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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association met on the evening of the 10th inst. and continued session all the following day in the office of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association. There were present at the meeting, President R. C. Henders, Vice-President J. S. Wood, Directors R. M. Wilson, D. D. McArthur, R. J. Avison, Peter Wright, W. H. Bewell, Frank Simpson and R. McKenzie, Secretary.

Arrangements were made to prosecute vigorously, a campaign of education during the next three or four weeks. In addition to the meetings already announced, the secretary was instructed to arrange for as many more meetings as the directors and other leaders of the movement could attend before haying commenced.

The financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the half year was presented by R. McKenzie, Secretary, which showed that the support given by the members of the Association was very gratifying. The following motion dealing with the Manitoba elevators was unanimously passed. Moved by F. Simpson, seconded by R. M. Wilson:

In view of the fact that the Manitoba Government have evidently decided to abandon the operation of the Government-owned elevators in Manitoba, and that negotiations have been carried on between the officials of the Grain Growers' Grain company and the Government with a view of an arrangement being entered into under which the Grain Growers' Grain company could operate the elevators under a lease, we the directors of the Grain Growers' association desire to express our opinion, that if such an arrangement could be brought about, it would tend to promote the best interests of the farmers of Manitoba in the marketing of their grain. Letting the elevators purchased by the Government revert again into private operation would revive and accentuate the difficulties and troubles of former years.

## MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY R. C. HENDERS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE GRAIN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Lidstone	June 19	8.00 p.m.
Kenville	" 20	"
Benito	" 21	"
Inkerman	July 1	8.00 p.m.
Franklin	" 4	8.00 p.m.
Osprey	" 5	8.00 p.m.
Neepawa	" 6	2.30 p.m.

## MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY R. J. AVISON, OF GILBERT PLAINS, AND ED. STRANGE, OF WASKADA.

Cypress River	June 18	"
Glenboro	" 20	"
Stockton	" 21	"
Beresford	" 22	"

## MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY W. H. ENGLISH, HARDING, AND J. S. WOOD, OF OAKVILLE.

Huston	June 19	2.30 p.m.
Broomhill	" 19	8.00 p.m.
Hartney	" 20	2.30 p.m.
Elgin	" 20	8.00 p.m.
Minto	" 21	2.30 p.m.
Margaret	" 21	8.00 p.m.
Hilton	" 22	2.30 p.m.
Wawanesa	" 22	8.00 p.m.
Rounthwaite	" 24	2.30 p.m.
Nesbit	" 24	8.00 p.m.
Carroll	" 25	2.30 p.m.
Kemnay	" 25	8.00 p.m.
Douglas	" 26	2.30 p.m.
Ingelow	" 26	8.00 p.m.
Wellwood	" 27	2.30 p.m.
Brookdale	" 27	8.00 p.m.
Moorepark	" 28	2.30 p.m.
Carnegie	" 28	8.00 p.m.
Brandon	" 29	"
Alexander	July 1	2.30 p.m.
Griswold	" 1	8.00 p.m.
Oak Lake	" 2	2.30 p.m.
Lenore	" 2	8.00 p.m.
Kenton	" 3	2.30 p.m.
Harding	" 3	8.00 p.m.

Mr. W. H. English is a prominent breeder of pure bred stock, and one of the most progressive grain growers in

the Lansdown constituency, and Mr. J. S. Wood has been director and vice-president of the association since its inception. A number of other grain growers will be in the party and will travel in Mr. English's auto.

## MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY T. W. KNOWLES, EMERSON AND MR. FRANK SIMPSON, SHOAL LAKE, MAN.

Bethany	June 19	2.30 p.m.
Erickson	" 19	8.00 p.m.
Empire	" 20	2.30 p.m.
Havelock	" 20	8.00 p.m.
Newdale	" 21	"
Strathclair	" 22	"
Oakburn	" 24	2.30 p.m.
Vista	" 24	8.00 p.m.
Rosburn	" 25	2.30 p.m.
Angusville	" 25	8.00 p.m.
Silverton	" 26	2.30 p.m.
Russell	" 26	8.00 p.m.
Miniska	" 27	2.30 p.m.
Assinipi	" 27	8.00 p.m.
St. Lazare	" 28	2.30 p.m.
Blairst	" 28	8.00 p.m.
Birtle	" 29	2.30 p.m.
Solsagirth	" 29	8.00 p.m.

Mr. Knowles of Emerson, and Mr. Frank Simpson, of Shoal Lake, are two of the Directors of the Grain Growers' association well informed on all topics of interest to the Grain Growers, and a very interesting meeting is expected at each of the above addresses. With a party of other Grain Growers, they will travel in Mr. Simpson's automobile, and visit each branch on the dates set forth.

## MEETINGS TO BE ADDRESSED BY PETER WRIGHT OF MYRTLE.

Rosendale	June 19	"
Edwin	" 20	"
Mayfield	" 21	2.30 p.m.
Berton	" 21	8.00 p.m.
Gladstone	" 22	2.30 p.m.
Goldstream	" 22	8.00 p.m.
McGregor	" 24	"
Pine Creek	" 25	"
Bagot	" 26	"
Oakland	" 27	"
McDonald	" 28	"
Portage la Prairie	" 29	2.30 p.m.
Poplar Point	" 29	evening

## GERMAN BARON'S VISIT

We were favored with a call from one of Germany's Barons, one of the true sons of Germany, who is deeply interested in the problems affecting the farming population of his native land.

