

The Makers' Corner

Butter and Cheese Makers are invited to send contributions to this department, to call attention to matters relating to cheese making, and to suggest subjects for discussion.

Cheese and Butter at Ottawa

THE uniformity of the quality and finish of the cheese exhibits and the high quality of the creamery butter were features of the dairy exhibits at the Central Canada Exhibition, at Ottawa, last week. The creamery butter, Western Canada and Quebec exhibitors carried off one honor, there being only one entry from Ontario and this did not obtain a placing. The Judges of both cheese and butter were Geo. H. Barr, of the Dominion Dairy Division, and W. Dool, of Brookville. The dairy instructors' prize was captured for the second time by Instructor J. Burn, of the Cornwall District, with Instructor Pops, second.

On the whole, in spite of the unfavorable hot weather of July and August, the entries in all classes were a numerous as last year, and the quality equal to the best of former years. Chief Dairy Instructor, G. G. Pablow stated that the uniformity of the cheese was most gratifying. An exhibit of Farm and Dairy was given as an opportunity of boring a number of cheese and found them, including several that did not get in the prize money, uniformly close in texture, well colored and with only one or two slight exceptions, excellent in flavor. The results of the years of work of the dairy instructors in bringing about greater uniformity was plainly evident in the exhibit. The urgent need for a more grading system was shown by the failure of Ontario creamery butter makers to win a single prize. The winners follow:

Cheese.

August colored: 1, C. J. Donnelly, Leamington; 2, G. H. Taylor, Osgoode Station; 3, Jas. S. Tobin, Martinstown; 4, E. E. Chaffee, Cornwall; 5, Duncan McDonald, Leamington, Ont.

August white: 1, C. J. Donnelly; 2, S. Gagnon, Leamington, Que.; 3, Mr. Paquet, St. Flavien, Que.; 4, Leah Fallman; 5, J. Bergeron, Melton's Mills Sta., Que.

June cheese: 1, Ralph Alguire, Northfield Sta., Ont.; 2, J. S. Tobin; 3, D. McDonald, Lancaster, Ont.; 4, G. Empey, Atwood, Ont.; 5, C. Donnelly.

Best cheese, colored or white: 1, C. Donnelly; 2, D. McDonald.

Butter.

Creamery box: 1, E. Calisey, Maria, Bonaventure Sta. Que.; 2, L. Castenuey, Riviere Sts. Clair; 3, P. Vallancourt, Bonaventure, Que.; 4, J. A. Allaire, St. Roch l'achigan, Que.; 5, M. Wein, Winnipeg, Man.

Creamery prints: 1, Edmonton City Dairy, Alberta; 2, P. Pallison, Calgary; 3, Calgary Dairy Co., Calgary, Alberta.

Dairy crook or tub: 1, B. D. Young, Moncton, Que.; 2, W. F. Kennedy, Mancton, Ont.; 3, Mrs. Alex. Meldrum, Wyman, Que.; 4, Mrs. A. Wallace, North Gower.

Dairy prints: 1, Mrs. Alex. Meldrum, B. D. Young, 3, Mrs. A. Wallace, 4, Mrs. G. McLaughlin, Knowlton, Que.

Chief Dairy Instructor G. G. Pablow has three boys out of four in uniform. Dr. C. C. Pablow, of Picton, has enlisted as medical officer, with rank of Captain with the 155th Battalion from Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. Serg't Walter Pablow with an Ottawa Battalion and Serg't Ivan Pablow with a Kingston Battalion.

Central Canada Exhibition Shows Decided Progress

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not large display of agricultural machinery, in the excellent machinery hall. Howick Hall and the Manufacturers' building were crowded with all classes of manufactured articles. Many free demonstrations of different goods were given, which proved interesting to the crowds. In fact there was none too much space for the accommodation of these exhibits.

The dog show was held in the old horticultural building and brought out a very considerable number of excellent animals of most of the leading breeds. The display of horticultural products in the splendid new horticultural building, in spite of the hot weather that prevailed last summer, was very creditable.

Education Exhibits.

As usual the best feature in the horticultural building was the educational exhibit made by the Dominion Experimental Farm. This was extensive in character and represented almost all the different lines of work carried on for the benefit of farmers by the Experimental Farm. The live stock department, agricultural, and other departments each staged exhibits that were thought out with great care and that were thoroughly educational in character. There were miniature houses and barns with a model arrangement of fields with the object of economizing labor. Simple devices for minimizing labor in almost all branches of farm work were shown. Across the fields of the farm ran a miniature stream in which there were live fish.

