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## WINTER CREAMERY.

(From Government Bulletin.)  
The winter creamery offers many advantages to dairymen, with few or many cows milking during the winter. The chief of these are a better average quality of butter, which is sure to bring a higher price, and the extra yield of butter per 100 lbs. of milk which is got by using the cream separator. Either of these advantages will pay the cost of manufacturing the butter, which ought not to exceed three and one-half cents per pound where the milk is delivered at the creamery. Again the labor is very much less for the farmer's wife where the milk is sent to the winter creamery. In addition, the farmer and his wife feel much better when going to town to buy household necessities, if they had five to ten dollars in a pocket as a result of the sale of creamery butter, than if they have twenty to fifty pounds of butter in a basket.  
The creamery may be located in a summer cream-gathering creamery, in a summer separator creamery, in a summer cheese factory, or in a place where there are none of these. If an average of 15,000 lbs. of milk per week can be relied upon during the winter season, it will pay to purchase winter creamery apparatus and hire a butter-maker. There is no reason why our cream gathering creameries and cheese factories should hang out this sign about October 15th each year—  
"Gone out of business until May the first. Patrons must make Dairy Butter and trade it at the Corner Grocery until we open up again, or else manage a 'dry' Dairy for the winter."  
This ought not to be. The money lost through "dairy" butter, dry cows, and ignorance of the first principles of economic dairying, would pay the municipal taxes in every dairy township of the Province.  
The building should be made as warm as possible with paper and dead-air spaces, and should, where practicable, be heated with "live" steam or with "exhaust" steam from the engine. A room 20 x 30 to 30 x 30 is required for making the butter, also an office, boiler and engine room, a refrigerator and an ice-house—say 600 square feet of ground space to the latter.

The cost of the building will be from \$1,000 to \$1,200. The machinery to handle 15,000 to 25,000 lbs. of milk weekly will cost about \$1,000.  
Next to the separator, the most important part of the machinery is the boiler and engine. The boiler should have a capacity of from twelve to twenty horse-power; and the engine from six to eighth. A "half trunk lid" churn made of whitewood or pine is convenient. A narrow cream vat with plenty of space at the sides and ends for ice is needed to cool the cream rapidly where a cooler is not used.  
Where the cream vat is not adapted to rapid cooling, one of the various coolers on the market may be used, or a coil of galvanized iron pipe having cold water running through it may be placed in the cream and be worked by the engine. This will cool the cream rapidly.

A Babcock tester for dividing proceeds among patrons and for detecting losses of butterfat in skim-milk and buttermilk, is an essential part of the machinery in every creamery.  
A complete list of all machinery needed, together with their prices, may be obtained from any of the Dairy Supply firms.  
Aim to have about half of the cows fresh for the winter creamery. Feed them liberally. Give the cows plenty of salt and water. Care for them regularly, treat them kindly, keep them clean and you will have your reward. We find that corn ensilage, mangolds, clover hay, bran, peas, oats and some oil-cake, if it can be got for \$20 per ton or less, give us good results in the milk flow. Swede turnips or rape should not be fed to cows giving milk for butter or cheese-making.  
Do not allow the milk to freeze, or be exposed to any bad odor. Three times per week is often enough to deliver the milk at the winter creamery. Make arrangements with one or more of your neighbors to "take turns" hauling the milk and bringing back the skim-milk. This will lesson the labor. If the skim-milk is properly fed to calves and young pigs, it will pay for the hauling of the milk to, and the skim milk from the creamery. Our future dairy cows depend largely upon the judicious use of skim-milk.

Finally, help the butter-maker by supplying him with first-class milk and you have your reward.  
Be on your guard against stable, turnip, potato, brewers' grains, or other flavor which taint milk and injure the quality of butter. If the milk is frozen or very cold, you will have difficulty in detecting these flavors, and it will be safer for you to heat a small portion of such milk separately, where you suspect bad flavor. Where a can has milk-ice on the top, remove the ice before weighing and sampling; or else melt it before sampling as the

frozen part, containing an undue proportion of water, will not allow you to take a fair sample.  
To preserve the milk for testing use in each composite bottle about what will lie on a ten-cent piece, a mixture of seven parts bi-chromate of potash and one part corrosive sublimate. Once a month is often enough to do the testing. Test very carefully and exactly so as to render to each patron his just reward for labor done in caring for his cows and milk.  
(Continued next issue)

**Wanted—Agents.**  
"Queen Victoria" is booming. Eight thousand copies sold. Three thousand five hundred ordered from Australia; large quantity gone to South Africa; going like wild-fire in Canada. Lord Lorne, Her Majesty's son-in-law, says: "The best popular life of the Queen I have seen," and thousands endorse the statement. Outfit free to canvassers; exclusive territory; books on time; easy to make five dollars daily; some make twice that. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., Limited, Toronto.

**Willow Vale**  
Flannigan Bros., Stone Masons, intend pushing their work this week by putting on extra force. Mr. Harman is anxious to have his wall completed ere the cold weather sets in.  
The Frost King is around tramping the ground with his cold feet causing the farmers to hustle their ploughing. Some are pretty nearly done while others have yet much ground to turn.  
Mr. Reynolds has been setting out quite a number of fruit trees.

