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The National Creamery & Produce Coy., Ltd.

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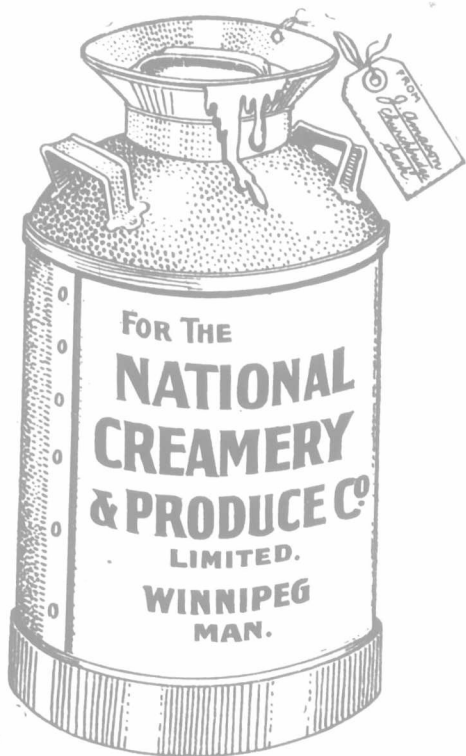
We are the only Creamery Company that insures patrons against loss by paying by Express Money Orders, always paying the highest prices and paying promptly on the 1st and 15th of each month.

We have the largest and most sanitary Creamery in the Province, with a churning capacity of over 25,000 pounds per day.

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We test every can of Cream separately and guarantee our tests to our patrons, and any farmer wishing to do so, may have the Dairy Superintendent call at our Factory, test his Cream and send him an official test of same.

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which never told a lie, which never, dog-like, failed to look you in the face. Yet his tail was low, and, as he stopped at his master's feet, he was quivering. For he, too, knew, and was not unmoved.

For weeks he had tracked the Killer; for weeks he had followed him as he crossed Kenmuir, bound on his bloody errands; yet always had lost him on the Marches. Now, at last, he had run him to ground. Yet his heart went out to his enemy in his distress.

"I thowt t'had bin yo'!" lad, the Master whispered, his hand on the dark head at his knee—"I thowt t'had bin yo'!"

Rooted to the ground, the three watched the scene between M'Adam and his Wull.

In the end the Master was whimpering; Andrew crying; and David turned his back.

At length, silent, they moved away. "Had I—should I go to him?" asked David hoarsely, nodding towards his father.

"Nay, nay, lad," the Master replied. "Yon's not a matter for a mon's friends."

So they marched out of the Devil's Bowl, and left those two alone together.

A little later as they tramped along, James Moore heard little pattering, staggering footsteps behind.

He stopped, and the other two went on.

"Man," a voice whispered, and a face, white and pitiful, like a mother's pleading for her child, looked into his—"Man, ye'll no tell them a'?" I'd no like 'em to ken 'twas ma Wullie. Think an't 'had bin yer ain dog."

"You may trust me!" the other answered thickly.

The little man stretched out a palsied hand.

"Gie us yer hand on't. And G-God bless ye, James Moore!"

So these two shook hands in the moonlight, with none to witness it but the God who made them.

And that is why the mystery of the Black Killer is yet unsolved in the Daleland. Many have surmised; besides those three only one other knows—knows now which of these two he saw upon a summer night was the guilty, which was the innocent. And Postie Jim tells no man.

(To be continued.)

GOSSIP

The fifth annual sale of Shorthorns will be held at Prairie Home by Hon. Thos. Greenway, Crystal City, Man., on June 13th. Some 40 Shorthorns are cataloged, besides a few Ayrshires and Clydesdales. Catalog on application.

LACOMBE GETS MORE HORSES.

"Mr. E. K. Strathy has just made an excellent addition to his already fine string of horses, having this week purchased from Mr. Freel of Ontario, one Hackney stallion imported from England in February, 1907, and one Clydesdale stallion imported from Scotland this spring.

The Hackney stallion, Woodman 9071, is a beautiful chestnut with white stockings, sired by Ganymede, the grand champion winner at Agricultural Hall, London, England. His dam, Berry Goldendrop, by Erebus, by Perfection the 3rd, she also being a prize winner.

