

WITH THE FARMERS

CREAMERY CONVENTION.

Arrangements have been completed by the Department of Agriculture of the province for the holding of a butter and cheese makers' convention at Red Deer on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7th and 8th. The convention should be of special interest to all those interested in the making of butter of cheese.

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture has kindly consented to honor the convention with his presence and an address. He will present the prizes to the winners in the various contests. The interest of Mr. Finlay has manifested in this work will make his presence at the convention greatly appreciated by all. It is also expected that Mr. Finlay, deputy minister of agriculture, C. Mark, dairy commissioner of the province, and the various dairy instructors will be present. The first session of the convention will commence at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, April 7th, and all meetings will be open to the public. The following are some of the most important events on the programme:

Butter Show.
A show of creamery butter will be held in connection with the convention and the butter makers of the creameries who are now operating are invited to bring an exhibit. Prizes will be awarded and presented at the public meeting, which will be held in the evening of the 8th. It is hoped to make the butter show a permanent feature in connection with future conventions, and that the boys will show their interest in the matter by bringing exhibits with them to the convention this year.

Scoring Contest.
A butter scoring contest will be conducted and suitable prizes offered for the most accurate work. Butting and butter trier and be prepared to take part in the contest. Every butter maker should be a good judge of his own work and especially of workmanship. The enclosed score card will be used. Arrangements are being made to conduct a class in stock judging and instruction will be given by Mr. H. Craig, superintendent of institutions and fairs, and by Mr. J. G. Clark, who are both well and favorably known as expert judges with a practical experience; besides, several successful local dairymen will lead in a discussion on the management of the dairy herd, as the butter and cheese makers of the province are privileged to work in their respective districts, they will appreciate the value of the instruction placed within their reach at the convention.

Cheese Making.
Cheese makers will be glad to learn that the discussion on this branch of dairying will be introduced by Mr. T. B. Miller, who has a long experience in the manufacturing as well as in the commercial department of the business.

Testing of Milk and Cream.
This opens up a wide field for the discussion of methods and will include (1) sampling; (2) testing grain of the composite sample; (3) testing. Many of the factors which effect the final results of the test will be discussed, as well as the methods of the commercial department of the business.

Steam Boilers and Engines.
This subject will be presented, it is hoped, by one of the government inspectors and deserves close attention. Another matter which has an important bearing on successful dairying will be discussed by the provincial sanitary engineer.

Buttermakers' Trade Department.
Under this head will be presented the principal difficulties which the butter-makers have to face in their daily work and in their relation to the various branches of the local creamery organization. Come prepared to join in a helpful discussion.

Labor Saving Appliances and Methods.
This is another helpful department which will be given due prominence. If you can contribute kindly be prepared to present a concise and clear statement.

Economics in the Factory.
This subject will lead up to a most interesting discussion, and one in which we should all be interested. It will deal with men and methods.

The Ideal Buttermaker.
An attempt will be made to draw a picture of him in his many relations with the cow, the calf, the conditions surrounding him in his work. You know we must all work towards an ideal, and if the members of the convention can set up such an ideal, and steadily work towards it, the dairy industry of the province will be the better for it.

ALBERTA HORSES WIN.

Calgary, Mar. 30.—Alberta bred horses upheld the reputation made by this province for all that is of the best by winning all the important championships at the seventh annual provincial horse show, which closed midday of yesterday at the rodeo track on Friday afternoon.

The gold medals donated by the Clydesdale Society of Great Britain for the best Clydesdale stallion, any age, best heavy draught stallion, any age, and best heavy draught female, any age, were all won by horses owned by Alberta breeders, and bred on sunny Alberta ranges.

Charming Prince, aged 6 years, by Lord Charming, Sonora's sire, and owned by John A. Turner, Calgary, was awarded the first honors as the best Clydesdale in the show, and also the best heavy draught stallion exhibited. To the Leader, 2 years old, by Charming Prince, Minnie, also owned and bred by Mr. Turner, the reserve prize in the same class was given.

The competition was keen. Professor Rutherford taking almost all hour to make his decision. The other winners were: Medium, 2 years, No. 1, 107th; No. 2, 108th; No. 3, 109th; No. 4, 110th; No. 5, 111th; No. 6, 112th; No. 7, 113th; No. 8, 114th; No. 9, 115th; No. 10, 116th; No. 11, 117th; No. 12, 118th; No. 13, 119th; No. 14, 120th; No. 15, 121st; No. 16, 122nd; No. 17, 123rd; No. 18, 124th; No. 19, 125th; No. 20, 126th; No. 21, 127th; No. 22, 128th; No. 23, 129th; No. 24, 130th; No. 25, 131st; No. 26, 132nd; No. 27, 133rd; No. 28, 134th; No. 29, 135th; No. 30, 136th; No. 31, 137th; No. 32, 138th; No. 33, 139th; No. 34, 140th; No. 35, 141st; No. 36, 142nd; No. 37, 143rd; No. 38, 144th; No. 39, 145th; No. 40, 146th; No. 41, 147th; No. 42, 148th; No. 43, 149th; No. 44, 150th; No. 45, 151st; No. 46, 152nd; No. 47, 153rd; No. 48, 154th; No. 49, 155th; No. 50, 156th; No. 51, 157th; No. 52, 158th; No. 53, 159th; No. 54, 160th; No. 55, 161st; No. 56, 162nd; No. 57, 163rd; No. 58, 164th; No. 59, 165th; No. 60, 166th; No. 61, 167th; No. 62, 168th; No. 63, 169th; No. 64, 170th; No. 65, 171st; 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