

## Cheese Department

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### Eastern Dairymen's Association

The regular September meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association was held last week in the Walker House, Toronto, at the time of the Canadian National Exhibition. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. G. A. Putnam acted as secretary pro tem.

#### THOSE PRESENT

The directors present were the president, Henry Glendinning, of Manilla; G. A. Putnam, Toronto, Director of Dairy Instruction; Chief Instructor G. G. Publow, Kingston; Jas. R. Anderson, Mountain View; J. A. McGregory, Alexandria; E. Kidd, M.P., North Gower; J. H. Singleton, Smiths Falls; A. Hyne, Menzies; Jas. Whitton, Wellman's Corners; J. B. Wilson, Gananoque; J. A. Sanderson, Oxford Station; T. A. Thompson, Almonte.

#### PERTH GOT THE CONVENTION

Deputations were present from Perth and Kingston to urge that the next convention should be held in their respective towns. The speakers for Perth were T. A. Thompson, Almonte; Mayor W. Hall and Reece C. J. Foy; and for Kingston, Jos. McGrath, F. Valleau, A. Rankin, and J. A. Kerr, of Belleville.

Mr. McGrath stated that he had heard Chief Instructor Publow state more than once that no place needed the dairymen's convention more than the Kingston section. Mr. McGrath admitted that while Frontenac county was admirably adapted for dairying, the farmers of the county were not taking the interest in dairying that they might and that their product was not, on that account, as high class as it might be.

Reeve Foy countered hard on behalf of Perth, by pointing out that it was not to the credit of the people of Frontenac county that they had not made greater progress. They had had the convention before, they had the Dairy School, which should mean much to the county, and yet they admitted that they were behind in dairy matters. Such a section, he thought, did not deserve to get the convention, and would not appreciate it. Perth had never had a convention of the association and it did not have a dairy school and yet it had sent more pupils to the dairy school than any other county. It had produced dairymen famous all over the continent, including such men as Dairy Commissioner J. A. Rosdick, Chief Dairy Instructor G. G. Publow, and Dairy Instructor J. Echlin. Perth, he said, would appreciate the convention and the people would at-

tend in large numbers. He promised \$400 towards the expenses of the convention from the county and town, which could be doubled from other sources. Mr. Rankin stated that \$700 had already been subscribed by the Kingston district to the funds of the association.

Mr. Kidd moved, seconded by Mr. Sanderson, that the next convention be held in Perth. Mr. Hume moved, seconded by Mr. McGregory that the next convention be held in Kingston. Mr. Singleton suggested that the convention go to Kingston first and to Perth next.

On being put to vote it was decided to hold the next convention in Perth on Jan. 6, 7 and 8. The directors decided that they could not fetter the next board of directors in



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the selection of a convention point by promising the next convention for Kingston.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Messrs. Mayor Hall, Reeve Foy, W. A. Moore of Perth and T. A. Thompson, Almonte were appointed a committee to make the local arrangements for the convention.

Messrs. Glendinning, Putnam, Publow, and the secretary were appointed a committee to prepare the program and look after the general arrangements for the convention and also to make arrangements for the regular district fall meetings for the election of directors. Mr. Cowan, Editor-in-Chief of Farm and Dairy suggested that some new features should be added to the program for the next convention. In this connection he suggested that an example set by the British Columbia Dairymen's Association should be followed by arranging to have some cows affected with tuberculosis present at the convention and to have one of them opened for the audience to see. The suggestion seemed to meet with approval and the program committee will deal with it.

#### INSTRUCTOR PUBLLOW'S REPORT

Chief Instructor G. G. Publow reported that during the first part of the season the cheese manufactured was the best ever made. Not only was this true of the cheese he had inspected but it was borne out by the reports of the buyers. August cheese was not so good, due largely to the poor condition in which much of the milk was delivered at the factories. On the whole, however, the quality of the cheese this year has been superior to that made in any other year.

#### FARMERS FINED

There had been considerable adulteration of milk by farmers. The official prosecutors had secured 22 convictions, the offending patrons

having been fined from \$5 to \$50. The magistrates in most cases were inclined to be severe with the offenders. There were still 15 cases to be tried. The total number of offences was about the same as in 1909. The total fines imposed amounted to \$565.00.

#### MR. MURPHY'S RESIGNATION

General regret was expressed when a letter was read from Secretary R. G. Murphy of Brockville, tendering his resignation as secretary on account of poor health. Mr. Murphy's health has been failing for many months. He has been secretary of the association for some 15 years.

Messrs. Kidd, Singleton, Hume and Thompson all spoke expressing their appreciation of the valuable work accomplished by the association by Mr. Murphy and of his worth as a man. Those present were grieved to hear of his poor health. Under the circumstances Mr. Murphy's resignation was accepted. As an evidence of their deep appreciation of his services the board, on motion of Mr. Kidd, seconded by Mr. Singleton, decided to vote \$75 to Mr. Murphy.

#### THE NEW SECRETARY

On motion of Mr. Kidd, seconded by Mr. Singleton, Mr. T. A. Thompson, of Almonte was appointed secretary of the association for the unexpired portion of the year. In selecting Mr. Thompson as secretary the directors were guided somewhat by the fact that Mr. Thompson is a farmer. Great things are expected of the next convention at Perth.

The believers in waxed cheese allow no opportunity to escape without advocating this method to prevent shrinkage and depreciate the loss that occurs when cheese not so treated does not weigh up to the marks on the boxes. The complaint is made that the trade allowance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. a box over bramage is not sufficient, and

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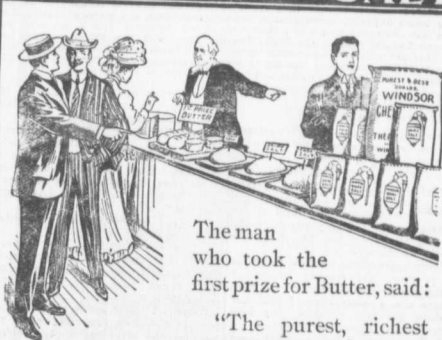
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