While myriads of our politicians and so-called exploiters of the monied interests seem to regard the farmer and his demands as a secondary consideration, it may be well for those individuals to note the seriousness of the unrest prevalent amongst the farmers at the present time, not only in our own country but all over the world. The signs of the times strongly indicate a social unrest and dissatisfaction with the methods of the large corporations, railway interests and the monied classes generally, and the time is drawing nearer when the laboring masses will rise up and demand equality of liberty, freedom and privileges and reforms to better the conditions under which they now exist. The spirit of equality seems to be in the air, it is in fact infectious and is at the present time permeating the very fibre of every thinking man and woman alike. And those who are making sacrifices for the cause are likely to have their names go down through the pages of history as characters of noble sterling worth.

Herr Hansgeorg von Rotenhan is gathering such information and the kernels of the work we are doing in the Western provinces with a view of bettering conditions that exist in the country of his birth and adoption.

## RAPID CITY BRANCH

We have received this week a few lines from Rapid City branch of the Association. Our secretary at this point informs us of the death of their former secretary-treasurer, who was held in high esteem by

all who were associated with him. Owing to that fact the branch has been doing very little of late. However, they are making future plans which will undoubtedly serve to strengthen the organization there. The secretary reports 22 paid up members so far and remits us for the same. We would heartily encourage the proposed plans for a larger membership.

F. T. WESTWOOD, Sec'y., pro-tem.

## STEPHENFIELD BRANCH

Stephenfield branch of the Manitoba Grain Growers report eight members paid up so far and are expecting more in the near future. The secretary there also reports great enthusiasm over the prospects of having speakers visit their branch.

JAMES ALLAN, Sec'y.

## EMPIRE BRANCH

The secretary at Empire branch of the Association remits \$5.50 making a total of 39 members paid up to date this year. At a meeting held recently at that point it was decided to double the membership fee. A splendid report of the delegates to Brandon Convention caused much enthusiasm and hence the decision. We wish the Empire branch every success in their efforts.

H. JACKSON, Sec'y.

## ST. LOUIS GILBERT BRANCH

A letter from the secretary at the above branch contained \$21.00 for 42 paid up members. This is a record showing for an entirely new branch and we congratulate them on their success. There are some good energetic and enthusiastic men at St. Louis and we are looking forward to one of our best strongholds being established at that point.

J. A. ST. PIERRE, Sec'y.

## BEAUTIFUL PLAINS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the County Association of Beautiful Plains, Man., was held in the Court House in Neepawa on Saturday June 8. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. A. J. M. Poole was selected to act as secretary, pro-tem. Items of business were transacted, some of which we shall mention. It was decided to close a deal regarding the price of a carload of sugar and the prices of twine are now being solicited. The following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas the Dominion and Provincial Governments have heavily subsidized the existing railroads of Canada, and they are on a paying basis, we, the members of Beautiful Plains County Grain Growers' association consider the time has come for a reduction of the passenger rates to two cents per mile and we request our representatives, Mr. A. Meighen and Mr. R. Cruise, to work and vote for the same in Parliament."

"That a vote of thanks be conveyed to our representatives who defended the car distribution clause of the Grain Act in Ottawa."

THOS. H. DRAYSON, President.

## LETELLIER BRANCH

A few lines and a remittance from N. Breton, secretary of the Letellier branch of the Grain Growers' association, impresses us with the fact that they are still alive. They report 16 paid up members at the present time.

N. BRETON, Sec'y.

## CARTWRIGHT EXHIBITION SPECIALS

The Cartwright Agricultural Society will hold its 30th annual exhibition on Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3. The revised prize list has been issued and is one of the most attractive ever published by the society. In addition to the usual liberal premiums it offers a wide range of specials, many of which are donated by leading Winnipeg firms. One very important and most valuable prize open for competition is a magnificent silver cup presented to the society by H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada. The cup bears on one side the inscription "Presented by Field Marshal H. R. H. The Duke of

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Peter Wright, Myrtle; R. M. Wilson, Marringhurst; D. D. McArthur, Lauder; Frank Simpson, Shoal Lake; W. H. Bewell, Rosser; R. J. Avison, Gilbert Plains.

Connaught and Strathearn, K. G., Governor-General of Canada, to the Cartwright Agricultural Society, 1912. Won by.... and on the reverse side a beautiful engraving of the Royal Coat of Arms. This cup will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the highest number of points in live stock—excluding poultry. This magnificent trophy will undoubtedly ensure a very large exhibit of live stock at the coming fair.

To celebrate this 30th annual, special functions will be held on the first day. His Honor D. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor, will perform the opening ceremonies, and it is expected that a number of prominent gentlemen will be taking part, among them Hon. Geo. Lawrence, Minister of Agriculture, and Principal Black, of Manitoba Agricultural College. Big attractions in the way of sports are being arranged. Those desiring prize lists or information about the fair should correspond with the secretary-treasurer, at Cartwright.

## Direct Legislation FOR SASKATCHEWAN

THE Direct Legislation League of Saskatchewan has arranged with

## S. J. FARMER

Formerly Secy. of the Manitoba League

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C. A. BROTHERS

26 Russell Block, Moose Jaw, Sask.

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