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Cheese and Butter at Cornwall

There were 250 cheese and a dozen lots of butter on exhibit at the small last week. This, the first attempt of Eastern Ontario dairymen to hold a dairy exhibit in connection with their annual convention, was decidedly successful. The new venture met with the hearty approval of all, and from now on will be a regular feature of the annual meeting. A new departure was made in judging also. Three experts, Geo. H. Barr, Chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa; L. A. Zulef, of the Kingston Dairy School, and E. Denning, of Montreal, scored each lot separately, and then averaged their scores in coming to a decision. This method all of the three judges declared most satisfactory.

"We were agreeably surprised at the quality of the cheese," said Mr. Barr in discussing the exhibits. "I had more trouble in distinguishing difference in flavor than at any other place I have ever judged. The cheese were most uniform: no one cheese stood out clear and distinct as is the usual thing."

"There were a few poor ones," continued Mr. Barr. "Probably five or six were off in flavor, some being turnip and others 'cows.' A better finish on the cheese, too, would have made a nicer exhibit. A lot of the boys can improve in this respect next year. There were a lot of loose capcloths. A few were cracked on the ends, this a result of not enough pressing and capcloths not put on with warm water. There was not a dry, hard, acidy cheese in the lot. A few were weak in body."

Speaking of the butter, Mr. Barr said: "The flavor of the October butter was ordinary. The November butter was injured by the usual November dirt. But all in all it was a good, if small, exhibit."

The other judges expressed similar opinions, mentioning particularly the uniformity of make. "You would think," said Mr. Zulef, "that many cheese had been made in the same vat in the same factory by the same man."

The cheese were sold at public auction, Dr. C. A. Puhlow, Pictou, securing the entire lot at 13½ cts. for large cheese and 13½-16 cts. for flats.

The awards in full follow:

September white cheese, 45 entries: 1. W. Fritwell, Oxford Mills, 97%; 2. and 3 tie, E. C. MacDonald, Cooper; Norman H. Purdy, Belleville, and Jas. W. Johnston, Campbellford, 97%; 4. M. O. Tricky, Williamsburg, 97%; 5. and 6 tie, Jno. P. O'Shea, Wolfe Island and Benson Avery, Kintore, 97%; tie for 7th prize, H. S. Channell, Demorestville, Jas. D. Henderson, Smithfield, W. A. Anderson, Peterboro; Jno. J. K. McDonald, and Elmer Baker, Algonquin.

September colored cheese, 45 entries: 1. W. Fritwell, Oxford Mills, 97%; 2. Peter Guindon, Vankiehl Hill 97%; 3. and 4 tie, Jas. Irvine, Cornwall, W. D. Clappery, Campbellford, and M. O. Tricky, 96%; 5. and 6 tie, G. W. Owens, Pictou; Thos. Johnston, Lanesboro; E. E. Chaffee, Summerton, and H. S. Channell.

October white cheese, 41 entries: 1. Benson Avery, 97%; tie 2, 3, 4 and 5. Geo. H. Rose, Stirling; Geo. W. Chambers, Stirling; J. W. Fretwell, and W. C. Taylor, Charleston Lake, 97%; 6. Jas. B. Tinkens, Ombabuck Centre, 97%; 7. tie, Peter Guindon, Vankiehl Hill, and H. S. Channell.

October colored cheese (42 entries): 1. Howard Holmes, Peterboro, 97%; 2. Chas. Wilkins, Millie Roches, 97%; 3. and 4 tie, Ralph Aigue, Northfield, and W. C. Taylor, Charleston Lake, 97%; 5. and 6 tie, J. J. Hogan, Peterboro; H. S. Channell, Demorestville, and B. Duimale, Pictou, 96½.

Two Canadian flat cheese, 54 lots: 1. Gordon Hagan, Pictou, 97%; 2. and 4 tie, Jno. Snelinger, St. Andrews; N. Thackaberry, New Dublin, and B. Maxwell Haly, Lanesboro, 97%.

Three Canadian Bliton cheese, 9 lots: 1. Wm. Eager, Morrisburg, 96%; tie 2, 3 and 4 tie, C. A. Puhlow, Pictou; A. B. Gerow, Napawan; Jno. Snelinger, St. Andrews, and Benson Avery, Kintore, 96%.

Butter Awards
66-pound box October butter, 4 lots: 1. D. A. Roe, Martine, 95%; 2. Y. D. Booth, Pictou Falls, 94%; 3. Jno. Anderson, Renfrew, 94%; 4. E. K. Chaffee, Summerton, 93%.

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