A brother of Woodman won at the Hackney show, Agricultural Hall, England, first as a yearling, first as a two-year-old, first and championship as a three-year-old, also winning Hackney Society's gold medal and Zeigler's 50 Guinea challenge cup at Birkenhead, England.

The splendid Clydesdale stallion Hardy Lad 13026, sired by Alexander Everard, he by Sir Everard, the champion prizewinning horse of Glasgow, Scotland, for four years in succession, and also being the sire of Baron's Pride, the sire of Baron Kitchener and a large number of other noted horses."

—Lacombe Advertiser.

Mr. Strathy is a banker at the Alberta town, a great lover and a good judge of horses, and solicited as judge of some

of the horse classes at the 1906 Industrial at Winnipeg.

SOME COW TESTS.

At Cowansville, Que., the average yield of 119 cows for 30 days ending 27th April is 567 lbs. milk and 22.8 lbs. fat. The highest individual yield is 1360 lbs. milk, testing 4.8.

The Shearer, Ont., association has an average yield for the same period of 624 lbs. milk and 18.9 lbs. fat. The best individual yield here is 880 lbs. milk, testing 2.7 only.

In the association at Culloden, Ont., the average of 209 cows is 759 lbs. milk and 25.7 lbs. fat for the period ending 7th May. There are several individual yields here of over 1,000 lbs. milk, the highest being 1385 lbs., testing 3.2.

The 109 cows in the Spring Creek association average 762 lbs. milk and 26.4 lbs. fat. Several individual cows here go over the 1,100 lbs. mark, one good yield being, 1470 lbs. milk, testing 3.0 for the 30 days ending 1st May. At Hatley, Que., the average test is the same as at Spring Creek, Ont.; namely, 3.4 for the same period, but the average yield is only 543 lbs. milk and 19.0 lbs. fat. The highest production of any one cow is 840 lbs. milk, testing 3.1.

St. Armand, Que., from 161 cows, average 488 lbs. milk and 18.8 lbs. fat. Woodburn, Ont., with 79 cows, has an average yield of 671 lbs. milk and 22.2 lbs. fat.

Almost all the duly organized associations are now at work, the members sending in their bottles of composite samples promptly. In another two weeks much fuller and better records than above may be expected.

DAIRY COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH.
Ottawa.

U. S. PACKERS TAKE DRASTIC ACTION.

Commission men at the Chicago Stock Yards are up in arms at the arbitrary action of the packers in serving notice that beginning Monday, May 20th, which date was later extended one week, to May 27th, they would not buy cows or heifers except subject to post-mortem inspection and if condemned would settle for such carcasses on basis of value of the hides and tankage only. Their ultimatum provided that while the packers will pay for all cows and heifers the day of sale the same as heretofore, commission men must hold these proceeds two days before remitting the owner, pending result of the post-mortem examination. Notice from the packers to the above effect was received by the commission men on Wednesday of last week, May 15th. The President of the Live Stock Exchange immediately appointed a committee composed of representatives of some of the leading commission firms, which committee met the representatives of the packing interests and endeavored to induce them to rescind their action, but the best they could do was to secure an extension of one week before carrying their intention into effect. The commission men strongly protested against the proposed action, pointing out the practical impossibility of selling cattle that way and the detriment to the market involved in holding shippers' proceeds two days. Chicago has always been known as a strictly cash market and commission men have prided themselves upon remitting their shippers on the day of sale, and any backward step in this respect will certainly be detrimental to the interests centered here. Commission men contend that cows and heifers should be inspected alive by the Federal and State inspectors, the same as at present, and any that are found affected with tuberculosis condemned before they pass over the scales.

The proposed action is a blow at the interests of shippers of the above classes of stock, a damage to the market, and the selling interests will oppose same to the utmost of their ability. It is understood that if the packers succeed in forcing this restriction here they will take similar action at other markets.

The commission men protested in the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Notice has been served upon the commission interests by representatives of the following packers; namely, Armour & Co.; Morris & Co.; Swift & Company; National Packing