

The Dairy Industry.

J. Frank Tilley, Dairy Superintendent, is enthusiastic over the prospect for dairying in the counties under his superintendence during the coming season. New co-operative cheese factories will be in operation at Monument Settlement and Fosterville and one at Lower Southampton built by D. A. Schriver. Bernard McCormac is building a creamery at Blockville in Northumberland County. F. E. Came, a man well known in Woodstock from his connection with the steel bridge across the St. John, has built and equipped an excellent creamery at Bay Side in Charlotte County. N. S. Dow will operate it for him. New skimming stations will be operated by the Andover Creamery at Muniac and Ortonville, and the Carleton Creamery will establish three new skimming stations at places not yet decided upon.

In 1900 there was manufactured in Carleton County 293,726 pounds of cheese, being an increase over the previous year of 82,969 pounds. In Victoria the output was 49,700 pounds, an increase of 13,464 pounds. In Madawaska the output was 69,683 pounds, an increase of 31,400. In York the output was 227,474, an increase of 42,142.

The production of butter in Carleton County last year was 136,844 pounds, an increase of 17,793. In Victoria the output was 62,547, an increase of 50,826 pounds. In Madawaska the output was 43,072 an increase of 24,108 pounds.

The following is Mr. Tilley's estimate of output for the current year, of cheese, Carleton 425,000 pounds, Victoria 60,000 pounds, Charlotte where no cheese has been made for two years, 300,000 pounds. Of butter, Carleton 175,999 pounds, Victoria 125,000 pounds, Madawaska 60,000 pounds, and Charlotte where no creamery butter has been made heretofore 25,000.

When asked as to the improvement in our cheese and butter Mr. Tilley referred to the following letter from Messrs. Hodgson Bros., Montreal, who are the largest exporters of farm produce in Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2nd, 1901.
J. F. TILLEY, Esq.,
Fredericton, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter 22nd. December, which we regret to find was omitted to be answered on account of the holidays intervening, we have much pleasure in informing you that we have been very well pleased with the quality and condition of both the cheese and butter we have handled from your district this season. They certainly show an improvement in quality, and texture as compared with previous seasons. We are glad to note also that your cheese ran a little larger in size as compared with previous years. We would suggest that you encourage your factorymen to make their cheese weigh at least seventy-five pounds and to get them as uniform in weight as possible, as uniformity in size is just as important as uniformity in quality.

If the factorymen in your section continue to show the same improvement next season as they have in this, it will not be long before they can command a premium over other cheese producing countries.

With hearty good wishes, I remain, yours truly,
(Signed) HODGSON BROS.

Mr. Tilley said "The butter referred to in this letter was the output of the Carleton Creamery Co. and the Andover Creamery, and when talking personally with Messrs. Hodgson Bros. a short time ago, they informed me that they handled no butter that gave them the same satisfaction this season. This certainly speaks well for the quality of our butter, especially when the report comes from one of the largest exporters in Canada."

Hodgson Bros. say, in a letter written to Mr. Tilley last week, that the prospect for both cheese and butter this season is very bright. While they did not think it wise for factories to contract for their season's output in advance, yet if any makers wanted to sell in advance, they, Hodgson Bros., would buy cheese at 9 cents per pound at Woodstock. They made the same offer last season, but before the end of the season cheese was worth within a fraction of 11 cents in Woodstock.

Mr. Tilley has secured from the C. P. R. a uniform rate on butter from any point on the line to Montreal. The butter is carried in refrigerator cars; cars may be detained and opened at any point between Edmundston and Debec to add to the cargo, and the rate is 35 cents per 100 pounds. Previous to last summer, when Mr. Tilley got this special rate, the rate was 55 cents per 100 pounds.

In 1900 there was made in Carleton County 136,844 pounds of creamery butter of which 117,080 pounds was sent to Great Britain. In the same season Victoria County made 62,547 pounds of creamery butter of which 57,647 pounds was sent to the British market. This butter brought a price that was within 1 cent per pound of the best Danish butter, and the Danish product has the advantage of getting on the market when it is only 24 hours old while ours is six weeks old when it arrives.

The following extract from Mr. Tilley's official report for 1900 will be of interest:—

The Carleton Creamery Company, who when my last report was submitted was operating their creamery at Northampton and found their building inadequate for their work, erected one at Woodstock. This building is 30x81 feet, one and a half storeys high, with two large cold storage rooms 10x30 feet each. They also erected a new skimming

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station at Lower Northampton, which makes a total of nine stations contributing cream to the central creamery at Woodstock.

ANDOVER CREAMERY.

I intimated in my last report that a creamery would be in operation at Andover this year, and I am pleased to say that Victoria County can now boast of as fine a creamery as is found in the province. Mr. J. C. Manzer, the proprietor, deserves great credit for his energetic efforts, for in nearly every section where we solicited support from the farmers, we would hear the expression, "Yes, we will support you, but you can never make it a success here"; but after the first month the most sceptical did not doubt its success for the patrons got at that time what they never received before, viz., a cash return for their milk.

Late in August, Mr. Manzer built a skimming station at Bath, Carleton County. This station, while only in operation a short time, showed that the location chosen was a good one, and will another year prove of great service to the farmers in the section around Bath, as well as the proprietor.

It is also the intention of the management to build and put in operation at least three more stations to support the central. Just where these will be located is not finally decided.

I might mention that the services of Mr. N. S. Dow, of Woodstock, were secured by Mr. Manzer as buttermaker, and his work has been of the most satisfactory kind.

NEW DENMARK CREAMERY.

This creamery is located, as the name would imply, in a Danish Settlement, lying about eight miles east of Grand Falls, Victoria County. It was built last spring in connection with the cheese factory, which has been in operation since 1892, and while the creamery was not this season put in operation owing to the high prices obtained for cheese, they will this coming spring, make butter until June 1st, when they will begin manufacturing cheese and continue until fall, unless it will be in the interest of the patrons to continue butter making. This Cheese and Butter Company is a strictly co-operative one, and is doing a steadily increasing business.

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McDERMID-ESTABROOKS.—At the residence of Col. A. D. Hartley, East Florenceville, N. B., April 1st, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. James Duncan McDermid, of Littleton, Aroostook Co., Maine, to Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Estabrooks, of Upper Gagetown, N. B.

DIED.

MACKENZIE.—At East Glassville on March 18th, John, son of Alexander Mackenzie, aged 27 years.

Eyes and Nose ran Water.—C. C. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten days." 50 cents.—17
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Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton this eighth day of April, A. D. 1901.

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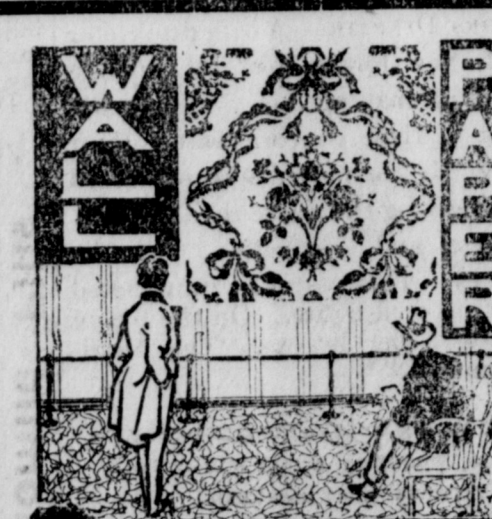
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