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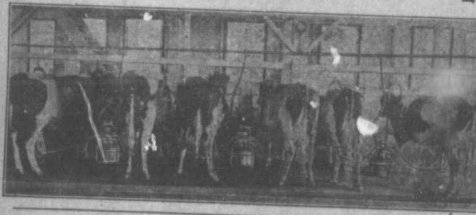
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of this enthusiasm of the fellows who keep poultry, and particularly so this year—all poultry products are selling at such good prices. Poultrymen are enthusiastic anyway; they are wide awake and open to learn. They read everything they can get that will help them to make more cash, and better equip their plants.

Farm and Dairy readers are not mere poultry fanciers. They keep poultry for profit; 93 per cent. of them have flocks on their farms. The poultry business is a paying and of the farm.

That's why we devote a whole page each week to poultry, and on February 4th will publish our SEVENTH ANNUAL

POULTRY MAGAZINE NUMBER

Nearly all devoted to Poultry

While the enthusiasm of Our People is highest over poultry, over what they are learning about it in our Poultry Special, have them meet your proposition. That will be the psychological moment, your opportune time to get next with your goods. You must plan for it now. Better reserve your special space to-day.

Advertising Department

FARM AND DAIRY PETERBORO, ONT.

The Belgian Government Will Look after its own Children

H. Bronson Cowan, Managing Director, The Rural Publishing Co., Limited

WORD has at last been received from the Belgian Government. It has decided that it will endeavor to find homes for its orphan children in their own land. Last week, Mr. G. F. the Belgian Consul in Ottawa, received word from his government, and immediately communicated the results to Mr. W. L. Scott, K. C., the president of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of the Province of Ontario. Mr. Scott advised Farm and Dairy of the Belgian Government's decision. The Minister of Foreign Affairs for Belgium, wrote Mr. Goot as follows: "While fully appreciating the great sympathy shown by the Canadian public toward the Belgian nation, the King's Government regret exceedingly the being unable to accept, at least for the present, this generous offer of the Canadians.

"From information obtained with regard to the placing of Belgian children, it appears that the little orphans or those who have been temporarily separated from their parents, as a result of the present war, have been adopted by some of their relatives, who do not wish to give them up. "Nevertheless, I would ask you to convey to those who have taken such a generous interest in the fate of our unfortunate orphans, victims of this cruel war, the assurance of the pro-

found gratitude of the King's Government." While Farm and Dairy regrets its inability to obtain orphan children from Belgium for those of Our Folks who showed their generosity and sympathy for the stricken people of that country, by offering to provide homes for their orphan children, we are pleased, as we know our readers will be, to find that the people of Belgium feel able to deal with the situation themselves. In view of the great loss of life which has taken place in that country, we do not wonder that the Belgian government is anxious to retain its children in order that the population may not be further depleted. While unable to help them in the way we had hoped, our sympathy goes out to them still and they know that if they ever need our assistance it will be gladly extended.

Help Our Own People The decision of the Belgian government leaves the way clear for us to help the orphans of Belgium in Motherland and of Canada. Farm and Dairy has written to all those of its readers who have applied for some asking them if they will be willing to take in, as foster parents, children into their homes in place of the children of Belgium. Already a number have replied expressing their willingness to do so, and already we have succeeded in finding homes for several Canadian children.

A Successful Year for Western Ontario Dairymen

Increased Production Promised for 1915—High Prices Paid Last Year Have Encouraged Producers—The Dairy Industry Has Progressed

THE season of 1914, everybody considered, was probably the most successful in the history of dairying in Western Ontario. This resulted in a large attendance and much enthusiasm at the 48th annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association held in St. Thomas on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. So marked was the interest shown and encouraging the reports presented, the convention was generally considered to have been the most successful on record.

President J. B. Muir presented the directors' report, which stated that the average price paid for cheese during 1914 was the highest ever received in Canada. While everyone regretted the European war, it had benefited the milk producers of Western Ontario. Butter prices during the first part of the season had not been good, but improved later and gave satisfactory results. Increased Production

While a number of dairy cows had been disposed of in the fall of 1913, many of them were inferior milkers, and their loss did not cause any serious decrease in the output of the herds. A large number of young stock were raised last year, which means that herds which may have been depleted will thus be re-stocked. While some cream has been exported from the south-western peninsula, there was little appreciable increase in the export of milk. The temporary closing of several milk condenseries had turned a large quantity of fall milk into cheese making.

The special office employed by the association to detect cases of milk deterioration, reported only eight cases, the smallest number on record. During the season several cheese factories were burned, a number of which will be re-built. A few new creameries were opened. Manufacturers and producers were urged to endeavor to

cooperate in handling the milk supply as between the cheese and butter manufacturers and the manufacturers of other dairy products. Producers were asked if it was wise to ship milk out of the country and thereby possibly injure the home market by putting some of their local cheese factories out of business. The membership of the association last year was 314. The directors stated that present indications point to a strong future demand at remunerative prices for all dairy products that can be produced in Canada.

Financial Statement The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Frank Hens, showed total receipts of \$4,502, and total expenditures of \$4,452, with a balance on hand of \$430. The principal receipts were the legislative grant of \$2,000 and the sale of dairy exhibits, amounting to \$1,800. The principal expenditures were the principal expense exhibits, amounting to \$1,895, paid in prizes, including the herd competition, \$620, stenographer's salary and directors' expenses, \$460, stationery, postage, printing and advertising, \$438, prosecutor's salary as expenses, \$235.

Considerable interest was taken in the announcement of the results in the Dairy Herds' competition, an account of which is published elsewhere in this issue.

Officers Elected The following officers were elected: President, Robert Muir; Secretary, First Vice-President, James Britton, St. Thomas; Second Vice-President, R. W. Stratton, Guelph; Third Vice-President, Win Bothwell, HICKSON; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Hens, London; Directors, J. W. Page, Canboro; T. Ballantyne, Stratford; J. H. Scott, Exeter, J. Donaldson, Atwood; J. Mac Hoover, Bur

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