



MAURICE E. HARTNETT

Commencing November 1st the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Co. Ltd., will have a new General Manager. Maurice E. Hartnett, a young man, age 46, with an agricultural background and training and experience in administrative work, will assume his new duties on that date. He will succeed J. Chas. Yule who for eleven years filled that important post.

Mr. Hartnett was raised on a farm at Leney, Sask. He entered the University of Saskatchewan on scholarships won in judging livestock at Farm Boy's Camp competitions. Following graduation in Animal Husbandry and Agricultural Economics he became a reporter for the *Western Producer* at Saskatoon and later Agricultural Editor for that paper, a position he was to fill for ten years. He was noted for his correct interpretation of agricultural news and accurate reporting. Later he became Director of Agricultural Trade Relations (Canada) Ltd. and Agricultural Counsel for Safeway Stores Ltd., Vancouver. He became identified with the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists and president of the Western Section. This organization is now the Canadian Institute of Agriculture. He was Vice-President of the Saskatoon Exhibition Board and member of the Board of Governors of the University of Saskatchewan.

He was made Associate Editor of *Canadian Cattlemen* in June, 1943 and preserved that connection until he joined the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture in 1945 as Director of Agricultural Representative Services and proceeded to organize and build up one of the soundest and best-functioning agricultural service organizations in Canada. When Dr. Auld retired as Deputy Minister of the Department, Mr. Hartnett assumed the position and under his administration there ensued a four-fold expansion of activities and responsibilities centering on the Department's basic objective of greater stability for agriculture through application of scientific knowledge to land use problems.

The Minister, the Hon. I. C. Nolleth paid tribute to the work of Mr. Hartnett in the following words: "During his period of office as Deputy Minister, he

not only assisted in building a fine administrative organization but brought to the Department an excellent spirit of co-operation within the service. Under his guidance, fine co-operative relationships were developed between the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the University and the Dominion services in all fields of activity.

"My personal relationship with Mr. Hartnett has been a source of great inspiration and help not only in administrative matters but in addition I have experienced an increasing appreciation for his fine personal character and integrity. His departure to some extent is tempered by the fine contribution which he made in carrying forward the progressive policies and programs of the Department."

Mr. Hartnett brings to his new position

a wealth of administrative experience, a broad acquaintanceship in the agricultural field and personal characteristics which should inspire confidence among all of those with whom he will come into contact in the process of performing his duties as General Manager of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.

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