

Farmers In Council

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The methods of packing. The fruit growers were much helped in this. The question of scrub bulls and wild horses in the Upper Country had been brought to his attention. He was sending out a circular asking for information on the subject of scrub bulls. Business was being issued on various subjects. One had just been issued on wild mustards and methods of dealing with it. Others were following on fruit trees, etc. He referred to the success which had attended the enforcement of the Bees' Markers' Act of the Dominion Government.

The creamery question was a live one. Parksville, Nanaimo, Metulshan and the Islands all had this subject under discussion. He referred to the methods by which the Government gave aid to these. He advised them to send photographs which might be made to appear in the report of the Department of Agriculture. The first had not been so disastrous to the forests this last year as might have been expected. Measures should be taken to prevent these fires. He thought something should be done to set aside a national park so that a part of the primeval forest should be kept.

Mr. Higinson read from the report of the Government last year, he stated that the Government rather than follow the advice to appoint an advisory board, had elected to this body as an advisory board in the Department of Agriculture. A full investigation would be made into the question of water rights for farmers. On the powder question the Government would be protected. The question of cold storage would be looked into during the coming session. The request that agriculture be made a compulsory subject in the public schools had been replied to by the Superintendent of Agriculture. Nature studies had been made compulsory and attention was to be given to this. Agriculture was now an optional subject, and would be met with opposition in some parts. The question of reserving line stone deposits was not considered necessary.

SIR HENRI JOLY. Sir Henri Joly was received with hearty applause. He said the mining convention ended just a day too soon. He was sorry that the farmers and miners had not met together and exchanged sympathies so that these two great and important bodies could work hand in hand for the general good of the province. (Applause.) He spoke of the great difficulties with which the farmers of British Columbia had to deal in comparison with those of the Eastern provinces. When the industry came to its own in being held in check by no other in importance as it would in time, such a consummation would be due to the faithful, unselfish and no members of the Farmers' Institutes. Although the difficulties were great, due to the scattered nature and limited area of available agricultural lands, there were also compensations for the lack of no country in the world where the work of the farmer was so important. There was a large percentage of miners, lumbermen and fishermen in the population of British Columbia and their presence insured a splendid home market for all that the farmer could raise. (Applause.) He hoped to see the farming industry flourish for it was in his opinion a most important factor in the prosperity of the country and he hoped the Government and the Legislature would do everything possible to foster and promote the farmers' interests. (Applause.)

He recommended those present to press upon their institutions the importance of the various questions touched upon in Mr. Anderson's address, especially the matters of pure seeds, pure stock, canneries. His Honor referred in flattering terms to the annual reports of the department and the excellent work of the half-ton illustrations, which he thought were unexcelled in the world. The forest rangers appointed by the Dominion Government had done splendid work last year in preventing forest fires and he hoped the system would be extended. Concluding His Honor, he felt at being present at its deliberations, and of his sympathy with the Farmers' Institutes, which he was anxious to assist by every means in his power.

Sir Henri's remarks were frequently applauded, and at their conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him. The following were appointed a committee to report on Mr. Anderson's address: Messrs. Brunel, Stewart and Kay. The mover and second proposed a tribute to Mr. Anderson's executive ability, and retiring efforts in the performance of his duties as Deputy Minister.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon. The committee on resolutions asked to be given until the afternoon session. Mr. Duncan asked that Mr. Palmer be invited to attend the session. Mr. Anderson thought it would be well to have Mr. Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests also present. A vote being taken both gentlemen were invited.

It was decided to have a photograph taken of the delegates assembled. The first resolution offered by H. R. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Woodland asked that the act be amended to permit meetings of the Farmers' Institutes alternatively at points on the Island and Mainland. The mover explained that the change asked for would do good to the deal of good as the farmers on the Mainland would take a much livelier interest in the work of the institute. Unless something was done to stir up interest, it would be impossible to hold the local branches together. It was not fair to the delegates on the Mainland as they had not an opportunity of seeing the agricultural land on the Island.

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A Number of Important Resolutions Making Recommendations to Government.

Centralization of Rural Schools and Free Books for Pupils Discussed.

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