

## 22 Cows milked twice a day, in less than an hour for each milking, at a cost of 15c.

That's what the B-L-K Mechanical Milker is doing for one of Ontario's progressive dairymen.

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Tavistock, Sep. 22nd, 1913.

D. DERBYSHIRE & CO., Brookville, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—I have been using your B-L-K Milking Machine every day for six months, and must say it has given perfect satisfaction. We have a herd of 22 cows, and have not had a case of sore teats or anything since using the machine. The cows seem to enjoy milking

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The machine is easy to operate and keeps clean, and takes but a few minutes a day to wash it. I think it a great labor-saver. One man can milk the 22 cows in less than an hour. It does not cost me quite a cent a cow per day for machine. We are using a 4 1/2 H.P. engine. Who would like to milk by hand 22 cows twice a day for 15 cents.

Yours truly,

WM KAUFMANN, Tavistock, Ont.

Now, Mr. Dairyman, what the B-L-K is doing for others it will surely do for you.

Would you milk by hand 22 cows twice a day for 15 cents? Well, I guess not.

But we know you wouldn't object to have your milking done in a short space of time as Mr. Kaufmann, corresponding of course to the number of cows you have.

Sanitary milk, higher prices, saving of time and labor, and a score of other features, go hand in hand with the B-L-K.

Let us tell you more about them.

Drop us a card NOW before the real rush is on, and we'll send you literature covering any or all of our lines.

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## The United Farmers' Cooperative Co., LIMITED

What it is and What it Aims to Accomplish—A Large Field of Activities—Its Existence Needed.

The United Cooperative Company, Limited, is the name of the new cooperative enterprise that was created last week at its big meeting of farmers held in Toronto. The meeting had been called largely for the purpose of organizing the company. It will be the business department of the United Farmers' Cooperative organization of Ontario, another which was formed last week at the same time and place but which is to be educational and social in character.

The company is to be a purely business enterprise. It is intended that it shall perform practically the same services for the farmers of Ontario as the great Grain Growers Grain Company conducts for the farmers of Western Canada. Last year the Grain Growers' Grain Company handled nearly \$60,000,000 worth of business. Within a few years The United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Limited,

That the affairs of the company shall be managed by a board of directors.

That dividends on the stock shall not exceed seven per cent.

That the net profits of the company, after providing for payment of interest on capital stock and after setting aside such sum as the directors may determine for a reserve and contingent fund, shall be divided among the shareholders of the company in proportion to their purchases or sales, from, to, or through the company, or be retained or applied by the company for the general advantage of the shareholders or of the farming community, as may, from time to time be determined by the shareholders in general meeting assembled. Non-shareholders may, within the discretion of the directors, be granted half the rate of rebate payable to the shareholders of the company.

### A Farmers' Convention of Far-Reaching Importance

The convention of farmers held in Toronto, on Thursday and Friday of last week, for the purpose of organizing the farmers of Ontario on the same lines as the successful farmers' organizations of Western Canada, if it proves a success, will have a far-reaching influence not only throughout Ontario, but throughout Canada. This issue of Farm and Dairy contains very full reports of the proceedings.

During the next few weeks and months thousands of farmers throughout Ontario will be asking questions about this movement. Readers of Farm and Dairy are advised, therefore, to preserve this copy of Farm and Dairy for reference purposes. Officers of farmers' organizations who would like to obtain an extra copy or two of this issue will be furnished with them free upon request, as long as the supply holds out. Be sure you read the following articles, dealing with this movement, that appears in this issue:

- "The Ontario Farmers' Cooperative Company, Limited." Page 2.
- "The Farmers of Ontario are Uniting." Page 3.
- "Why Two Organizations?" Page 3.
- "The Next Step." Page 4.
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is likely to handle several million dollars a year of business for the farmers of Ontario.

#### CHARTER PROVISIONS

The company has secured its charter. The share capital of the company is \$10,000. This is divided into 400 shares of \$25 each. The company is incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act.

The charter gives the company wide powers. It states among other things that it is authorized to:

- (a) "To produce, manufacture, import, export, buy, sell, deal in, and deal with all cereals, fruit, vegetables, animals or other products of the farm, all products or by-products thereof, and all machinery, implements, goods, wares and merchandise, which may be used in the production and manufacture of products of the farm and all articles, substances and things which may be utilized in the said production or in the maintenance, cultivation, improvement and development of farms, and,
- (b) "Without restricting the generality of the foregoing expressions, to carry on the business of farming in all its branches on the cooperative plan for the mutual advantage, accommodation and convenience of the members of the company."

#### COMPANY MANAGEMENT

The by-laws of the company provide that it shall be conducted on a purely cooperative lines as the provisions of the Ontario Companies Act permit. They contain the following among other provisions:

"That every shareholder shall have one vote only, irrespective of the number of shares he holds, which vote shall be exercised by him or his person, except as provided in the following clauses:

"Branch association of the United Farmers of Ontario, holding one or more shares of stock in the United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Ltd., may elect one delegate to represent them at shareholders' meetings.

"Between the despatch of notices convening general meetings of the shareholders and the holding of the same, groups of shareholders in any district, on the call of any of their number . . . may assemble to consider the business to be submitted for the decision or approval of such general meeting, to pass resolutions thereon, and to authorize some one or more of their number to attend the said general meeting to give effect thereto."

#### PROFITABLE POINTS

By adopting the same one vote principle and by providing that profits may be distributed to the shareholders in proportion to the volume of their business with the company, instead of in their stock holdings, two of the most important principles of true cooperative enterprises have been enfolded in the management of this company.

#### THE SITUATION

Many farmers may not know what has led up to the formation of the company. This then is the situation:

Scattered throughout Ontario there are hundreds of local cooperative or

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