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A SERIES OF LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC OF CANADA, BEING A CAREFUL STUDY OF DAIRY METHODS AND PRACTICES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE, DURING A FOUR MONTHS' VISIT IN 1888.

Entered in the office of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, by W. H. Lynch, in the year 1888.

Dairying—Its Future in Canada.
 INTRODUCTORY.

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 THIS LETTER IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES which the writer is about to address to the dairymen of Canada, as one outcome of a four months' study of the dairy question abroad, by a Canadian, from a Canadian standpoint and with Canadian interests in view. That the letters

WILL BE READ BY ALL CANADIAN DAIRYMEN the writer has a right to ask and a reason to expect. The right to ask comes of what the letters have cost the writer; the reason to expect comes of the fact that the work done has been done in the interest of those addressed. That the opportunity of reading will come to all who wish it, we have an assurance in the attitude of the Canadian press on this subject. The intelligent interest taken by the newspaper editors of Canada, for several years past, in the question of

THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR DAIRY INDUSTRY leaves little to be desired. The experience of the writer has been such that he feels warranted in the belief that if the most is not made of his own humble efforts in this direction, it will not be the fault of his fellow countrymen on the press.

It is due to myself and my subject to say at the outset that the work which I did undertake was not the original intention of my visit abroad. There was no lack of suggestion of the need of some such action and its large possible value to Canadian agriculture; but it did not seem, on the one hand, a work to devote upon any single individual to attempt to accomplish, while, on the other hand, whatever agency was the proper one did not appear alive to its responsibility. The more immediate object of the visit was in a response to an invitation from the

BRITISH DAIRY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION to give an address at their annual conference. The ultimate or main purpose of the visit was to make the opportunity an occasion for acquiring information of enough value to justify the necessary outlay of time and money, which outlay could not be afforded otherwise. The actual line of work followed out, therefore, was quite different from what had been intended, and was a line of work that appeared to

OPEN UP OF ITSELF, a natural sequence, practically, of some years of work that preceded it.

Immediately the fact of the proposed visit having become publicly known, from various quarters there came, spontaneously, suggestions of the pressing needs which the opportunity might be expected to serve. Members of Parliament and other public men, more or less enthusiastically in favor of improvement, made personal suggestions as to what might or ought to be done. The following extracts from a letter written me on the first of May last by Professor E. A. Barnard, then director of agriculture for the Province of Quebec, will illustrate the

EXPECTATIONS ENTERTAINED OF MY VISIT. Prof. Barnard wrote:—"Delighted to hear of your being called to England on such a complimentary mission. I hope you will take time to look into dairy matters there somewhat carefully. What we need most for the English market, I think, is (1) An organization such as the Dominion Immigration agent at Liverpool, promoted for the sale of live stock; (2) a package, or a system, by which our fresh butter—properly preserved—can be laid on the English consumer's table. I have been studying the question for some time, and I have come to the conclusion that we can press our butter into 1/2 lb. squares, nicely stamped, pack each pound in parchment paper box, say 24 lbs. together, or even 12 lb. boxes—putting up say eight 12 lb. boxes into a large shipping case. The whole must be so arranged with a preservative against great changes of temperature, as to reach the retailer in the best shape. If that can be done, and an active, honest agent found to take care of our shipments, we shall

HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL FOR OUR COUNTRY. "I am prepared to help you, or anyone else with all my might, for the realization of such an object."

"With our promised new era of fast steamers, competing lines, etc., with our proximity to the seaboard, with cool storage, and with care in making and shipping, our butter should reach the consumer in Great Britain in as good condition as the best of Normandy. Of course our butter is longer on board ship, but cool storage and the right package, excluding air, or nearly so, from the moment the butter comes in the churn to the time it is put on the table, even in England, makes this possible for us, as well as for Normandy makers, if we organize and go properly to work about it.

