

a mail order just the same as where a farmer sends his order to the mail order house, and if one should be taxed, so should the other. Secondly, after a great deal of agitation Canada followed the rest of the world and placed parcels post on the statutes, and now we are confronted with the proposal to return back to the times of the dark ages. They wish to place the tax on the mail order houses for revenue, and at the same time they lose sight of the fact that they lose the revenue on the parcels post. Why not at the same time obliterate the post office entirely and deny the masses the right to send letters? As the merest school boy knows, the postal service is the greatest industry that was ever propounded, and while other nations are reducing the price of postage for the benefit of the people, the latest elected cabinet of Manitoba is quite willing to see the postal service destroyed. At the present time, the manhood of Canada is being called upon to fight for the liberty and integrity of the world, but I think it is more necessary to call for men to fight for the liberty of Canada and a good recruiting poster would be: "Premier Norris and the Manufacturers—they bleed you."

H. W. K.

Stettler, Alta.

MERCHANTS BUY BY MAIL ORDER

Editor, Guide:—As we did not have time to call a meeting of the local G.G. Association at this point to discuss the advisability of taxing the mail order houses, I as president, undertake a reply to your request and might say that I believe this branch is practically unanimous against taxing them. Personally, I believe the retail merchant is quite able to hold his own against mail order competition, as evidence, note him spinning around in his auto, looking, and no doubt feeling, quite satisfied with himself. I personally know more than one retail merchant who sends to the mail order house for goods. Is it because the mail order house is running a big show that they should be extra taxed? If that is the reason why not super-tax the big booming farmer, say those who farm a section of land and more? It would be just as equitable. The only difference, as I see it, is that the mail order house tax would be paid by the consumer, while in the other case the farmer would pay it. Have we not Direct Legislation in Manitoba now? Then why not ask the opinion of the electorate in the matter and, of course, get the women on the voting lists, and with their summer bonnets in their mind's eye I venture to say there would be a sweeping denial to the right of the Norris Government to meddle with mail order houses in this matter.

HENRY WARD,
Deerpole, Man.

WHAT CREDIT COSTS

Editor, Guide:—I have been reading in The Guide about taxing mail order houses and about how good the retailers are to the farmers to give them credit. We should be pleased to get credit. Last spring I got my seed potatoes on credit. The potatoes were \$1.00 a bushel cash, and I had to pay 10 cents extra for credit for six months. That comes to 20 per cent. In November I asked for a box of apples \$2 cash, \$2.25 on credit. One month after I was paying up my bill and I figured it to be 150 per cent.

C. M. RAMBERG.

DR. CLARK TO SPEAK

The opening gun in the Free Trade campaign which is being organized by the Free Trade League of Canada will be fired on April 4. On the evening of that day Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., will speak at a mass meeting in the Central Congregational Church, Winnipeg, one of the largest auditoriums in the city. Dr. Clark is one of the best public speakers in Canada and is far and away the best informed and most sincere free trader in the House of Commons. He is coming from Ottawa specially to address this meeting because he really believes in free trade and is anxious to help along the cause. At noon on the same day Dr. Clark will be tendered a complimentary banquet in Winnipeg by free traders and their friends.

PORTAGE DISTRICT MEETING

The Portage la Prairie district association held their first convention for this year in the Municipal Hall, Portage la Prairie, on March 17. The first session opened at 10.30 with the president, P. D. McArthur in the chair. Altho the roads thruout the district were in a very bad condition, nearly every association was represented.

The president in his opening address gave an outline of the work that has been done by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association and the duties which have lately been placed on the District Association. The secretary then gave a full report of the money spent during the past year, and altho the balance at the end of 1915 was small, yet it was on the right side. Moved by C. H. Burnell and seconded by J. Bennett that all visitors be given the full privileges of the convention—Carried.

T. M. McGuire, inspector of Public Schools was present and spoke on some of the problems of the educational department. R. C. Henders then spoke on the amendment to the Grain Act and suggested that a committee be appointed to draft a resolution on the same. It was moved by J. Bennett, seconded by W. L. Crewson that the president appoint the committee and he appointed

C. H. Burnell, Mr. Cameron and R. C. Henders. J. Bennett then read a resolution on the increased tariff on apples. B. Richardson read one on taxing the profits made in buying wheat options. The convention then adjourned to 1.30. The afternoon session opened with the reading of the minutes and it was moved by W. Crewson, seconded by J. Brydon that the minutes be adopted as read.—Carried. J. Bennett then read the following resolution:—"Whereas at the request of the British Columbia Fruit Growers the duty on apples has been raised from 40 to 90 cents per barrel, and as we, the Portage la Prairie District Grain Growers consider this to be a duty out of all proportion to the value of the apples in Canada, and it is evident the purpose of the extra duty is to force the farmer of Western Canada to pay more for their apples, therefore be it resolved that we, the Portage la Prairie District Grain Growers in convention assembled, declare that this is an unrighteous attempt to rob the western farmer for the benefit of the British Columbia fruit land speculator and middleman, and we would advise all our Grain Growers' Associations if it becomes law, to buy their apples outside of Canada so as the tariff will go into the federal treasury and not into the pockets of the land gambler and the middleman."

Moved by J. Bennett, seconded by Jas. Ohren and carried.

The following resolution was then read and moved by B. Richardson:—"Whereas large profits are made by buying options in the Winnipeg grain exchange and as such profits are made directly out of the producer and the consumer of the grain; be it therefore resolved that we, the Portage la Prairie District Grain Growers in convention assembled, place ourselves on record as being in favor of doing away with dealing in options." Seconded by Jas. Youil and carried.

Resolution on Grain Amendment

C. H. Burnell then read and moved the following resolution on the amendment to the Grain Act:—"Resolved that we the Portage la Prairie District Association of the Manitoba Grain Growers comprising twenty-one branches in convention assembled, commend the action of the Dominion Government in their effect to have shipped and cared for any unsufficiently housed grain, but we emphatically protest against unlimited powers being granted to the Grain Commission in the distribution of cars at congested points. This would open the way to unlimited abuse of sub-section B of clause 207 of the Dominion Grain Act." Seconded by Mr. Cameron and carried.

A paper was then read by Mrs. J. Ben-

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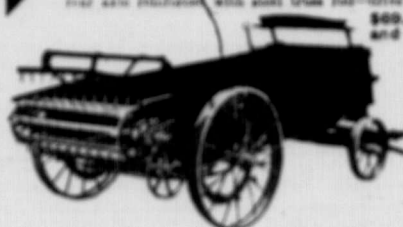
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fect truth when you claim two horses will handle it. Full loaded to the capacity of 10 bushels, with ease. I find two good horses handle it with perfect ease. I have tried it now well.

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