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Mention Farm and Dairy

Should Government Set Price
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many western farmers have practically sold their crops already to the banks and are in such need of money that it will be responsible to keep large quantities of the grain from being sold even at a sacrifice this fall. Therefore they thought that the prices of grain should be set.

No Action Taken.

No action was taken by the directors of the U.F.O., partly because their meeting had adjourned, partly because some of them doubted the accuracy of the grain situation as it was viewed by the western organizations and partly because, as one or two suggested, they thought the Government should be asked also to set the prices of articles bought by the farmers as well as those the farmers sell.

Since the meeting in Toronto the western delegation has been in Ottawa. The day before they got there the Government announced that it had decided to set the price of wheat on the basis that had been recommended by the Board of Grain Supervisors. While this action will tend to strengthen the price of other grains nothing had been done at the time of going to press to set the price of oats and barley. Ontario farmers should give the matter careful consideration in order that prompt action may be taken to support the West in this matter, should it be found that such action is desirable. Now that the directors of the U.F.O. have the situation before them they are in a better position to act experimentally than they were before hearing the views of the western farmers.

The United Farmers of Quebec

EDITOR, Farm and Dairy.—At a recent meeting of farmers, to be held together with the Buckingham Cooperative Agricultural Association, held in St. Hyacinthe, Que., we launched the United Farmers of Quebec and adopted the constitution of the United Farmers of Ontario. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, T. D. Bouchard, M. L. A. for the county and mayor of St. Hyacinthe; president, A. Aros, of Rouville County; first vice-president, V. F. Doherty, president of the Buckingham Cooperative Agricultural Association; second vice-president, M. H. Morin; secretary-treasurer, Rene Morin. Directors: Messrs. M. Lepid, J. E. Loreau, J. Addette, C. Duquette, F. Chiboyne and C. Tussler. Mr. T. D. Bouchard was appointed chief organizer for the province and he began his work of organization without delay. He held his first meeting in the village of La Presentation, where forty farmers became members and officers were elected. The headquarters of the United Farmers of Quebec will be in St. Hyacinthe.

We do not intend to let any grass grow under our feet. Mr. Bouchard is a hard worker, and if possible we are going to call a convention this fall and adopt the Canadian Council. We have put our foot down good and hard on the race cry and religious cry. Never again will the capitalist press stampede the farmers with that cry. We are in the fight with Ontario and the other provinces, and what affects the farmers of one province does likewise to the farmers of other provinces. We have to stick together, regardless of race or religion. If the capitalists want a religious fight or a racial fight, I hope they will have to start it in their own ranks. But that has never happened yet. They use "I as a steam donkey to hoist themselves into power. I hope when the next election comes, that it will be a real issue and that the farmers of Canada will stand together as men for the good of their

own industry and not be stampeded like sheep for the benefit of the manufacturer and capitalist, who does not care a fig for them after they get their party in power at Ottawa. The farmers of Canada have learned a rude lesson and an expensive one, but let them reform, for there is more coming.—V. T. Doherty, Labelle Co., Que.

East Peterboro Farmers Organizing

AT a well attended meeting of representatives of farmers' clubs in East Peterboro, held in the town of Farm and Dairy, September 10, a resolution was passed favoring the organization of a riding association for East Peterboro. A meeting for organization purposes will be held at an early date on the river. The Clubs in East Peterboro are active, and it is felt that a riding association could be made a means of strength to all. Another resolution was passed favoring the formation of a county association to unite the forces of the farmers' clubs in both East and West Peterboro.

Dairy Matters in Eastern Ontario
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Belief was that the bulk of the cheese in the United States was still selling for 22 cts. a lb. This view was supported by Mr. Geo. Leggett, of New Orleans. Mr. Donaldson pointed out that the arrangement with the British government is more satisfactory than most dairymen may realize, because of the action of the government in looking after the shipping, transporting and other arrangements connected with the handling of the cheese.

The Condensaries.

