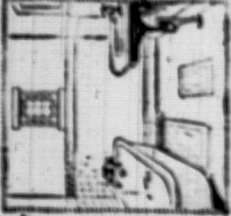


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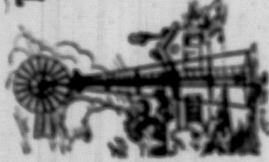
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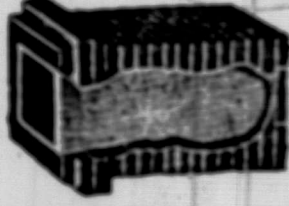
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CONVENTION AT NEEPAWA

The convention of supporters of the National Platform called by the Grain Growers of the district met in Neepawa on Tuesday, July 24. A letter was read from R. A. Davidson, the Conservative candidate, expressing regret at his inability to be present and deprecating any radical change of policy during war time. P. Broadford, the Liberal candidate, was present and addressed the convention, expressing his sympathy with the ideals of the Grain Growers and his endorsement of the platform. A general discussion of present day conditions and necessities followed which terminated in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved that this convention approves the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and regards the application of the principles therein set forth as essential to the preservation of Canadian autonomy and maintenance of our soldiers in the war for survival of democracy; and while believing that abolition of present abuse in our systems of taxation and administration might avert the necessity for conscription, we nevertheless accept that method of mobilizing men as consistent with the true principles of democracy and agree to the immediate enforcement by a Non-Partisan National Government.

The question of an agreement between the exhibitors and the convention involving the placing of his resignation in the hands of a committee to be by them forwarded to the speaker of the House in case of failure on the part of the candidate to fulfil his pledge, was then discussed. The general principle was readily accepted by Mr. Broadford and arrangements were made for the securing of a representative committee to have charge of the working out of the details. It is expected that a second convention will be held when the agreement will be presented in detail and consummated.

The importance of this action can scarcely be overestimated. It means that candidates taking this position not only endorse the platform, but stake their continuance as members upon their faithfulness to the pledge. If in the opinion of the large and representative committee they prove false, they can be at once called to account and if not able to present adequate defence may be immediately unseated. Thus the recall is made operative even before it becomes a part of our statute system.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF LITTLE SOURIS O.G.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Little Souris Grain Growers' Association have been having splendid meetings since they organized in March last, but the meeting held on July 12 was the best yet. Mrs. Daniels, of Brandon, read a splendid paper on "What are women going to do with the franchise." Rev. Mr. Meech, of Little Souris, gave a short address on the first plank of the National Platform, and the secretary of the auxiliary gave a report of the Brandon district Grain Growers' meeting held July 3.

It was decided that the women's president at our annual picnic should be forwarded to the Red Cross Society through the Central Grain Growers' Association, this amount, \$33.40, being the proceeds of a sub-sold side of home crockery and tinware donated by Mrs. J. McKelvie. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. J. R. Cox, at the close of our meeting and a most enjoyable social hour spent.

The following is our program as arranged for this year:

May—"International Picnic." Mrs. Lewis, June 21—"What Should I Do for My Organization." Mrs. H. G. Thornton, July 12—"What are Women Going to Do with the Franchise." Mrs. Daniels, August 16—"Land Tenure, the Empire Farm Scheme and the Tariff." Mrs. McKelvie, September 29—"The Rural Home and the Rural Church." Mrs. Edna Wade, October 18—"The Country Life Problem." Sister Schmitt, Miss M. Thornton, November 15—"Further Solution to the Country Life Problem." Miss N. Farlow, December 29—"The Rural

School, Miss Smith, January—"The Socialization of Rural Communities." Rev. Mr. Meech, February—Open meeting.

BERESFORD PLOWING MATCH

The annual Beresford plowing match and picnic held under the auspices of the Beresford Grain Growers' Association last Wednesday was one of the best for which this district is noted.

Although the weather was somewhat chilly for spectators it was ideal for teams and plowmen. The rains which characterized the matches in former years failed to put in an appearance. Twenty competitors entered the competition and each one strove for first place in his class. The plowing on the whole was not up to the standard of previous years owing to the dryness and compactness of the soil. Much interest was taken in the gas tractor demonstration in which two of the leading companies took part—the Huber and Case. The Huber demonstrated their light 4 with a Cockshutt 8 furrow gang. The Case demonstrated their 10-20 with a Grand Detour 8 furrow gang. Both outfits did excellent work and quite becoming to a plowing match. The ladies after being taxed to the utmost in providing refreshments for the largest crowd the Beresford district have ever seen, put on their play, "Sewing for the Heavens," in the church in the evening and donors were unable to gain admittance.

The following is a list of the prize winners in the plowing contest:

Prof. Walking Plow—1st, Jas. Crox, Brandon, 90½ points; 2nd, Alex. Voy-Brandon, 90 points; 3rd, Wm. Grey, Brandon, 86 points; 4th, Jno. Rogers, Hayfield, 81 points. Alex. Voy won special for best crown and finish. Prof. walking plow, 1st, Jno. Scott, Brandon, 82½ points; 2nd, Jno. Hinch, Roseland, 81½ points; 3rd, Jno. Hinch won special for best crown and finish. Prof. Gang Plow—1st, Fred Senkfeld, Kenney, 91 points; 2nd, Ivan Cathcart, Kenney, 90 points; 3rd, Ernest Senkfeld, Kenney, 78 points; 4th, Mike Womb, Beresford, 70 points. Harold Rogers won special for best crown and finish. Amateur Gang Plow, over 21 years—1st, Harold Rogers, Carleton Place, 82 points; 2nd, Fred Lewis, Beresford, 78 points; 3rd, Jno. O'Brien, Beresford, 77 points; 4th, Mike Womb, Beresford, 70 points. Harold Rogers won special for best crown and finish.

Amateur Gang Plow, between 16 and 21 years—1st, Frank Supp, Hayfield, 86 points; 2nd, Wm. Devlin, Kenney, 78 points; 3rd, Chas. Chapman, Beresford, 78 points; 4th, Wm. Devlin, Kenney, 78 points; 5th, Chas. Chapman, Beresford, 77 points. Frank Supp won special for best crown and finish. Boys under 16 years—1st, Chas. Rogers, Carleton Place, 83 points; 2nd, Earl Lewis, Beresford, 82 points; 3rd, Geo. Shields, Brandon, 81 points; 4th, Harold McOrmark, Beresford, 77 points. Geo. Shields won the special for best crown and finish.

The judges were Wm. Crox, Tully Elder, Peter Elder and And. Elder, who dispensed their duties in a very fair and satisfactory manner.

HELPING THE Y.M.C.A.

Springhill Grain Growers held a picnic in G. A. Baker's Grove on Tuesday, the 31st July, in aid of the work of the Y.M.C.A. The attendance was large and by the fact that a number of other events were slated for the week, but the picnic was a success. Addresses were given by President, Rev. W. R. Wood, of Neepawa. The president spoke on individual responsibility for sin and sinners, in the service of the Nation and the Empire, and Mr. Wood, who was introduced as the recently appointed secretary of the Provincial Grain Growers' Association, spoke on the work being done by the Y.M.C.A. for soldiers and sailors. England and France. A collection totaling \$35.00 was taken which was increased considerably by the proceeds of the refreshment booth. Springhill is maintaining its active interest in all matters of public well-being.

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