

### W. O. D. A. Dairy Herd Competition

The directors of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association again carried on a dairy herd competition in 1909, donating \$100.00 in cash prizes to patrons of cheese factories and groceries in Western Ontario. Ryzie Bros. again very kindly donated a silver and bronze medal. The competition covered the season from May 1 to October 31, 1909. No herd of fewer than eight cows was allowed to compete. The prize winners are as follows:

#### CLASS I. CHEESE FACTORY PATRONS.

1st. Jno. W. Cornish, Sprucedale Farm, Harrietsville, Ont. 50 acres in farm, 9 Holstein grade cows, 59,727 total pounds of milk, 6,636 pounds of milk per cow, \$550.96 total money, \$61.22 money per cow, 1,104.5 pounds of milk produced per acre.

2nd. Jno. Vantekle, Dunbovine, Ont. 100 acres in farm, 11 Holstein grade cows, 71,828 total pounds of milk, 6,529 pounds of milk per cow, \$683.56 total money, \$62.14 money per cow, 718.25 pounds milk produced per acre.

3rd. Mason Bros., The Maples, Tyrell, Ont. 280 acres in farm, 21 Holstein and Holstein grade cows, 132,127 total pounds of milk, 6,201.72 pounds of milk per cow, \$1,098.49 total money, \$52.31 money per cow, 471.8 pounds of milk produced per acre.

4th. A. E. Hulet, Evergreen Stock Farm, Norwich, Ont. 120 acres in farm, 8 pure bred Holstein cows, 48,325 total pounds of milk, 6,054.25 pounds of milk per cow, \$420.72 total money, \$54.15 money per cow, 402.7 pounds of milk produced per acre.

#### CLASS 2. CREAMERY PATRONS.

1st. R. M. Bowie, Maple Lane, Beachville, Ont. 50 acres in farm, 11 grade Holstein cows, 2,472.4 total pounds butter fat, 224.7 pounds of butter fat per cow, \$706.08 total money, \$64.19 money per cow, 49.4 pounds of butter fat produced per acre.

2nd. E. W. Lick, Beachville, Ont., 100 acres in farm, 13 Holstein grade cows, 2,546.2 total pounds butter fat, 195.8 pounds of butter fat per cow, \$696.50 total money, \$53.58 money per cow, 25.4 pounds of butter fat produced per acre.

3rd. Wm. Hutchison, Pleasant Grove, Princeton, Ont. 200 acres in farm, 21 Durham cows, 3,738 total pounds butter fat, 178 pounds of butter fat per cow, \$983.08 total money, \$46.81 money per cow, 18.7 pounds of butter fat produced per acre.

4th. Courtney Carr, Ingleisle, Beachville, Ont. 100 acres in farm, 20 Avshire and Jersey grade cows, 3,120.7 total pounds of butter fat, 156 pounds of butter fat per cow, \$809.95 total money, \$43.10 money per cow, 31.2 pounds of butter fat produced per acre.

5th. Geo. Bouchier, Echo Farm, Washington, Ont. 25 acres in farm, 9 Jersey grade cows, 1,184 total pounds of butter fat, 131.5 pounds of butter fat per cow, \$261.62 total money, \$29.06 money per cow, 47.3 pounds of butter fat produced per acre.

Albert Goetting, Pine Grove, Baden, Ont. 100 acres in farm, 10 Holstein and Jersey grade cows, 984 total pounds of butter fat, 98.4 pounds of butter fat per cow, \$213.48 total money, \$21.34 money per cow, 9.84 pounds of butter fat produced per acre.

### Dairy Breeders' Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association will be held in the parlor of the Walker House, Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, January 26, at 10 a. m.

The annual meeting of the Cana-

dian Jersey Cattle Club will be held in the Board Room of the Street Railway Company, corner King and Church streets, Toronto, on February 2, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association will be held in the Temple Building, Toronto, on Thursday, February 10, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

### Live Stock Annual Meetings

Annual meeting Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, Walker House, Toronto, February 1, 7.30 p. m.

Annual meeting Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, Walker House, Toronto, February 2, 7.30 p. m.

Directors' meeting Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, Walker House, Toronto, February 3, 9.30 a. m.

Annual meeting Dominion swine Breeders' Association, Temple Building, Toronto, Room 1, 4th floor, February 3, 2 p. m.

Directors' meeting Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, Walker House, Toronto, February 3, 7.30 p. m.

Annual meeting Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, Temple Building, Toronto, Room 1, 4th floor, Feb. 4th, 9.30 p. m.

Annual meeting Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, Temple Building, Room 1, 4th floor, February 4, p. m.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies for single railroad fare on the Standard Convention Certificate plan from points east of Port Arthur. A single ticket will be purchased to Toronto and a standard convention certificate procured from the railroad agent at the time the ticket is purchased. This certificate will require to be signed by the Secretary of the Live Stock Convention, and will then be used by the joint agent of the railroad companies, who will be in attendance at the meetings a fee of 25 cents being charged by him for this service. This certificate when completed in this way will entitle the person named on the certificate to obtain a ticket to the starting point, free of charge, at the city or station ticket office, Toronto. Tickets will be good going January 27 to February 4, and will be good to return up to and including February 8.

### Items of Interest

The 6th Annual Convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held in Ottawa Feb. 10th and 11th, 1910.

It is expected that the prize winners in the special good Farms Competition of the D. Derbyshire & Co., Ont., will be announced next week.

The second annual Ontario Corn Exhibition will be held under the management of the Corn Growers' Association. Instead of ten classes and \$100 in premiums as in 1909, there are 73 separate classes and over \$800 in premiums for 1910.

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Large flocks of crows are doing damage to the corn fields in Kent Co., Ont. In one small district, the farmers have lost fully 300 or 400 bushels of corn already and the trouble is getting worse. Much of the crop of the season is still standing in shocks. Since the snow has come, the only way that the crows can live is to steal corn. Mr. C. W. Nash, Director of the Biological Department of Ontario has visited the county to investigate the matter of fighting the crows.

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