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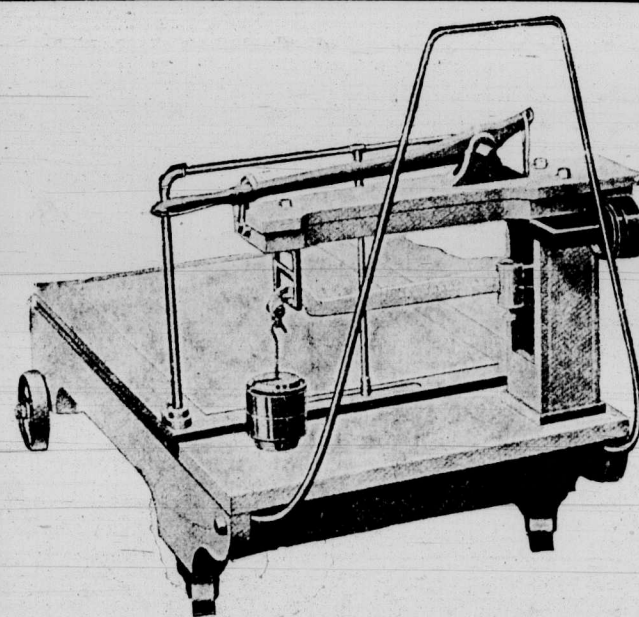
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Manitoba Farmers' Parliament

Grain Growers' Convention was Largest and Best in History of Association

The eleventh annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association was held in the City Hall, Brandon, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 7, 8 and 9. The attendance was the largest ever seen at the convention, the auditorium being completely filled, and the convention showed a distinct advance upon any that has gone before, not only in numbers and enthusiasm, but also in the unity, breadth of view, and tolerance displayed by the delegates. A number of committees which have been engaged on the investigation of important matters vitally concerning the farming industry, presented their reports, and action upon these, with the election of officers, occupied the greater part of the first two days of the convention. One of the most important questions dealt with was the consideration of a proposed scheme for intermunicipal hail insurance. This was recognized to be an extremely contentious question, but after a thorough discussion, spread over two sessions of the convention, the draft bill, with amendments, was approved of unanimously, and, it is anticipated, will be made law by the Provincial Legislature at the present session. The evening sessions of Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to addresses, chiefly by speakers from outside the organization, and this part of the program proved a highly educational feature. On the third day a large number of resolutions were passed by the convention. Resolutions in favor of Free Trade, Direct Legislation, Woman Suffrage and other matters on which the convention has previously declared its policy were adopted, with only very little discussion, while other matters which had not been dealt with before were more fully discussed. A notable resolution was one declaring that the money which both parties in Parliament desire to spend on naval armaments might be better applied to the building

of a merchant fleet, in order to give relief to the Canadian people from the extortion of the steamship combine. This resolution was passed unanimously and it was evident that the convention was absolutely solid in its opposition to the expenditure of millions of the people's money for the construction of warships.

Civic Welcome

At the opening of the convention on Wednesday morning, Mayor Hughes delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the City of Brandon, expressing his gratification at seeing the Grain Growers once more in Brandon, and hoping that they would long continue to hold their annual convention there. His Worship said that he was particularly interested in the question of hydro-electric power, which, he understood, the convention would discuss later, and he hoped that when this matter was

brought up, he would have an opportunity to be there and offer a few remarks.

Before the business was proceeded with, J. L. Brown, of Pilot Mound, referred with sorrow to the bereavement of the President and Secretary during the past year. He referred in feeling terms to the death of Mrs. McKenzie, and of the mother and mother-in-law of Mr. Henders, and asked the convention to show its sympathy, which was done by all those present silently rising to their feet. Mr. Henders and Mr. McKenzie both expressed their thanks to the delegates for their sympathy in a few suitable words.

C. H. Burnell, of Oakville, was, for the third time, appointed Secretary of the convention.

The president then read his annual report, which is reproduced on page 7 of this issue of The Guide.

Coal Shortages

The directors' report, read by Vice-President J. S. Wood, followed and some discussion took place with regard to shortages in coal shipments when received in carlots. It was stated that individuals and local Associations, when buying coal, frequently found that they received from a ton to five tons less than they were required to pay for, and the committee was instructed to pursue the matter further and to bring a test case against the railway company in order to insure justice for purchasers of coal.

Wednesday afternoon was occupied in receiving and discussing reports of special committees. Roderick McKenzie, Secretary, reported on a visit of the legislative committee to Ottawa in regard to the Bank Act, and stated that while the representatives of the Association and other farmers' organizations had made a number of suggestions to the Banking and Commerce committee of the House of Commons at the revision of the Bank Act last year, practically no vital change has been made in the act. Authority had, however, been given to banks to loan money to farmers on the security of grain in their own granaries.

J. S. Wood presented a report on the visit of the delegates from the Canadian Council of Agriculture to the Ottawa Government, December 16, an account of which has appeared in previous issues of The Guide.

Hydro-Electric Power

Fred Berry, of Springbrook, presented a report of the power committee. The report stated that shortly after the last convention, at which a resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to cause an investigation to be held respecting the possibilities of supplying hydro-electric power thruout Manitoba, Judge Robson, Public Utilities Com-

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Manitoba Grain Growers' Association

OFFICERS FOR 1914

The Officers of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association were all re-elected as follows:

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