



## WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES

Some mistakes are only of minor importance while others affect us as long as we live.

The greatest mistake dairymen are apt to make is to buy a Cream Separator, and continue to use it even if it does not give satisfaction. Did you ever stop to think how small losses amount up to large ones. A loss of one cent a cow each day in the year means a loss to you of \$3.65; with 10 cows the loss is \$36.50; with 20 cows your loss would be \$73.00 each year. It is a matter of great importance to you that your Separator should be a clean skimmer and as perfect in mechanical construction as a man can make it. The SELF-BALANCING DEVICE with which

### The Simplex Link-Blade Separators

are equipped makes the loss of cream in the skimming almost impossible. You will make no mistake in buying one of these machines. Our illustrated booklet is free on request—it's worth reading.

## D. Derbyshire & Company

Head Office and Works: BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Branches: PETERBOROUGH, ONT. MONTREAL and QUEBEC, P. Q.

WE WANT AGENTS IN A FEW UNREPRESENTED DISTRICTS

Write To-day for a Copy of the New "BT" Catalogue on

### STEEL STALLS AND STANCHIONS

If you are building a new barn, or remodelling your stable WHY NOT PUT "BT" STANCHIONS AND STEEL STALLS IN IT? They will make it brighter and neater, are stronger, more durable and cost less than any other kind of stabling. With them your cows will be kept clean and comfortable. Ask us to lay out your stables, and why it pays to use "BT" Stanchions and Steel Stalls.

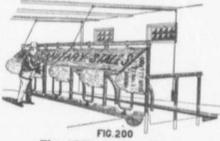


FIG. 200

The "BT" Lifting Manger.

BEATTY BROS., Fergus, Canada, LITTER CARRIERS, HAY CARRIERS, ETC.

### Provincial Single Tax Organization

Over 40 representatives of tax reform societies from all over the province of Ontario, met in convention in Toronto last week to adopt aggressive methods for the introduction of the single tax theory as a direct legislative proposition. The new Provincial Organization was formed as a result of the convention. The aim of the organization is to be an active drawing force compelling recognition and consideration of the Henry George principles at the next legislative session.

The new organization will be known as "The Tax Reform and Direct Legislative League of Ontario," and the tactics to be adopted are aggressive beyond a doubt. The league will form local organizations in every municipality and electoral district in the province. Campaign work will be vigorously carried on to arouse popular interest in the reforms proposed and finally deputations of representative citizens will bring pressure to bear on the local member to bring on discussion of proposed changes before the house.

Joseph Fells, of London, England, was elected honorary president of the organization; Wilson M. Southam, President; Arthur B. Farmer, Toronto, Secretary; D. B. Jacques, Toronto, Treasurer; Harry Southam, Charles Stewart and Julian Sale of Toronto, members of the executive committee.

### Work of a Great Scientist

The researches in Bacteriology of Dr. Robert Koch, who died May 27, of heart disease, at Baden-Baden, Germany, have been invaluable to agriculture and to society in general. As early as 1876, he isolated the anthrax bacillus. In 1882 he discovered the germ of tuberculosis. In 1890 he discovered the tuberculin test.

The value of this test in the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle is only now beginning to be appreciated. During the last few years, Dr. Koch has contended that bovine tuberculosis cannot be transmitted to man. In this view he is opposed by most all bacteriologists.

The world has lost its greatest bacteriologist in the death of Dr. Koch. In fact it is largely due to him that the science rests to-day on a firm basis. Agriculture, the world over, will mourn his death.

### Report of the Conservation Commission

The importance which the subject of conservation has for the Canadian people and the valuable matter contained in the first annual report of the Commission of Conservation, makes the report worthy of a place on any reference book-shelf. The report contains the speeches of the eminent specialists who addressed the commission on various subjects of natural resources. It also embodies the program which each of the committees of the Commission has laid out for itself.

Copies of the report may be had on application to James White, Secretary to the Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

### Realizing What's What

The United States are waking up to the fact that Canada is fully competent to conserve her natural resources for the use of her own people. Time was when popular opinion in the United States tended to regard Jack Canuck as a heaver of wood and a drawer of water for Uncle Sam. But certain expressions of opinion of a contrary sort that are now continually cropping up in the American press show that this attitude towards Canada is fast giving way. Here is a sample from the editorial columns of the American Forestry Journal:

"Canada is measuring her timber resources and preparing to protect them by progressive and drastic measures against exploitation for the benefit of wasteful foreign countries, including her next door neighbor. We cannot look to the north for our salvation. We must husband all our remaining resources and plant trees wherever they can be grown more profitably than other crops, in order that our own future may be assured. This is the only way. Canada has not the resources for her own needs and ours, too, and she is sufficiently wide awake and intelligent to guard her own. The and Canada's can be made inexhaustible is by the application of the highest scientific knowledge and the broadest common sense."—Commission of Conservation, Ottawa.

### Believes He Would Make Good

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—I noticed in a recent number of Farm and Dairy a summary of the splendid work done by President M. Soule of the Georgia Agricultural College, which you suggest that he would make a good successor to Dr. Robertson as head of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

I have known President Soule for some years and have followed with pleasure his marked advances in the prominent positions in agriculture he has held during recent years in the United States and to which your article has so well referred.

I can heartily endorse your recommendations and believe that should the proper authorities act on your suggestions in appointing President Soule to such a place of opportunity, he would make good.—T. G. Raynor, Ottawa, Ont.

### Items of Interest

J. B. Spencer, B.S.A., who since 1905, has been connected with the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has been transferred to the office of (Hon. Sydney Fisher's) office, there to supervise the editorial work and distribution of the publications of the entire department.

According to a statement made by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and Veterinary General, there is no immediate prospect of any relaxation of the regulations respecting dog muzzling in western Ontario. Many physicians have been making requests for the abolishing or modification of the department's order that all dogs within the prescribed area be muzzled, but rabies is still prevalent, and until it is stamped out the regulations must remain in force.

Farmers, here is an extract from an article in Farm and Dairy on "Hours of Labor on the Farm"—"The farmer who attempts to work all day between rising and retiring, allowing only a short time for meals, is next to a fool. Even with strong physique, Nature rebels against such treatment. Such a man is not living up to his highest privilege. He may make money and extend his possessions, but 10 to one he will have an empty life and a dwarfed soul." Ten hours of active work is enough.—The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville.

Immigration into Canada for April reached record proportions, totalling about one-quarter of last year's total immigration. The final returns are not yet in, but the total is estimated at about 50,000, of whom nearly one-half were American settlers coming into the Canadian west. Immigration for the month is about double that of April of last year. For May the total immigration consisted of only 20,000, the previous May's record. The Immigration Department reports that the total quality and quantity of this year's immigration far exceeds any previous year in the history of the Dominion.