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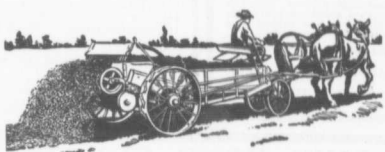
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## B.C. Dairymen Endorse Tuberculin Test

THE work of the Provincial Government in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in the Province was heartily endorsed by the dairymen of the country at the recent annual convention of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, held at Chilliwack. The convention was unanimous in its opinion that the work should be continued. The department of the Provincial Government having charge of this branch of work was highly complimented upon the results already attained, and on all sides expressions of sympathy in the undertaking were forthcoming.

Naturally the question of compensation came under discussion. The dairymen expressed the view that a larger measure of compensation should be given them. Opinion upon this point was not unanimous, however, some of the dairymen asking for more, while others argued that the Government was already paying an adequate sum.

### THE QUESTION SETTLED

Ultimately the collective view of the convention expressed itself in the form of a resolution to the effect that the Government be asked to continue its work in connection with the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, but that the amount of compensation be raised from a half to two-thirds, and that the maximum valuation be increased to \$150 in the case of

grades, and to \$250 in the case of pure-breds.

Commissioner MacDonald referred to the recent action of the Provincial stockbreeders who met in annual convention in Victoria some time ago. He pointed out that the stockbreeders were apparently of the opinion that the present rate of compensation was adequate, for they did not urge any increase upon the Government. They, however, made the same request as the dairymen in regard to the increased valuation of the cattle. Interesting addresses were delivered during the convention. Professor Eckles, of Missouri University, spoke upon the dairy type of cow, on the opening day, and upon the most desirable selection of a sire, the day following. Mr. Donald McInnes, president of the State Dairymen's Association of Washington, spoke upon the feeding of the dairy herd; and Mr. W. J. Lamshead, of Sumner, Washington, addressed the delegates upon the profitable production of good milk.

One of the most interesting features of the convention was the competition for dairy cattle, in which the best producers of the local cow testing associations were entered. When these animals were placed in the judging ring it was found that the dairy conformation complied with their records of production.

## Why Organize a Farmers Club?

By A. D. Wilson

WE BELIEVE in the farmers' club because it develops people. It tends to bring out the best there is in a community, and to get people ready to act concertedly for their own betterment. It is an ever-ready means of taking up and studying independently any matter of importance to the community. It makes the work of the unsupervised promoter unprofitable and aids any movement that is for the real interests of the community. It makes any new movement undertaken the work of all of the people, rather than something to be forced on them by someone from the outside. A farmers' club is needed in every community.

A farmers' club is an organization of the people in any community for the improvement of themselves, their homes and their community. It should include in its membership the whole family, men, women and children. Two or more families may constitute a successful farmers' club, but it is best, where possible, to include all of the people in the community. A rural school district is a suitable territory to be covered by a farmers' club. Meetings are held in the homes of the members, in town halls, or schoolhouses. There are many advantages in having the meetings at the homes of the members wherever it is practicable to do so. The territory should be small enough so that all of its members can conveniently get together.

A good, active farmers' club will do for a rural community just what a good, active community club will do for a village or city, namely, it will tend to secure the united influence of the community to bring about any desired improvement, and, further, it will unite the community to oppose anything that is not for its best interests. We can conceive of no way in which a farmers' club can be detrimental to a community, while we believe that there are at least three ways in which it may be helpful, (1)

socially, (2) educationally, and (3) financially.

People are essentially social beings. They are not meant to be happy when isolated, and do not develop properly except in groups. Life on the farm tends to keep people too much to themselves. A farmers' club that will bring the people together monthly or semi-monthly furnishes a very desirable change from the ordinary routine of farm life. Everyone is interested in making the most of himself and his life. An important part of one's pleasure and development comes from meeting people and gaining the ability to mingle with them freely, without which one cannot appear at his best or get the most out of life, either socially or in a business way.

One needs to get away from his own work and home and get an opportunity to see it from a different angle. As a rule, one is better satisfied with his own conditions when he sees how others live and do. A farmers' club gives one the opportunity to acquire acquaintance with people usually remote in more tolerance for their shortcomings. Many times when left to ourselves we begin to think unkindly of our neighbors, and really believe they are not what they should be. Usually a closer acquaintance and a clearer knowledge of their trials and struggles shows us that they are really better than we had supposed them to be.

A community in which people are interested in each other, know each other, and are boosting for each other and for the community, is a much better place in which to live than is a community in which there is mutual distrust. As a rule, knowledge of one another increases confidence. Play is an important part of one's life. One cannot do his best if every minute is devoted to work. Relaxation and pleasure are absolutely essential to good living. Clubs that will bring some entertaining, social gatherings, or other means of amusement into the community, are very important.

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