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THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE.

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WE GIVE MOST SATISFACTORY SERVICE

Although each succeeding week has brought us an immensely increased volume of business we have given the same prompt satisfactory service that we started out to give. In almost every case we have been able to ship all goods the same day on which we received the orders. Usually when we are unable to do so, it is because we have to procure lines that we do not handle or have to have alterations made on garments we do. One



of the reasons why we started in the catalogue business was that we felt we could give better values and prompter service than were possible before we began. The large number of letters we have received from satisfied customers is ample proof that we are doing what we intended to.

As our business grows our system will grow, so that our customers can always feel assured that all orders they entrust us with will receive our best and promptest attention.

TWO SPECIALS FOR COOL WEATHER

This sweater and the aviation cap are both popular for cool weather. The sweater makes chilly evenings comfortable to wearer and greatly adds to the warmth when worn under a coat. The aviation cap is just the thing for driving.

2G5 Hand Knitted Aviation Cap of fine quality pure wool yarns. Navy, cardinal, grey or brown. Price delivered .75

CHRISTIE GRANT CO. LIMITED

2 G 170—This splendid Women's Shaker Knit Sweater Coat is extra heavy weight and is the best value ever offered in a sweater coat for women. The yarn used is of good quality and the coat is well made. It has a double collar that fastens up close to the throat or can be worn open. Pockets and double cuffs. Smoke grey, maroon, tan or navy, sizes 34 to 44. Price delivered **2.50**

AT YOUR SERVICE



TOBACCOS at Old Prices

Notwithstanding the big increase in the price of tobaccos, due to the extra war tax imposed upon them, we are still offering our lines at the old prices.

Just turn to pages 38 and 39 of our Fall and Winter Catalogue and see the splendid assortment of tobaccos, supplies, and smokers' sundries that we offer. And remember that everything we send out will reach you in prime condition. Remember, too, that our prices are a good deal lower than you would pay in the ordinary way. The tobacco, here illustrated is made specially for and sold only by us. It is a cool smoking mixture that is a comer. Our prices for it are:

29 G 84Christie Grant Special
Scotch mixture, 1-8 lb. tin25c29 G 85Christie Grant Special
Scotch mixture, 1-4 lb. tin45c

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CANADA

This Section of The Guide is conducted officially for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association by J. B. Musselman, Secretary, Moose Jaw, Sask., to whom all communications for this page should be sent

A LIBRARY STARTED

Just a few lines to say that the Hart Branch of the Saskatchewan G.G.A. is still alive and growing. We have now a membership of fifty-two, including seven transfers from Acme and Harptree branches.

We had a picnic on July 17 in conjunction with Dutch Hollow Association, and an enjoyable day was spent by all, and the dance in the evening in the new Woodmen Hall at Hart was one of the best for some time.

This spring we started a gopher contest, offering three prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 to the boys (sons of Grain Growers) bringing in the largest number of gopher tails. The contest was closed picnic day and the prizes awarded at the picnic, the winner of the first prize, George Cornwell, securing 785 tails. * We have received a donation of about fifty books from the Richardson Bros., who have moved to Moose Jaw, and with these as a beginning intend startS. H. Stone, P. Bolley, R. Fawcett, R. Wood.

Enclosed please find \$5 membership fees.

FRED HUNT, Sec'y, Verwood Ass'n.

GLENEDYTHE STARTED

Enclosed please find \$6.50 in payment. of thirteen members. Kindly register this local and assign to it a number. Officers elected are: President, Albert Etheredge; vice-president, Joe Francis; secretary, Alfred Gryde; directors, J. T. Kingston, Robert Kirk, Alfred Gryde, W. H. Dell, Albert Kay, Andrew Evenson-ALFRED GRYDE,

Sec'y, Glenedythe Ass'n.

A GOOD SUGGESTION Sask G.G.A.—

It has been suggested to me in the course of business that it would be a good thing if the province undertakes to make a gift to the Imperial War Fund at the present time that it be a gift of horses.

ANOTHER NEW ONE

I have pleasure in informing you that we formed a local branch of the G.G.A. on the 5th inst., to be known as the West Lawn Horizon Association. The following officers were elected: President, S. Bissett; vice-president, A. E. Devlin; secretary-treasurer, Edwin C. Staley; directors, W. Bromley, A. McKerricher, W. Hanna, W. Hagner, K. Knudson, H. Webb.

