

Dairy Products Exhibit at Toronto

What is wrong with the dairy end of the great Canadian National Exhibition? On the grounds is one of the best dairy buildings on the continent, splendidly equipped and with every facility for making a representative exhibit of Canada's greatest industry. But the display this year was anything but representative, especially of the cheese end of it. All told there were only 150 cheeses on exhibit, large, small, flat and anything else. There should have been at least three times that number.

What is the trouble? There are rumors about many of them. Cheese makers have not received fair treatment in the past it is reported. They do not complain of the prizes or the placing of the awards, but of the way the business has been handled and their cheese disposed of after the exhibition is over. Some rather serious charges are made in this connection, which it is to be hoped, are largely rumor.

But be this as it may, there is a grievance and a serious one. Unless a change is effected before another year, the fair, dairy building had better be devoted for some other purpose than for a cheese display. In fact a large portion of the building had been turned over to other purposes this year. The honor exhibit had replaced the cream separators, which were relegated to below the grand stand. Other sections were given up to the dispensing of refreshments, making the surrounding everything but what a building devoted to dairy products should be.

There is something more. Butter-making competitors were announced to begin in the dairy amphitheatre on Sept. 3rd. The exhibition management decided to use this building for certain functions connected with the visit of Lord Dufferin, and therefore the butter making must give way, although there were hundreds who came on the days announced to see and learn something about butter-making. The functions may be quite proper but they should not be allowed to interfere with the regularly advertised program of the show and especially the educational part of it. Moreover, the dairy amphitheatre was erected by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for demonstrations and lectures and it seems like a high-handed piece of business for the management to divert it to other purposes.

The dairy building was in charge, after several years' absence, of Mr. I. V. Paquet. It is needless to say that makers of dairy fair treatment from Mr. Paquet. The Exhibition management could not do better than to engage Mr. Paquet for next year now, and give him power to collect arrears and superintend next season's display.

CHEESE

The quality of the cheese display was not as good as one would expect, considering the fine quality of cheese that is being made in the factories this season. The Aurore whites are a good lot. The colored, however, showed considerable harshness in texture, although the cheese that won the trophy was of this class. It was made by R. A. Thompson, Atwood, Ont. The judges were Messrs. A. F. MacLaren and J. B. Muir. The awards are as follows, with the points scored by each.

See 1 June and July, Colored.

- 1—J. E. Stedebaur, Listowel. 98
- 2—J. R. Brown, Ethel. 97½
- 3—R. A. Thompson, Atwood. 97
- 4—C. Donnelly, Scottsville. 96½

See 2 June and July, White.

- 1—Miss Mary Morrison, Atwood. 98
- 2—B. E. Howe, Atwood. 97½
- 3—G. M. McKenzie, Ingersoll. 97
- 4—R. A. Thompson, Atwood. 96½

See 3 April, Colored.

- 1—R. A. Thompson (Trophy). 98½

- 2—G. M. McKenzie. 98
- 3—Mary Morrison. 97½
- 4—John Cuthbertson, Sebringville. 97

See 4 August, White.

- 1—Mary Morrison. 98
- 2—C. Klockman, Carthage. 97½
- 3—B. F. Howe. 97½
- 4—R. A. Thompson. 96½

See 5 August, Shelton or Cheddar Loaf.

- 1—R. A. Thompson. 97½
- 2—Mary Morrison. 97
- 3—C. Donnelly. 96½

See 6 Canadian Flats.

- 1—Mary Morrison. 97½
- 2—G. M. McKenzie. 97
- 3—R. A. Thompson. 96½

BUTTER

The butter display was a fine one, the best ever seen at Toronto. Evidently the butter-makers have not had the same treatment as the cheese-makers. The creamery butter was fine quality throughout. The trophy went to Western Ontario. Mr. I. R. Almonte, Silmarde, Algonquin County, won the coveted honor of saltless butter. There were exhibits from Nova Scotia and they figured in the prize list, too. The farm dairy was exceptionally good, the prize being pronounced some of the same as the best they had ever examined of this class. The judges were Messrs. I. R. Muir and Fred Dean. The following are the awards with the scores of each:

See 1, Salted Creamery.

