

AN IMPORTANT DEPUTATION

Waits Upon the Provincial Government to Discuss Agriculturists' Needs and Prospects.

**Many Valuable Suggestions Offered—
The Reply of the Min-
istry.**

An important deputation, consisting of Messrs. C. E. Rensell, Thomas Cunningham, A. McRae, Donald McGillivray and A. H. B. Macgowan, waited upon the government on Tuesday and were kindly received, all the ministers being present. The gentlemen whose names are mentioned formed the committee appointed at the Convention of Farmers and Agronomists held at Aqassit on the 10th and 11th of August, to present the memorial then prepared. The following is the memorial with the reply thereto by the government:

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27, 1894.
Hon. Theodore Davis, Q. C., Premier of
British Columbia, and Members of the
Executive Council.

GENTLEMEN,—We thank you for the privilege you have afforded us of presenting to you the resolutions which were passed at the Convention of Farmers and Agriculturalists, held at Agassiz on the 10th and 11th of August, 1894, which were as follows:

As this convention has been informed that tuberculosis has been discovered in some herds of this province, which may seriously affect our dairying industry and entail very great loss to dairymen. Be it therefore resolved that this meeting appoint a committee to investigate this subject with a view of taking such precautionary measures as may be found necessary in prevent-

ing the spread of the disease and the reimbursement of those whose herds are being destroyed in the interests of the public health, and the enactment of such legislation as may be deemed expedient, and that such committee have power to act in the matter. Carried."

"Moved by Mr. Cunningham: Whereas the disastrous freshet in the Fraser valley dur-

ing the present year has fully demonstrated the absolute and pressing necessity of immediate steps being taken to protect the rich and fertile lands in said valley by a thorough system of dyking: And whereas the provincial government is in a position to obtain the necessary funds for this undertaking at a much lower rate of interest than if the private individuals or corporations had

and whereas the permanent prosperity of this province depends upon the immediate development of our agricultural resources by the cultivation of the soil and the production of such food supplies as are now imported into the province and paid for in cash: Be it therefore resolved that this convention composed of agriculturalists from

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Your committee hopes that by careful observation and a continuous study of the products which are the life of this province, and which might be profitably produced in this province, and by the placing of orders in such a marketable manner as will ensure profitable returns, will remove the cause of complaint.

The remedy as suggested in the previous issue, in a great measure, strengthen sympathy between producer and consumer. Your committee recognizes that the cause of this province can, in a very great measure, accomplish this very desirable end, and your committee is of the opinion that the provinces will agree the removal of the causes which so materially affect the agricultural possibilities of the province.

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time is now most opportune for the establishment of an agricultural college in the province, and your committee believe that a large number of young men in the province are anxious to receive the advantages of such education. In pointing out the necessity of small experimental stations throughout the province, your committee strongly recommend that the government be urged to spend a small amount annually to establish, in the large extent of the province, different conditions under which the various crops are raised. The results of such experiments should be published, and the experimental stations are essential to successful agriculture. Your committee recommend that the suggestions in this report, if adopted by your convention, be referred to a

Committee for presentation to the government. Your committee consider that the large attendance at this convention is a matter of great congratulation, and having

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moving live stock in force in all the provinces of this Dominion and provide compensation for those whose cattle are destroyed in the interest of public health. This government has much sympathy for those who are suffering from the loss of cattle in the effort that is now being made to prevent the spread of the disease, but it would be improper to assume a responsibility which it is clearly the duty of the Dominion government to undertake.

Dyking the Fraser—An arrangement has been made with the Dominion government whereby joint action will be taken by both governments for a thorough examination of the Fraser and tributaries with a view to

control the waters thereof and prevent the recurrence of the disasters which overwhelmed so many worthy settlers during the late freshet. This government is most anxious that the work shall be thorough and effective. It is not probable that another such calamity will occur before the question shall have been solved and the successful dyking of those valuable lands shall have been accomplished.

Development of Agriculture—The government has anticipated many of the excellent suggestions set out in your memorial and has under consideration a plan whereby the land

and may be reasoned. The Provincial Board of Horticulture has been so successful in advancing the interests of that valuable and promising industry that it has been decided to add to the scope of the duties of the board so as to include all branches of husbandry. This may require an enlargement of the board, which will make it a board of agriculture and horticulture. It is believed that experiments such as you suggest can be undertaken by prominent agriculturists co-operating with the board in various sections of the province, which is sure to result in a better knowledge of the capabilities of the soil, the most probable crops to grow and other details of

great value to cultivators. The board will devote much attention to dairying and allied interests, such as co-operative creameries, silos and hay making, ensilage, fodder, and hay raising, and that horticulture, dairying and general farming will each receive an appropriate share of the care and attention of the board.

Taxation—Is a most difficult subject to deal with so as to give general satisfaction. The Government favors the principle of making liberal exemptions to those who wish to improve their farms by draining, fencing, orchard planting. All these operations are receiving careful consideration, with a view to deal fairly with all classes. Those settlers who have shown

istry and enterprise in the improvement of their holdings ought to be specially considered.

The Government is pleased to receive all practical suggestions from such conventions that which you represent. The development of the resources of British Columbia is subject large enough to engage the attention of all thoughtful persons, and an interchange of views and opinions must be mutually beneficial.

DESTRUCTIVE LANDSLIDE

TAACOMA, Nov. 23. — A section of "made" earth, which had been built up by the city of Tacoma, has just been destroyed by a landslide, which has caused the death of one person and the injury of several others. The landslide occurred at the foot of the city, where the earth had been built up by the city of Tacoma, and had been built up by the city of Tacoma, and had been built up by the city of Tacoma.

ward, about 800 yards long, and 60 feet by wide, slid into the bay at the Northern office docks at 11:10 o'clock last night. A avalanche of earth struck the Puget mill and warehouse on the dock, tearing away and demolishing about 45 feet of the structure, including the freight office of the Northern Pacific. The pumping house next to the freight office was also carried away, and fell into the bay with a crash. A young man named Ellen Duff, who was the daughter of the landlady, was carried into the bay and either killed or drowned. John Hansen was also killed by the slide. A small house north of the dock was swept by H. H. Alger and family,

men were asleep at the time. The house was overturned and the six members of the family were rescued. The pump house caught fire and an alarm of fire was sounded and the flames were extinguished. Help from the steamers in the bay was a long time coming and there was a scene of indelible confusion.

Further north and directly adjacent the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's office their place of land about forty feet square was covered with the return swell of waves caused by the tremendous body of water tumbling into the water. The water rose at least fifteen feet high and caused a great deal of damage along the water front on either side of the dock for a long distance. The damage will amount to at least

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Mr. Chas. Steele
St. Catherine's, Ont.

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For a number of years I have been troubled
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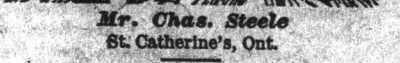
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I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHAS. W. GUNTER, JR., New York.

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