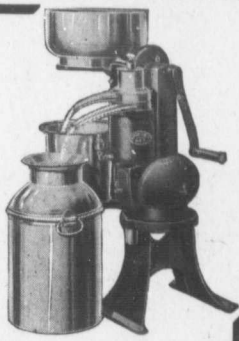


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## PROPOSED NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW AGAIN APPROVED

AS announced in last week's issue of Farm and Dairy, representatives of the dairy interests in Ontario met in Toronto April 30 to consider the advisability of arranging for the holding of a dairy show in Toronto the latter part of next year. Those present deemed it recommended such action to the associations they represented.

Readers of Farm and Dairy will remember that at the annual convention of the dairymen's and dairy cattle breeders' associations held last winter, representatives were appointed by the different associations for the purpose of holding a conference to consider the advisability of holding a national dairy show. Representatives were appointed by the Eastern and Western Ontario Dairymen's Associations and by the Ayrshire and Holstein Cattle Breeders' Associations. It was the representatives of these associations who met in Toronto last week. Those present were: Frank Hems, London; E. E. Facey, Harrietsville; Canboro; and T. Ballantyne, Strathroy, representing the W.O.D.A.; John McKee, Norwich, and A. C. Hammill, Box 1, representing the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' Association; Jas. Rettie and E. A. Hulet, Norwich and M. H. Haley, Springfield, representing the Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breeders' Association; A. Drummond, Toronto, representing dairy supply firms; and H. B. Cowan, Farm and Dairy, Peterboro. Mr. T. A. Thompson, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, wrote that owing to an accident he had met with, in which he had broken his arm, he would be unable to be present.

### EARLY EFFORTS

At the outset of the meeting Mr. Cowan was asked to relate the steps that had been taken some seven years ago to hold a national dairy show. It was pointed out that at that time the proposal had been discussed by the dairymen's and dairy cattle breeders' associations, each of which had appointed representatives to act of a central committee. This committee had met and selected, Toronto as the place for holding the show. The city of Toronto had agreed to furnish suitable buildings free of cost, and to light and heat them. The dairymen's associations had agreed to provide the funds to insure a good exhibit of cheese and butter. The dairy cattle breeders' associations had agreed to contribute enough money to insure a good prize list for exhibits of dairy cattle. The dairy supply firms had offered to supply over \$1,000 towards the funds of the exhibition, and to make exhibits. In this way the financial success of the Exhibition had been guaranteed beforehand. When, however, the deputation representing the dairy interests waited on Hon. Mr. Minto, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and asked for his support, he had refused it, and had also declined to allow the dairymen's associations to take part mainly because he was afraid the withdrawal of the dairy cattle exhibits from the Guelph Winter Fair would be likely to injure the Guelph Exhibition.

CHASING CONSENSUS  
Mr. Cowan explained that the oppositions of the Department had prevented a show being held at that time but since then the conditions have changed considerably. The success of the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition has demonstrated that it should be possible to make an even greater success of a large dairy show. The addition of classes for horses at the Guelph Winter Fair has so crowded accommodation there it is now found difficult to provide sufficient room for the exhibits, and suitable hotel facilities are lacking. The

withdrawal of the dairy cattle exhibits from the Guelph Winter Fair would tend, therefore, to relieve the pressure there.

The holding of a national dairy show would bring together the dairy interests of the province as it has not now done. The exhibitions of cheese and butter held by the different associations could be united in one large exhibition, the dairy cattle exhibits could be added and there would be facilities for making large exhibits of cheese factories and creamery supplies, dairy utensils of all kinds, and conventions could be held separately by the cheese and butter makers of the province, by the dairy farmers, milk and cream shippers, and allied interests.

### THE PROPOSAL ENDORSED

A full discussion of the proposal then took place. It was found that the meeting was unanimously of the opinion that such a dairy show should be arranged. Mr. Hammill raised the point as to what should be done in the event of a National Live Stock Show being held. He stated that he had been given the program given by the Canadian Farm Show last winter, at which Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, John Bright, was present, and one or two other prominent men, he suggested the holding of a national live stock exhibition in Toronto on the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition. The fact that meeting was held the following day in Toronto, called by members of the Toronto City Council, to make arrangements for the holding of such a show, was also noted.

The discussion of this point showed that those present were agreed that the dairy interests would be likely to lose more than they would gain were they to identify themselves to strongly with such a show. It was pointed out that they would probably have only two or three members on the board of officers, and that in consequence many of the dairy features that have done so much to make a success of the National Dairy Show in Chicago, would have to be sacrificed. The fact that two separate exhibitions are held in Chicago by the National Live Stock Board and the other the National Dairy Show, was mentioned. It was agreed that their success was due to the fact that they had been held separately.

After all these points had been considered, everyone present taking part freely in the discussion, a resolution was introduced and carried unanimously endorsing the proposal to hold a national dairy show, preferably on the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, this show to represent all branches of the dairy industry, and to be controlled entirely by the dairy interests. The various dairymen's and dairy cattle breeders' associations will be advised to this effect, and their cooperation recommended in the holding of such an exhibition next year. If a national live stock show is held it was decided to cooperate with it, if found feasible, to the extent of holding the dairy exhibition at the same time, but that the latter should be conducted separately and controlled entirely by the dairymen.

In order that further information may be obtained it was decided to organize the committee. Mr. John McKee was appointed chairman, and Mr. H. B. Cowan secretary. A. Drummond was added to the committee. The committee may hold another meeting at the time of the Canadian National Exhibition, which will probably send representatives to the next National Dairy Show in Chicago to gather information concerning its management.

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