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## "East is East and West is West And Never the Twain Shall Meet"

So sang Kipling 20 years ago. However true that may have been then, it isn't so now. East will meet West, and the binding link of fraternity will be our special

## Western Canada Edition---Out August 10

This is easily the finest edition we have yet put out. The contributors to this number are men who stand out prominently in the life of WESTERN AGRICULTURE. Their contributions are an indication of the scope and magnitude of this issue and the appreciation by our Western people of the work Farm and Dairy is doing.

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## In Union There is Strength

### U. F. O. Activities

**D**URING the days that intervened between the district conventions President Halbert and Secretary Morrison of the U. F. O. and Mr. Kennedy, of the Ont. Growers' Grain Co., Winnipeg, found time to address several local meetings of Farmers' Clubs. On July 1st they attended a picnic held under the auspices and management of the several farmers' clubs recently organized in the vicinity of Forest, Ont. In spite of the rain of work in the hay fields, the attendance was large. The afternoon meeting was presided over by H. J. Pettepiece, of Forest, who urged the farmers to continue their organization until they were able to put a stop to the robberies of the combines which were draining life out of the farming industry. Mr. Halbert urged his fellow farmers to lay aside all party politics and vote for their own interests. Party politics, he said, was the farmer's greatest weakness. Mr. Kennedy, in dealing with the work being done by the organized farmers of the West, stated that it was not the local manufacturers, but the big wholesalers and the manufacturing and transportation combines, that were the cause of the decline in agriculture. A free trade league had been organized in the West, which, it was hoped, would eventually wield such an influence in governmental affairs as to prove result in taking away of a protective tariff that gives three times as much to the combine as it did to the public treasury. Mr. Morrison, in speaking of the work of the U. F. O., said that a big education campaign was in progress, which would be of much benefit to the farmers.

### Other Meetings.

On July 2nd, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Morrison went to Brechin; Mr. Kennedy's old home, where an enthusiastic meeting was held, many of the ladies of the club were present. Similar gatherings were held later at Stonyville and Orillia. At the latter place they have a bumper crowd. Win. Lyness, of the Ditholt Club, was in charge and deserves great credit for the energy he displayed in making the occasion a success. Other surrounding clubs took an active part in this meeting. Mr. Kennedy spoke very ably and was listened to with deep interest and appreciation.

After the Orillia meeting, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Morrison motored to Bonaville, a distance of 25 miles, and in the evening addressed a meeting of Cedar Grove Grange, which had been called by J. G. Morrison, master, and Hillard McDonald, secretary. The meeting was enthusiastic and fairly well attended for Saturday night.

Cooperative Company Directors Meet. On Tuesday, July 11th, a meeting of the directors of the United Farmers' Cooperative Company was held in Toronto. Addresses were given by T. A. Crearer, president, and John Kennedy, vice-president, of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Winnipeg. John Morrison, of Yellowgrass, Sask., one of the directors of the company, also spoke. Important matters referring to the business of the company were discussed and the decisions arrived at will be submitted to the consideration of the members of the company in due course.

### Echoes From the Convention

**T**HE U. F. O. aims to be a social benefit to the people. Such an organization is more necessary in rural districts than ever be-

fore. Even the telephone and the rural free delivery have been detrimental to social life in the country. We used to hitch up a horse and go and visit our neighbors when we wished to talk to them. Now we go up to the wall and take down the receiver. We need an organization where we can meet and discuss matters pertaining to our welfare.—R. H. Halbert.

We will never have a truly democratic country until we have direct legislation. As it is now we elect our so-called representatives and they run down to parliament. They do as they like there for the next five years or more, and we have no say whatever in the matter. They can vote away our property as fast as they like, and we are helpless. Under direct legislation we could demand that any measure be submitted to the people before it became law. We would then have a chance to veto any legislation by which the natural resource of our country would be given away to the interests.—John Kennedy.

Sometimes there is a run on a certain line that we are handling, and we find it impossible to keep up with orders. We do our best to fill orders as they come in. If an order comes in for goods that we are not sure that is owing to circumstances that are beyond our control.—Anson Groh.

Greater than any other question that could arise before you in the question of taxation. Our present system is based upon injustice. Any increase of income that may come to us as farmers will be of little use as long as it can be taxed away from us again. Land value taxation is the only just and scientific system. Our farmers' conventions in the west have repeatedly passed resolutions favoring taxation of land values.—John Kennedy.

### The Late James Cottingham

**Q**UEBEC'S oldest Ayrshire breeder, Mr. James Cottingham, of Ormatown, Que., passed away on July 5th, 1914, at the age of eighty-three years. Mr. Cottingham was born at Stony Creek, Chateaugay Co., Que., in 1831. His father moved from Stony Creek to near Ormatown, when James was six years of age, and when he grew to manhood succeeded his father on the farm.

Mr. Cottingham was a splendid farmer and his steading and farm was always a model of neatness. Farming was his business, and he aimed at perfection. He entered in various farm competitions, and three times won the first prize for the best farm in the county. In the Provincial Farm Competition he won a brown, a silver, and finally a gold medal. In 1875 he purchased his first Ayrshire cattle from Andrew Somerville, of Laehue, Que., and became one of Quebec's noted Ayrshire breeders. On the farm today may be seen one of the best Ayrshire herds in the Province of Quebec.

Each week there has been considerable milk and cream left at the office to be tested, but this quality was greatly improved the past week. A number of men are awakening to the value of having their cows tested, and in one case a gentleman brought in a sample of milk from each of his 14 patch cows. He is going to make another test very soon, and will dispose of those cows which do not show up favorably as regards percentage but first in the milk.—E. F. Neff, North County.

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