

Yorkton in the eastern part of Saskatchewan about \$1,300 to ship a carload of butter to New York; you can see what it amounts to when you pay the duty as well. So it is much easier to deliver it in England than in New York. I am not entirely satisfied that this situation cannot be coped with in some way.

Mr. MacLEAN (Prince, P.E.I.): I fully agree with what the hon. member for MacKenzie (Mr. Campbell) has just said. I know from correspondence with Dr. Ruddick that no man has been working harder on this question of bringing up the grade of Canadian dairy products than he has. The difficulty is that you cannot legislate too far ahead of the ideas or the wishes of the people. However, I see a great deal in the contention of the hon. gentleman from Strathcona (Mr. Warner) who says that they are able to put on the market a better grade of butter than the Canadian butter in general. There is one fact that I think it would be well to bring out, and that is whether the Alberta butter really is a better article than what is known as the Canadian special. Our factories at present are all, I think, under registration. We have the inspection beginning at the factory; from each factory the registration number goes on the package, whether it is butter or cheese, and that identifies the product of that factory when it arrives in Montreal. What happens after it arrives there or what further grading takes place I am not in a position to say, but it does seem that if one province is able to put on the market a better article than the Canadian product as a whole, some consideration should be given to that province in order that they may receive the benefit of the better product they are putting up. I would like to ask the minister if a pasteurizing plant has been established in any of the factories for experimental purposes for this year, and if so where the plant is situated?

Mr. LEADER: I understood the minister to say that the government had approached the officials at Washington in regard to reciprocity in dairy cattle. If that is the case I would like to point out that while the dairy industry is very important, and the live stock industry in general is very important also, that phase of it which deals with beef cattle should be taken into consideration as well. When the government approach Washington in regard to reciprocity in cattle, let them not forget the beef cattle industry of the West and let them have the duty removed from feed cattle and fat cattle entering the United States. One of the greatest blows the

[Mr. Campbell.]

western farmer ever received was when the United States government put the high duty on our feed cattle entering that country, and if that barrier could be removed I believe that great prosperity would be brought to the cattle raisers of the West. I would urge upon the minister, therefore, that when the opportunity arises he give due consideration to the beef cattle interests of western Canada.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: With reference to the question asked by my hon. friend (Mr. MacLean, Prince) with regard to the establishment of an experimental plant for the pasteurization of cream or milk, I may say that one was established in this province by the Hon. Martin Burrell. At the time it was established I do not think they did any pasteurization of raw material, but down at Finch there is a dual factory where both butter and cheese are manufactured, and during the past two or three years we have added to it a pasteurization plant to deal with cream and milk in the manufacture of butter and cheese. I have to give my predecessor every credit for establishing this institution. I think it is exactly what is required, to demonstrate right before our eyes the advantages of an institution of that nature, sufficiently large to warrant getting first-class men and paying good salaries, and large enough also to install pasteurizing machinery. I think I may be pardoned for following that good example. It is my hope to establish a similar institution in some of the other provinces; I have not decided just where; if the provincial governments will give some monetary assistance to help that out, because the farmers themselves are not in a position to put in the necessary capital and consolidate these factories, I think we shall be making a good start to even up with Australia and New Zealand.

The hon. member for Portage la Prairie (Mr. Leader) has made some suggestions that he can elaborate a little on the live stock vote, if he wishes.

With regard to the suggestion of my hon. friend from Victoria and Carleton (Mr. Caldwell) that this item stand so that the hon. member for Glengarry and Stormont may have an opportunity of discussing it, and the suggestion of the Chairman that we let this vote go through, and further in regard to the appointment of Mr. Wilson or a representative in the Old County whose primary duty it will be to look after the dairy industry there, I can assure my hon. friend that the hon. member for Glengarry and Stormont will be given the opportunity for the fullest discussion of any matters he wishes to bring