

and dissemination throughout the province. 3. That the Association should secure the services of an expert in packing and shipping, to give information re packing, condition of fruit for shipment, and the loading of cars, etc., at points to be determined. 4. That the Association should itself undertake the inspection or shipping of a carload of fruit to Winnipeg, at the commencement of the season, keeping an accurate account of the condition of the fruit and temperature of the car, icing, etc., both at the time of shipment and during transit, and all other particulars of moment concerning it, and that the fruit, on arrival at Winnipeg, be displayed to the best advantage and well advertised, with a view to demonstrating the superior quality of British Columbia fruit. 5. That the committee be increased to seven, and include the Minister of Agriculture."

MANITOBA LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY MEETINGS.

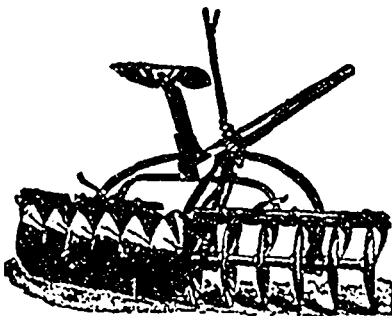
These were held at Winnipeg during the second week of February, and were full of interest and profit to the farmers of that country. Wheat growing has been, and will be, the mainstay of the Manitoba farmer for many years to come; but, as the Hon. Mr. Greenway pointed out in his address to the breeders, it will be necessary, even on the fertile prairies of the West, to keep more stock on their farms if they wish to keep their lands in a condition to grow wheat successfully.

A strong resolution was passed, urging upon the Dominion and Local Governments, the municipal councils, and the public generally, and stock adopting, at the earliest possible date, systematic measures for the suppression and eradication of tuberculosis among cattle.

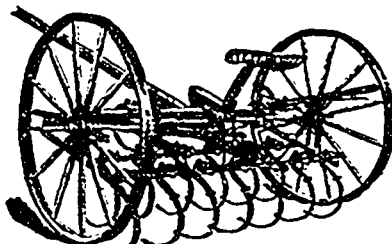
A resolution was also carried, urging upon the Dominion Government the need of passing a measure prohibiting the use of the square box or Australian butter package, for any but creamery butter, two or more persons contributing the milk of not less than two herds of cows to be considered as constituting a creamery.

At the Horticultural Society's meeting a resolution was adopted urging the society to use its influence to secure an amendment to the Dominion San Jose bill so as to allow, under proper conditions of inspection, nursery stock to come into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories from the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota. The western fruit-growers claim that under the law as it now stands they have to get their nursery stock from Ontario, where it is reported the scale exists, while they are unable to get it from the adjoining States where the San Jose scale is not known to exist.

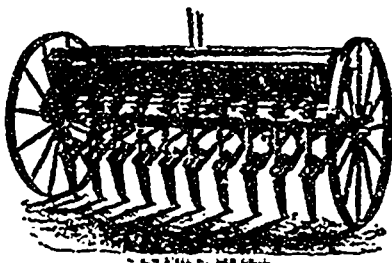
Prof. Craig, of Iowa, gave several addresses on live-stock husbandry, who together with local speakers help to make the series of meetings very profitable.



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