The Alberta Dairy Convention location and cheap crops, and the (Specially reported for Farm and

(Specially reported for Farm and Dairy by P. M. Abel)
Forceful addresses by Dairy Commissioned Marker and G. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at the annual convention of the Alberta Dairy Association, laid bare the critical state of the dairy industry in the west. This convention was held at Olds, Alberta, April 31st and May

Fourteen years ago, said the speakers, butter was selling around 10 cents a pound, and there appeared to be no a pound, and there appeared to be no market for the home production. As late as 10 years ago, 300,000 lbs. were shipped to Ontario from Alberta and Sa-katchewan to relieve the glut here. The interval has seen a revolution in The interval has seen a revolution in the matter of marita. Cities have grown up in a day with a profligate or party for the property of the production has not kept up with the incessant influx of settlers. But the production has not kept up with the incessant influx of settlers. But the production of the production

artificial advantage of the exceeding tariff discriminating against the New Zealander. Not until cream grading is in force, can dairying in the west assume its rightful proportions.

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Last year the provincial government started on foot a mixed farming
propaganda. This matter with
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increase was cattle and hogs. Particle
lilott estimated that 5,000 dairy
cattle were brought into the province
last vear most of these coming from last year, most of these coming from

Ontario.

The demand for anything that could be called a milk cow was so strong that prices went soaring. An ordinary price for a registered cow is \$250. ary price for a registered cow is \$250. Some unscrupulous dealers, taking advantage of farmers with more capital than experience, abipped in a lot of worthless culls that are going to cause worthless culls that are going to cause have a heavy increase in production from last year's importation, but indiscriminate buying of poor stock hurts the business incalculably. When









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can now only manufacture 20 per cent these high-priced cows fail to bring the dividends, the industry will get of its own supply.

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Nor is production decreasing, as last year as wa in increase of 28 per cent in the butter produced. Last summer a wholesale price of 27 cents was maintained; thus it may be seen that the Western trade is worth cultivating. In the opinion of all speakers ing. In the opinion of all speakers there is no reason why this section of there is no reason why this section of the country should not be the centre of a great dairying industy. In addition to the proximity to a hungry, wealthy market, we can grow grain and fodder perhaps cheaper than elsewhere on the continent. The production in 1913 may be large enough to cause a small decline in the price of milk and cream. This should not, however, affect the importation of worthy animals; they are all too scarce in the West.

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Foultry Nutrition Aliberta.

Foultry Superintendent Foler outlined to the convention plans for that cooperative marketing of eggs and crosse. The converting of eggs and crosses, which is the convertine of knowledge among producers, mense quantities of unaound eggs are now offered to the trade. This, more than anything else, is responsible for the present difference of from 10 to 30 cents a dosen between the price at Despite this rosy outlook, dairying 30 cents a dozen between the price at Calgary and country points. Caigary and country points. Trans-portation is very expensive and stor-age facilities limited. This combina-tion of adverse circumstances has kill-ed all but the local egg trade in Al-

The future efforts of the Poultry Branch will be along lines of stimulating the production of a higher quality article and marketing cooperatively through creameries. Last year the egg trade of the province amounted to \$1,000,000. With the government regulation of marketing, Supt. Poley predicted an increase of 100 per cent for the coming year. The future efforts of the Poultry

per producing a better quality article that will fetch the same price as the imported modely.

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is in a treacherous position. The market is being invaded by New Zea-land butter. In the face of a heavy tariff, this foreign butter comes as far tarif, this foreign butter comes as far east as Calgary, receiving as much as two cents preference our the home anufactured article. Both eastern and overseas competitors, framework to the higher prices paid her are sending in the best they can produce, sending in the best they can produce, At present we have no butter grading system, and the flat rs'e makes the merchant unwilling to take the risk involved when he can get foreign but-ter with a government stamp of ap-

involved when he can get foreign but-ter with a government stamp of ap-proval. According to Commissioner Marker's analysis, the only way in which we can meet this competition is by producing a better quality article that will fetch the same price as the inpurted commedits.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION