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Leaders in Western Agriculture

Introducing to Our Readers the Ministers of Agriculture for Our Four Western Provinces—By the Deputies

THE HON. VALENTINE WINKLER, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration for Manitoba, has farmed extensively in that province, being a breeder of pure-bred livestock, as well as engaging extensively in grain growing. Mr. Winkler was born at Newstead, Ontario, on March 18, 1864, and in 1878 migrated to Emerson, Manitoba.

His sympathy with the struggling homesteader was the reason for his passing at the 1916 session of the Manitoba Legislature of "The Settlers' Animal Purchase Act," or, what is far better known as "The Winkler Cow Scheme." This Act is entirely original and will in time be the means of

gave to the accomplishment of the task of organizing the scattered groups of grain-growers. Today western farmers enjoy the benefits which the grain-growers wrested one by one from their unyielding taskmasters.

His department is admitted by even his political opponents to be one of the most capably administered of any in Canada.

THE HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, has one great ideal in life, to promote the welfare of the men of the land. This consecration of intelligent endeavor on behalf of Alberta's agricultural problems has already borne a rich harvest in almost every avenue of our agricultural development.

Mr. Marshall was born September 24, 1872, at Elderslie Township, Bruce County, Ontario. He was one of the best-known workers and organizers of the Patrons of Industry movement in Ontario from 1891 to 1898. He came to Alberta June, 1905, as manager of the Edmonton Morning Bulletin, until he became Minister of Agriculture. He is the owner and operator of a large farm in the Olds District.

While it has been said that his greatest hobby is "live stock," his most distinguishing characteristic undoubtedly has been in promoting agricultural education. Mr. Marshall has set the standard for practical teaching service for farm boys and girls for the whole of the Dominion of Canada, in the establishment of his Agricultural Schools. It is evident from the popu-



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lating a prosperous community in a section of Manitoba where the settlers were in need of practical assistance.

Other progressive pieces of legislation fathered by the Manitoba Minister of Agriculture during his term of office are the "Agricultural Societies Act," "Sheep Protection Act," "Station Enrolment Act," and the new Weeds Act, all of which are working out admirably well and producing beneficial results to a marked degree.

The Minister is a man of few words but quick action; physically strong and mentally active; a pronounced democrat, and commands the respect and confidence of the entire staff of his department; a Liberal in politics; a Methodist in religious belief, and a Canadian in ideals.

A PIONEER among pioneers and a farmer among farmers is Hon. W. R. Motherwell, of Saskatchewan, Minister of Agriculture for the big wheat-growing province of Canada, where the "farmers' government" is strongly entrenched in the confidence and esteem of the electorate.

Mr. Motherwell began life in Perth, Ontario, 58 years ago. He homesteaded in Abernethy district north of Qu'Appelle 35 years ago. He was a student at the Ontario College before going to the "Northwest," and the training which he there received, with the experience on his father's farm, was the foundation for a successful career in the new land. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Grain Growers' Association in Saskatchewan and was president of the association until he became Minister of Agriculture in 1905. The world knows how this association has succeeded, but few know the time, the energy, and the thought which Mr. Motherwell



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larity of the schools that they are meeting the need of the province. They have now been in operation four years and some 900 boys and 350 girls have been in attendance. Under his skillful direction the cause of agriculture in Alberta has the right-of-way to-day and is being established upon the firm foundation of modern science, statistics, facts and advertising, and everywhere our farmers are enjoying a large measure of contentment and prosperity.

THE HON. JOHN OLIVER, Minister of Agriculture and Railways for British Columbia, has behind him considerable experience in agriculture and contracting in his province. Mr. Oliver was born in the Village of Hartington, Derbyshire, England, on the 31st July, 1856, and came to Wellington County, Maryborough Township, with his parents in May, 1870. For the next seven years



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he was engaged in clearing up land and farming operations with his father in Maryborough. In the spring of 1877 he came to British Columbia, taking up land in the New Westminster district. His present farm was reclaimed from the sea by dyking and under-draining. Mr. Oliver has been engaged in agricultural pursuits for the major portion of the time that he has been in British Columbia, although he has engaged in general contracting, and operations in connection with steam threshing and sawmill machinery as a side issue. He first entered provincial politics in 1900, representing the District of Delta for ten consecutive sessions. At the general election last September he was returned to represent the Electoral District of Dovedney, and was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Railways in November last.

A. MacLachlan, the district representative in New Lakehead, writes Farm and Dairy that he is now managing a government creamery at that point. He believes that the north country has a great future as a dairy industry where it should be given every encouragement. "I gave the patrons an address on cow testing, handling the dairy cow, taking care of milk, etc., to our patrons and they were very enthusiastic," said Mr. MacLachlan. "Although the factory is not large at present, it will grow quite rapidly."



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