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DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

It is with pleasure that the Post notes the formation of a Dairymen's Association in Sackville. A full report of the inaugural meeting appeared in our regular news columns today. Upon many occasions this association has expressed its belief that in order to accommodate themselves to the changing and changing conditions of modern agriculture, our farmers would have to use to the best advantage those favors which nature has so lavishly bestowed upon them. An inspection of the natural properties of Canada, or in fact any vast territory, will show that certain regions are better adapted for the production of certain crops than others, and that following the laws of commerce the surplus of one section will be sent to fill the deficit in another. In the far west we have that vast area over which roams the year-round herds of horses and beefing cattle. At present the farmers of Ontario are met in their own markets with competition from the provinces. Coming eastward we have the broad acres which constitute the wheat belt of North America, whose products are found in nearly every farmer's house in New Brunswick, Ontario and Annapolis Valley, farmers sell their produce at the rate of a few cents per bushel, and the farmer who produces a bushel of wheat for five cents in Sackville, thousands of dollars are each year sent by the farmers as well as others of Westmorland, Cumberland and other counties, to the farmers of Ontario for oats and barley which are brought here whole and ground and sold for a few cents per bushel. It may be quite true that our farmers cannot compete with Ontario in her market in the barley and oat trade, but we see no reason why they cannot supply our own market and keep this vast volume of money for circulation at home. With all respect to the noble profession of agriculture in this section we have it to say that it is enough to cause heart ache in the breast of any wellwisher of Westmorland to visit the railway station any morning, or glance over the freight bills and see the vast quantities of produce which are sent to other parts of the province. It is a question that can only be settled by the experience of those who are already in the work. Ontario has today some hundreds of cheese and a few butter factories which last year brought into the province for export in round numbers the sum of a half million dollars, and for butter about half a million. These are not figures compiled at random but are the exact returns from the statistics department, and they point to the fact that Sackville can, if she will, support a specialty of whose product will be a specialty superior to the Ontario product, both in quantity, quality and in cost of production. Let us hear this subject discussed. If necessary get a practical butter maker who is engaged in a private or cooperative factory in Ontario to give us his experience and if it is favorable take advantage of it. There is a feeling that government lectures are not reliable and that the section is best adapted for dairying. Let us by all means make suggestions to his friends as to the course to pursue in buying or selling stocks and without a moment's hesitation to work the market that those friends would be nearly, if not completely ruined. His absence from Wall Street will make many a speculator feel easy. The exact wealth of Jay Gould can be estimated. The brokers of New York place it at one hundred millions but the inventory placed it at below. His annual income was four millions.

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It is very generally reported throughout the county that the government party are desirous of securing the election of Hon. A. D. Richard, Solicitor General, to the House, through the resignation of Messrs. Kilham or W. Woodbury Wells. The latter gentleman has intimated his willingness to give way to Mr. Richard and the only obstacle to the realization of their desires is the uncertainty which would follow the opening of the county at this time. Several of the friends of Mr. Richard have approached Mr. Melanson in the hope that he could be induced to allow the Solicitor General to go in by acclamation in case the county was opened. Mr. Melanson has already stated that he was in the hands of his friends and no compromise of this sort will be made by him or his associates. The friends of Mr. Richard as to the advisability of the course. While a large number of the Acadians entertain a high opinion of Mr. Richard in his personal capacity, yet the result of the polling in October shows that they do not regard him as their representative. An inspection of the natural properties of Canada, or in fact any vast territory, will show that certain regions are better adapted for the production of certain crops than others, and that following the laws of commerce the surplus of one section will be sent to fill the deficit in another. In the far west we have that vast area over which roams the year-round herds of horses and beefing cattle. At present the farmers of Ontario are met in their own markets with competition from the provinces. Coming eastward we have the broad acres which constitute the wheat belt of North America, whose products are found in nearly every farmer's house in New Brunswick, Ontario and Annapolis Valley, farmers sell their produce at the rate of a few cents per bushel, and the farmer who produces a bushel of wheat for five cents in Sackville, thousands of dollars are each year sent by the farmers as well as others of Westmorland, Cumberland and other counties, to the farmers of Ontario for oats and barley which are brought here whole and ground and sold for a few cents per bushel. It may be quite true that our farmers cannot compete with Ontario in her market in the barley and oat trade, but we see no reason why they cannot supply our own market and keep this vast volume of money for circulation at home. With all respect to the noble profession of agriculture in this section we have it to say that it is enough to cause heart ache in the breast of any wellwisher of Westmorland to visit the railway station any morning, or glance over the freight bills and see the vast quantities of produce which are sent to other parts of the province. It is a question that can only be settled by the experience of those who are already in the work. Ontario has today some hundreds of cheese and a few butter factories which last year brought into the province for export in round numbers the sum of a half million dollars, and for butter about half a million. These are not figures compiled at random but are the exact returns from the statistics department, and they point to the fact that Sackville can, if she will, support a specialty of whose product will be a specialty superior to the Ontario product, both in quantity, quality and in cost of production. Let us hear this subject discussed. If necessary get a practical butter maker who is engaged in a private or cooperative factory in Ontario to give us his experience and if it is favorable take advantage of it. There is a feeling that government lectures are not reliable and that the section is best adapted for dairying. Let us by all means make suggestions to his friends as to the course to pursue in buying or selling stocks and without a moment's hesitation to work the market that those friends would be nearly, if not completely ruined. His absence from Wall Street will make many a speculator feel easy. The exact wealth of Jay Gould can be estimated. The brokers of New York place it at one hundred millions but the inventory placed it at below. His annual income was four millions.

