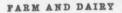


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# The Royal Commission's Report

Dairy farmers of Eastern Ontario have been kept well in touch with the work of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate complaints

## Cheap Transportation for Farm and Factory Produce

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from starter to starter, because its seed bed is not so well prepared. The inoculation of the cream may van from eight to 50 per cent. A starter may be carried two m four weeks before it goes "off." Often it is carried several months, and often less than two weeks. This demonds almost allowether on the

depends almost altogether on the carefulness of the operator.—Cornel

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Commission, found that in 90 per cent. of the factories where scales were personally examined, they were The improved starter can is a The improved starter can is a labor saver, but not an absolute be-cessity. It may be used to advantage when circumstances warrant it. Some starter makers prefer to use shotgun cans; others like the regular tes-gallon mik cans. In either of the two last-named cases the tempera-tures can be assily controlled in the same starter starter the starter and the same starter the starter temper can be assily controlled in the same starter the starter the starter temper can be assily controlled in the same starter the starter the starter temper can be assily controlled in the starter the starter the starter the starter temper can be assily controlled in the starter temperature the starter temperature tempera out of order. In some of the factories where the scales were tested they were found to be absolutely unreliwere found to be absolutely unrel-able. Green cheese, too, was largely accountable for short weights. In one factory visited by Mr. Lemieux where heavy shortages had been notnere neary subtrages nad neen sol-iced, no cheese whatever were found, the cheese maker stating that he was just as well pleased to have heavy shortages and ship cheese green as to have O.K. weights and ship the cheese well cured. In a few cases tures can be easily controlled for pasteurization and ripening by plac-ing the cans in a barrel or in a plant box. During pasteurization it cessary to agitate the milk. to have O.K. weights and ship the cheese well cured. In a few cases shortages in weights could be only attributed to dishonesty. Several lots of cheese were three, five, and even 10 lbs, less than the weights marked on the boxes. cessary to agritate the milk. In this larger quantity the pasteurization temperature need not be above 18 deg. F. for 30 or 30 minutes. Car should be exercised not to give the milk a pronounced cooked flaw; starter should be handled in the usan manner as is the mother starter. It is necessary to use a larger is oculation from starter to cream that

#### SHRINKAGE OF GREEN CHEESE

To illustrate the error in weighing To illustrate the error in weighing that may occur where green cheese is shipped, the Commission estimated that the cheese will lose on the aver-bound in the next three weeks, and beyond in the next three weeks, and nonth. Where green cheese are shipped short weights are more in evidence than where cheese have been held for a period of 10 or 14 days. The Commission recommend that

held for a period of 10 or 14 days. The Commission recommend that a competent official be appointed with headquarters at the city of Montral, whose duty it shall be to weigh cheese when shortgaes arise. Such an official should be competent also to judge the quality of cheese and then concenting with the Ontario It is desirable to allow the town ships to exercise their own discretist in assessing or not assessing in provements at their full value-E. C. Drury, Simcoe Co., Ont. then, cooperating with the Ontario and Quebec Department of Agricul-

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Measures Act be amended so that all scales at cheese factories will be scales at cheese factories will be inspected at least once a year. They further recommend that in the in-terests of the cheese industry of Canada legislation should be pa-sed to prevent the shipping of cheese from place of production under 10 days old. The question of bonding cheese dealers as the grain dealers of West-ern Canada are bonded was also in-vestigated by the Commission, but the proposal did not meet with their approval.

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