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Enclosed you will find order for \$3.50, being subscriptions for seven new members who joined at our meeting on October 24. We had a very successful meeting and our branch has certainly come to stay. The ladies of the district have formed a Ladies' Homemakers' club, who have already done good service and have promised to provide refreshments at our meetings throughout the winter. We had a long discussion on the attitude of the railway towards our district, and I was requested to write you and explain how matters stood. It was the opinion of the members that you and your Executive must have had similar cases before your notice and we would like to have your advice as to the best means to adopt to urge the government and Railway Company to proceed with the line. The country is well settled, there being hardly a vacant quarter in the whole settlement, and several of the farmers have close on 3,000 bushels of grain. Our nearest town is North Battleford, which is 40 miles away, and it is a long way to have to haul grain. Two years ago this fall a committee was formed. This committee went to Regina and interviewed Premier Scott and J. A. Calder, who promised to do their utmost for us. Premier Scott also arranged for our committee to interview Mr. McLeod, at Winnipeg. Mr. McLeod promised that, to relieve the needs of the district, the company were willing to construct 50 miles of the proposed route, but could not guarantee to construct the whole line until they had finished the Athabasca Landing line. This was two years ago. A year ago an inspector came to look over the proposed route, but since then we have neither seen nor heard anything. The proposed line is from Mervin to Shellbrook. Although the government have granted the charter and guaranteed the branch, we are just as far off as ever. What do you think is the best step to take? We hold our next meeting on the 22nd of this month, and would appreciate a reply from you before that date.

WALTER NEWMAN,
Sec'y Meeting Lake District.

Walter Newman, Esq.:—Yours of the 4th inst. to hand containing order for \$3.50, being membership fees for seven new members. We herewith enclose our receipt with thanks. Glad to note you are alive, that your membership is increasing, that you had a successful meeting, and that your branch has come to stay. We are also glad to know the ladies of the district have formed a club, that they have already done good service and have promised to provide refreshments at your meetings during the winter. We note you had a long discussion on the attitude of the railway toward your district and that you want my advice. I believe Mr. Lanelev is in a position to help you as well as any man I know of, being thoroughly acquainted with the country, and in a position of trust and honor, both as regards the farmers of your vicinity and in the councils of the government. I suggest that you write him and explain your position thoroughly and solicit his aid. Failing that, to have well posted capable men at our big convention in Saskatoon to solicit the co-operation of the convention in your behalf.

F. W. G.

Enclosed I am forwarding four additional membership fees, \$2.00; also \$1.00 for 50 membership cards and \$5.00 for a box of buttons. This branch has not met lately, everybody being very busy. During the coming winter I expect we shall meet regularly and show that we still recognize the importance of working together for the good of all. The results obtained by organization are

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very encouraging and apparent to all who look. Yours for progress.

H. H. DICCONSON,
Sec'y Goodlands G.G.A.

H. H. Dicconson, Esq.:—Yours of the 5th inst. to hand, containing \$2.00 membership fees, \$1.00 for membership cards and \$5.00 for a box of buttons. We thank you for this and herewith enclose our receipts for same. We are mailing you the tickets today, also the buttons, which we will forward by registered mail and trust these will reach you in due course. We note you have been busy and not able to meet very often, but that the importance of our organization is patent to all and particularly encouraging. We thank you for these words, and hope that in your gatherings both in the breadth and depth of your study and in active co-operation in forcing present enactments and generating ideas or suggestions for further reforms and betterment generally of the agricultural class.

F.W.G.

Enclosed find \$5.00 membership fees for ten annual members. We also have five life members.

BERT TALMAY,
Sec'y Prosperity.

Bert Talmay, Esq.:—Yours of the 7th inst. to hand, containing \$5.00 membership fees from Prosperity. Enclosed find receipt for same with thanks. We also, as per your request, enclose duplicate receipt for \$6.50 remitted in February. I trust the coming fall and winter will witness great advances in organization and co-operation in your Prosperity association.

F.W.G.

Please find enclosed the sum of \$9.50, being membership fees as per following: J. Canton, F. Fizzell, P. Reliele, E. G. Periloult, A. J. Hamblin, F. Danev, P. Groulx, R. Currie, R. Passmore, W. Passmore, P. Passmore, W. Gregg, J. Downham, J. Laveock, W. Rowers, W. Black, W. Caulder and J. Gilmore.

R. W. HANHAM,
Sec'y Alhambra Branch.

R. W. Hanham, Esq.:—Yours of recent date to hand enclosing \$9.50 membership fees from your association. We appreciate this very much and trust your membership roll will be largely increased, that regular meetings will be held and that the findings of your amalgamated wisdom may reach us in the form of resolutions from time to time. I should like to have you act on the circular recently sent you on conditions re grain at your point. I also trust you will have a large delegation at the big convention in Saskatoon this winter.

F.W.G.

Enclosed find \$7.50 membership fees due Central, and 50c for tickets, which I received some time ago. I have nothing very exciting to report at present, but hope I shall have something in the future that will be of interest.

H. A. LOUCKS,
Sec'y Invermay G.G.A.

H. A. Loucks, Esq.:—Yours of the 8th inst. to hand containing \$7.50, being \$7.00 membership fees and 50c for tickets. We enclose receipts with thanks. Did you get our circular? Have you acted? Is your association going to take part in the great work and utilize the coming fall and winter and our organization as a channel through which to leave an impress of their own individuality for the general uplift of your community, and in a wider sense the whole body of farmers throughout the West? We hope you will not miss the opportunity of the hour.

F. W. G.

Dear Mr. Green:—Your letters received, also the wire. I had been holding back from writing you, not being quite sure whether I could be absent from my duties here, which are very pressing

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F. M. Gates, Esq.:—Yours of the 12th received. I am indeed sorry to hear of your mishap. One redeeming feature, however, seems to be in it, namely, that you are helping others. Another case of a living sacrifice. I trust the accident will not prove serious, and that you will soon be able to be about again and able to render us the assistance we so much need and which you are so well able to supply.

F.W.G.

Of Much Interest to the Alberta and Western Saskatchewan Grain Growers

We find that a company has been formed in British Columbia calling themselves the "Grain Growers' British Columbia Agency, Ltd." Our name seems to be very popular with new firms starting out in the West, as this is the second occasion we have had this year to draw attention to a name which had been chosen similar to our own, and, on account of this name being confused with the name of our Company, The Grain Growers' Grain Company, these people have been getting business on this understanding. We, therefore, want the farmers who are interested to take special note of the fact that the "Grain Growers' British Columbia Agency, Limited" is not connected with our Company, either financially or any other way.

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