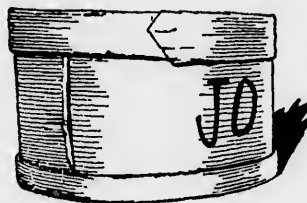


able that there should be an improvement in this respect. The carriage of cheese from the factory to the station should be done in the evening or the morning but never, if possible, during the heat of the day; if one is compelled to do so the vehicle should be covered with a good tilt to protect the cheese from the sun. When it rains the cheeses in the vehicle should also be covered to prevent their getting dirty.

Quantity of milk required before starting a cheese factory and the rate of pay for making.—The first thing requisite for the proper working of a factory is the certainty of a sufficient supply of milk. It is easy to understand that if a factory receives only a trifling quantity of milk, it will be



(Fig. 8)

impossible to make it pay except by cutting down the maker's salary or by making inferior cheese or by attending too much to quantity instead of to quality. The income being necessarily small, the factory is fitted up as cheaply as possible, even the most requisite things being left out. In some districts small factories have been multiplied to an incredible extent; the rates for making have been lowered more and more through competition; bad milk has been habitually received as well as good and the result is that a great deal of inferior cheese has been turned out to the immense injury of the sales of cheese all over the Province. This is a most deplorable state of things and many good makers lament with reason, that they cannot compete with makers who are less careful and less scrupulous than they. Patrons ought to understand their own interests and only patronize factories that are well organized and worked by a maker holding a diploma and secure a sufficient supply of milk to ensure its proper operation. The more milk a factory receives the more can it afford to lower the charge for making and at the same

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