Attention was called by Mr. Donaldson to the fact that last year great complaint was made by the cheese men over the prices paid for milk by the condensed milk factories which at that time were fairly running wild in the prices they paid. Mr. Donaldson stated that this has been adjusted this year as a price had been set on the factories to pay more for milk than the cheese factories are able to pay. The condensed milk manufacturers protested against this situation and gave a great list of their expenses to show why they should be able to pay more. Mr. Donaldson pointed out to the commission that practically all their arguments applied with equal force to the cheese factories. The result was that where prices has been \$3.90 a case was paid for condensed milk last year, this year the price has been \$5.35. The result has been that the condensaries have not been reaching out for milk as they formerly did and thereby putting cheese factories out of business. Recently, owing to increases in the cost of sugar, the commission has allowed a slight increase in the price for condensed milk.

Mr. Donaldson has been representing the dairy farmers on the commission this year without receiving anything in the way of salary for his time, although he has had to make frequent trips to Ottawa, and sometimes being away from home for days at a time. As he has been short of help at home, it has meant a considerable sacrifice to him.

Messrs. Geo. Leggett, the president, and G. G. Pablow, were appointed on request of Mr. H. Addie, chairman of Farm and Dairy, to act on a joint committee of representatives of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association and the United Farmers of Ontario to investigate the possibilities of organizing a provincial committee of dairymen in Ontario to buy out cheese factories and creameries along lines that are

being followed in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Cooperative Creamery Company, Limited.

A strong resolution of protest was passed against the action of the Government of the Canadian National Exhibition in allowing oleomargarine to be exhibited in the dairy building at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mr. G. G. Pablow reported that there had been 11 prosecutions for adulteration of milk. All the parties had been fined, the fines ranging from \$10 to \$50 each and amounting in all to \$365. Two more cases have since been reported. This is a smaller number of prosecutions than in other years.

In reference to the exhibit of cheese at the annual convention in Belleville, Mr. Pablow pointed out that as a rule the bulk of the exhibit came from the same sections each year. This year an effort is being made to interest other sections in the competition. Arrangements have been made with the Standard Bank at Belleville to advance money on the cheese and butter exhibited. Mr. Pablow thought that it might be possible to have some of the cheese factories and stated that some of the help now being employed is not satisfactory.

It was decided to hold the usual district convention in the fall. The district convention and meetings will be tried. A special invitation will be given to women to attend the meetings.

The directors present were: Messrs. Geo. Leggett, Mr. Pablow, T. A. Thompson, Ontario; Henry Glendinning, Manitoba; Alex. Hume, Menie; Jos. McGrath, Mt. Cheyne; Jas. M. Anderson, Mountain View and G. Pablow, Mr. G. A. Pittman, director of dairy instruction, was also in attendance.

Items of Interest

MR. MORLEY FETTIT, who has been the head of the agricultural department at the Ontario Agricultural College for some years, has resigned to go into business for himself, and will be replaced by Prof. Yates, who comes from the Agricultural College at Amber, Mass.

Canadian horse breeders want to furnish all the horses used by the Canadian army. A delegation of the called and said so to the Minister of Agriculture recently. William Smith, M.P., of South Ontario, and G. F. Hoadley, M.L.A., of Alberta, headed the delegation. The Government hereafter did all the buying and the Canada army supply was secured through it. The purchases, however, were made largely outside the country. The Minister of Agriculture promised to take up the question with the Cabinet and see what can be done. A question of finance is involved.

A Milking Time Pointer

CHILDREN or weak handed persons should never milk the cows. They have not the strength in their hands to press the teats hard enough to excite the nerves sufficiently to get the milk out. Postmen are often the cause of the milk not filling the pail as they should. If you ever think why the calf bleats mother while getting its milk? The milk was not coming fast enough to get the milk out. Postmen taught it that by giving a burst to the nerves were excited and milk came quicker.

Some milkers may take a lesson from the calf, and have his teats pressed as well as the milk in the pail let them press upward instead of palling downward so that the udder is less likely to become injured or unseparably. If either the farmer or the milkmaid has no understanding of stimulating the nerves and so coming to some extent the desired. The Dairy.

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