

Cheese Department

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Western Dairymen to Meet at Brantford

The directors of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, at a meeting held in Toronto, at the time of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, decided to hold the next annual convention of the association in Brantford. Mr. G. Hately, of Brantford, was present to urge the claims of Brantford for the holding of the convention. Mr. C. Richardson, of St. Mary's, was also present to urge that the convention should be held at St. Mary's. Upon being put to a vote, it was decided to hold the convention at Brantford.

The directors confirmed what had been done by the executive committee in connection with the holding of a dairy herd competition as reported in a recent issue of The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World.

It was decided to hold a winter dairy exhibition in connection with the annual convention, and to offer practically the same prizes as were offered last year.

A resolution was passed recommending the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to pay greater attention to the work of the Cow Testing Associations and favoring the expenditure of more money on that work, should such action be required. Resolutions were passed expressing the regret of the association over the death, during the past year, of Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, of Stratford, and of Harold Eagle, of Stratcliffe station, both past presidents of the association.

The advisability of holding a social evening the first evening of the annual convention, was discussed at some length. It was finally decided unanimously that nothing of the kind could be conducted successfully in connection with the exhibition.

Messrs. George Boyce, of Ingersoll; S. R. Wallace, of Burgessville; and D. A. Dempsey, of Stratford, were appointed to act as a programme committee. Those present were: Messrs. John Brodie, of Mapleton; J. J. Parsons, of Jarvis; J. H. Scott, Exeter; Wm. Waddell, Kerwood; D. A. Dempsey, Stratford; Geo. Boyce, Putnam; S. R. Wallace, Burgessville; W. S. Stokes, Briton; J. B. Smith, Celton; Frank Hinton, secretary-treasurer, London.

Eastern Dairymen will Meet at Prescott

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, held in Toronto at the time of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, it was decided to hold the next annual convention of the association in Prescott, Ont., next January. Brockville tried to get the convention, as did also Cornwall and Perth. It looked for a while as if Brockville would get the convention, but acting upon the advice of Chief Instructor Publow, who advised that the convention should be moved around and held at a place that had never had it, it was decided to hold it in Prescott.

The officers of the association who were present included the president J. R. Dargavel, M. L. A. Elgin, Ont.; Senator D. Derbyshire, Secretary G. Murphy, of Brockville; G. A. Putnam, Dir. of Dairy Instruction, Toronto; Chief Instructor

G. G. Publow, Kingston; J. H. Singleton, Smith's Falls; Henry Glendinning, Manilla; B. Carlow, Markworth; Ed. Kidd, North Gower; Jas. Whitton, Welman's Corners; T. A. Thompson, Almonte, and Mr. Whitaker, Winchester.

IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY

Chief Instructor G. G. Publow reported that there had been a greater improvement this year in the quality of the milk received at the factories, and also in the quality of the cheese made than ever before in the history of the association. There had also been a great improvement in the condition of the cheese factories and creameries. The improvement was attributed largely to the interest aroused through the holding of district dairy meetings and by the sending of speakers to the annual meetings of the farmers.

MANY FARMERS FINED

Mr. Publow stated that this year he had been paying special attention to looking after cases that had been tried in the courts to convict patrons of factories of adulterating their milk. The public prosecutor, who had been appointed by the association to prosecute such patrons, had been very active and had done good work. Twenty-five convictions had been secured and 30 cases were pending in the courts. No case taken against a patron had been lost although several had been defended. The average cost that had been imposed on the patron was \$20. The average costs were about \$15. The fines ranged from \$5 to \$40. Mr. Publow stated that he considered that the appointment of a public prosecutor had been productive of good and that he thought that the publicity given in the local papers to the cases would do more than anything else to stamp out the adulteration of milk.

WILL ARRANGE MEETINGS

Messrs. Putnam, Murphy and Publow were appointed a committee to select the places where the district meetings will be held this fall for the appointment of directors of the association. This committee will also select the speakers.

Mayor I. H. Daniels, of Prescott, as well as the president and the secretary of the Prescott Board of Trade, were present, to urge that Prescott should be selected as the next convention point. These gentlemen, together with Messrs. Dargavel, Derbyshire, Murphy, and Mr. Sanderson, the director of the association for the district, were appointed to act as a business committee in arranging for the convention. Messrs. Derbyshire, Murphy and Dargavel were appointed to act as a programme committee.

MAKERS' CERTIFICATES

Messrs. Dargavel, Putnam and Publow, were appointed a committee, to consider the advisability of pressing for legislation that will require all cheese and butter makers to hold certificates showing them to be competent to act as makers. This committee will report at the annual convention. Mr. Publow stated that he was securing reports through the instructors and through the buyers in regard to the quality of the different cheese and butter makers in eastern Ontario.

