his work is due the fine quality of the cheese manufactured in Eastern Ontario."

Mr. Publow has been an instructor in dairying for thirty years, and therefore knows the whole problem. Mr. Publow spoke on the benefits of improved breeding for greater production. He said that the production of milk per cow should be raised from 3000 lbs. in a 6 months season to between 5,000 and 7,000 lbs., if cows kept up the same production for the rest of the season as they do in June, the yield would be twice as great. Professor Grisdale tried this out, said Mr. Publow, and by providing the right kind of feed he actually did double the production.

Cattle must get an abundance of water. Milk is composed of 87 1-2 per cent. of water and there is generally more moisture in the ground in June than in any other month. This is why the cows give more milk in June. Another great point in production is to quickly fill a cow up by feeding her feed and more of it. The longer it takes to fill up your cows the less milk you will get. Referring to the investigation at Dundas, Mr. Publow said that a man near there had a herd of cattle giving from 3000 to 7000 lbs. He increased the production and found that as the production increased the cost of production decreased.

You must consider the proper feed and see that the cow has enough of it. Mr. Publow said that Ontario could take a few pointers from Quebec. A more careful grading in Quebec has raised the standard of the cheese. "You must find out how much it costs to produce your milk so that you can produce figures to show that you are not charging excessive prices and you must also try to produce it as economically as possible. You must also see that conditions at the factories are what they should be and that the men are skilled cheese-makers and also encourage the boys to take it up, for it is a good business."

Mr. Publow spoke of the great demand for dairy products; how Europe is deplete of cattle which has brought about an unprecedented demand for condensed and powdered milk. "The great trouble has been that we have not done enough advertising. What effort have we put forth to show cheese as a food?" He outlined and asked for their support in a national advertising campaign to advertise dairy products as food.

"Our home consumption must be increased. We should not depend on England for a market and we must hope that the cheese sent to other countries will be so well liked that we may get many other orders."

OF THE CANADIAN UNDERWRITERS' INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Concerning the Kingston Waterworks Pumps—He States That the Inspector's Figures Are All Wrong.

For several years Kingston has been unfairly treated in the reports of the Canadian Underwriters' Inspector in regard to the waterworks. For the past three years, Thomas Hewitt, ex-superintendent of the water plant has "called" the reports of the inspector and shown his figures to be wrong. At the Utilities Commission meeting Monday afternoon, Mr. Hewitt, who is a member of that body, presented his criticisms of the year's report of the inspector, and the Commission ordered that it be sent to the city council for reference. Mr. Hewitt's report is as follows:

"On looking over the fire insurance inspector's report of July 17th, 1919, he has again made the statement that the speed of the waterworks pump is very dangerous and excessive and the pump for fire service should be run more than 100 feet per minute."

"In answer the Killer pump has run for 30 years and the Inglis pump for twenty-three years and there has never been a break due to this excessive and dangerous speed, and I know of many other pumps running successfully at this speed for years. I also know that Montreal waterworks pumps running at 100 feet per minute had some bad breaks. Toronto had two of these 100 feet per minute pumps and had many breaks with them and were glad to get rid of them."

"Further he says the two pumps cannot be run together on account of the intake on the boiler capacity being insufficient. In his 1917 report he stated the intake would supply 2,500,000 gallons. This year's test proves that it supplied to the electric pump at the rate of 6,480,000 gallons through four bands, two stop valves one check valve, and a twelve inch inlet to the pump. This is not the limit of the intake discharge but only of the pump which the inspector in his 1917 report said was a 3-1-2 million gallon pump."

"The inspector gave that report in face of the fact that the general consumption was at the rate of about four million and the discharge of twelve streams, 3,432,560 gallons in addition. To meet this he states (1917) the amount of 4,000,000 gallons said to have been pumped up in one day was computed from the revolution counter on the pump, is therefore totally unreliable and cannot be taken into account in giving the capacity of the pipe. In 1915 we made a test of the pump discharge through the meter and found a difference of only 2 1-2 per cent. between pump displacement and meter measurement."

