

THE FARMERS' INTEREST

WILL BE CENTERED ON THE SPECIAL BUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Where the Entries for the \$500 in Premiums Will be Placed—The List of Entries Shows the Widespread Interest in the Contest Throughout the Provinces.

No department will excite more interest among the country people who visit the exhibition than that which contains the dairy entries, and especially that section of it which is set apart for the competitors for Manchester, Robertson & Allison's special prizes for butter.

The fact that the competition is open to the maritime provinces and is accompanied by such generous prizes is sufficient inducement for every good butter maker to enter the contest. That a large number of them have done so will be very apparent from the accompanying list.

It is not the purpose of this article to inquire into the motives that prompted Manchester, Robertson & Allison to offer \$500 in butter premiums, but rather to show the benefits that may come from such a generous offer and the wide spread interest in the competition.

If one could know all the circumstances under which most butter is made he would be less inclined to wonder that there is so small a percentage of good butter on the market.

Still every farmer thinks that his is the best, and he only begins to realize that there must be some difference when he comes to the large markets and finds that his next neighbor's butter not only sells quicker than his, but brings all the way from two to five cents more per pound. He cannot understand it at first, and it is only after repeated experiences of this kind that brings him to the conclusion that there must be something wrong with his butter. The fault must be there. What makes this all the harder to understand is the simple fact that the country store keeper will give him the same price as he does his neighbor. He knows that he cannot get it in the market; why should the store keeper give it to him?

That puzzles him until he finds out accidentally that this is done to keep his trade; that the store keeper dare not have two prices, one for good and one for bad butter, unless he would lose some of his best customers.

Then our friend begins to inquire what is wrong. Why is his butter not as good as his neighbors? He can vouch for the milk. It has all the richness and sweetness of any milk.

Not being a reader of dairy papers he does not understand the new systems that have made the making of good butter comparatively easy. He can only find out what he wants to know in one way: by going to his neighbor and asking him how he gets the better of him. The average farmer does not stand upon such ceremony that he would object at all to this. So our friend goes and learns something. He finds to his surprise that instead of being poured directly after the straining into large flat pans, such as are in his dairy, that the milk is allowed to cool and then poured into cans, one of which holds as much as three or four pans, which are placed in a tank of ice water. It will have to remain there about twelve hours, perhaps less, when the cream will all have collected and be ready for the churn as sweet as the new milk. He does not find any old fashioned churns that break the back and the hearts of so many women, but a "new fangled one" with one of the strong farm hands churning. This opened his eyes, because at home his wife and daughter not only do the milking, but the churning as well. He sees dairy salt too for the first time, and learns how much should be put in a pound of butter. He knew his was salted by "guess," and for the first time finds out why it is possible to have butter evenly salted all the year round. He goes home with new knowledge and a resolve to profit by it. If he does he will find that in a short time he will sell his butter as rapidly as his neighbor.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison, through their special prizes, are doing this in a larger way. They are bringing the people together to look at the work of their neighbors' hands in the hope that all may learn something, and that the general butter product will be improved.

Competent judges will pass upon the butter sent to the exhibition. The association has made a point of that and has secured as good men as could be had for the work.

The maritime provinces have as great advantages as any section of country in Canada for the making of butter, and there is no reason in the world why they should not place the very best upon the market. If they did so the benefit would be so vast that it would be difficult to calculate. Figures are not available. No man seems to be able to form a correct estimate of the butter product in New Brunswick these latter years, but if better butter brings better prices—and there can be no doubt of that—imagine what financial benefit it would be to the farmers of the country if all of them improved the quality of their dairy product.

This is what such inducements as Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison offer are bound in the end to accomplish.

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Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison's Special Butter Competition.

(Sec. 1.—Butter to be in crocks or firkins of not less than 25 pounds weight).

Mrs. N. B. Milberry, Wicklow, N. B.
O. W. Wetmore, Clifton, King's county, N. B.

Agnes Andrews, Little River, Sheffield N. B.

Royal W. Ferguson, Hampstead, N. B.

H. Fairweather, Hampton, N. B.

John H. King, Smith's Creek, N. B.

Ebenezer Smith, Smith Town, King's county, N. B.

Henry O. Walker, Bridgetown, N. S.

Samuel Sanders, Round Hill, Annapolis county, N. S.

Isabella Ross, North Bedeque, P. E. I.

Mrs. D. W. Mersereau, Blissville, Sunbury county, N. B.

Joseph H. Gorham, Gray's Mill, via, Clifton, King's county, N. B.

J. R. Hornbrook, Berwick, N. B.

Mrs. R. E. Bagnall, New Glasgow, N. S.

Jos. R. Taylor, Rockland Station, N. B.

G. J. C. White, Hampton, N. B.

H. F. Grosvenor, Canterbury, N. B.

J. R. Starr, Town Plot, N. S.

Nevin McAlpine, Mott's Station, N. B.

Minnie Dobson, Sussex, N. B.

