$11.50; St. Antoine, $8.50; St. Maurice, $8.00; St. Moncrief, $11.50; Tantallon, $5.50; Tessier, $6.00; Tate, $10.00; Thorsfield, $7.50; Waldron, $6.50; Wilmot, $6.00; Wapella, $6.00; Waseburg, $14.50; Zelma, $6.50.

NEWSY BRIEFLETS

Mozart is in favor of compulsory hail insurance; two cents per acre tax on all lands, with a maximum seven dollars per acre for complete loss. F. Chitty, secretary.

Harris.—Farmers have purchased controlling interest in Goose Lake Roller Mills, and consequently definitely situated re government elevators. We wish them every success.

Life Membership Fund.—The operation of our life membership fund has cost to date $144 all told.

Valparaiso wants to build an elevator this year; going to double membership and try for life members.

Waterhope.—In sympathy, but there is too much railway competition for an elevator to succeed.

Keeler.—Going right ahead with stock sheet; over 80 shares already taken.

Graham Hill sends petition signed by 13 members asking for Guide to be printed in German. Many others are asking for this. We have nothing to do with The Guide management.

Inglefield transfers their place of meeting to Colgate; has 50 shares promised for co-operative elevator; is calling for an organizer. Good!

Weir Hill is securing new members.

Quinton has 48 members for 1911, and wants the government to make six per cent the maximum rate of interest chargeable.

Meadow Bank after the buttons. All members should wear them. It is worth something to know our members at a glance. They are also after our pamphlet "The Association and its Work." Everyone should be able to run that as it shows our faults.

Lockwood got one life member last meeting and going in for more. Good, good! We wish they all would.

Copeland sends us new encouraging letter. Thank you.

Pasweguin sends regular remittance. Good.

Springside giving prompt attention to business.

Pangman.—A new branch is getting into regular work. Wants a speaker. All right.

Gleneven, another new branch, gave prompt replies. Has 44 paid up members to date.

Normanton.—A wide-awake branch. Wants farmers to secure whole grain trade. Why not? Who grows it?

Lizard Lake, a new association, is in favor of reciprocity part, government ownership and operation of Hudson's Bay Railway and terminal elevators.

Blue Hills is incensed at the attempt to remove the head tax from Chinese women and is on record in strongest terms in opposition to this measure. Their position is that the head tax should rather be doubled.

Lanigan.—Good movers, 53 paid up members. Taking stock in new elevator company to beat the band. Calling for organizer. Good. Wants to be one of the first 25.

Dundern is in a turmoil over parliamentary procedure.

Colonsay getting organized within electoral boundaries in anticipation.

Eyebrow has organized a farmers' co-operative company. Their first coal venture caused a drop in coal of $1.50 per ton. We wish them every success.

Constitution.—If any association has not received our constitution with proposed amendments, kindly notify this office.

Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company will most likely have a continuous line of new elevators on the C. N. R., Maryfield line to Moose Jaw.

Glasston writes us that they want an elevator at their point immediately.

Neewin wants an elevator without delay.

Glenrose held an interesting meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Churchbridge asks for even rights for all. Endorse the reciprocity agreement and ask that British goods should be allowed to enter Canada free.

Mervin wishes to go on organizing an elevator at their point at once.

Hillesden wishes to organize elevator at Dalzell siding.

Langham is to have a grand rally on June 23 this year and intend making it a day to be remembered in the history of Canada. This is good. We will help you as much as we can.

To Secretaries.—When wishing any matter printed in The Guide kindly send same to this office in the first instance, as when sent to Winnipeg direct it has to be returned to Moose Jaw. Our post office address is Box 308.

Goodwater sends us a list of prospective shareholders in the new elevator company.

North Battleford is going strong on the buttons, have just sent us $7.50 in payment of a few. We wish other associations would do the same.

Augusfine sends us their quarterly report, also $10 in lieu of membership fees. This is good. B. C. Padfield is the president and Geo. McDonald, secretary.

Organization Work.—We are glad to report that E. Crain is doing good work in his line. He also tells us the Baring Association is thriving.

Laird is in favor of free trade with the United States in machinery.

Zelma says that one man ought to have one vote irrespective of the number of shares he buys. Right you are.

Mozart wishes to have some of our literature printed in the Icelandic language. We will do what we can in this matter.

North Tisdale held a meeting on the 8th inst., when new officers were elected. A resolution was also passed endorsing the reciprocity agreement.

Venn.—Ridgeford Branch G. G. A. passed strong resolution endorsing the reciprocity agreement.

Goodlands also endorses the reciprocity part.

Re Addresses.—Will secretaries please note to give us their post office address, also the name of their association when writing to the central office. This will obviate confusion and letters being wrongly addressed.

