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## Eastern Townships, Que., Notes

The season just closing is about an average one. Hay was a light crop but the shortage is largely made up by the big corn crop which is now put in the silo to be used for winter fodder. This crop forms the largest acreage in the history of our province and while hardly up to that of 1908 in yield may be termed a good crop. Hundreds of new silos have been erected, both cement and stave (the latter most numerous) and a large tonnage of silage will be fed this coming winter. This is essential owing to increased winter drouth, providing milk and cream for Montreal and Quebec and other growing cities also for the condensaries and evaporeries.

The Payne tariff now makes it possible to ship cream to the United States at a profit, therefore many of our creameries are shipping their whole output to American cities. Of course this refers to only those creameries situated near the border or within easy reach of some railway operating in both the United States and Canada. The price realized is about 30 cents a lb. of outlet fat. This is curtailing the output of cheese to a considerable extent.

Cattle have gone into the winter in good condition as the fall has been favorable with good pasturage. What young cattle lost during the drouth of July and August was more than made up. Fewer young cattle have gone to market this fall as has been the case the past two years. Cattle are changing hands at good prices especially milk cows. These will go higher as the milk supply becomes shorter in January.

The grain is not quite as heavy in quality, much of the late sown grain ripened too rapidly. Roots and potatoes are the best crop realized for years, with no rest among the notatoes. Pork is scarce and high. The spring output will be consumed ere the year closes and the crop of fall litters are few compared with several years ago.

The fall has been favorable for working and much plowing has been done. The poor catch of many of the meadows during the past two years, necessitated getting many of them turned over again, this acreage turned over this fall will be larger than usual.—"Habitat."

## Central Smith Farmers' Club

The Central Smith Farmers' Club, recently organized in Peterborough County is enjoying a large measure of success. At their second meeting held on Friday evening last, there was an attendance of 50. President, T. H. Graham was in the chair. The subject for the evening was "Feeding the Dairy Cow." This was handled by Mr. J. A. McGregor. A lively discussion followed his address.

The next meeting of the club will be an open one and is dated for January 25. Farmers and their wives are invited to attend. The meeting will be addressed by two of the Professors who will be in Peterboro at that time in connection with the Short Course to be given by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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## Judging Nearing Completion

The farms entered in the Dairy Farms' Competition will, it is expected, all be judged by the end of this week. Mr. R. R. Ness, the judge for those farms in the district east of Toronto, has finished his work except a few farms in the vicinity of Peterboro. Mr. Glendinning, the judge in Western Ontario, still has those farms near Toronto to examine. This work will be completed this week.

The judges report that they have found most of the farms and stock in a very satisfactory condition. They report a strong feeling on the part of many that did not enter their farms in this competition to do so in the next competition.

A most valuable part of the competition from the standpoint of Farm and Dairy readers will be the essays written by competitors on features of their farm work that have especially appealed to the judges. These articles will be a feature of Farm and Dairy throughout the coming year that will prove of special interest to all desirous of improving themselves in the modern practice on these prize winning farms.

The liberality of a number of firms and individuals has greatly assisted Farm and Dairy in carrying out this competition. In fact had it not been for this material assistance on the part of its friends, Farm and Dairy would not have been able to have carried out the competition. The contributors are: Dr. James W. Robertson, president of the Macdonald

## Our Supplement Postponed

Owing to the illness of our photographer and other unavoidable delays, we are unable to issue the Winter Fair Supplement this week as had been planned. It will appear next week.

College, Que., \$250; The De Laval Separator Co., The Empire Separator Co., \$200; The Ontario Dairy Co., of Windsor, \$200; The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association \$150; The Good, Shapley & Muir Co., Brantford, \$25.

The results may be announced next week. As soon as the scoring has been done the awards will be made known; if not next week, then as early in the New Year as is possible.

## Items of Interest

An agricultural association is formed in British Columbia, which it is hoped will be able to set the dates for fall fairs so that fairs may be formed inter-circuit, thus allowing the Government to send expert judges to officiate at the fairs. The association meeting is to be held in Victoria on January 31st.

The best informed and most expert fruit men in the province will assemble at the Ontario Agricultural College for the special course in fruit growing, January 25, to February 24, 1910. Those interested cannot afford to miss the wealth of practical knowledge and up-to-date information that will be presented at that time.

Don't forget the dates of the Dairymen's Conventions! The E.O.D.A. meets at Belleville on Jan. 5th, 6th, and 7th. The W.O.D.A. meets at St. Thomas, Jan. 12th and 13th, 1910. These associations are doing a great work for the uplift of the dairy industry. They merit the support of anyone interested in dairying. Every dairymen who attends either of these conventions will go home better fitted to make a success of his business.

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