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## MECHANICAL MILKER

Mr. Benoit Trude, Sec.-Treas. of  
La C. De Laiteries, St. Laurent, Montreal.

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 4th inst. I may say that we are satisfied with the Burrell Cow Milking Machine.

It has now been in use for a few months, and has worked to our entire satisfaction in all respects.

Yours very truly,

R. R. PP. TRAPPIST,  
per Fr. M. Eschilleux Asst. Sec.

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Wishing you every success. I am

Very truly yours, A. M. ZOELLER.

We do not need to say anything further this week about the profitable results that you, Mr. Dairyman, can obtain by the use of the B-L-K. The unsolicited testimonials above stand for more than we could possibly convey to you even in half a dozen advertisements.

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# Folks British Columbia

### Newly Notes from B.C.

(From Farm and Dairy's Special Correspondent)

Discussion around the compulsory tuberculin test has quieted somewhat following the announcement by the government that the appropriation had given out and no further tests could be made until after the coming session of the legislature. That the test is being abandoned is denied by the officials, who say that it will be resumed immediately funds are available. The question of compensation will doubtless be gone into by the legislature, and it is probable that an increase will be granted. While some opponents of the compulsory test base their antagonism on the ground of inefficiency, the majority object because of the low compensation.

In the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, it is understood, bylaws will soon be in effect preventing the sale of imported milk from other than tested herds. If this proves to be true, one serious obstacle to the success of the act will have been removed. When the test's enforcement began to be felt this fall, dairymen claimed that, though owing to the loss through condemned and slaughtered cows, it was costing them more to produce their milk, there was absolutely no way of recovering because the milk imported from Washington kept the price down. This imported milk, of course, was from untested herds.

The Daily Columbian, of New Westminster, contained recently a sketch of the experience of a Matsqui dairyman, Charles L. Smith. Mr. Smith hails from Dufferin county, Ontario, where he got pretty thoroughly acquainted with Molly and her idiosyncrasies. When he came to British Columbia, however, he was cautious, and rented on lease the large farm of the Hygienic Dairy at Matsqui. That was two years ago last spring. At the expiration of his lease, he purchased 240 acres of the farm, including the buildings, and bought the nucleus of his herd, a young registered Holstein bull and a few pure bred and grade Holstein cows.

Although professedly moving along conservative lines, Mr. Smith has built up quite a considerable dairy farm. This fall he is milking 18 cows, sending the sweet cream to Vancouver and feeding the skim-milk to calves and nine bred Yorkshire pigs. He has 25 good cows which will freshen in January, besides a bunch of 25 grade Holstein heifers, which were brought out from Ontario in June; 40 grade Holsteins and Arrishires are bred to freshen next September.

Mr. Smith's farm 180 acres are now cultivated or in pasture. Some 60 acres covered with alder, cranberry and cottonwood will be slashed next summer and cleaned up. Then between the stumps the land will be seeded and for three years used for pasture, when the stumps will be uprooted without difficulty.

The dairy farm which Mr. Smith now owns is one with historic associations. Many dairymen of the province will remember the organization of the Hygienic Dairy Company. The purpose of the founders was to produce for Vancouver a perfectly pure supply of milk. They had abundant capital to carry on a large undertaking: 640 acres of good land at Matsqui was purchased; architects and expert dairymen consulted together and devised plans for a modern set of buildings. These included two cow stables, each with a stall capacity of 52 cows, and both equipped with cement floors, gutter drainage, ventilating shafts, litter and feed carriers, and every other improvement then invented. There were two barns, one 200 x 100 feet for hay, and the second, 90 x 100 feet, in which were constructed four silos with a storage capacity of 250 tons each. A modern creamery, horse stables and pig pens were also erected.

The farm began operations with 90 picked cows and apparently with every circumstance in its favor. Like other similarly favored enterprises, however, it ultimately failed.

The damage that one herd of tuberculous cows may do has been alluded to frequently. An instance came to the writer's notice recently. It was stated that from one herd in the Lower Fraser Valley tuberculosis had been spread directly to over 1,000 animals. The herd, which was practically wiped out when an inspector examined it some time previous to the establishment of the compulsory test, had been affected with the disease for years, and offspring likewise affected had been sold to many points in the province.

High prices continue to be paid for dairy cattle. I understand that quite a number of the breeders of pure bred are curtailing their sales, but the market is generally staying high, and that now is a good time to strengthen their herds. Several auctions and private sales have set high figures. Burford Brothers, of Milner, sold a grade Holstein cow to Matheson, of Bonox, recently for \$250. At Chilliwack, a government auction of tuberculin tested imported grade cattle saw one six-year-old cow sold for \$210. It is predicted quite generally that prices will stay up, and the number of buyers is aware in excess of the number who care to sell.

Milk is the better for not being covered tightly until cool.

The Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, cooperating with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, have arranged for a dairy special train to be run over these lines during two of the winter months. Stops of half a day will be made at each point, and something of interest will be provided for the farmer, his wife and children.