

Prices on Lumber

Freight Paid to any point taking a rate of 40c per 100 lb. from Vancouver, B.C.

2x4, 12 to 16, No. 1 Common Fir	\$19.00
2x4, 18 and 20, No. 1 Common Fir	21.00
2x6 and 2x8, same price as 2x4	
2x10, 10 to 16, No. 1 Common Fir	20.00
2x10, 18 and 20, No. 1 Common Fir	22.00
2x12, same price as 2x10	
1x6, Fir Shiplap No. 1	18.50
1x8 and 10 Fir Shiplap No. 1	20.00
1x8, 10 and 12, Common Fir Boards	19.50
1x4 to 1x12 Fir Finish, No. 1 D. 4 S.	37.00
1x4 Fir Flooring, No. 1 E. C.	36.00
1x4 Fir Flooring, No. 1 F. C.	27.00
1x4 or 6 Fir Flooring, No. 3	24.50
1x4 Fir V Joint Ceiling, No. 1	26.00
1x4 Fir V Joint Ceiling, No. 3	24.00
1x4 Fir V Joint Ceiling, No. 1	22.00
1x6 Fir Drop Siding, No. 1	26.50
1x6 Fir Drop Siding, No. 3	24.50
1x6 Cedar Bevel Siding	25.00
XXX B.C. Cedar Shingles	2.95
2-6x6-6x1 1/2, 5 x Panel Fir Doors	2.00
2-8x6-8, 1 1/2, 5 x Panel Fir Doors	2.10
Door Frames, all ready to put together, complete with outside casing	1.85
24x24, 2 Light Window	1.75
12x24, 4 Light Window	1.80
Window Frames, all ready to put together, complete with outside casing	1.50

Write us for prices on other sizes of Windows and Doors.

Send us a list of your requirements and we will quote you prices by return mail.

Above Prices good until Sept. 1, 1914

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Prices F.O.B. Penticton	Per Crate
Apricots, 20 lb. box	\$.70
Peach Plums, 20 lb. box	1.25
Blue Plums, 20 lb. box	.70
Peaches, 20 lb. box	.75
Tomatoes, 20 lb. box	.75
Grapes, 4 baskets, 5 lbs. each	2.00
Pears, 40 lb. box	1.75

The Express Rate is about 2c per lb.
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Calgary Central Creamery.
Box 274 Calgary, Alta.

Alberta

This Section of The Guide is conducted officially for the United Farmers of Alberta by P. P. Woodbridge, Secretary, Calgary, Alberta, to whom all communications for this page should be sent

Official Circular No. 5

Our last circular re oil leases would seem to have met with your general approval but the matter still seems to require a further explanation that all may understand. The following outline is therefore submitted for the benefit of those who may not yet be quite clear.

OIL LEASES

Any person or persons wishing to enter upon a farmer's land for the purpose of drilling for oil or for any purpose in connection therewith, must first obtain the farmer's permission. If such permission has not been granted and the holder of the oil rights forces entry he should be dealt with in accordance with the instructions given in the last circular. In the event of no satisfactory settlement being arrived at between the farmer and the party desiring to enter on the land, the holder of the oil rights must then apply direct to the Minister of the Interior for permission to submit the matter to arbitration. On receiving the permission of the minister, and not before, the lessee and the farmer must proceed in accordance with sections 22-26 of the regulations as quoted in Circular No. 4. Even then, from a letter which we have in our possession from the Department of the Interior, it would seem that the award of the arbitrators must be confirmed by the minister, and until such confirmation is received in writing the oil lessee may not enter on to the farmer's land.

As has already been pointed out the power of the arbitrators is somewhat limited as we consider, to the disadvantage of the farmer, but the letter clearly states that the award of the arbitrators is subject to the consent of the minister, which can only mean that the farmer has the right to appeal the decision direct to the minister himself if he so wishes.

The main point is that the farmer can prevent the entry of the oil lessee on his land for a period of from three to four months at least, if he so desires, and that much delay gives him an opportunity to give every detail consideration, size up the situation and secure for himself every possible advantage that the law will permit of. The farmer does not have to and should not allow himself to be bluffed into signing any agreement in a hurry. Take your time, don't get excited when the hot air artists are around, and make the best deal the law will permit. You will find the best none too good. Your Central Office believes the present regulations absolutely unfair to the farmers and is acting accordingly.

UNIONS IN ARREARS

Section 16 (a) of our Constitution, provides that a Union six months in arrears for dues is suspended without action of this office, and the name of such Union published in The Grain Growers' Guide. A number of our active Unions have not remitted any membership fees during the past six months, and a list of such Unions is now being prepared. The constitution does not require that a warning should be given but to enable those secretaries who may have accidentally overlooked their responsibilities this list will not be sent to The Guide for publication till Tuesday, August 19, 1914.

