

**Fine Dairy Exhibit at St. Thomas**

The dairy exhibit held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairywomen's Association at St. Thomas last week resulted in quality and about held its own in point of number of exhibits any previous exhibit. The exhibit was staged in the basement of the public library building, where it was shown to good advantage. It reflected the general improvement that has taken place of recent years in dairy methods in Western Ontario.

The cheese buyers' trophy and the Imperial Bank Trophy were won by J. K. Brown, Ethel. H. E. Donnelly of Stratfordville, was also a leading winner in the cheese section.

The sale of the cheese and butter exhibits resulted in excellent prices. The highest was for the Sultion cheese which brought 17½ cents. The remainder averaged within a fraction of 16 cents. The butter was sold at 30c, 29½c, and 29¼c.

The winners in the different classes were as follows:

**Prize Winners**

September white cheese—1, H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville, 97.07; 2, J. Cuthbertson, Stratford, 97.07; 3, J. Donnelly, Scottville, 96.99 (won on flavor); 4, H. Hammond, Moorefield, 96.99; 5, Carter Bros, Stratford, 96.98.

September colored cheese—1, H. E. Donnelly, 97.57; 2, D. Menzies, Listowel, 97.56; 3, H. Youn, Molesworth, 97.53; 4, J. K. Brown, Ethel, 96.99 (won on flavor); 5, Leslie Silver, Mapleton, 96.99.

October white cheese—1, J. K. Brown, 96.16, Silver Cup; 2, L. H. Schneider, Gad's Hill, 97.65; 3, Geo. Empey, Atwood, 97.83; 4, H. Youn, 96.98; 5, C. J. Donnelly, 96.83.

October colored cheese—1, D. Menzies, and C. M. Firby, St. Thomas, 96.99 (a tie); 2, George Empey, 96.61; 4, C. J. Donnelly, 96.83; 5, H. E. Donnelly, 96.82.

**Class 3**

Creamery butter, 50 lb. box—1, R. C. Bothwell, Hickson, 97.40; 2, John Cuthbertson, Stratford, 96.40; 3, W. Webb, St. Thomas, 96.61; 4, E. M. Johnston, Innerkip, 96.40; 5, Mack Robertson, Belleville, 96.16.

Twenty 1-lb. creamery prints—1, E. M. Johnston, Innerkip, 96.99; 2, C. K. Klockman, Stratford, 96.83; 3, R. C. Bothwell, Hickson, 96.83; 4, Mack Robertson, 96.61; 5, H. A. Clark, Warwick, 96.40.

Fifty-six-lb. box creamery butter—1, I. C. Goodhand, Parkhill, 97.15; 2, H. A. Clark, Warwick, 96.16; 3, John Cuthbertson, 96.40; 4, W. Webb, 96.40; 5, Guelph Creamery Co., 96.15.

Three September Stilton Cheese (10 lbs.)—1, H. E. Donnelly, 96.98; 2, James MacKenzie, Verschoyle, 96.83; 3, H. Youn, 96.14.

Two September Flat Cheese—1, H. Hammond, Moorefield, 97.83; 2, H. Youn, 97.33; 3, C. J. Donnelly, 96.99.

**Prize-Winning Dairy Herds**

Seven dairy herds took part last season in the contest conducted by the Western Ontario Dairywomen's Association among the patrons of cheese factories. Prizes were offered to the patrons who furnished the largest amount of milk per cow to any cheese factory in Western Ontario from May 1st to October 31st, from herds of eight cows or over. The returns are taken from the factory books and have to be certified to by officers of the factory.

Mr. John Van Slyke, Dunboyne, last year's winner, won again this year, and thus retains the silver cup offered by the Association.

**The Winners**

The list of winners was as follows: 1 John Van Slyke, Dunboyne, Dunboyne cheese factory—100 acres in farm, 11 Holstein grade cows, 97,168

total lbs. of milk, 7,993 lbs. of milk per cow.

2 J. C. Harkes, Listowel, Molesworth cheese factory—100 acres in farm, 8 Holstein cows (2 pure bred, 6 grade), 89,095 total lbs. of milk, 7,382 lbs. of milk per cow.

3 D. Campbell, Komoka, Gold Creek cheese factory—100 acres in farm, 13 pure bred Holstein cows, 89,323 lbs. of milk, 6,867 lbs. of milk per cow.

4 Frank Strobridge, Ingersoll, Banner cheese factory—90 acres in farm, 19 Holstein cows, 97,375 total lbs. of milk, 6,737 lbs. of milk per cow.

5 William Arthur, Sparta, Sparta cheese factory—100 acres in farm, 10 Holstein and Durham cows, 61,751 total lbs. of milk, 6,175 lbs. of milk per cow.

6 H. W. Duncan, Atwood, Silver Corners cheese factory—100 acres in farm, 10 grade Holstein cows, 58,065 total lbs. of milk, 5,809 lbs. of milk per cow.

7 Willis Johnson, Listowel, Elma & Mornington cheese factory—148 acres in farm, 12 Holstein grade cows, 67,355 total lbs. of milk, 5,603 lbs. of milk per cow.

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received from the Workmen's Compensation Board, as these letters had been sent out in mistake. Unless a factory has six employees it does not come under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and therefore will not have to pay any fees.

**Cream Grading**

The feature of the closing session Thursday afternoon, was an address by Prof. J. W. Mitchell, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, entitled "Grading at Creameries, Its Value and Necessity. How it Works out in Practice." Prof. Mitchell showed that conditions surrounding the dairy industry in Ontario and Manitoba, were much the same. Cream grading has proved a success in Manitoba and he believed that it would be a great benefit if put into practice in Ontario. This paper will be published practically in full in Farm and Dairy.

A feature of the work of the association last year was the raising of a patriotic fund among the patrons of the cheese and butter factories, who were asked to give one day's milk or cream. The sum raised in this way amounted to \$4,300. The dairywomen of Western Ontario are looking forward with confidence to a most successful year in 1915.

**Notice to Stallion Owners**

It has come to the attention of the Ontario Stallion Enrollment Board that certain stallion owners, through inadvertence or some good cause, have failed to comply with the Act by having their horses inspected.

The Board has decided that where application for inspection is a submission before the last day of February, 1915, the individual case will be dealt with in such manner that where there has been reasonable excuse, owners may not be subjected to the penalties provided for by the Act.

Application forms may be secured from the Secretary.

R. W. WADE,  
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Mr. A. A. Gilmore, Preston, Ont., writes Farm and Dairy as follows: "I have been giving information to farmers for the past ten years, and now I would like the farmers to come back and give me some information. I want to know what farmers consider the 15 most important things to know in building a barn. If you can not think of 15, give me what you can." Please drop a card to Mr. Gilmore giving your ideas.

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