

Campaign for Reciprocity

J. G. Turriff, M.P. for Assiniboine, has continued his series of meetings in support of reciprocity during the past week, and the reception which his addresses have been accorded is a proof that the residents of Southern Manitoba are still firm in their support of the reciprocity agreement.

Mr. Turriff spoke at Deloraine on Tuesday, May 30; at Kildonan on Wednesday, at Morden on Thursday, at Manitoba on Friday, and at Crystal City on Saturday, and at each of those points large audiences showed enthusiastic support of reciprocity, and unanimously passed resolutions in favor of the pact.

At Deloraine Mr. Turriff was supported by Dr. H. N. Thornton, ex-M.P. for that constituency.

Freight Rate Question

Dr. Thornton in the course of his address maintained strongly that the reciprocity agreement would go a long way to solve the vexed question of freight rates in Western Canada. While the Canadian roads saw the grain going south they would be forced to reasonable terms in the matter of rates. The speaker had loaded his grain on Jim Hill's road and he had received seven cents a bushel more for it because it could readily be shipped south. He presumed Dr. Schaffner had done the same. Dr. Schaffner had said in the House of Commons that the people of the West did not want reciprocity

DELEGATES TO BRANDON

The Secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association has issued a circular to all the branches calling for delegates to meet in Brandon the afternoon of June 29, preparatory to making a presentation of the Grain Growers' views on public questions to Mr. Borden in the evening, following the same course taken last summer when Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his tour. Reduced rates will be secured on the railways if the delegates pay full fare one way and secure a standard certificate.

and were not going to get it. It was up to the West to say out loud that it did want reciprocity and to keep on saying it till it got it.

At the other meetings of the tour Mr. Turriff was assisted by Mr. J. F. Greenway, while Mr. T. C. Norris, leader of the Liberal party in Manitoba, and Mr. J. E. Gayton also spoke at the Morden meeting.

Both Parties for It

Speaking at Crystal City on Saturday, Mr. Greenway referred to the history of the two great parties on reciprocity, pointing out that the leaders of both had on various occasions stated they were prepared to treat with the

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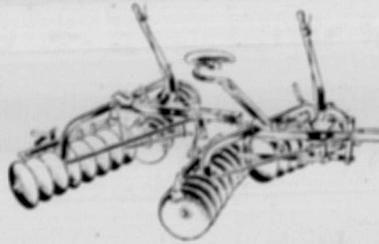
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Sharpe Declines Invitation

W. H. Sharpe, M.P., was at Manitoba on the day of the meeting there. The chairman announced that he had invited the member for Lisgar to take part in the meeting. Mr. Sharpe, however, declined, saying he had already sufficiently presented his views.

After Mr. Turriff had spoken the following resolution was moved by T. W. Stone and seconded by Robert Nixon and carried unanimously:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the Fielding Paterson agreement is in the best interests of our Dominion, and further, that the feeling of the country on the question should be taken by the

"That, in the opinion of this meeting, reciprocity with the United States in natural products, as provided by the reciprocity agreement, is in the best interests of the Dominion, and that the reciprocity bill should be passed as soon as parliament reassembles."

KILLARNEY UNANIMOUS FOR RECIPROCITY

Killarney, Man., May 31.—At the enthusiastic reciprocity meeting held here this evening the following resolution proposed by W. R. Mitchell, Ninga, and seconded by Alex Rankin, Killarney, both Grain Growers, was passed without a dissenting voice.

"That this meeting of electors of the Killarney district, desires to express its approval of the reciprocity agreement now before the Ottawa house, and the United States Senate and its wish that it will be duly carried into effect."

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