I am sorry to say that our big organization campaign this summer has revealed a number of active Unions that are dead on our books. The evidence would seem to indicate that from one cause or another probably not more than 75 per cent. of our share of the membership fees paid in to local secretaries ever reaches the Central Office. This hurts the Association and decreases its influence in all public work. It spoils the efficiency of the Central

Office when, as has invariably happened up to the present, the Association has to be carried on the personal credit of one or more of the executive officers for a considerable portion of the year. The trouble seems to be generally that our Unions use their funds to meet losses and other items, with the result that at the end of the year there is only sufficient left to pay part of the dues to the Central Office. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity of at once setting aside in a separate fund that portion of the membership fees due the Central Office, so that our books will always show to friends and enemies alike the real strength of the U.F.A., instead of only part, as at present. It is the duty of every member to see that his Union occupies its proper place on our books. That can only be done by sending in dues as required by the constitution.

GENERAL REPORT

We are glad to be able to report that the general standing of the Association as a whole is satisfactory. Membership receipts for the past two months have been slightly ahead of the same period for last year. The North and Central divisions of Alberta have made tremendous gains this year, but the South has so far fallen off very badly. This may be due to the poor season. In any case, the facts are the same and we would welcome any suggestions that might help to an early re-organization. The South certainly needs additional representation on the Board of Directors, as does also the East. At present this can only be done by both parts being represented at our annual convention by stronger delegations than they have been in the past. Keep up your membership. Don't blame the other fellow because he did not elect your man, but get out to the next convention and use the right the U.F.A. gives you of nominating for office the man you consider best fitted for your service. Do your part and the result will be a help to you as well as the Association.

CO-OPERATIVE BUYING

As a result of recent negotiations with the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited we are now able to announce that that company has provided special facilities for supplying Local Unions of the U.F.A. with flour and feed thru its elevators and is further prepared to sell wholesale to our Unions at the same charges as are made to shareholders of the company. The facilities offered should prove of special benefit to our smaller Unions and some larger ones in that by purchasing thru the company's elevators the Union is relieved of the bulk of the work, worry and risk at present experienced in financing, ordering and distributing bulk orders.

FIREGUARDS

Your Secretary has, doubtless, within the last few weeks received copies of the new regulations issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners re the plowing of fireguards. Farmers anywhere in the vicinity of railways should be interested in these and would do well to obtain a copy either from the secretary or direct from the Chief Inspector, Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa.

The U.F.A. has been co-operating with the Board of Railway Commissioners for some time past and these regulations are the consensus of opinion as expressed by Unions and members in your answers to questions sent out some time ago. In this instance you have

been given a form of Direct Legislation. You have been afforded an opportunity to "initiate" legislation for yourselves. It remains now to be seen whether you will be sufficiently interested to see that your own recommendations will be carried out. The enforcement or neglect of these regulations will emphasize the interest or the indifference of the people as to the laws under which they must live.

RESOLUTIONS

A number of resolutions are to hand but will be held over until a later date and sent out in a special circular.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of our last Annual Report with minutes of the Lethbridge Convention. We have already asked that orders for same be sent in but few have as yet come to hand. You are entitled, free of charge, to one copy for each paid up member of your Union. We have some 8,000 copies on hand and will now be able to give prompt attention to orders sent in.

HARVEST HELP

With sincere regret we learn that parts of the province have suffered severely as a result of dry weather, hail, etc., and will have, in consequence, little or no crop to harvest. On the other hand some parts, particularly the North, bid fair to harvest a very heavy crop. Many of our homesteaders, good practical farmers, will welcome an opportunity this fall to help harvest the crop of those more fortunate than themselves. To assist in this we would earnestly ask those of our secretaries in districts where help will be required to let us know at once at the Central Office as to about how many men will be required. We would also ask those secretaries in districts where there will be help to spare to forward us lists of such parties as are able to leave their farms and work out in some other part of the province, together with the date when such help will be available. Any homesteader or farmer desirous of working out this harvest is welcome to send us the information asked for in regard to himself and we will render him such assistance as our information will permit of us doing. Secretaries in the North please get busy. Experienced help is available. The opportunity is yours to help yourself, to help your less fortunate brother farmer, and at the same time to advertise your own part of the province. Many a man can be induced to remain in the province by a few weeks' experience in the North this fall, who otherwise will go south "across the line" and probably be lost to Canada for all time to come.

Yours sincerely,

P. P. WOODBRIDGE,
Provincial Secretary.

HE WON



She—You don't seem to mind the fact that I have refused you.
He—Well, Jones bet me five dollars that you wouldn't refuse any one, and I win.