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The Finch Dairy Station

The Finch Dairy Station has been operated continuously since the present building was opened on August 23rd, 1912. It is equipped so that both butter and cheese can be manufactured at the same time, or cream separated for shipment to the cities. During the past winter, as most of the output was shipped direct to Mon-treal in the form of milk and cream, the patrons were required to deliver clean, sweet milk, which meant more work and greater care at the farms. but the returns received warranted the extra labor and trouble.

Until this Station was established the farmers in the Finch district never had an opportunity to dispose of their milk during the winter months, and milk during the winter months, and it is encouraging to note that the quantity received during the past winter was almost double that of the winter before. During the winter months the factory was operated at a small loss to the Department, but it is expected that before very long enough milk will be produced to at least nay concerning enough milk will be produced to at least nay concerning enough milk will be produced to at

enough miss will be produced to at least pay operating expenses. Increased Cow Testing In 1912 when the Department began to operate the Station at Finch, not a single cow in the neighborhood was under test, whereas last summer sam-nles from 108 cows. ples from 103 cows were tested regu-larly. Last winter a Cow Testing Club was organized and this summer it is expected that there will be in the neighborhood of 200 cows under test. Several pure bred bulls have been brought into the district lately

brought into the district satesy.

Among other experimental work carried on at Finch, a comparison has been made of the relative shrinkage in cheese weighing 77 lbs., 38 lbs., and 11 lbs., representing "full lbs., and 11 lbs., representing "full size," "flats," and "stiltons" respectively. Exactly the same weight of curd was put into several hoops in each lot from the regular factory curds after being salted, and the cheese were paraffined on the 7th day cheese were parafined on the 7th day after they were taken from the press. They were kept in a cool curing room, the temperature never going above 62 degrees. At the expiration of 28 days from the date of manufacture the full sized cheese had lost 1.90 per cent, the flats 2.51 per cent, and the stiltons 3.46 per cent.

Insulated Shipping Cans
With so much cream being shipped long distances to large cities, it

long distances to large cities, it should be of interest to cream shippers and city dealers to know the dif-ference between the temperatures which can be maintained in the ordinwhich can be maintained in the ordinary eight-gallon shipping can and in the eight-gallon shipping can osting 85 each f.o.b. Cheago. In effect the latter is two cans, one inside the other with the space between filled with a heat-resisting material. Several tests were made by placing two cans of each style in a room over the boiler at the Finch Dairy Station. In each can there was put 78 lbs. of water at exactly the same temperature, and after nine hours had elapsed the temperature of the water in the ordinary cans had increased by 30 degrees as compared with an increase of 7 degrees in the insulated cans. insulated cans

Current Experimental Work
At both the Finch Dairy Station
and the Brome Creamery, experiments
are under way for the purpose of ascertaining the relative cost for cheese factories and creameries of coal and wood used as fuel

At Brome, the following additional

experimental work is being arranged for: first, a comparison will be made between two methods of pasteurizing and cooling cream with regard to ef ficiency, cost, quantity and quality of butter made. In the one case a mod-ern cream ripener will be used and in the other a centrifugal pasteurizer and a tubular cooler; second, the best method of salting so as to get a uni-form percentage of salt in butter. At Finch an effort will be made to

determine the variations in the quantity of cheese that can be made quantity of cheese that can be made under factory conditions from milk containing different percentages of fat and casein so that milk may be paid for according to its cheese-making value.—The Agricultural Ga-

Cheese versus Butter

The relative claims of cheese and butter on the dairymen is discussed in a recent issue of the New Zealand Dairyman. The views of our bre-thren on the other side of the world will be of interest to Canadian dairy people. Here they are in part: The fact remains that the making

of butter will always be faced with the need for the greatest care and watchfulness to maintain the lead over watchfulness to maintain the lead over the rival, margarn. Now, cheese has no rival of any sort in the markets of the world. More than that, there is only one country outside of Europe which promises to be able to supply cheese at remunerative prices, and that country is New Zealand. This is no theory. It is a fact proclaimed in all the lists of dairy exports, and all the details of the sale returns from the markets. Canada had the premier position, but Canada wants her milk for her people to drink, and her milk for her people to drink, and cannot afford to make it into cheese Assomefigures showed which we published last month, the cheese of New Zealand is rapidly gaining on the Canadian record in the sale market, this, though admittedly there is room

for improvement in the manufacture. While the field is growing large for While the field is growing large for the cheesenaker, there is no sign of any rival in the shape of a substitute, and there are no probable rival makers of cheese. The United States is falling back on account of its home wants, like Canada, only more so; the cheese of Britain keeps its suprement of unality and price, but care. macy of quality and price, but can-not keep pace with the demand; foreign countries are not entering into rivalry, though they make some of the best and most tasty of cheeses. But for work on the great national scale of production there is no country in the field except New Zealand. All New Zealand cheesemakers have to do is to make sure their cheese is good, and then proceed to make as much as ever they can find the means to turn out

Pasteurization kills the most of the bacteria and injures the rest so the do not become active again for some time. It also cooks the albumen, time. It also cooks the albumen, which gives an undesirable flavor to the milk if heated at too high a temperature or for too long a time. The best way to pasteurize is to heat the milk at 140 degrees F. for 15 minutes, or at 180 degrees F., for a few seconds, will give good results.—Prof. E. L. Martin.

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