"Try, by all means, to study this matter out thoroughly. I wish the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa would help you in this matter. Should you see Mr. Lowe or the Hon. Mr. Carling about it, I have no doubt they would give you full assistance, and enable you to obtain from this voyage

THE PUBLIC INFORMATION WE SO MUCH REQUIRE. "A trip to Copenhagen and a visit to Mrs. Hanna Neilson's dairy school would also be most useful."

"Wishing you every prosperity, and especially all advantages for the furtherance of the object you aim at, in this important voyage," etc.

Prof. Barnard is well and favorably known for his great interest in this question, not only in Quebec, on his official ground, but in other provinces, which has frequently visited.

His public introduction to British agriculture, through an hour's conversation with the British Dairy Farmers' Association, was a most interesting and profitable experience.

It is a pleasure to say that the writer has been able to give a full and complete account of his visit to the British Dairy Farmers' Association, and to give a full and complete account of his visit to the British Dairy Farmers' Association, and to give a full and complete account of his visit to the British Dairy Farmers' Association.

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AN APPRECIATIVE AND HOPEFUL PRESS, the series of letters of which I said in the beginning this is the first one, and of which I may here assure the reader that though I spent four long months in careful investigation, my letters will not be as voluminous as the abundance of material would have made possible. I purpose giving mainly only the conclusion of mature study, along with facts enough to justify such conclusions. In writing my letters now, with all my material in hand, I am able to dispense with much detailed work which lead up to those conclusions.

THE SUBJECTS OF LETTERS TO FOLLOW will be, some of them, "Canada as a Dairy Country," "Canada's Status in the English Market," "Among the British Dairy Importers," "Packages for Export Trade," "Lines of Possible Improvement," "What the Dominion Have Done," "A Model System of Milk Supply," "Dairy Schools," "The Normandy System of Marketing," "New Ideas Learned from Foreign Practices," "A Dominion Organization Needed," "Government's Place in the Work," "Need a Private Enterprise," "England as a Dairy Market," "Something about Unique Holland," etc. The above is as close a suggestion of what is to come as can be made at this stage of writing. If these letters shall not possess enough of interest to my fellow countrymen, who are the backbone of our splendid nationality, to be acted upon to make their labor more easy and remunerative, it will not be because I have spared every possible effort to make them interesting and valuable.

W. H. LYNCH, Danville, P. Q. Nov. 17, 1888.

Minutes of 12th meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale, held in the Council Chamber, the 8th day of Nov., 1888.

Members present, the Reeve and Messrs. Hill, Rae and Brown. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A communication was received from the City local superintendent of the C. P. Railway, re. station yard.

The following accounts were presented, viz: T. L. Moffat & Sons, for stove; Haskett Bros, for stove pipes &c.; J. W. Sproule, for claims and table.

Petitions presented asking aid for Mrs. Nethercote and Reinhart Offman.

Rae—Hill—That the accounts of Messrs. Moffat & Sons, J. W. Sproule and Haskett Bros, as presented be paid and that the Reeve issue his cheque for the same.—Carried.

Hill—Rae—That this council grant Rainhart Offman four dollars per month, during the winter months, say six months—also two dollars a month to Mrs. Nethercote for a term of six months, commencing 1st Dec.—Carried.

Rae—Hill—That the Reeve issue his cheque for money granted to hand.—Carried.

itself was opportune, especially in the tend the dairy contest at Ipswich, the exhibition, the Irish exhibition in London, the Scandinavian exhibition in Copenhagen, the Royal exhibition at Nottingham, the special dairy features in all these exhibitions except that at Brussels. At the exhibition under a different system each two weeks there were employed, in succession, Irish, Swedish and other dairymaids to afford a comparison of methods. At the dairymaid at the Glasgow dairy school (near Cork) was about to leave and give a visit to a Swedish butter-maker. At the Bagot full of business and push, with his Irish maids, making butter, and supplying butter-milk, along with cakes, Irish soda bread, etc.

The exhibition at Copenhagen was held only once in five years, and its dairy and exhibition of dairy products was one of the great seasons of my trip.

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