

A Proposed Provincial Dairy Show for Toronto

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C. Bollert, Tavistock: "The Guelph Winter Fair has done fairly well up to the present, but the dairymen are now ready for something bigger and better. The Holstein breeders want to see more classes added for cattle, including one for cows eight months after freshening and they want to see more accommodation provided for the exhibitors. We have to be here longer than the exhibitors in any of the other classes and we need more accommodation than this show, with all its other departments is ever likely to be able to give us. Guelph is not in a dairy section, and this, therefore, is not the place for a dairy show. I do not think it would be wise for the management of the Winter Fair to put up another build-

dairy industry, which is the principal agricultural industry in Ontario.

N. E. Dymont, Clappison: "There has got to be an awful change in the Guelph Winter Fair before the dairy cattle exhibitors will be at all satisfied. In fact, it has come to the point where we cannot get along without a large central show at some central point where the dairy interests will have the opportunity to develop that they need. Now when we ask for better accommodation the management has to consider the interests of all the other departments of the show and they give only as much to each as will suffice to satisfy them temporarily. In a Provincial Dairy Show we would have its management in our own hands and, therefore, would not be handicapped, as we now are."

CAN'T BE BETTER.

H. F. Patterson, Alfred Junction: "We can't do anything better than to arrange for the holding of a Provincial Dairy Show as soon as possible. Although the Guelph Winter

Fair is only in its infancy, it is already outgrowing the accommodation of Guelph. A Provincial Dairy Show would advertise the whole dairy industry, including dairy cattle, dairy appliances and all else. We are never likely to have any permanent success until we have something of that kind where there will be plenty of room for expansion."

T. W. McQueen, Tilsonburg: "The proposal to hold a Provincial Dairy Show is O. K. In time it would be a greater show than the Winter Fair. The dairy interests are growing so rapidly that they will soon overshadow all others in this province. At Toronto we could put on more classes and would probably see more animals the first year than are shown in the beef and dairy classes here in Guelph. Breeders from Eastern Canada would be likely to exhibit, which they do not now. This would make the competition more interesting. There would be large exhibits also of dairy machinery and dairy products, which we cannot have here. I hold up both hands

for a dairy show in Toronto." W. H. Cherry, Garnet: "If they will build a large arena on the Fair Grounds in Toronto and give us the accommodation they easily could, we would have a great show that should in time excel even the Winter Fair. We could then have classes for show cows, as well as for producers, and the people who attended would have their minds intent on dairying and not confused as they are here with a desire to see the fat cattle, hogs, sheep, and horse showing, all in a few hours of time. We can never obtain the accommodation in Guelph we require. A Provincial Dairy Show, therefore, has become a necessity."

As will be seen by the foregoing interviews, the dairymen feel keenly in regard to this proposal. The matter is likely to come up during January and February at the various Dairymen's and Dairy Cattle Breeders' Conventions, when further action may be taken.

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ing here when, even if they do, it is not likely to satisfy the dairy cattle exhibitors."

W. Turner, Ryckman's Corners: "As long as the dairy features are continued in connection with the Winter Fair, they will always be only a small part of the Fair. If we undertake to hold a Provincial Dairy Show like the Horticultural Exhibition, it would soon be as big as the Winter Fair is now, and there need be no limit to its possibilities for expansion. A Provincial Dairy Show would prove a grand thing to the dairy interests of the province."

A WIDER FIELD NEEDED.

A. E. Hulet, Norwich: "The dairy interests of the Winter Fair have been fettered and held down to about the limit. They are too strong to outgrow the accommodation of the Winter Fair, in connection with which they have been simply tracked for several years. The Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association now put up most of the prize money. Here we have very little voice in the management of the show. Were we to conduct a Provincial Dairy Show, we would have its control in our own hands and could conduct it on broad lines for the benefit of the whole

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