- 1—Missiquoi Creamery, Freighsburg, Que. 98½
- 2—W. A. McKay, Scotsburn, N.S. 98
- 3—R. M. Plaver, Walkerton. 97½
- 4—W. H. Stewart, Silver Lake. 96½

See 2, Saltless Creamery.

- 1—J. R. Almonte (Trophy). 99
- 2—J. O. Machand, St. Hyacinthe. 98½
- 3—W. H. Stewart. 97½
- 4—Missiquoi Creamery. 96½

See 3, Creamery Prints.

- 1—James Walker Paisley. 97½
- 2—W. H. Stewart, Frontier. 97
- 3—R. M. Plaver. 96½
- 4—J. H. Stewart, Frontier. 96

See 4, Creamery 10-lb. Packages.

- 1—James Walker. 98
- 2—W. G. Medd, Winchelsea. 97½
- 3—W. A. McKay. 97
- 4—W. H. Stewart. 96½

See 5, Farm and Dairy Tubs.

- 1—Mrs. A. Thompson, Fergus. 97½
- 2—Mrs. Wm. Whitlaw, Meaford. 97
- 3—Mrs. Wm. Whitlaw, Frontier. 96½
- 4—Miss M. Johnston, Bowood. 96

See 6, Farm Dairy Crocks or Tubs.

- 1—T. W. Crealy & Sons, Strathroy. 97
- 2—Miss M. Johnston. 96½
- 3—Mrs. Wm. Whitlaw. 96
- 4—Mrs. Leamon Wilson, Port Nelson. 96½

See 7, Farm Dairy Prints.

- 1—Mrs. Leamon Wilson. 97½
- 2—Mrs. L. Galbraith, Ellesmere. 97
- 3—Mrs. Wm. Whitlaw. 96½
- 4—Mrs. Wm. Stewart. 96½

Items of Interest

Many valuable cups and medals will be awarded at the National Dairy Show, which will be held in Milwaukee, Oct. 14-24. One which ought to create a great deal of interest will be a Herdman's Prize Medal, to be awarded to the Herdman in each breed whose cattle are best fitted, best handled, and which get into the ring most promptly, and whose stables are best kept. A prize of this sort ought to increase the interest of the herdsmen.

Premiums for dairy butter will be awarded at the National Dairy Show, Milwaukee, Oct. 14-24. For the first prize the Association has put up a gold medal, a silver medal for the second prize, and a silver diploma for the third prize. For the fourth prize the Association has put up a silver diploma. All packages of but-

ter competing in this class must weigh five pounds, and express charges be prepaid. For full information regarding any of these special prizes and conditions, it would be well to address the secretary and manager, Mr. H. F. Van Norman, Plankinton House, Milwaukee.

CITY MILK SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The members of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association, at their annual meeting last Monday, authorized the members of the executive committee to negotiate with the dealers for milk for the winter months. The executive will report back to the producers the price agreed upon. If unable to meet the dealers the executive will request the producers not to sell for less than a price to be decided upon.

The following executive was elected: J. G. Cornell, Scarborough; A. J. Reynolds, Scarborough; J. R. M. Lovell, Agincourt; Jno. Newhouse, Snelgrove; Wm. Watson, Pine Grove; T. E. Shaver, Inglewood. At a subsequent meeting the executive, J. G. Cornell was re-elected president; Jno. Newhouse, vice-president; and A. J. Reynolds, secretary (re-elected). The meeting was well attended. Mr. P. Farmer, the manager of the Farmer's Dairy, the new joint stock company recently formed by the producers for the sale of their milk in Toronto, reported that over 150 producers had purchased stock, that \$11,000 had been subscribed and that the company expected to be able to commence delivering milk in Toronto about the end of September.

Mr. H. F. Van Norman, chief of Farm and Dairy, saw no reason why the company should not prove a success, but warned the producers not to expect too much at first.

