

The LINK-BLADE Skimming Device

Has made the "SIMPLEX" Cream Separator of greatest efficiency. See this device of



The "Simplex"

Note this illustration of the Link-Blade which is exclusive on the "SIMPLEX" Cream Separators.

This Link-Blade device is more efficient than the so-called Disc system used in most competing machines, for the reason that there is no interference or re-mixing of the coming new milk with either the partially separated milk or cream.

That the Link-Blade is more efficient than other types, we have proven many times by testing the same in bowls of other makes of separators. It always results in an increased capacity of anywhere from 25% to 50% or even 100%.

Because the Link-Blade system is more efficient, we can produce a given-sized bowl, say 100 lb. per hour bowl, that is of smaller dimensions and weighs less than other bowls to do the same amount of work. This is very important to you.

This efficiency of the "Simplex" is not a mere matter of our saying so. It is a fact that any unprejudiced person can readily see, if you will make a comparative test.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."—We allow you a demonstration of the "SIMPLEX" right on your own farm.

Write us today for illustrated literature about the "Simplex" Cream Separators. Put it up to us to get you started with the right and most profitable cream separator—The "Simplex."

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THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE DOMINION GRANGE ON PUBLIC ISSUES

What its Farmer Members Think of the Naval Question. Advocate Increase in British Preference. Reciprocity Endorsed. Direct Legislation Approved. Other Issues Dealt With.

THE Dominion Grange, the Farmers' Parliament of Ontario, held its 38th annual session in Toronto on January 22 and 23. This organization of farmers showed a grasp and comprehension of the public issues of the day, which goes far to explain the wonderful influence this organization has had in shaping legislation, both provincial and national, as it has related to the farm. Its non-partisan character was well shown by the fact that it vigorously denounced the naval policy of both the Government and the Opposition in the Dominion House. In another column will be found an extended report of the proceedings and discussions. The various resolutions that were

that both Canada and Great Britain stand to lose heavily by either building a Canadian navy or our assisting Great Britain in maintaining naval supremacy. The "German peril" which has thrust the naval question into prominence, is largely Great Britain's own creation, being due to her expressed determination to remain mistress of the seas, and her refusal to accept the proposition made at the Hague Conference that private property should be immune from capture on sea as on land. Her acceptance of this latter proposition, to which Germany gave her assent, would have removed the whole question of the present naval armament of Great Britain from the present discussion. It is now popular argument that Great Britain must not only dominate the seas in order to avoid starvation in time of war, and at the same time leave Germany without the excuse which she now frankly gives in justification of her naval policy, viz. the necessity of protecting her growing maritime commerce in time of war. Britain's failure to accept the very reasonable proposition then made, and her continued refusal to make amends for the mistake she then made, we regard as disastrous in the highest degree. Moreover, we do not believe that Canada's expressed willingness to assist in maintaining British naval supremacy will have the effect of overawing Germany and leading to a reduction of armaments. We believe, on the contrary, that it will have a tendency to stimulate the German naval policy, and so aggravate that monstrous condition known as an armed peace.

"While condemning both naval policies now before the public, we think that the majority should rule and that a fair and clear pronouncement upon the whole naval question is called for. This is impossible unless the question is submitted to the electors separately in a referendum, and it is also impossible unless other choices besides the two now before the Canadian Government are submitted at the same time. That the politicians will take such contemptible advantage of our constitutional system as to deny these privileges to the Canadian electorate, we are reluctant to believe. We, therefore, demand a referendum presenting at least three choices, viz:

- (1) money contribution;
- (2) A Canadian Navy;
- (3) To remain as we have been."

—Carried.

The Master of the Grange

The Dominion Grange could not well have chosen a stronger man to lead them than W. C. Good, B.A., a farmer of Brent Co., Ont. Mr. Good is a reader and a thinker and has a thorough understanding of all the great questions in which the Grange is interested.

adopted, each having first been given careful consideration, first in committee and later in open convention, are here given:

THE NAVAL QUESTION

"Prior to the last general election we were told by Mr. Borden that we should have a chance to pronounce upon the whole question of the Navy, if he and his party were returned to power. The public generally understood his promise to be clear and definite and they accepted it in good faith. Now they are confronted with the prospect of handing over \$35,000,000 to the British Admiralty without any constitutional means of protesting against the same. And, further, if the question is placed before the people in a general election, into which many other issues will enter in addition to the inevitable and unfortunate intrusion of partisanship, it will be impossible to obtain any intelligible verdict upon the one specific question. And even if all other questions could be, for the time, put aside, and if partisanship could be completely and immediately eradicated, we should even then be compelled to choose, as it were between the devil and the deep sea.

"We have no hesitation in condemning the naval policies of both parties, and in reaffirming our belief

THE TARIFF

"We would express our belief that the protective principle should be entirely eliminated from the tariff, and that, so soon as may be, the public revenues be raised by direct instead of indirect taxation. An indirect tax such as customs duties is susceptible of gross unfairness of incidence, is expensive to collect, and is out of harmony with progressive thought. The incidence of a direct tax on land values is patent to all, and its expenditure will therefore be more carefully watched. It is easier to collect and much more difficult to evade."—Carried.

RECIPROCITY

"The Dominion Grange has persistently advocated any and every movement towards freer trade, and heartily supported the Reciprocity agreement of 1911. The defeat of that agreement by the general election of September, 1911, we believe to have been secured by an unfair and irrelevant appeal to partisanship and to create international prejudice. We

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