



**Ontario Agricultural College Dairy School.**

The Dairy School in connection with the Agri-Club will reopen on January

The Instructors are:—1. Cheesemaking—R. W. Strickland, Bell, Tavistock. Ont.; assistant, R. W. Strickland, Bell, Tavistock. Ont. 2. Milk-testing—T. B. Millar, Guelpf, Ont. 3. Instructor and Inspector for Western Canada, Ont., Instructor and Inspector for Western Canada, Ont. 4. Cream Separators—Dairymen's Association. 5. Cream Separators—Mark Sprague, Ameliasburg, Ont., Instructor and Inspector for Western Canada, Ont. 6. Buttermaking—Creameries Association. 7. Buttermaking—Rogers, Guelph, foreman of butter department, Rogers, Guelph, foreman of butter department, J. Sleightholm, B.S.A., Instructor with Traveling Dairy for 1894-95.

A full list of names can be given as follows:

In the Home Dairy Course there is no tuition; but students are charged \$1 for incident expenses, and a deposit of \$1 is required to cover breakage. This latter, if not required, will be refunded when the student leaves. Farmers' sons and daughters who are engaged in the making of butter should be specially interested in the Home Dairy department, as it affords an opportunity for them, at little expense, to receive valuable instruction in this very important branch of farming.

BY J. A. RUDDICK, OF THE DAIRY COMMISSIONERS  
STAFF

Ascroft is noted for its gold fields, some 300 miles from the Cariboo gold fields, pack trains and north. Besides the regular stages, pack trains and freight wagons are constantly going and coming, conveying supplies to that important mining district. Although as yet there is not much dairy industry carried on around here our meeting was well attended in an Ex-Governor Cornwall occupied to chair in a very acceptable manner. Mr. C. Semlen, M. P. P., Messrs. Penny, Barr, Burr, and others took an active interest in making our visit successful. We were informed that from 50 to 100 miles up the Cariboo trail there are several large dairy farms, where as many as 60 cows are kept on some of the ranches. All the butter finds a ready sale at the gold fields. From Ascroft we traveled down 133 miles to Agassiz. What a change! As regards climate and general appearance of the country. In place of the treeless hills and barren country, we now enter the country around

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ly uttered in the ADVOCATE, and imperative necessity for drastic measures (quarantine, slaughter and cremation) in such cases as the time, slaughter and cremation) in such cases as the "hog cholera" or swine fever outbreak in Essex Co. some time ago. At the time some regard this as undue severity, but the aim is to stamp out—not suppress feelings or economize in the first outlay.

A great many farmers have found that horses' legs for some time after autumn work ceases are sore, and that the soreness is due to the fact that in fact that seems to be the commonest season for attacks of "weed" and "scratches." At a recent farmers' club meeting several good horsemen testified to the value of giving a small handful (a large table spoonful) of Epson salts in each evening's feed for a couple of weeks. The effect is to keep the blood cool, and the animals in healthy condition.