A very artistically arranged display of grain in the straw was made under the direction of Mr. J. Locke Wilson, superintendent of agricultural societies for Ontario, in connection with the annual field crop competition. This display called attention to the splendid work being accomplished by this competition and redacted credit to those responsible for its arrangement.

Dairy Features.

In the column adjoining appears a report of the exhibits of cheese and butter, which were displayed in the dairy buildings. For several years there has been a tendency to crowd other exhibits into this building. This year there was an excellent display of eggs, made by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Over 1,000 dozen eggs were shown for educational purposes. These were arranged in grades. The best methods of carrying eggs from the producer to the consumer in the least possible time were demonstrated. This exhibit was an excellent one but might more profitably be made in the poultry or more other building, thus leaving more room for educational material pertaining more directly to dairying.

Live Stock Features.

There was a fair, though, for the reasons already given, not large exhibit of horses, both light and heavy. It was nearly up to the standard of recent years.

In the beef cattle classes the Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford breeds were represented by animals of good quality, but only by a few exhibits. Shorthorns were confined to the entries of W. C. Edwards, of Rockland, and John Watt & Son, of Elora. Watt took a majority of the prizes, including the championship bull. Edwards, however, proved a strong competitor, winning the female championship and some 14 other prizes.

In Herefords, Wm. Redhead, of Milton West, and James Page, of Tyrone, N. B., divided the prizes. Aberdeen-Angus were shown by the Larkin Farms, of Queenston, and Wm.

Chanaan & Son, of Oakwood. Some excellent animals of this breed were brought out by these two exhibitors, who had the field to themselves.

Dairy Classes.
Owing to the action of the management the only Jerseys on exhibition were shown by B. H. Bull & Son, of Brampton, who brought out some 27 head. As there was practically no competition for the prizes, most of these were placed by the judges without the animals being brought out of stable. An exhibitor from Quebec had his exhibits refused. The stock judge was very good quality, but under the circumstances, did not attract as much attention as would otherwise have been the case. Elsewhere in this issue appears a detailed report of the exhibit of the Aryrshire and Holsteins. The Aryrshires were a large and creditable exhibit. The Holsteins were not as large nor brought out in as good form.

As previously stated the exhibit of pigs was miserably small. As one walked by the pens it did not seem that more than a quarter or a third of them were occupied. The principal exhibitors were H. Dynes, of Ottawa; John Duck, Port Colborne; B. Armstrong, Billings Bridge; D. Douglas & Sons, Mitchell, and W. F. Brownridge, of Georgetown, Que.

The Sheep Exhibit.

Sheep were shown in what used to be the old carriage hall. There was a fairly large exhibit, practically all the leading breeds being represented. The competition, however, was not keen there being only one or two exhibitors in most of the classes. Dorned Horns were shown by James Robertson & Sons, of Milton West; Cotswolds by W. Glaspell & Sons, Tannock; Southdowns and Cheviots by Ayre & Sons, Bowmanville; Leicester by H. & N. Allin, Newcastle; Orford Downs, some excellent specimens, by E. Barbour, Hillsburg; Hampshire Downs by A. S. Wilson, Milton West; Shropshires by John R. Kelsey, of Woodville, and also by J. Lloyd Jones, of Burford. Mr. Jones brought out some Southdowns. An exhibit of several breeds of sheep was made by Arsené Denis, of St. Norbert, Quebec.

In spite of the shortage in live stock entries the exhibition is likely to be regarded by the management and city people as one of the best ever held in the capital. The amusement features were unusually high class. They included aeroplane flights and daily balloon ascension and parachute drop.

Ayrshires at the Central Exhibition

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concede this when later comparing the three animals. D. T. Ness showed two grand cows of a type that champion record makers are made of. They carried large udders with four good teats, each, of good veining, and capacious broad baskets. They lacked a little in showy quality and thus failed to get in the prize money.

Black's Derby 2nd carried one of the first adders in the ring. She had met with an accident on her way to the fair ground, falling backward from the car, injuring the root of her tail, otherwise the judge might have placed her first, which would not have been an unpopular decision. She carried a practically perfect head, straight, strong back, was broad across the loins, had a square, broad quarter and showed four excellent teats. The favorite cow, to us, however, as well as to a number of well known judges at the ring side, was Montgomery's Morton Main's Greenfield. Fresh from winning the championship at Valleyfield, Quebec, and Sherbrooke, she caught the eye as soon as she entered the ring. She had the true wedge shape, being lean across the withers, straight and strong in the top line, deep in the barrel, and broad and

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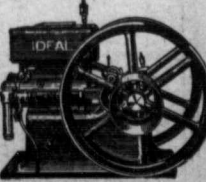
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