C. W. George, Upper Sackville, N. B.

W. Herbert DeVeber, Woodstock, N. B.

Mrs. Geo. A. McIntyre, Sussex Corner, N. B.

C. W. Stockton, Sussex, N. B.

Wm. Harper, Jacksonville, N. B.

Byron C. Shaw, Victoria Corner, N. B.

Thomas McKeand, Albert, N. B.

Mrs. Chas. T. Barnes, Sussex, N. B.

Walter A. McFate, Golden Grove, N. B.

John F. Harper, Jacksonville, N. B.

Joseph S. Whitehouse, Knowlesville, N. B.

Joseph Newcomb, Taylor Village, N. B.

Mrs. F. C. Colpitts, Elgin, N. B.

Mrs. Howard Trueman, Point de Bute, N. B.

Frank Reynolds, Petitediac, N. B.

S. L. Peters, Queenstown, N. B.

Mrs. S. D. Woodbury, Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. John Manchester, Apohaqui, N. B.

J. T. Barnes, Sussex, N. B.

E. B. Beer, Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. A. Alward, Butternut Ridge, N. B.

Mrs. S. E. Clarke, Hibernia, Queens county, N. B.

Mrs. B. J. Crawford, Andover, N. B.

F. C. Johnson, Wolfville, N. S.

W. S. T. C. Sands, Loch Lomond, N. B.

Geo. A. Treadwell, Manguerville, N. B.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Sr., Bon Accord, Carleton county, N. B.

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Mrs. A. Hunter, Bon Accord, Carleton county, N. B.

Miss Bella McPheal, Bon Accord, Carleton county, N. B.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Bon Accord, Carleton county, N. B.

Mrs. J. Fenithler, Bon Accord, Carleton county, N. B.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Jr., Bon Accord, Carleton county, N. B.

Mrs. A. Barker, Bon Accord, Carleton county, N. B.

Mrs. T. Cummings, Kentar, N. B.

Miss R. Barclay, Upper Kentar, N. B.

Mrs. James Atken, Bon Accord, Carleton county, N. B.

Mrs. James S. White, Oromocto, N. B.

A. B. Holder, Holdersville, Kings county, N. B.

S. S. Ryan, Moncton, N. B.

Peter Masten, Canterbury, N. B.

G. J. Forbes, Duck Creek, Gagetown, N. B.

J. Everett Fenwick, Apohaqui, Kings county, N. B.

Chas. Foster, Kingston, Kings county, N. B.

C. L. Blakney, Elgin, N. B.

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Alfred Creighton, Green Hill, Pictou county, N. S.

Mrs. J. Farquhar, Upper Renton, N. B.

William McDevitt, Lakeville, Westmorland county, N. B.

William Maynes, Rothesay, N. B.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Smithtown, N. B.

Girls' Prize.

(Sec. 2.—Butter, made by farmers' daughters not over 16 years of age, to be in crocks or firkins of not less than 15 pounds).

Blanche D. King, Smith's Creek, N. B.

J. R. Hornbrook, Berwick, N. B.

Miss Nettie Bagnall, New Glasgow, N. S.

Nellie MacAlpine, Mott's, N. B.

Ada E. Dunham, Hampstead, N. B.

Florence Menzie, Stewarton, N. B.

Ruth E. Newcomb, Taylor Village, N. B.

M. Willa McFate, Golden Grove, King's county, N. B.

Miss Reynolds, Petitediac, N. B.

I. Trueman, Point de Bute, N. B.

Lily Manchester, Apohaqui, N. B.

Agnes M. Allward, Butternut Ridge, N. B.

Villette Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, Elgin, N. B.

Myrtle Fullerton, Point de Bute, N. B.

Miss Blakney, Elgin, N. B.

Sweepstake Prize Competition.

(Sec. 3.—30 pounds weight of butter or over, in crocks or firkins).

O. W. Wetmore, Clifton, King's county, N. B.

Bertram L. Moore, Moore's Mills, N. B.

John H. King, Smith's Creek, N. B.

G. J. Coulter White, Hampton, N. B.

Ebenezer Smith, Smithtown, King's county, N. B.

Joseph H. Gorham, Gray's Mills, Clifton, N. B.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Smithtown, N. B.

Mrs. R. E. Bagnall, New Glasgow, N. S.

H. Fairweather, Hampton, N. B.

J. R. Taylor, Rockland Station, N. B.

H. F. Grosvenor, Canterbury, N. B.

J. R. Starr, Town Plot, N. S.

H. Fairweather, Hampton, King's county, N. B.

Minnie Dobson, Sussex, N. B.

C. W. George, Upper Sackville, N. B.

W. Herbert DeVeber, Woodstock, N. B.

Mrs. Geo. A. McIntyre, Sussex Corner, N. B.

Jas. Brignell, Yarmouth, N. S.

Thos. McKeand, Albert, N. B.

Wm. Harper, Jacksonville, N. B.

Jas. Shaw, 170 Waterloo street, St. John.

Mrs. Howard Trueman, Point de Bute, N. B.

Frank Reynolds, Petitediac, N. B.

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