

Co-operation in Canada

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members in 1902, and commenced business in March, 1903, held its semi-annual meeting on March 30, when a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared on sales amounting to \$29,710, an increase of \$4,115 over the corresponding six months of the previous year. The net profits were \$3,312 out of which \$2,617 were apportioned as dividends. The expense account amounted to \$2,694. The present membership is 195. Since the store was established total sales were \$207,119, out of which \$17,361 have been paid in dividends, \$2,175 into reserves and \$1,867 on interest account.

Nor is this the only instance of successful co-operation mentioned in the Gazette. During the east winter the Brantford Co-operative Association, Limited, came into being, and started business with a stock of groceries, provisions, and meats, finding employment for a staff consisting of a manager, two clerks and a delivery man. The association was the culminating episode of an agitation in the fall of 1907 concerning the high and continually increasing cost of living, it being alleged that prices were being advanced by local merchants in combination without regard to the ability of the consuming public to meet the increase. The association was therefore incorporated under the companies act of Ontario, having to pay a fee of \$100.00 as well as solicitor's fees. Stock was offered in shares of \$5 each, \$2.50 payable on application and \$2.50 on allotment. At the time of incorporation \$1250 had been subscribed by 96 members, and on the 11th of April the store was opened. Other departments will be added to the store as the capital and membership increase, and all goods are sold at standard prices. Several gratifying features are noticed in the application for a charter, one being that the directors shall not be paid for their services, thereby eliminating all prospects of graft. This means that only the men who have the welfare of the cause at heart will have the privilege of superintending the management of the concern. At the first general meeting for nine seats there were fifteen nominations. Every person employed in the receipt or expenditure of money gives a fidelity bond to cover any risk to the association by peculation. Each person employed also contracts in writing that he will not receive any gratuity in cash or kind from any person, company or concern supplying goods or rendering services to the association.

All orders for stock must be passed by the board of directors and signed by the chairman, and all payments are made by cheque after being authorized by the board. The secretary treasurer has to make a

weekly report as to the financial standing of the concern. A small 4-page publication is also issued for the purpose of explaining the aims and objects of the association.

Brandon Unemployed

City fathers criticised for making grants to advertise City instead of providing work for unemployed.

A mass meeting of the unemployed was held in the Trades Hall, Brandon, on Saturday, May 23rd. W. H. Head occupied the chair and after a lengthy discussion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Moved by E. Fulcher, seconded by J. Halvey, that this meeting representing a large number of Brandon unemployed, the majority of whom are permanent residents and ratepayers, does request the board of works to start up where possible any of the work that has been authorized by the city council.

Mr. Fulcher in proposing the resolution pointed out to the meeting that the city was practicing false economy in holding back the city work at a time when there are so many unemployed in the city. He said if the board of works wait to have the city's work done until fall when the harvest is ready to take off they will be compelled on account of the demand for labor to pay more wages than they would now. There are hundreds of able bodied men walking the streets of Brandon willing to work for an honest living, and not willing to accept charity. He further mentioned that the money granted to the board of trade, \$1,000 being the amount, for the purpose of advertising the city is only another of the foolish expenditures made by the city fathers in Brandon.

If this money had been spent towards the improvement of Rosser avenue, one of our many miserable thoroughfares or had been given towards the building of a public bath or the building of a municipal owned slaughter house, it would have provided work for a goodly number of the unemployed in the city at the present time. It would also save the city money, that is being given yearly towards the city hospital for the keep of fever patients, also the money spent in this way would eventually find its way back to the city coffers.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Moved by E. Fulcher seconded by John Halvey that the municipal committee of the trades council act as a deputation to wait on his worship, the mayor requesting him to call a special meeting of the city council so that the grievances of the unemployed be dealt with at an early date.

Moved by Edward Nunn, seconded by John Halvey that the minutes of this meeting be forwarded to the trades and labor council, White Frier's, London, Eng. so that it may prevent the tradesmen and laborers of that overcrowded city from coming to Canada for at least another year.

Canadian school teachers will have an opportunity of visiting England and studying the school systems and methods of teaching there. Mr. Alfred Moseley, C.M.G., of London, has arranged with the Canadian Steamship Companies to take 300 teachers to England and back for \$25.00. Applications are to be received by the Department of Education, Regina, not later than June 10th.

LABOR CONVENTION

A Great Convention, representing Labor in all branches, will be held in

The Trades Hall
on
Wednesday and Thursday
JUNE 10 and 11

Moose Jaw Trades and Labor Council

The Moose Jaw Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting last Tuesday, June 2nd., in the Trades Hall. President Fred Gray in the chair and all officers reported present.