Walter Branch members are to do their best in the way of getting us life members this fall. This is splendid. We wish them luck.

The New Company.—Please address all correspondence respecting the new elevator company to Chas. A. Dunning, provisional secretary-treasurer Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Palfrey Block, Moose Jaw.

TAXING OF LAND VALUES

The land, the ground on which we stand; he who owns the land, owns those who live on it and from it. This is the monopoly of all monopolies, for the land is the primal source of every necessity of life. I would remind you that there is a vast difference in taxing land and taxing land values. By taxing land values, the land in the villages, towns and cities would bear the greater burden of taxation, and the agricultural land would have to pay a much smaller rate. The taxation of land values, especially as unoccupied lots in cities, and as unused lands in the country will effect great changes, for it will force this class of property on to the market; and will lower the price of land. Taxation of unused land according to its selling value will make it unprofitable to hold simply for its prospective value, and the more land there is in the market, the cheaper it will be. What a much better country this would be if all the unused land was accessable to the people. More homes, more schools, better roads, better towns and better railroad service. Think of the millions of unemployed people in the older countries and even people in Ontario, that would gladly live and work on the land if they only had the opportunity. But you say, "Let those people look after themselves, I am not my brother's keeper." I would remind you of the words of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." To my way of thinking, the most significant feature of the Lloyd George budget, and it is the beginning of a new order, is the intention to increase the taxation of land values until it has absorbed its whole annual value. In other words, the final purpose of this movement is to nationalize the land, to take it out of the hands of the few, and make all the possessors of it pay the nation for the use of it.

Man should not be penalized for the improvements which he puts on top of the land. The day is not far distant, in this and all countries, when the answer will say when he visits you, "How much of this earth (land) do you use to the exclusion of all other men, and what is its value?" Under that state of affairs the municipalities, villages, towns and cities, will assess and collect their own taxes for the improvement of the country and the educations of the people. This will be home rule, and they in turn would support the provincial and Federal governments. With this great revenue there would be no need of tariffs and it would ultimately bring international free trade, and free trade internationally would abolish armies and navies, except only for policing purposes. This and this only, will bring about "Peace and good-will on earth towards men."

J. W. GRANT.

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DREYER RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Dreyer Grain Growers' Association held on Saturday, April 8, the following resolution was carried unanimously: "Whereas, this association being conscious of the many evils existing in the present system of municipal administration, and that the said system is not truly representative of the rate payers, we believe that our best interests would be served by the introduction of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall. Therefore, be it resolved, that we pledge our councillor to the system of Direct Legislation and to do all in his power to get the said system entered in the statute books as a by-law that all future councillors shall be controlled by it.

H. R. EARL, Sec'y.

Kinley, Sask.

HENRY GEORGE, JR. IN CONGRESS

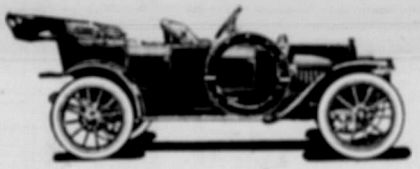
The American House of Representatives at Washington has had many shocks during the last year or two, but one of the greatest came in the reciprocity debate on April 18, when a member from New York city stood up and declared himself an absolute free trader. This was Henry George, Jr., the young economist, who has inherited not only the name, but much of the genius for economics of his distinguished father. Mr. George is interesting in connection with reciprocity for another reason. He is the man who, last November, defeated William S. Bennet, a regular Republican, who later opposed reciprocity and sought to upset the whole business by moving to secure the annexation of Canada.

"I look not only for the time when there shall be no tariff whatsoever to the north of us," said Mr. George, "but I look to see no tariff to the south of us, no tariff west of us; perfect freedom of trade throughout the world."

"I am here to ask for reduction of the tariff, be it ever so little at the start; I will work for that. But I hope that this is but the beginning. My feeling has been that once you raise the issue of the tariff the whole sham and swindle will come tumbling down. Though I am the only man in the House to declare himself a free trader, I believe that before a great while the great issue in this country will be protection or free trade. I would like to see that freedom of trade that will make it possible to scale our navy in the bottom of the sea and live under conditions of trade that will make unnecessary to consider the question of what the Japanese, Germans, or English will do to us; but it will be a question of getting protection at the lowest price."

RE FAIR DATES

In the April 19 issue of The Guide the dates of the Virden summer fair were announced as August 3 and 4, and of the Cartwright fair, July 20. This was a mistake. The dates of neither of the above, nor of the Gladstone fair, have been set as yet.



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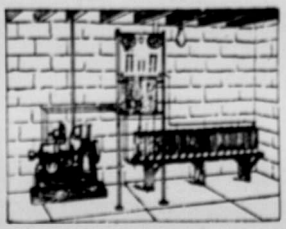

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