"As to the boilers he has in his 1917 report 96 three-inch tubes in each boiler which is not correct. They are 3-1-2 inch. These boilers have been running for over twenty years and we have never found them insufficient to run the pumps to their full capacity. If we required more steam we could get it by increasing either the draft or the grates. I think this proves that the computation from the engine counter is entirely reliable and the inspector's report is unreliable and is full of statements that are not correct. As he blames the engineer for giving him wrong information, he himself is to blame for not going to the manager or chief engineer for it."

"As to the drop of six pounds pressure at the hydrant and pump-house this is due to delivering sixteen streams or nearly 3,000,000 gallons about a quarter of a mile from the pump, this reducing the friction head of twelve lbs. to six lbs. In addition to the fourteen streams there were two lines of hose running at the same time to fill a large tank for the Imperial Oil Company."

DEWART'S BLESSING FOR SPEAKER-TO-BE

Now Reconciled to Loss of Prince Edward Member.

Nelson Parliament, Liberal member for Prince Edward, whose acceptance of Hon. Mr. Drury's offer of the speakership of the Ontario Legislature was not at the outset all to the liking of H. Hartley Dewart, K.C., who did not fancy losing any of his following to the Farmer-Labor Coalition, has now received the Liberal leader's blessing.

In a letter to C. T. Stevenson, president of the Prince Edward Liberal Association, Mr. Dewart, commenting upon the fact that Mr. Parliament's supporters are to meet to consider his action, states his opinion that the offer to the Prince Edward member is "an honor and distinction" which will be appreciated by his constituents.

"Whether the life of this Government be long or short," he says, "I feel assured that in accepting the position, with your approval, Mr. Parliament will not sacrifice his adherence to the best traditions of Liberalism and of the new constructive Liberal party." Mr. Parliament's absence from Liberal conferences, Mr. Dewart is sure, will not be due to any lack of sympathy with their progressive policies.

LIBERALS APPROVE.

Agree to Picton Member Accepting Ontario Speakership.

Liberals at a largely attended meeting in Picton on Saturday sanctioned the acceptance of the speakership of the Ontario legislature by Nelson Parliament. A resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting approving of Mr. Parliament being honored with the speakership, he having had the longest parliamentary experience of any member of the legislature and the Liberals seeing no inconsistency in a Liberal member accepting such an office under the wholly new conditions with which the province is faced."

Prosper Fréchette, Belleville, was found guilty of stealing a quantity of liquor over the value of \$50 the property of the Grand Trunk on Sept. 13th.

F. Larocq, assistant agricultural representative at Morrisburg, has been notified of his transfer to Plantagenet.

FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR

CIVIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE HELD ITS LAST SESSION

Ald. Corbett, the Chairman, Was Warmly Praised for Work He Carried on During the Year—An Offer to Purchase Property.

The civic property committee held its final meeting of the year, on Monday afternoon. The chairman, S. S. Corbett, presided, and the other members present were Ald. S. Robertson, Simmons, and Norris. There was but a small group of business.

A letter was received from I Cohen regarding a couple of lots on Orchard street, on the water front, which he desired to purchase, with the intention of erecting a warehouse. However, the committee moved that no action be taken in the matter, as it was felt that it would be an ideal spot for an industry, and as the city is endeavoring to land a few industries, and may possibly appoint an industrial commissioner next year, it was felt that it would be wise for the city to hold on to the property.

Ald. Norris said that with the widening of the Welland canal, there was no doubt, but that something would come to Kingston, and that this property would be good for some industry. The other members of the committee were also of the opinion that it would not be wise to open negotiations for the sale of the property, with the result that no action was taken.

On motion of Ald. Robertson and Ald. Norris, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman, Ald. Corbett, for the able manner in which he had presided as the head of the committee during the year, and for the attention he had given all the business coming before him. Ald. Simmons added his tribute to the chairman, and the motion was carried with much enthusiasm.

At a meeting of the Renfrew Library Board, it was decided to increase the salary of the librarian, Miss Russell, to \$450 a year, she to find her own assistance if necessary.

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