EDWIN C. STALEY, Sec'y, West Lawn Horizon Ass'n.

WINSLOW AT WORK

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst., with receipt enclosed for writing pad and membership tickets. I am enclosing \$7.50 membership fees for thirteen members and \$1.25 for additional copies of the constitution.

I was instructed to ask for catalog of coal, etc., and also to ask how long it would probably take from ordering carload of coal until delivery at Plenty Station C.P.R.

The following is -a list of officers: President, Harry R. Dougall; vicepresident, J. Crozier; directors, E. Roland, D. F. Rundle, R. Hamilton, Hugh Dougall, R. McLeod, J. Grace. J. R. McREADIE,

Sec'y, Winslow Ass'n.

WILL WINTER CATTLE

extreme heat and hot winds. I think we have had all the hard knocks that nature could bestow except frost, and that may come any night, as it turns pretty chilly now, and that would catch what little grain some of the more fortunate have got. Thousands of acres will never see a binder and thousands will not pay for cutting hardly. I am afraid extreme want will face many families.

I will try to give you an outline of weather vagaries. Our first rain of the year came on June 3 and another about June 10. On June 17 we had a very severe hail storm in here, flattening down everything in its way. Favorable weather for a week after brought the grain along nicely, then came the extreme heat day after day. Lots of grain before July 1 was headed, still the heat continued, accompanied by hot winds, stubble crops began to turn yellow and sickly, and the farmers began to get blue, many started in to plow down their crops. This weather continued without a break until July 17, when we had a nice steady rain for several hours. This cheered us up and we thought we were sure of something, but a day or so later along came the blazing up moisture. We have had no rain since, and it would not do much good now anyway, except that a few oat fields

which still have a tinge of green might freshen up and give a little feed. Grain

ing a library for the benefit of our members.

Enclosed find \$5.50 membership fees and \$5 for another box of buttons., CHARLES A. PRINGLE, See 'y Hart Ass'n.

VERWOOD OFFICERS

At a meeting held in Verwood on August 1, the following were elected officers of Verwood Grain Growers' Association: President, O. Phillips; vicepresident, R. Fawcett; secretary-treasurer, F. Hunt; directors, S. H. Stone, A. Breault, R. Wood, A. Domes, A. Townsend, J. Taylor.

The following new members were enrolled: W. S. Nevill, J. Lebrie, E. J. Olson, O. Phillips, A. Domes, J. Carroll, The price of horses has just about reached its minimum in the district west and north-west of here, and the supply appears to be somewhat greater than the demand. This stock could be well taken up by the province. If the gift is in grain it will not help markets here, as we are getting war prices for our grain in any event. But a substantial reduction of the number of horses in the country would be a benefit in every way, both for the farmer who has more on his hands than he can conveniently feed thru the coming winter, and for the breeder, who finds his market practically destroyed. Hoping the suggestion may be of some value.

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W. R. GREEN. Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 1, 1914. If you are going into the matter of stock in the dry districts I am in a position to winter fifty head at \$7 per head, or I will take good young stock on shares for term of three years—say twenty head. If you are not handling this proposition, will you put me in communication with someone who is. I think you could place about 200 head in this vicinity and there is plenty of feed in the bush. The stock would have good bush shelter, same as

CHARLES BUNDY, Dundurn, Sask

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STHLL HOPEFUL

my own.

I came to the conclusion that it was about time I was letting you know just how we are getting on in this part of Saskatchewan. We have the same story to tell that I guess you have heard from many other districts this summer, drought, is being cut, what little there is, with mowers, binders with flat attachment and very few are using the knotter and that only on a well worked fallow.

The main trouble is feed for stock. We are all hoping for an open winter so that stock may run out most of the time, but still experience has taught us that the hardest winters with lots of snow are followed by a more favorable summer. A hundred thousand bushels of goats could be disposed of easily in this district, and yet in lots of cases there is no money wherewith to buy.

Now to business. I was requested at our meeting last Saturday evening to write you for prices on coal and flour f.o.b. Fairmount. There are mines to the west of us that put out very good coal. They are situated at Drumheller. The

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