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The New York Settlement

THE drastic action of the Dairy-men's League of New York, in diverting their milk from New York City, and, according to reports, instigating the throwing of thousands of gallons of milk from independent producers into the ditches to prevent its reaching the city, was given great prominence in the daily press on account of its news value. But little mention, however, was made of what to the dairyman is the infinitely more important matter—the terms of settlement. After considerable manoeuvring, a conference was arranged, in which representatives of the city dealers and the producers' association met, at which a "gentleman's agreement" was reached covering prices to Jan. 1st.

By the terms of the agreement, an increase of 45 cents a cwt. was secured by the producers, which is equivalent to about one cent a quart more than had been received. It was also arranged that, at the expiration of the agreement, two representatives of the agreement, two representatives of the city dealers and two of the dairymen would come together and appoint a fifth, these forming a committee which would set the price for the months of January, February and March. None of the members of this arbitration board have yet been appointed.

For the handling of matters after the time arranged for, two suggestions are put forward, the first one being that an arbitration board be appointed to settle disputes between the producers and the dealers; the other, that a price committee be appointed with power to fix prices. It has not yet been decided which of these proposed courses will be followed. There is, however, a strong inclination on the part of both parties involved to prevent a repetition of such an unfortunate and costly disturbance as that at the city which has characterized the New York city milk supply during recent months. It is estimated that the total loss to all concerned, as a result of the trouble, amounted to several million dollars.

the French and Menomonic districts. None have dropped out during the season; some are still continuing their season's activities, and at least two of them, St. Pierre and Lorette, intend to keep open until December. During no previous year have the farmers patronising these Manitoba cheese factories made so much money as during 1916.

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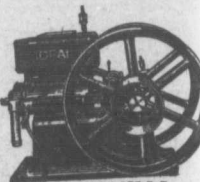
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The success attained has been in the face of some unfavorable weather conditions. The long hot spell of July and August, which worked disaster to many grain crops, was also very unfavorable to cheese manufacture and storage.

Mr. I. Villeneuve, the Manitoba Government instructor, who has the cheese factories under his supervision, reports a very successful first experience in the province in the paraffining of cheese. One carload was treated with paraffin upon reaching Winnipeg. This lot was sold to P. Burns & Co., and shipped to Calgary. The buyers were pleased and wrote a complimentary report upon the shipment. The effects of using paraffin are to retain the moisture in the cheese, thus maintaining the weight, and to prevent the growth of mold. Because of these results the cheese continues in a more palatable condition for a long time. Mr. Villeneuve estimates that in cases of six months storage, the paraffining will prevent from one to three per cent loss in weight.

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