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Winkler Dismisses Jacobs

Serious Rupture Occurs Between Minister and Agricultural College Board

Last week, Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture of Manitoba, announced that he personally had discharged P. S. Jacobs, Professor of Animal Husbandry at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

The meeting was exceedingly hot. The ministers found that most of the members of the board were not prepared to yield their powers to him and they told him so with great frankness.

The trouble between the Minister and Professor Jacobs arose when Mr. Winkler's famous cow scheme was inaugurated. He insisted upon Professor Jacobs taking charge of the administration of the act, in addition to his duties as professor at the college and manager of the college farm.

ernment. There seems to be very decided differences of opinion as to whether these cows were worth the money paid for them.

Another big difference of opinion arose when Mr. Winkler himself went into the cow buying business. He attended a sale in Winnipeg and purchased a young Holstein cow for \$550, and sent it out to the agricultural college.

Mitchell, Black and McMillan

It is only a few months since Professor Mitchell of the Dairy Department of the college resigned and went to New Brunswick. The chief reason for his leaving was because of trouble between himself and Mr. Winkler.

It will be remembered that one of the first acts of Mr. Winkler after the change of government was to discharge President Black, without consulting with the advisory board in any way.

For more than a year there has been no Deputy Minister of Agriculture, since A. J. McMillan resigned because he could not get along with Mr. Winkler.

From all information available it is quite apparent that Mr. Winkler is determined that he shall run the Agricultural College absolutely, despite the fact that the advisory board under the law is constituted for that purpose and is given full authority to run the college.



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