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## Seventh Annual Butter Circular

Dominion and Provincial Governments during the last few years have done a great deal to encourage butter making in Canada. They have sought to educate a class of butter makers who would be competent to produce an article second to none in quality, in order that Canadians should hold a position with their butter in the British market equal to that now held in cheese. It was further realized that after producing butter of the finest quality, and putting it up in suitable packages, it would be necessary to arrange for a proper cold storage and refrigeration transportation. Arrangements have been made to this end. It will no doubt, however, take a little time before the full benefit of this arrangement can be realized. The Dominion Dairy Commissioners, and other authorities, have endeavored at all time to emphasize that these arrangements were provided with the object of placing our butter on the British market in the freshest condition possible. They discourage, in all cases, the practic of holding the butter for a raise in the market, as the British consumer is known to be very particular as to quality of his food, and a good reputation can be attained only by giving him our butter when it has the fresh aroma peculiar to sweet new butter. All this education and instruction has been with the view of producing butter at the factories or creameries, on more or less extensive scale, and we believe properly so, as only in this way can a regular and uniform quality of butter to any extent be produced.

There are several unfortunate conditions that exist in our Canadian butter trade which have to be faced. We think we are within the mark when we state that notwithstanding the increase in the number of creameries recently, probably two-thirds of the butter produced in Canada is made in the home dairy. This butter is usually brought to the local merchants in lumps of various sizes, varying from one to ten lbs. or more, and sold for cash, or more frequently traded for goods. In this way the merchants will receive butter from many customers having different facilities for butter making, and marketd in all kinds of weather. It is to these merchants that we especially address this circular. We know that a great deal of butter received by merchants is equal to the finest creamery. There is, however, quite enough of very inferior butter made, which, when mixed with the good butter, spoils the whole parcel. We have frequently been a little amused, while visiting the different towns buying butter, to have each merchant tell us that he himself is very particular in buying butter, but that his neighbor "Jones" will take anything that comes along. A little later we call on neighbor "Jones" and he tells us the same thing of "Smith," and so it goes. Trade is so keen that the majority of merchants are afraid of giving offence to a customer, and it is a well-known fact that farmers' wives are very sensitive to the quality of their butter.

The bad and the good grades of butter are often bought without discrimination, and then all are mixed together, and allowed to stand on tables, or dumped into boxes, and there to remain possibly for weeks before finally packed in tubs. The cellars and other rooms in which butter is stored are often contaminated by foul odors, and where these conditions exist it is impossible to have good results. We suggest the following methods, which, if adhered to, we think will help to materially improve the quality of butter handled by merchants:

FIRST.—Prepare a special room in the cellar in which only butter is stored; the room if possible should be thoroughly whitwashed once or twice during the season; it is best to add to the whitewash a small quantity of common salt. The salt will assist in making the whitewash adhere to the wall or partitions better than if the lime is used alone in the water.

SECOND.—When received care should be taken to class the butter according to grades in color and quality. This will save time in the packing process. The butter should be packed every day. In order to got a uniform color in each tub, the butter may be worked on any of the ordinary table mixers; but in no case should the hand be used for this process. None but experienced persons having good judgment should be allowed to do the mixing. Care should be taken that the butter is not overworked as in this way the grain is often destroyed

THIRD.—The person who is working the butter should have, by his hand, ordinary pickle, which may be made by using three pounds of salt, two ounces of saltpetre, and one gallon of water. A small porton of this should be sprinkled over the butter from time to time as it is mixed. This will serve the purpose of washing the butter and freeing it from any buttermilk that may remain in the product.

FOURTH.—The fifty-six pound dovetailed square box, the inside of which should be paraffined and lined with the best quality of parchment paper is the proper package for butter intended for the British market. We do not, however, favor this package for the local trade, and as the majority of this class of butter is used locally, the ordinary fifty or sixty pound tub is usually preferable. Any of the ordinary woods, such as white ash or white wood, will serve the purpose.

FIFTH.—Tubs should be soaked at least twelve hours before packing, and then rinsed out with a strong pickle, after which a small quantity of fine salt may be rubbed over the sides of the tub. If the tubs are paraffined they are preferable, and do not require to be soaked.

SIXTH.—Butter should be well packed into the tub by means of a hardwood masher. In filling leave about half an inch space at the top of each tub, so that a paste of fine salt may be applied, after covering the butter with a bleached cotton cloth.

SEVENTH.—Market without delay, as butter will not keep fresh in ordinary cellars for any length of time during the summer months.

Mrs. Thomas Plant, of Batteau, Nottawasaga township, was kicked by a horse and died from the effects.

A young Japanese named Eward K. Uchida is in Stratford spending a few weeks at Mr. Ballantyne's cheese factory at Black Creek, picking up ideas in connection with the manufacture of cheese. He spent some time in agricultural colleges in the United States. He is a young man, and purposes going into dairying on an extensive scale when he returns to his native land.

## The Markets.

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| Flour | $3 80 | to | $5 20 |
| Oats | 16 | to | 17 |
| Wheat | 80 | to | 85 |
| Barley | 20 | to | 30 |
| Peas | 37 | to | 37 |
| Butter | 10 | to | 11 |
| Eggs, fresh | 8 | to | 8 |
| Potatoes bag | 25 | to | 25 |
| Pork | 4 00 | to | 4 75 |
| Hay per ton | 7 00 | to | 8 00 |
| Hides | 4 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Sheepskins | 25 | to | 50 |
| Geese | 5 | to | |
| Turkeys | 7 | to | 7 |
| Chickens per pair | 20 | to | 25 |
| Ducks per pair | 40 | to | 50 |
| Wool | 17 | to | 20 |

## Time Table

GOING SOUTH.

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| Markdale—7 35 a. m. | 4.40 p. m. |
| Flesherton—7.48 a. m. | 4.52 p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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| Flesherton—12.07 p. m. | 9.18 p m. |
| Markdale—12.20 p. m. | 9.30 p. m. |


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