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FARM CHEESE MAKING.

A good method of home cheese-making is as follows: Take a quantity of fresh morning's milk, say 100 pounds; add enough rennet to coagulate in twenty-five minutes; when curd is well set, cut into pieces with a cheese knife or similar instrument, the size of peas; raise the temperature slowly to 100 degrees Fahrenheit, requiring about twenty minutes to raise this temperature. The whey will separate quickly from the curd and will be noticed by the watery green presence. When the curd is sufficiently cooked, which may be tested by the following process: rolling between the finger and thumb or biting between the teeth, if it causes a squeak it will indicate its condition for separating from the whey. This may be done by straining through a cloth of fine wire mesh. After the whey has been drawn off press the curd into moulds and put moulds under a continual pressure for about one hour. By this time the curd will have taken on a cheese shape, when it may be removed

from the moulds, covered with cheese cloth and put back into the moulds and repressed for about ten hours. The pressure required is about 100 pounds for a cheese about eighteen inches in diameter. This, however, is not important. After the cheese has been pressed ten hours and well formed it may be taken out and put into a strong brine. The brine should be a complete saturation. It should be kept in the brine from twenty-four to thirty hours, when it may be taken out and put in a curing room.

To cure cheese properly but two things are necessary, and these are: A low temperature and a moist air. This may be found in a cold, damp cellar or an underground root house. It should not freeze nor be exposed to a temperature above 70 degrees. It is a very good plan to coat the cheese with paraffin after they have been taken out of the brine and dried. This may be done by submerging in paraffin heated to a smoking heat. The paraffin will fill all the meshes and close the cheese, protecting it from loss of butter-fat or water, also from mould or insect injury. It will require from two to four months to cure the cheese, but some prefer to eat it before it becomes cured, and with the gouda it will be found of a palatable nature a few weeks after making, if not kept in too cold a place.

For a cheese vat a wash boiler may be used; a toast rack can take the place of a curd knife; a peck measure with nail holes in the sides and a wood follower will answer for mould, and a 4x4 stuck under a fulcrum and weighted by a pile of bricks will make a fairly good cheese press.

PREPARING FOR VICTORIA EXHIBITION.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association under whose auspices the Provincial exhibition is held in Victoria, is exerting every effort to make the annual exhibition this year the grandest and best that has ever been held in British Columbia. The exhibition opens on September 24th and remains open until the 28th, giving four clear days. Applications for space are already being received and it is confidently expected that the buildings will be taxed to their utmost. Seeing the necessity of securing more available space the association during the past year purchased an additional 63 acres and it now has the finest fair grounds west of Toronto.

In every department there will be a large increase over last season and when it is considered that the exhibition last year proved a grand success, there is every reason to suppose that this year's effort will eclipse all past attempts. The committee of management has secured material assistance from the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has kindly granted half fare rates from all points on their lines West of Calgary.

On freight full rates will be collected, but on the presentation of a voucher from the secretary the goods will be returned free of charge, making it virtually half rates. A feature of the exhibition will be the district exhibits. Already applications have been received from three districts and it is understood that at least four others will enter. The prize for this display this year has been raised \$300. In addition to this the display of stock is expected to be larger. Already information has been received from points in the Northwest that a large number of cattle and horses will be sent forward. Exhibits from as far East as Toronto will be on hand. In addition to this the breeders of the state of Washington are keenly interested and will send over several head to compete, while British Columbia owners will not be behind. For attractions the committee has arranged many special features. Four days' horse racing will be held for which prizes amounting to \$5,000 will be devoted.

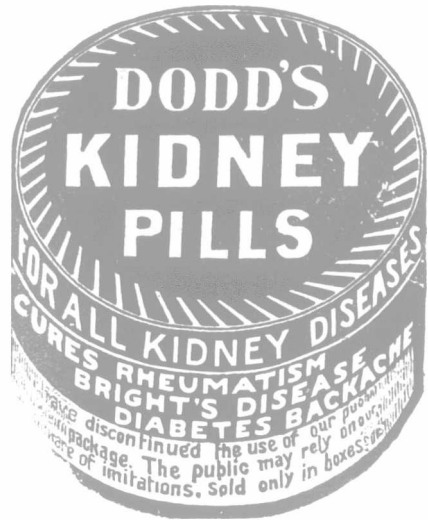
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"No," answered the no less sincere statesman, "but it wasn't my fault if I couldn't catch the Speaker's eye."

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