AGRICULTURE MINISTER VISITS PROVINCE

Federal minister of agriculture Harry Hays visited Prince Edward Island in January of this year as the Island played host to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Mr. Hays (center) chats with provincial minister of agriculture Andrew B. MacRae (left) and Liberal member of parliament for Kings, John Mullally.

Dairy milestones in Canada

Milestones in the development of modern dairying in Canada:

1864—First cheese factory in Canada, operated by Harvey Farrington, in the Township of Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario.

1865—Four more cheese factories started in Oxford County.

1865—First cheese factory in Eastern Ontario at Farmersville (now Athens), Leeds Co.

1865—First cheese factory in Quebec.

1866—Cheese factories at Frankville, Ont., and near Belleville.

1867—First Dairy convention held at Ingersoll, Ontario.

1867—Estimated to be more than 200 cheese factories in Ontario.

1869—First cheese factory in New Brunswick.

1870—First cheese factory in Nova Scotia at Paradise, Annapolis County.

1875—First Canadian creameries started at Athelstan and Helena, Huntingdon Co., Quebec.

1875—First Ontario Creamery at Teeswater.

1878—First cream gathering creamery in Canada at L'Avenir, Drummond County, Quebec.

1881—First classes of instruction in cheesemaking, St. Denis, Quebec.

1882—First centrifugal separator in North America installed in a creamery at Ste. Marie, Beauce County, Quebec.

1883—First condensed milk factory at Truro, Nova Scotia.

1884—First creamery in New Brunswick.

1884—First separator installed in an Ontario creamery at Ameliasburg.

1886—First cheese factory in Manitoba at Shoal Lake.

1896—First creamery in Manitoba at St. Pierre.

1890—First creamery in Saskatchewan at Saltcoats, vice inaugurated.

1890—Dominion Dairy Commissioner appointed.

1891—First cheese factory in Saskatchewan at Springfield.

1891—First winter creameries—Woodstock and Mount Elgin, Ontario.

1892—First creamery in Nova Scotia at Nappan, Cumberland, County.

1892—First Dairy School at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

1893—Guelph Dairy School opened.

1894—First Creamery in Prince Edward Island at Tryon.

1894 — First creamery in Alberta (a combined cheese factory and creamery at Innisfail).

1895—First cheese factory in British Columbia, near Chilliwack.

1895—Government Iced Butter Car Service started.

1897—First creamery in British Columbia, at Sardis.

1897—First refrigerated space on Atlantic steamers.

1902—Government cool cheese curing rooms established.

1902—Government cow testing started.

1903—First milk powder factory.

1904—Canada exported 233,980,716 lbs. cheese to Britain the peak year.

1922—Compulsory grading of butter and cheese for export.

1934—Alberta became the first Province to adopt grading of Creamery butter for Domestic consumption (print grading).

1937—Standards for manufacture and sale of Ice Cream, Sherbet and process cheese under Dairy Industry Act.

1939—The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act came into force.

1947—Compulsory Grading of dry skimmed milk for export.

1947—Compulsory Branding of cheddar cheese for export with the word "Canada".

1948—On the 14th of December, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of Margarine in Canada was ultra vires of Parliament.

1951—First continuous butter-making machine in Canada operated at Edmonton, Alberta.

1955—All cheese graded for extraneous matter.

1956—Dutch clock system of selling cheese.

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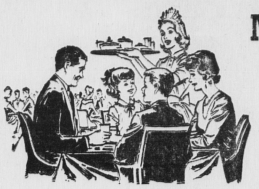

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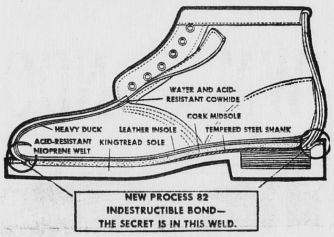

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