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The convention approved of the amalgamation of the Alberta Farmers' Cooperative Company and the Grain Growers' Grain Company.

The delegates also favored a system of Federal taxation for the Patriotic Fund in order that every resident of Canada would be compelled to pay his fair share.

bership of 50, which has been well sustained. It was largely through Mr. Van Allen's efforts that the district convention held last July in Chesterville proved so successful, this convention being addressed by John Kennedy, vice-president of the Grain Growers' Grain Company of Winnipeg, and other prominent speakers.

The Riverside Farmers' Club has



Mr. A. E. Van Allen.

Farmer Organizers

ONE of the most encouraging auguries of success in connection with the organization of the United Farmers of Ontario is found in the character of the men who are coming to the front in the different parts of the province to help in the work of organization. These include many prominent institute officers, wardens and ex-wardens, township councillors and other men of experience in public affairs. There seems to be a widespread feeling throughout the province that farmers should be better organized.

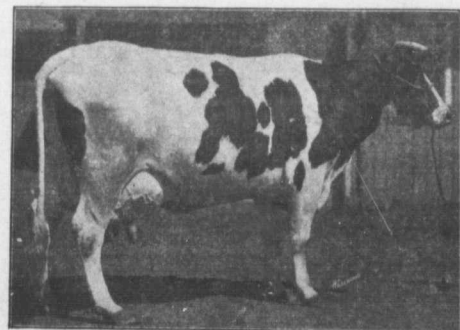
A well-known farmer in Dundas county, who has been helping on the movement is Mr. E. A. Van Allen, the secretary of the Riverside Farmers' Club. Mr. Van Allen is a member of the township of Williamsburg council. This year he was re-elected by acclamation. He has attended three of the central conventions of the United Farmers, and in 1915 was elected to the provincial directorate and re-elected in 1916.

Mr. Van Allen's club was organized in December, 1913, with a mem-

ber not handled as large quantities of supplies as other clubs nearer Toronto. This is owing largely to the fact that shipping arrangements are not so convenient, Montreal being a better centre for Dundas county than Toronto. If the United Farmers Company opens up a branch in Montreal or Ottawa, then the eastern clubs will be able to do much more buying than they have. The purchases of the club, so far, have averaged between \$600 and \$700 a year. One important transaction was the purchase of a car of oats and barley through the United Farmers' Cooperative Company from the Grain Growers' Grain Company of Winnipeg, the price and quality both proving entirely satisfactory. In subsequent issues we hope to publish information concerning other prominent workers in the farmers' cause.

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