HAD A WARM TIME

The editor of the Ottawa Valley Journal, was present. This paper, claiming to represent the farmers, has been conducting a campaign for about a year to overthrow the present method of selling cheese. While the Journal is considered to have been right on a number of points it has made a number of unfair attacks on the association as well as upon the directors of the as-

sociation, including Senator Derbyshire, Mr. Singleton, and the association itself. Several of the officers of the association, including Senator Derbyshire, told the editor of the Ottawa Valley Journal, in very plain language, what they thought of the campaign of abuse that he had carried on through his paper. The editor of the paper in his reply, stated that he had not expected that the matter would be discussed at the meeting. He wanted to see a committee appointed by the association and other bodies, to see if something could not be done to devise a better system of selling cheese. His suggestion was not adopted as it was the feeling of the meeting that such a matter should be dealt with by the Dominion Dairy Division and not by the Dairymen's Association.

Dairy Awards at Sherbrooke

The judging in the Dairy section for the big prizes awarded by E. T. Bank, resulted as follows:

CHEESE

Best 3 white cheese, not less than 60 lbs. each—1, S. Carr, Richmond, 2, S. P. Robitson, Levis, 3, W. F. Gerow, Napanee, 4, B. B. Avery, Scotch Line, 5, A. M. Flemming, Channah.

Best 3 colored cheese—2, A. Thibodeau, Ascot Corner.

BUTTER

Best three boxes of butter, not less than 56 lbs. each—1, S. M. McKay, Lennoxville, 2, A. W. Sorenson, Cowansville, 3, M. J. Rexford, Ayer's Cliff, 4, A. G. Gagnon, Coltonook.

Butter, not less than ten pounds—1, H. W. Edwards, No. Coaticook, 2, L. E. Alexander, Hillhurst, 3, Clark Hall, Sweetburg, 4, B. D. Young, Masonville.—W. F. S.

Awards at Toronto Exhibition

The following are the awards in the cheese and butter section, with exhibitor's score.

Best two cheese June and July white—1st, A. W. Darroch, Zenda, Ont., 90½; 2nd, R. Reid, 90½; 3rd, R. McKenzie, Ingersoll, 90½; 4th, G. W. McKenzie, Ingersoll, 90½.

Cheese, section 1, one large June or July (colored)—R. H. Thompson, Atwood, 1; F. S. Haddler, Wisconsin, 2; W. Reid, Kamloops, 3; Connolly Bros. Thameford, 4.

Best August white cheese—1st, Benson Avery, Scotch Line, Ont., 90½; 2nd, Miss Mary Morrison, 90½; 3rd, James Ross, Cotawac, Ont., 90; 4th, A. W. Darroch, 90½.

First 15 days August, (colored)—N. Morrison, Newry, 1; John Cuthbertson, Schreiber, 2; K. Brown, Ethel, 3; F. S. Haddler, Wisconsin, 4.

Best 3 Stilton or Cheddar loaf cheese—1st, Miss Mary Morrison, 90½; 2nd, Connolly Bros., 90½; 3rd, R. A. Thompson, 90½.

Best 2 flat cheese—1st, R. A. Thompson, 94½; 2nd, G. W. McKenzie, 94½; 3rd, Miss Mary Morrison, 93½.

BUTTER

Salted creamery butter, tubs or boxes—1st, W. W. H. Stewart, Frontenac, Que., 97; 2nd, J. H. Leclerc, Foster, Que., 96; 3rd, L. A. Southworth, Canby, Ont., 96½; 4th, R. M. Player, Walkerton, 96½.

Creamery butter, section 10 (56 lbs.)—J. H. Leclerc, Foster, Que., 1; W. W. Waddell, Kerwood, Ont., 2; Tuttle Iniquis, Ont., 3; City Dairy Co., Toronto, 4.

Creamery, section 12 (10 lbs.)—J. H. Leclerc, Foster, Que., 1; W. H. Bruckner, Dresden, Ont., 2; W. H. Stewart, Que., 3; R. M. Player, Walkerton, Ont., 4.

Creamery Prints—1st City Dairy Co., 97; 2nd, R. M. Player, 96½; 3rd, J. H. Leclerc, 96½; 4th, W. M. Waddell, 96½.

Farm dairy, 10 lb. crocks or tubs—1st, W. Whitelaw, Meaford, Ont., 97½; 2nd, J. H. Hancock, Foley, Ont., 96½; 3rd, Brookdale Dairy Co., 96½; 4th, Thos. B. Reynolds, 96½.

Farm dairy prints—1, F. W. Crealey & Son, Strathroy, Ont., 97½; 2nd, W. Whitelaw, 97; 3rd, Miss Mary Ross, Derry West, Ont., 96½; 4th, Mrs. L. Wilson, 96.

Farm dairy, section 13 (30 lbs.)—Mrs. L. Wilson, Port Nelson, Ont., 1; Brookdale Dairy Co., 2; T. V. Reynolds, Foxboro, 3; M. Johnson, Bowwood, 4.

The butter trophy went to J. H. Laclerc, Foster, Que., Had there been a trophy for cheese it would have been won by Miss Mary Morrison, Newry, Ont., who won it for keeps last year.

In making cheese these days it is essential to have a pure culture every day of the season, whether the weather is hot or cold. If the maker knows how to use it, and he should know, he can get the same flavor in his cheese all the season through.

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