Swine and Sheep at the Canadian National Exhibition

The hog pens at the Canadian National Exhibition were comfortably filled with stock of high quality (generally improved). Nearly 350 entries were catalogued, this being not quite as large a number as has been shown during the past few years which is probably due to the high price of feeds and to the increasing demand by farmers for breeding stock.

BERKSHIRES

Berkshires were not quite as plentiful as formerly. The males were scarcely as well brought out as on former occasions, but in females, while the extremely large imported ones were not so numerous, a very useful and attractive lot standing up well on their feet and not overladen with fat, was brought out. The exhibit, however, lacked something in uniformity of type. The exhibitors were T. A. Cox, Brantford; W. W. Brownridge, Ashgrove; W. A. Shields, Milton; Thos. Teasdale, Concord; E. F. Choate, Brampton; Wm. Wilson, Brampton; J. W. Boynton, St. John; S. Dollar, George Wood, Islandton; D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell; and E. Jeffs & Sons, Bond Head. The first four won the principal ribbons showing the order named. The last won championship on a yearling sow more than ordinary merit. Teasdale captured the same on a long, deep, smooth boar under 12 months. Swine were judged by Mr. Nelson, Altona, and E. E. Martin, Canning.

YORKSHIRES

Yorkshires were quite as strong as usual in numbers and were of better quality than has ever been at any former show in Canada and as put by the exhibitors, it is really no wonder. The Hog Commission, "could not be equalled in Great Britain." The exhibitors were D. C. Platt & Son,

Millgrove; J. Featherstone & Son, Streetsville and James Wilson & Sons, Fergus; who won in the order named and each of which had an exhibit that looked perfection, and which one would think could not be beaten. The Millgroves firm won all the firsts and championships excepting for sows. Under 12 months, which went to Wilson & Sons and for sows under six months, which was won by Featherstone & Son. R. J. Galt, Belleville and J. E. Brethour, Burford, were the judges. In a couple of instances they could not reach a discussion without calling upon outside assistance.

OTHER BREEDS

Chester Whites were given a class to themselves (the first time for several years). They put up a very creditable exhibit in the hands of D. DeCoursey, Bernholm; W. E. Wright, Slainsworth; and R. O. Morrow, Hilton. Honors will be awarded to the order named, having 1st Prize winners G. B. Hood, Guelph tied the ribbons.

Other distinct breeds were composed of Essex and Hampshires, showing by Featherstone, Streetsville, Hastings Bros., Crossville and Farm Bros. Appleby, the first named showing 5x5, while the other two showed Hampshires; a belted breed shown for the first year at Toronto. The Essex had a very creditable lot of 10 pens of Yorkshires and one pen of Tamworths, the latter winning 2nd place. Platt, Douglas & Featherstone were the successful exhibitors. Tamworths were as usual a good exhibit.

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Throughout the first week well brought out by R. O. Morrow, Hilton; D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell; H. German, St. George; and Thos. Readman, Erindale. Douglas & Sons had a very strong exhibit winning the share of the awards and the 2nd year in succession the silver medal upon a sow of special merit, J. C. Nichol, Hbrey, Ont., placed the awards.

SHEEP

The sheep exhibited considerably in number compared with the last few years. Several empty pens were in evidence. Several reasons were advanced to account for this falling off. In several show flocks that attended the international last year, the member had to be left in the United States on account of the Foot and Mouth embargo; 2nd, the thirty-day quarantine a tendency to discourage sheep breeding; 3rd, several that were unsuccessful in winning last year decided not to come again. While the exhibit is smaller than usual, less sections of it is to be seen than the writer ever saw at Toronto. Practically everything is home bred stuff excepting a show flock of Cotswolds and a few Shropshires and Southdowns. It is a credit to the Canadian flock master and is worthy of special mention that he is able to breed and fit such stock as grace the pens at the National this year.—R.H.H.

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Cheese

Makers are interested in this department relating to cheese. Write for circulars and notes for discussion.

An Eastern

J. B. Lowry,

In making clean, sweet milk should be kept in a clean dry house. It is especially the least 65 degrees.

When in vat heated to 80° C. of pure curd in bringing about 35 minutes.

Then a good milk in about 30 minutes before adding 35 minutes.

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