The Apples having been garnered few are left to be seen.  
Frank and Herbert Dutcher were spending a few days last week with their aunt here.  
The little stranger at Mr. Dutcher's has come to stay and is a girl.  
Eucre parties are the order of the day.  
Our popular diggers are at present engaged digging for Mrs. S. Carson; we hope they will succeed in securing abundance of water as Mrs. S. has been badly off for the fluid; they report abundance of work for the near future.  
Mr. J. Wiles of Maple has been digging a well for F. Smeiser on the town-line.  
The Turnip crop is good and most of them housed; our farmers believe in the old adage "Make Hay while the sun shines."  
Mr. Wiles' Foreman, A. Irwin, was home last week moving. He has taken up his abode near Maple.

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**King Plowing Match.**

The annual plowing match of King Plowmen's Association, which was held on the farm of Mr. S. Jamieson, near Kettleby, on Thursday last, was as usual a great success. There were about 2000 spectators present, representing almost every profession and trade, and there was a large number of ladies. Hundreds of carriages thronged the grounds, and there were thirty-nine plowmen at work in the sod and stubble fields. The excellent plowing done was the subject of many favorable comments, and the officers and directors of the association were highly complimented on their successful efforts in encouraging the rising generation to make better farmers. The judges decided that the work was well done and the competition in many cases was very close.  
The following are the prize-winners in the various classes:  
First Class—1, Wm. Bennett, Barrie; 2, James McLean, Vaughan.  
Second Class—1, J. S. Lawson, King; 2, James Cameron, Vaughan; 3, W. H. Malloy, Vaughan; 4, A. Kaffer, Vaughan.  
Third Class—1, O. M. Heacock, King; 2, H. Wells, King; 3, J. Atkins, King; 4, R. C. Bennett, Barrie.  
Fourth Class—1, R. Stiver, Markham; 2, R. S. Ross, King; 3, William Sanderson, King; 4, W. Wells, King.  
Fifth Class—1, S. Baker, King; 2, George Williams, Vaughan; 3, T. J. Gould, King.  
Sixth Class, stubble—1, E. Smith, King; 2, F. Boadway, King; 3, W. Hoover, King; 4, W. Nye, King.  
Seventh Class, boys under 17, stubble—1, P. Flanagan; 2, George Cooper; 3, T. Jarvis; 4, P. E. Ferguson.  
Eighth Class, stubble, boys under 13, wheel plows—1, Wm. Sproule, King; 2, Geo. Riddle, King.  
Best six crown furrows in first and second class—J. S. Lawson.  
Best finish in fourth class—R. Stiver.  
Best groomed and equipped team in field—W. Hoover.  
Best ins and outs in fifth class—Geo. Williams.  
Best going team in sod—J. S. Lawson.

Best finish in second class—J. S. Lawson.  
Best finish in stubble—P. Flanagan.  
Best looking plowman in sod classes—Jos. Wilson.  
Best looking plowmen in stubble classes—E. Smith.  
Best looking plowman in boys under 17 years of age—S. Baker.  
The judges of the 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th classes were John Morgan, Willowdale; B. Hollingshead, Kettleby; W. Jeffrey, Vaughan. Judges in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th classes, Jas Fennell, Bradford; Neil Malloy, Vaughan; E. Chappelle, King. Lady judges Misses Walton, Fox and Stephenson.

**King Township Council**  
King Council met at McBride's Hotel on Saturday Oct 30th. The Reeve in the chair.  
The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—J. McCarroll, repair north town-line, \$2.50; S. Pollage, repair Con. 7, \$2.35; James Cherry, plank, \$2; Neil Campbell, repair bridges on 10th con., \$17.10; H. Fuller, repair 12th con., \$10.25; John Edwards, repair 9th con., \$2.50; Thos. Ross, plank, \$1.18; R. Caldwell, plank, \$2.70; Jas. Watson, repair 12th con., \$9.50; Hart & Riddell, stationery, \$1.33; J. J. Pearson, Reg. Bonus by-law, \$2.50; Levi Watson, repair Kettleby bridges, \$4.25; A. R. Fawcett, printing, \$20; Jas. Billings, 1 month's salary, Yonge St. \$25; Mrs. Shelton, 1 month's care of child, \$7; S. Machell, gravel, \$1.28; Wm. Walkington, cedar, \$13.20; Jas Scott, cedar, \$1.50; Daniel Casey, sheep claim, \$2.66; John McCallum, sheep claim, \$2.32; Robert Coulter, sheep claim, \$3.33; Wm. Coupland, sheep claim, \$2.66; A. Mitchell, sheep claim, \$8; Arch'd McCallum, sheep claim, \$8; Jas. Robb, sheep claim, \$5; Jas. McClure, \$10.  
Armitage—Legge—that this council grant to King Plowmen's Association the sum of Twenty dollars to be expended in prizes—Carried.  
Hamby—Legge—that the clerk be instructed to advertise for a guardian for a certain foundling child now being cared for by Mrs. Shelton at the expense of the Township—Carried.  
Armitage—Hamby—that the following tax be refunded: A. Mitchell, dog tax, \$1; W. J. Thompson, 1 Bitch, \$2—Carried.  
Next meeting of Council will be held at Trent's Hotel Nobleton, Nov. 27th.  
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