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THE LAST ACT IN BUCK'S CAREER.

The Post was compelled to go to press last week upon receipt of the despatch announcing that the crop had fallen and that Buck, or Robert Olsen had paid the penalty of his murder of Joseph Steadman. For sixteen minutes after the body was jerked into the air, the heart beats were perceptible, growing fainter and fainter however, until they finally ceased. It is positive that the victim felt no pain after the rope struck him. Death was instantaneous and comparatively painless. The body was allowed to hang for 30 minutes before it was lowered and the usual formal inquest held. When the black cap was removed the face bore not a trace of the awful fate of the man. It was pale, but no paler than before the execution when the blood of life was in its veins. The eyes were closed. The lips set as if composed for the sweetest sleep and beyond the mark of the fatal knot just back of the left ear the body bore no sign of the cause of death. Over a dozen medical men viewed the body but disassembled as to the exact cause of death. Some said strangulation, others dislocation, others that the neck was broken. Radcliffe, the executioner said the neck was undoubtedly broken, and that death was painless.

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On Monday Sir John Thompson finished the work of choosing his cabinet ministers. There are some changes both in the personnel of the cabinet as well as in the active machinery of the government. In the past the work of collecting the tariff and inland revenues and transacting the general customs business of the country devolved upon the Minister of Customs. This portfolio has been abolished as such and in its stead a department of Trade and Commerce created. The minister who presides over this department will have as aides two deputy ministers styled controller of Revenue and collector of inland Customs. The cabinet as at present constituted is as follows: Sir John S. D. Thompson, premier and minister of justice. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, trade and commerce. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, finance. Sir A. P. Caron, postmaster general. Hon. John Costigan, secretary of state. Hon. C. H. Tupper, marine and fisheries. Hon. John Haggart, railways and canals. Hon. J. A. Ouimet, public works. Hon. J. C. Patterson, militia. Hon. Thomas M. D. Taylor, interior. Hon. A. R. Angus, agriculture. W. B. Ives, president of the privy council. Hon. John Abbott and Hon. Messrs. Smith and Campbell, cabinet ministers revenue. J. J. Curran, Q. C., solicitor general.

A RICH MAN.

In the death of Jay Gould the New York Herald has published a special article on every occasion is flattered spoken to soothe "the dull cold ear of death." It is usual when a great man dies, as well as when a good man passes away, for the papers of all creeds and opinions to join hands and vie with each other in saying nice things about the departed. Some great men are truly good and what is spoken of their merits after death, is flavored with truth, but in the case of Mr. Gould what has been said of his virtues has been said in complimentary and far from true terms. As a man of letters can be said of Jay Gould beyond that he was very rich and that he made as much if not more money in his life-time, as the result of his own personal efforts than any other living man did. As to the means he employed to get possession of his vast hoard, his contemporaries agree that he sailed just inside the criminal law and outside of the moral. His methods of financing were at once bold and deceptive. He would engineer the most daring speculations on Wall Street, make suggestions to his friends as to the course to pursue in buying or selling stocks and without a moment's hesitation to work the market that those friends would be nearly, if not completely ruined. His absence from Wall Street will make many a speculator feel easy. The exact wealth of Jay Gould can be estimated. The brokers of New York place it at one hundred millions but the inventory placed it at below. His annual income was four millions.

A HOPEFUL CHANGE.

After years of costly experience the government has decided to put an end to the nonsensical system of double management of the Intercolonial Railway, and hereafter Mr. Pottinger will be general manager of the road, with headquarters at Moncton. This is a change for the better which the friends of the road have been yearning in hope would occur. Ever since the system of dual management was introduced and the Chief Superintendent was compelled to refer to Ottawa on questions of the smallest import, dissatisfaction has been expressed by those who had considerable business with the line. It is fervently hoped that now, since the great cause for delay and dissatisfaction has been removed that not only will the relations between the road and its patrons be marked with more harmony, but also that the yearly deficit will be lessened. We have very good reason to believe that both ends will be accomplished. Mr. Pottinger has shown himself, during the long years he has spent in the railway service to be a thorough railway man, and given a free hand and a resolute determination to turn a deaf ear to political influence, he will, we feel confident, work a decided change for the better. Mr. Collingwood Schieber has been appointed to the position of deputy minister, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Trudeau.

THE KENT ELECTION.

The election of a member to represent Kent county at Ottawa was held on Tuesday, and resulted in the return of George V. McInerney independent conservative. The vote was as follows: McInerney, 1082; Leblanc, 1173; Johnson, 601. Mr. McInerney has been defeated in federal and local contests six times. He is about 35 years of age, a son of Hon. Mr. McInerney, and is one of the ablest men in his section of the province. Mr. Phinney M. P. P. supported him through the canvass.

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