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OUR DAIRY SYSTEM IN GOOD POSITION

According to Chief Instructor G. G. Publow, Who Presents Annual Report.

"It seems to me that our whole system of dairy instruction and inspection, while perhaps not perfect, is in the best position it ever has been for the securing of creditable results and I trust, as each year goes by the records of none shall be less creditable than that of 1925," declared Mr. G. G. Publow, chief dairy instructor and sanitary inspector of Eastern Ontario, in presenting his report for 1925 to the Dairy-men's Convention Thursday morning.

"It is not often that we are favored during any one season with a maximum milk supply and a high average selling price for cheese. The year 1925 has been one which we can always remember as one of our best in this respect. The outstanding evidence of this is the fact that for the six months ending October 31st there was an increase of over six million dollars in money received by the cheese factory patrons of Eastern Ontario.

"The total number of factories in operation was 692. To these the inspectors made 11,402 visits, or an average of nearly 20 to each factory. In 634 of these our staff did the milk testing, the balance doing their own. The number of patrons increased over last year by about 1,000, the total being 24,412.

"The total number of pounds of milk delivered from May 1st to October 31st inclusive was 988,969,667 pounds, nearly 100,000,000 increase over 1924.

Total Make of Cheese.

"The percentage of butter fat and the yield of cheese therefrom was a little better. The total make of cheese was 88,982,390 pounds, or an increase of over 11,000,000 pounds.

"Four factories were burned during the year and ten new ones were built, the estimated cost of which was \$43,200, an average of over \$4,000 each. In addition to these \$30 made improvements to buildings or equipment of \$170,754.

"I am glad to be able to report, however, that 586 of the 692 in operation to be in fair sanitary condition.

"Unfortunately, for many years the standard or idea of many as to what a cheese factory should be, was very low. Gradually, however, we have all learned to appreciate the fact that where the manufacture of food products is concerned the standard of cleanliness cannot be too high.

"Mr. Publow spoke at some length on conditions in the cheese factories that were detrimental to first quality. He named the chief ones as dirty utensils, dirty vats and impure water.

Whey Pasteurization.

The question of proper pasteurization of the whey remains as one of our greatest problems, and the one requirement of the Dairy Standards Act which is most difficult to fulfil. Under such conditions proper pasteurization cannot exist and I doubt very much whether the results obtained are worth the added expense.

"In view of the fact that we now have such an efficient reporting system on all the cheese from the Government graders, and thereby being able to keep an accurate record of each maker for the season, it has occurred to me that perhaps this association might well consider the giving of money prizes to the makers in each group having the highest reports on quality during the season. This might be done instead of having the cheese exhibit for prizes at our convention, for, after all, it is the maker who can maintain the high average for the season who deserves the highest reward."

Building Permits During Year 1925

Estimated to Value \$499,758, According to Records of City Engineer.

Building permits to the value of \$499,758 were taken out at the office of the city engineer during the year 1925.

This is a falling off compared to the year 1924, when permits were issued for new buildings at Queen's University and the General Hospital. During the year 1924, the permits issued totalled \$1,035,620.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Rev. M. C. Johnston Gave Address in Calvary Church.

The third meeting in connection with the "Week of Prayer" was held in Calvary Church on Wednesday night. The speaker was the Rev. M. C. Johnston of the First Baptist Church, who spoke on "The Church and Organized Society." He pointed out the need of the church for a vision of what organized society might be. The responsibility of the church in conferring with leaders of society to inspire in it high ideals of unselfishness, purity and sacred personality, was outlined by the speaker. The church must also take part in definite reforms by inspiring leaders, and by taking a definite part in institutional work for the regeneration man.

Pleton Correspondent Recovers.

Owing to the illness of The Whig correspondent at Pleton, we have been without regular service from that place for a few weeks. We are pleased to announce that our correspondent has recovered from a serious illness and, commencing on Friday, we will have a regular service of news from the capital town of Princess Edward county.



ALD. W. R. ALLAN
New member of the city council, representing Victoria Ward.

CHALMERS CHURCH W.M.S. GATHERING

Addresses Given by Miss Lois Allan and Rev. George A. Brown.

The first meeting of the year for Chalmers Church W.M.S. was held on Wednesday afternoon with the new president, Mrs. A. Laird, in the chair. Two excellent addresses were enjoyed, the speakers being Miss Lois Allan and Rev. Geo. A. Brown.

Miss Allan, who has charge of the Canadian Girls in Training, in Chalmers, outlined the programme which is followed by the leaders of the various groups. This programme is based on Luke II, 52, and includes girls from the ages of twelve to seventeen. Bible study is taken on Sunday and on one other day in the week.

The aim is fourfold, viz: the development of the girls along Physical, Intellectual, Spiritual and Social lines.

The Physical stresses the importance of observing the common rules tending to maintain health and secure strength and grace of body. Sports of all kinds and group games come under this part of the training as does also home nursing and home making.

The Intellectual side strives to plant in the girls a longing to seek truth, for their own sake, to read and keep familiar with current events, to develop a sense of their responsibilities as future citizens. Training in public speaking and dramatics are also included.

The spiritual side includes all the others, the whole life and conduct of the girls being subservient to their duty to God and Christ. All their activities should be with this duty in mind.

The social side is very important. Proper training along this line when boys and girls are at this age may go far to solve the problem of social unrest which threatens the happiness and welfare of the whole human race at the present time.

