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Canadian Farmers and Co-operation

Ed. Farm and Dairy.—In your issue of June 17th, in your editorial about the swine commission, you say that the co-operative system is a success in Denmark, and that you know that it was a failure in Canada, now I differ with you about the co-operation in Canada. I claim that we never had co-operation in Canada. We had joint stock companies. We had one in Palmerston. I was one of the provisional board and know the basis on which that thing was started. I never was satisfied with the basis on which the packing plants were organized. All the co-operation we had was for the farmers to put in money; they could put their hogs where they pleased or send no hogs at all; not much co-operation in that.

The farmers made a great big mistake when they went into the port packing business by forming joint stock companies. Had we known enough to have formed a true co-operative system at that time it would have been worth a mint of money to us now. I am expecting quite a bit of information from this swine commission. I am pleased with the stand that Farm and Dairy takes in all live questions of interest to the farming community.—Wm. H. Mallett, Wellington Co., Ont.

Remunerative Prices for Bacon

"The bacon market has undergone a considerable change, and a range of excessively high prices has set in, brought about by the falling off of supplies," says P. B. McNamara, Trade Commissioner, in Liverpool, in the Weekly Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. "Canadian bacon has had a great deal to do with it. Shipments to the United Kingdom are only a fractional part of former years and are entirely confined to two or three brands. There again, there has been a shrinkage in receipts of hogs in Ireland and England. Denmark has got well to the front in her killings and is the main source of supply. The shipments of American bacon have diminished; only 7,000 boxes of hams and bacon came to the port of Liverpool during the week. Whilst the weekly average consumption is 12,000 boxes, the shortage is very apparent.

"It is thought that the extremely high prices will check consumption which is the only factor that can stop prices further advancing.

Speculation in wheat and feeding stuff will, of course, have something to do with the situation, but there is every probability of stiff prices ruling, right on until the end of August. It is regrettable that Canadian farmers and packers cannot avail themselves of these splendid conditions of things to obtain remunerative prices."

Fair Dates for 1909

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific; Seattle, June 1 to Oct. 5.
Alberta Summer Fair; Edmonton, June 29 to July 2.
Inter-Western Fair; Calgary, July 1 to 10.
Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, July 1 to 10.
Inter-Provincial Fair; Brandon, July 19 to 23.
Canada Eastern; Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 2 to Sept. 4.
Canada National; Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28 to Sept. 13.
Western Fair; London, Ont., Sept. 1 to 10.
Central Canada; Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 10 to Sept. 18.
Fredericton Exhibition; Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 14 to Sept. 23.
P. E. I. Provincial; Charlottetown, Sept. 21 to Sept. 24.

Nova Scotia Provincial; Halifax, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2.
B. C. Provincial; New Westminster, Oct. 12 to Oct. 12.

CITY MILK SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The Montreal Milk Market

The Montreal market has been over-crowded with both good and cream during the past few weeks. The increased consumption has not yet kept pace with the increased production. Warmer weather will cause an increased consumption of both milk and cream. The cream trade has been cut into by creameries putting in pasteurized cream at lower rates than that which comes from dairies direct. While the latter is a choicer cream for table use, yet the pasteurized cream can be held longer and is used extensively by the ice cream and confectionery trade.

Many dairymen are overhauling stables and dairies so as to meet the regulations to be enacted by the city in the near (or still distant) future. Reformers move slowly in Montreal City, therefore at the present rate of progress of these regulations, I think I am safe in saying that dairymen will have time to rebuild stables and comply with all these regulations called for ere they become law. We are glad to report progress in the improvement of the conditions surrounding the milk production for our city.—W. F. S.

Test of Roberts' So-called Anti-Abortion Serum

The act of Congress making appropriations for the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, provides as follows:

That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to purchase in the open market samples of all tuberculin, serums, antitoxins, or other analogous products, of foreign or domestic manufacture, which are sold in the United States for the detection, prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases of domestic animals, to test the same and to publish the results of said tests in such manner as he may deem best.

N.B.—For some time past there have appeared in certain agricultural and live-stock journals advertisements of "the Roberts serum treatment" for abortion in cows, by the Dr. David Roberts Veterinary Company, Vancouver, W. I. In the advertising matter sent out by that company there is an order sheet giving a list of "remedies," one of which is "Anti-Abortion Serum, for preventing and curing abortion in cows."

In accordance with the provision of law quoted, the Department recently examined a sample of the preparation referred to. A analysis by the Bureau of Animal Industry shows that the preparation is not a serum and contains no serum. The sample contained approximately 98 per cent. of water, the remainder consisting of phenols (carbolic acid), oil of cloves, and a very small proportion of what appeared to be some form of vegetable matter.

One of the largest wholesale provision dealers of England who is visiting Canada, while speaking to a representative of Farm and Dairy, recently said: "What is interesting in Britain most, is where are we to get our supply of bacon from. The United States are exporting every year less ham and bacon and are likely to soon become a non-exporting country. Denmark and Ireland cannot supply the demand and we have been looking to Canada to supply our wants. Yes Canada's can supply fine goods."

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