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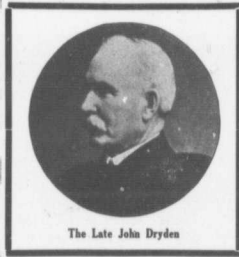
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The Late Hon. John Dryden

Acute anæmia, from which he suffered for several months, brought about the death of the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario from 1890 to 1905. He died at his residence in Toronto on Thursday, July 29th. His family and relatives, in their bereavement will have the sympathy of many hundreds who knew Mr. Dryden personally and the thousands who have knowledge of the great work he wrought for the cause of agriculture.

Hon. John Dryden was the son of the late James Dryden, who came from Sunderland, England, and settled in Whitty township in 1829. He was born at Maple Shade farm in 1840, educated at the local schools, and took up farming as a vocation. He was successful from the start, and added to farming in a general way the breeding of high-class sheep and cattle, his farm and herds ranking among the finest in Canada.

When twenty-two years old Mr. Dryden was elected to the municipal



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Council of Whitty township, where as Deputy Reeve and Reeve he served for seven years, retiring voluntarily at the end of that period. He was elected to the Ontario Legislature for South Ontario in 1879, and remained in the Legislature until the advent of the Whitney administration in 1905.

In September, 1890, Mr. Dryden was appointed Minister of Agriculture. His practical farming experience stood him in good stead, and he was enabled to accomplish many great things which were of great advantage to the farmers of the Province. During his administration the Agricultural College at Guelph was enlarged and a dairy school established in connection with it. Like institutions were also built at Strathroy and Kingston. He also organized twelve fruit experimental stations throughout the Province.

The late Mr. Dryden was President of the Farming World, which in February, 1908, was amalgamated with The Canadian Dairymen and is since known as Farm and Dairy; President of the Reliance Loan & Savings Company of Ontario; President of the International Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association, and for many years President of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association. He was a director of the American Clydesdale Association and Chairman of the Dehorning Committee. In 1896 deceased was appointed one of the commissioners for the revision of the Ontario statutes. Baptist in religion, Mr. Dryden was for years one of the Governors at McMaster University, and among other official positions was chairman of the board. He married in 1867 Mary Lydia, daughter of Mr. Thomas Holman, at that time a publisher in New York.

PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR PREDECESSOR.

In a letter to Farm and Dairy, Hon. Nelson Montiegh, who followed Mr. Dryden as Minister of Agriculture, expressed his appreciation of

Mr. Dryden and his work in the following words:

"It was with deep regret that I learned of the death of Mr. Dryden. As one having an intimate knowledge of his work as head of the Department of Agriculture, I desire to hear tribute to the good work there accomplished. In Mr. Dryden's death agriculture has lost a good friend, one who did much to inspire ideals among agriculturists."

FROM HON. J. S. DUFF.

The following is the tribute that the Hon. J. S. Duff, the present Minister, wishes to make public through Farm and Dairy:

"For six or seven years it was my privilege to sit in the Ontario Legislature with the Hon. John Dryden, although on a different side of the House, and during that time I had the pleasure of enjoying his personal friendship to a considerable degree. I can therefore most readily bear tribute to that kindly, gentle and genial spirit which marked him at all times to political friend and opponent alike. While these qualities as a man will keep his memory green among those who knew him best, his death, I am sure, will be mourned by thousands of farmers in this Province who had not the advantage of a personal acquaintance. Having the honor to occupy the position which he occupied, I feel I can properly express the sorrow and sympathy of the entire farming community of this Province. Although of course we had our differences on matters of policy and details of administration, I have no hesitation in saying that his one ambition seemed to be the development of the agricultural resources of the Province to the best of his ability, and I believe he succeeded to a very large extent. Ontario mourns to-day the loss of a former Minister of Agriculture, but his name and work went beyond the limits of the Province and I believe Canada mourns the loss of one of her leading agriculturists."

Home Made Lightning Rods

Unfortunately a typographical error occurred in an article on "Home Made Lightning Rods" in "How to Make Them," by Mr. Henry Glendinning, which appeared in Farm and Dairy, July 15th. The first sentence in the second paragraph reads, "take two strands of No. 12 soft galvanized iron wire." It should read "taken ten strands."

The article in question has attracted much favorable attention from farmers generally. Mr. G. W. Anderson of Prince Edward County, Farm and Dairy for some explanation concerning the manner of erecting these rods. He writes, "I have been anxious for some time about lightning protection on my place. When I saw the article by Mr. Glendinning, I decided to have my building protected at once. I wrote a young electrician at Belleville and enclosed a copy of the article and told him that I wanted it put up just as Mr. Glendinning described it."

In view of the large number of barns that are destroyed annually by lightning, those having barns unprotected will do well to erect home made rods as advised by Mr. Glendinning. They have proven themselves to be efficient and they can be installed at a cost very much less than those erected by professional men or agents who make a business of travelling through the country erecting rods that are often not satisfactory and invariably high in price.

I am pleased with the stand that Farm and Dairy takes on all live questions of interest to the farming community.—Wm. H. Mallet, Wellington Co., Ont.

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