"The C.G.I.T. movement" concluded the speaker, "is not really a programme but an arrangement of the lives of these girls to fit them for the future."

Rev. Mr. Brown gave a short summary of the book of study "The Presbyterian Church of Canada From 1875 to 1925."

The first chapters deal with the "Tributaries," which united to form the Presbyterian churches in 1875. The Huguenots of France came first, settling in the parts then known as Acadia. Next came Dutch and Germans. With the coming of the United Empire Loyalists a third stream was added. Lastly came the Scotch and Irish Presbyterians. With all these were many different sects until at one time there were eight different churches. Union be-

gan and continued until in 1876 there were four. The tide was verging toward one Canadian Presbyterian Church and this ideal was reached by the union of all the various Presbyterian Churches in 1875.

The history of the church is the story of the progressive expression of great principles towards unity of purpose and effort.

During the meeting Mrs. Hall sang with much feeling "Hold Thou my Hand."

At the close tea was served by the ladies for the new executive.

The report of the treasurer showed that the contributions for the year just closed amounted to \$675.70.

It was decided that the offer of Dr. McMillan to address the society at the end of January be accepted.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PROVED INADEQUATE

For the Delegates in Attendance at the Dairy-men's Convention.


Kingston's hotel accommodation proved inadequate for the delegates to the Eastern Dairy-men's Convention, in session here on Wednesday and Thursday. Proprietors of the local hotels report having turned away numbers ranging from four to as high as fifteen. Although the hotels were unable to handle the crowd, private homes were arranged for, and little inconvenience was experienced by the delegates, who were loud in their praises of the manner in which they had been treated by the hotels and restaurants, who spared no effort in making their stay in Kingston a pleasant one. A number of the hotels report that they were filled long before supper time, and one hotel was filled by 4 o'clock.

This morning, the lobbies of the hotels were filled with dairy-men, and hotel managers were glad of the "windfall" after a rather quiet season.

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NO DECISION YET ABOUT NEW CHURCH

To Replace the Present Princess Street Building, Which is Too Small.

A meeting was held recently, which was attended by the ministers of the United churches in Kingston and lay representatives when the question of the building of a new church in Williamsville was fully discussed.

It was the opinion of those present that there is need of a new church to replace Princess street United church, which at the present time is unable to accommodate the large crowds which attend the services. The question was discussed from all angles, but it was thought that for the present it would not be wise to make any definite decision.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, a former Kingstonian, who for some years was general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, has been invited and has accepted the invitation to preach anniversary services at Princess street church the first Sunday in March. While he is in the city, it is the intention of the church officials to have another conference at which Dr. Chown will be present.

A number of schemes have been suggested. There are those who feel that the new church should be built on the site just north of the present building. The present church could be used for Sunday school purposes. There are other people who think that a larger number would be served if the new church was erected a couple of blocks south of the present location.

Some months ago it was suggested that, providing there was not sufficient money on hand at the time the building was commenced, it would be a good idea to construct the basement and this could be used for the church services until the rest of the building was finished.

This scheme was worked out in Toronto in a couple of instances and proved very satisfactory. Bellefair United church congregation, which was completed about two years ago, used the basement of the new building for some time.

On Sunday last the largest number on record partook of the sacrament at Princess street church.

MARRIED IN LEE VALLEY.

The Event Took Place on Saturday Last.

Lee Valley, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Riley Coleman, Bruce Mines, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waram. The wedding of Miss Gladys Bell and Mr. Rose took place, on Saturday, at the bride's home. Ian McMillan and Miss Cecile Bell were groomsmen and bridesmaid, Rev. Mr. Littlewood officiating. The happy couple left for Carleton Place on their honeymoon, Saturday.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant time at a New Year's party at George Emery's, Temperance Valley. Stanley Hunt took a load of young people to A. LaChance's for a party Saturday night. Miss Lucy Address spent Sunday at Mr. Mollison's. Miss George Toland and children have returned to Webwood after spending Christmas week with her father, F. Patterson.

Leonard Hill has returned to his school here after spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Owen Sound. Misses Gertrude

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Spencer and Della Capes have returned to their schools. Miss Cecile Bell has also returned to her position in Ottawa. Those elected for reeve and councillors in Hallam township were Joseph Toland, reeve; Alexander Tharrett, Mrs. M. Spencer, David Stevens and John Waram, councillors.


A saving bee was held at P. D. Volker's to-day. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lang and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Villeneuve were there from Lee Valley. Arnold Williams is working at Espanola. Mrs. B. Wilkinson returned from Telkumamah; her sister, Miss Alida Hunter, returned with her. Mr. Charles Capes is dressing for J. S. Armstrong this week.

One Station Notes:

Oso Station, Jan. 6th.—The farmers are getting up their wood. Mr. Bertram and sister, Lena, of Crow Lake, spent a few days with Mrs. Edward Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and Henry Bourk spent Sunday with Mr. Alexander McVaigh. Wilfred Bourk and James Warren spent Sunday with friends in Espanola. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reid and family also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren. Miss Laura Conboy and Arthur Conboy, also Mrs. John F. Bourk, spent Saturday evening at Joseph Warren's. Mr. and Mrs. Kimberly, Sharbot Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. David Crawford.

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GET UP AND GET BUSY IT'S WASHDAY



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