After the usual order of business had been dealt with the organization committee reported the formation of a local branch of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union, with a charter membership comprising every barber in the city.



TENDERS

Court House at Arcola

Sealed Tenders endorsed on envelope "Tender for Arcola Court House," will be received up to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 20th, 1908, for the erection of a Court House Building at Arcola, Saskatchewan.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$300.00, made payable to the Commissioner of Public Works, which cheque will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract and bond when requested so to do.

The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract is signed.

The right to reject any or all tenders, or to waive any defects or irregularities therein, is to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications, form of tender, and all information may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or to Messrs. Storey & Van Egmond, Architects, Regina.

F. J. ROBINSON,
Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Public Works,
Regina, May 20th, 1908.



TENDERS

Grading Spur Line

Sealed Tenders endorsed on envelope "Tender for Spur Line of Railway," will be received by the undersigned up to 4:30 p.m., Monday, June 15th, 1908, for the grading of a spur line of railway from a point south of R.N.W.M.P. Barrack, Regina, to the Parliament Building site South of Wascana Lake. About 8000 cubic yards of earthwork will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$200.00, made payable to the Commissioner of Public Works, which cheque will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract when requested so to do.

The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract is signed.

The right to reject any or all tenders, or to waive any defects or irregularities therein, is to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications, form of tender, and all information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

F. J. ROBINSON,
Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Public Works,
June 4th, 1908, Regina.



TENDERS

Traffic Bridge, Broad St., Regina, Sask.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 4:30 p.m., Monday, June 15th, 1908, for the construction of two reinforced concrete abutments and retaining walls for a Highway Bridge over Wascana Creek, on Broad Street, Regina, Sask., which Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or other satisfactory deposit for the amount of \$200.00, payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when this contract is signed.

The right to reject any or all tenders, and to waive any defects or irregularities therein, is at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications, form of tenders, and all information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

F. J. ROBINSON,
Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Public Works,
Regina, Sask., May 20th, 1908.



TENDERS

Provincial Legislative and Executive Buildings for Saskatchewan

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and endorsed on envelope "Tender for Legislative and Executive Buildings," will be received by the undersigned up to 4:30 p.m., MONDAY, June 2nd, 1908, for the erection of the said Buildings on the south side of Wascana Lake at Regina.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$500,000, payable to the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina, which deposit will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract when requested, and will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when the contract is signed.

The right to reject any or all tenders and to waive any defects or irregularities therein is to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications and form of tender may be seen, and all information obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of Messrs. E. & W. S. Maxwell Architects, Montreal, after June 1st.

A deposit of \$500 must accompany any application to remove plans and specifications from the office, and such privilege will only be granted to bona-fide contractors for the entire work.

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F. J. ROBINSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works,
Regina, Sask., May 23rd, 1908.

The various committees for labor day reported progress. Much good work has already been done, every committee having its particular business well under way.

The Labor Day celebration at Moose Jaw promises to be the event of the season. Trade Unionists are expected to attend from all over the province, and Regina is expected to send a particularly large contingent.

Regular meeting of Regina Typographical Union No. 657 on Saturday, June 6. All members should be present.



TENDERS

Traffic Bridge South of Moose Jaw.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4:30 p.m. of Monday, June 8, 1908, for the construction of two concrete abutments for a highway traffic bridge, over the Moose Jaw Creek, east of section 29, township 15, range 26, west of the 2nd meridian, south of the city of Moose Jaw, Sask. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or other satisfactory deposit for the amount of \$500.00. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when this contract is signed. The right to reject any or all tenders, and to waive any defects or irregularities therein, is to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications, form of tender and all information may be obtained on application to the undersigned. The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

F. J. ROBINSON,
Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Public Works,
Regina, May 20th, 1908.

Leheney, the anarchist, once reviled men for anarchy. What think ye of him?



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

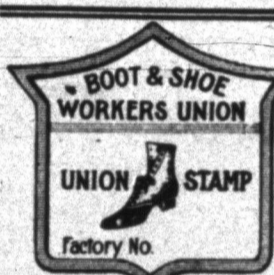
(3) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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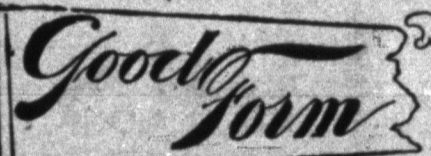
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