

P. Q., on the grounds. He is desirous of opening a market for our Canadian cheese in Barbadoes and the West Indies. To do this he has erected at Rougemont a cheese factory, and has a large herd of cows. He wished to procure a first class cheese-maker to make the right kind of cheese that would suit that climate. We introduced him to Mr. Derbyshire for full instructions as to the best mode of procedure. It is well for us to look around and send our wares into foreign parts. We wish Mr. Whitfield success in his undertaking.

We also met the Hon. J. H. Pope. We commended him and the government for not opening our doors to the American cattle unless through quarantine. Mr. Pope admits that we have had foot and mouth disease in Canada, and

conclusion that he was very favorably impressed with the fair at Toronto, and that he considers "fair" a mere suitable name than "exhibition,"—more applicable to the present state of affairs; also that he is inclined to favor attractions, and that we might expect his sanction to large expenditures in Ottawa for agricultural purposes. We have the audacity to suggest time and patience, to see first the result of the present changes and effects of present expenditures.

#### OUR ILLUSTRATION.

Our illustration is made for the purpose of drawing your attention more particularly to the great and growing dairy interest, which has during the past year been much more profitable than the grain or stock interests of our country, and is in all probability likely to remain so.

his face. Some may recognize a resemblance in the Governor and Lady. But we only hope that each will do his or her duty better to advance your interest than the designer of this illustration has; if they can do no more good, that none will do more harm than the illustration.

#### Fatal Hog Disease.

ONE THOUSAND SWINE DEAD IN A MONTH IN PERRY COUNTY.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Oct. 4.—A hog disease, which for some better name is called hog cholera, is sweeping over Perry County with alarmingly fatal results. When seized with the malady the animal begins to swell at the throat, the affected part presenting a dirty,



The Dairy Exhibits at the Provincial Exhibition, Ottawa, 1884.

considers that with our present quarantine we can bid defiance to it and keep it from our herds. We do not think a single case of it can be found in Canada at the present time.

We also met Hon. A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario. He expressed his doubts as to the advisability of continuing the government grant to the Provincial Exhibition.

We were present at the annual meeting of members, directors, etc., held on Thursday evening in the City Hall at Ottawa. The attendance was very meagre in comparison to what it used to be. The minutes were passed and the president read his address. A resolution was passed commending the continuation of the grant. There was no life, no animation, no discussion, as formerly.

We listened to the Governor-General's address; he is a good pleasant speaker. We arrived at the

Our well wooded, well watered and well grassed lands will produce a better quality of butter and cheese than can be produced in more southern climates, or on treeless and poorly watered prairies. With care we can make such a reputation for butter and cheese that they will be sought for by those who desire the best in other lands.

We wished to represent Mr. Derbyshire and Mr. Morgan in the foreground. The Marquis of Lansdowne and Lady are passing through the building; the Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture; Mrs. Graham and her daughter; Mr. Whitfield, the President, and other members of the Board are seen in the background. But unfortunately we had not our best artist on the ground, and some of the faces are not recognizable; although those who have seen Mr. Ira Morgan may recognize

brownish appearance, and death usually follows in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. It is estimated that not less than 1,000 hogs have died in the county during the past month, as many as 200 having perished in one township, with no apparent cessation in the spread and fatality of the disease. Thus far all efforts to successfully combat the disease have been barren of results, and so far as can be learned not one of the animals attacked by the strange malady has recovered. It is feared that the usual heavy fall and winter shipments of dressed pork from this county to the eastern markets will not only not occur this year, but that requisitions on foreign markets will have to be made to supply the home demand.

[We extract the above from the *Farmer and Dairyman*, of Syracuse, N. Y., of October 10. From another paper we see that Hog Cholera