

Cheese Department

Makers are invited to send contributions to this department, to ask questions on matters relating to cheese making, and suggest subjects for discussion. Address letters to The Cheese Maker's Department.

The Cheese at Toronto

Cheese entries at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto last week numbered 100 entries more than last year. The display so far as quantity was concerned, has never been equalled at the fair. The quality also showed decided improvement, and in the opinion of the judges, W. H. Morrison, of Belleville, W. W. Gray, Stratford, and James Britton, St. Thomas, would be hard to excel. As in all other classes at Toronto, cheesemakers are finding that it is very good indeed that will stand a chance in competition there, and in consequence the quality was uniformly high throughout.

The weather this year has been decidedly favorable for cheese making. August cheese, almost always the best in the exhibit, were this year inferior to both June and July cheese, this being due to the favorable weather conditions in the first two months.

The fifty dollar cheese trophy for the highest scoring cheese won this year to H. E. Donnelly, Scotland, Ont. It will be remembered that last year R. A. Thompson, of Atwood, Ont. won this trophy for the third time, and it became his property. Competition for the new cup starts again this year. The Donnellys are some cheese makers. The best cheese exhibited by H. E. Donnelly, the father, this year scored 97.50. His son, C. J. Donnelly, scored 97.49, and another son, J. T., on his exhibit, scored

97.48. It looks as if the Donnellys could give each other a good argument as to who will eventually win the trophy. There was lots of good cheese on exhibit, however, and lots of good cheese makers in the province, and it may be long before any of the boys can call it their's. The awards follow:

Cheese Awards

Set. 1—Three best scores: 1. C. C. Klockman, Atwood, Ont.; 2. C. J. Donnelly, Scottville, Ont.; 3. T. O'Flynn, Tavistock, Ont.

Silver cup: J. T. Donnelly, Sparta, Ont.
Set. 2—Best factory (colored), not less than 70 lbs. made during June, 1912: 1. O. R. Brande, Cassel, Ont.; 2. Norman Purdy, Wallbridge, Ont.; 3. Wm. I. Hicks, Redversville, Ont.; 4. B. Howe, Atwood, Ont.; 5. Geo. Empey, Newry, Ont.; 6. Wm. Morse, Trowbridge, Ont.; 7 and 8 (tied), Conrad Klockman, Atwood, Ont. and H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville, Ont.

Set. 3—Same as above, but made during July: 1. C. J. Donnelly, Scottville, Ont.; 2. J. K. Brown, Ethel, Ont.; 3. Geo. Empey, Newry, Ont.; 4. J. D. Henderson, Smithfield, Ont.; 5. Peter Callan, Woodstock, Ont.; 6. Wm. I. Hicks, Redversville, Ont.; 7. Frank Norman, Milbank, Ont.; 8. C. Klockman, Atwood, Ont.

Set. 4—Best factory (white), not less than 70 lbs. made during June: 1. H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville, Ont.; 2. T. O'Flynn, Tavistock, Ont.; 3. Donald Menslie, Listowel, Ont.; 4. Geo. Empey, Newry, Ont.; 5. B. F. Howe, Atwood, Ont.; 6. W. F. Gower, Napton, Ont.; 7. J. K. Brown, Ethel, Ont.; 8. J. D. Henderson, Smithfield, Ont.

Set. 5—Same as above, but made during July: 1. J. T. Donnelly, Sparta, Ont.; 2. H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville, Ont.; 3. C. J. Donnelly, Scottville, Ont.; 4 and 5 (tied), C. Klockman, Atwood, Ont. and J. K. Brown, Ethel, Ont.; 6. L. Roy, St. Flavien, Que.; 7. T. O'Flynn, Tavistock, Ont.; 8. Peter Callan, Woodstock, Ont.

Set. 6—Colored, not less than 70 lbs. made between August 1 and August 15, both days inclusive: 1. John Cuthbertson, Sebringville, Ont.; 2. B. E. Hastings, Newry, Ont.; 3 and 4 (tied), D. Menslie, Listowel, Ont. and C. Klockman, Atwood, Ont.; 5. W. F. Gower, Napton, Ont.; 6 and 7 (tied), C. A. Barber, Woodstock, Ont. and B. F. Howe, Atwood, Ont.; 8. R. Duhamel, South Bay, Ont.

Set. 7—Same as above, but white: 1. C. Klockman, Atwood, Ont.; 2 and 3 (tied), F. H. Purdy, Wallbridge, Ont. and R. E. Hastings, Newry, Ont.; 4. John Cuthbertson, Sebringville, Ont.; 5. J. T. Donnelly, Sparta, Ont.; 6. B. F. Howe, Atwood, Ont.; 7 and 8 (tied), Wm. Morse, Trowbridge, Ont. and C. J. Donnelly, Scottville, Ont.

Set. 8—Best three Canadian Blilton or Cheddar loaf, white or colored, made in June, weighing 10 to 12 lbs.: 1. Geo. Empey, Newry, Ont.; 2. Peter Callan, Woodstock, Ont.; 3. R. E. Phelan, Brant, Ont.

Set. 9—Best two Canadian slab, made in June, weighing 30 to 40 lbs. each: 1. C. Klockman, Atwood, Ont.; 2. J. D. Henderson, Smithfield, Ont.; 3. Peter Callan, Woodstock, Ont.

Ayrshire Exhibit at Toronto

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Hume, is more successful as a breeder than a show animal. He is a little high on the ground, with not quite as much quality as one desires in a show bull. But his calves show that he is making good in the herd. The tiddest and most tippy bull of the class was Springhill Cavalier, shown by Wm. Stewart & Sons. Had he more size and been in better condition he might have been first.

The sensational exhibit of the breed was Hobbsland Mariposa, the two-year-old bull shown by R. E. Nees. An illustration of this bull appeared on page five of Farm and Dairy last week. He has wonderfully straight lines even for the ground, a great, deep heart, girth and middle, most masculine head and quality that could scarcely be excelled. He seems a trifle small, but so compactly is he built that he will weigh well as a two-year-old. Masterpiece had no opposition in his class, and won the Grand Championship easily.

There was keen competition in the mature cow class, 10 splendid animals facing the judge.

Auchenbrain Fanny 9th, the champion last year, was again champion this year. This grand cow was never in better show than she was in the model of dairy and brood type, and with the great, evenly lanced udder and well placed teats she was an object of admiration to all who appreciate a good dairy cow, irrespective of the breed they themselves favored. Hume and Stewart were next with animals of conformation, quality and udder development that classed them with the best, but they lacked the size and also the finish of the first prize cow and champion female. In Ayrshire heifers one top and under Hume was generally on top. The awards in full follow:

Ayrshire Awards

Ayrshire cow, 4 years old and over: 1. R. E. Nees, Auchenbrain Fanny; 2. A. Hume & Co., Belland Nan; 3. Stewart, Maggie Mitchell of Menie; 4. R. E. Nees, Burnside Blossom Grand.
Ayrshire cow, 3 years old: 1. R. E. Nees, Beuchan Spout; 2. E. D. Hilliker, Fairfields Rose; 3. A. Hume & Co., June Morning; 4. Stewart, Bluebell of Menie.

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Another Appeal for Harvesters

On account of the urgent appeal from the West for additional Farm Laborers, the Grand Trunk Railway have decided to run two more Farm Laborers' excursions on September 4th and 6th from all stations in Canada.

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