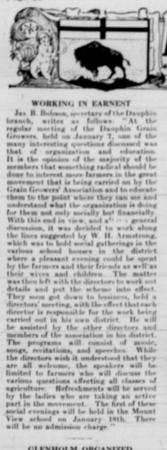


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MINIOTA DELEGATE REPORTS The Miniota Grain Großers met re-cently to receive the report of the Ottawa delegates. Mr. Lindsay presented the report explaining how the delegation ori-ginated, and taking up each of the ques-tions upon which presentations were made to the Dominion government. He stated that the farmers from East and West alike were a unit on all these questions. He then gave an outline of the social functions they attended; first a banquet at Winnipeg on the night of the 12th December before they left for the East, then at a reception given by East and Lady Grey at Government House, and a ban-quet given by Hon. Frank Oliver. The delegation from start to finish was con-ducted in an orderly and business-like manner.

BALMORAL ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Balmoral association was held on December 10. The president, Alex. Polson, and the vice-president, E. R. Sutherland, were re-elected. J. H. Slater was elected secretary-treasurer. Eight new members joined the association during the month

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### HOLD LITERARY MEETINGS

HOLD LITERARY MEETINGS Mr. Verrall, secretary of the Sanford branch, in remitting the annual dues writes that they have decided to hold a literary and social meeting every second and last Wednesday of the month. The first of these evenings was held on the 19th of last month, and proved a decided success. They have acked for a speaker from the executive to address one of these meeting. one of these meetings.

### GILBERT PLAINS' RESOLUTION

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### LORNEDALE ANNUAL MEETING

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MANITOBA GRAIN **GROWERS' ASSOCIATION** 

Directors: Directors: Peter Wright, Myrlie; R. M. Wil-son, Marringhurst; F. W. Ker, Bouris; C. Burdette, Fox Warren; J. R. Wood, Oakville; R. J. Avison, Gilbert Plains.

being elected president; W. W. Sykes, vice-president; Jas. Allan, secretary-treasurer. Directors, Andrew Jamieson, Alex. McKee, J. F. Grashy, H. S. Shipman, C. M. Rear and Andrew Allan.

### ST. ELIZABETH ANNUAL

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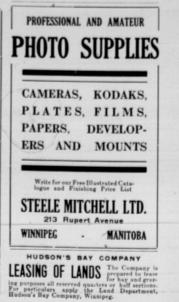
W. E. Keefer, secretary of the Ashville branch, in sending in the petitions re the co-operative bill writes that in his district only three or four to whom he presented the petition refused to sign. The local merchant signed it saying he was in favor of the farmer having all the honorable advantages he could secure.

### ANOTHER NEW BRANCH

A new branch of the association has been formed at Albert school, six miles north-west of Carman. The association will be known as the Albert branch. This branch has started off with a membership of nine-teen. The president is W. F. Somers, and the secretary Harry Armstrong.

### CHAMPION BRANCHES

The secretary of the Killarney Associa-tion writes us that they have a membership of two hundred and twenty. This is the second largest membership in the province. Ninga has the largest with a total of \$36.



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# Let the People Rule

The **REFERENDUM** gives the veto power to the people. It means that a percentage of the voters may demand a popular vote on a new law before it is finally enacted.

The INITIATIVE means that a percentage of the voters, usually 8 per cent., may propose a new law, which must then go to popular vote.

Only by the use of the INITIATIVE and REFERENDUM can the people really rule.

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If you would like to arrange for meetings to be addressed by MR. FRANK E. COULTER, of Portland, Oregon, and other speakers whom we will have in the field shortly, please let us know. No charge for their services.

### MANITOBA FEDERATION FOR DIRECT LEGISLATION 239 CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE . . .

Hon. Pres., J. H. Ashdown; Pres., J. N. Hutchinson, M.D.; 1st Vice-Pres., Donald Forrester, B.A.; 2nd Vice-Pres., John Kennedy; Treasurer, Robert L. Scott; Secretary, Seymour J. Farmer.



of December and much interest is being taken in the questions before the farmers. E. R. Satherland, Wim. McLeod, T. W. Sibhald, and J. H. Shater have been ap-pointed delegates to attend the Brandon

DELEGATE SUGGESTS PLEDGE

DELEGATE SUGGESTS PLEDGE The Neepawa Grain Growers were called together for the first time in 1911 on January 4th. The chief business was the report of the delegate to Ottawa and the unusually large attendance was evidence of the interest taken by all. The first part of the meeting was taken up with the election of officers and resulted as follows: The president, T. H. Drayson, was re-appointed, and Bert F. Davidson was appointed secretary-treasurer, Mr.

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A Director of the Man. Grain Gravers' Association Benson retiring. Then followed Mr. Drayson's report of the delegation. He assured those present that he thought the Grain Grovers have the sympathy of the government as well as that, of the opposi-tion, but stated that he thought nearly all the influential members of both parties were in some way tied to the big monopo-lies, while the smaller members were ted to their party. He considered that the next Dominion election would be an op-portune time to act and only elect members who would pledge themselves to support the farmers in the issues at stake.

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