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Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, Moose Jaw

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coal has various names—"Alberta Block," "Newcastle," and "Drumheller." It sells locally at \$7.50 and \$8. We believe we should get it laid down here by the carload for \$5. I guess flour will be difficult to quote as it will fluctuate owing to the war in Europe. It has raised 35 cents a bag here. We should like to know the price of this commodity in less than carload lots. We handled a car of cordwood recently, making a saving of \$2 per cord. I should also be obliged if you could let me know of any districts that you know of where clean oats could be obtained. Trusting that you will not think this letter too pessimistic, we will hope for the best and try our luck again next year, also we will trust that the machine companies will be lenient and carry us over.

JOHN A. WEBB,

Sec'y, Fairmount Ass'n.

I have your favor of the 10th inst. and must say I am somewhat depressed by the nature of its contents. I have desired to make this office and my work here as helpful as can possibly be done for our unfortunate members who have suffered such tremendous loss during this unfavorable season.

I agree with you that the season has borne home to us more forcibly than ever the fact that we must work our land intelligently if we are to continue farming in Saskatchewan. I have seen many thousands of acres of land left for summer-fallow this year which I am quite sure will be a failure in 1916. Summer-fallowing means more than plowing the land indifferently at any old time during the summer. An indifferent summer-fallowing may throw one paying crop, but without an amount of precipitation it cannot throw a successful second crop.

I will quote you a price on coal (Alberta Block) from the Drumheller district in a separate letter after I look up the freight rates. It costs \$3.50 at the mine and is very excellent coal. Flour is quoted only from day to day, but we are selling the Robin Hood flour at all times at the same prices that Robin Hood dealers throught the province are paying for it. I do not know of any district where good oats may be obtained. The oat crop is going to be very short even in the best districts.

I am glad to note that you are still hopeful and that you mean to try again. I want you to realize that this office and the Central Secretary exist for no other purpose than to serve our membership throught the province. I want the privilege of helping our members at Fairmount and all the farmers who have joined the movement to secure their supplies, not only coal and flour, but a full line of groceries and various other commodities at rock bottom wholesale prices.

J. B. M.

Central Secretary.

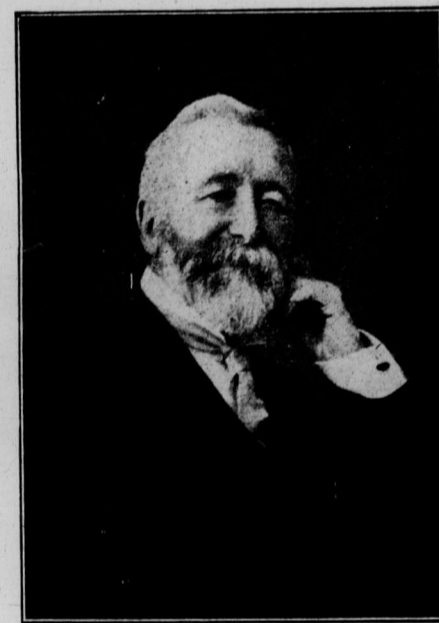
It is not ease, but effort—not facility, but difficulty, that makes men.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES ALLOWED

Owing to the loss of the crop in a portion of the West the Dominion government has passed an order-in-council permitting destitute homesteaders in the Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Maple Creek, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge land districts to count as homestead duties any time they spend away from home for the purpose of obtaining employment. This will apply only to entries made prior to August 1, 1914, and to land which was broken or in crop this year.

DR. SAUNDERS DEAD

London, Ont., Sept. 13.—Prof. William Saunders, LL.D., C.M.G., formerly director of the Central Experimental farm at



DR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS

Ottawa, died at his home here today in his 79th year, after an illness extending over two years.

A native of Devonshire, Eng'nd, Dr. Saunders came to this city at the age of 12. He was director of the Central Experimental farm from 1886 until 1911, in which time he established an international reputation for himself by bringing about a wonderful advance in grain growing in Canada, and thereby adding millions of dollars to the wealth of the country.

FARMERS WILL HELP

Winter Jobs for City Unemployed

If a good proportion of the single men of Winnipeg, who are unemployed, could be got to take work on the farms, the difficulties of the civic authorities would be considerably diminished. Mayor Deacon expressed this opinion in the office Saturday, when discussing the labor situation. He has received a letter which indicates, he believes, that the farmers can do a great deal toward helping

to mitigate the rigors of the situation.

Here is the letter:—

Gilbert Plains, Man., Aug. 28, 1914.
Mayor Deacon, Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir: Being a resident of the city, I am well aware of the fact that there will be a lot of worthy men out of employment this winter. I have placed this matter before a number of good farmers here, who are not only willing to give the men work during the harvest, but will take care of them during the winter at a smaller wage. This by farmers who do not need help during the winter, but who are willing to do their share. Men are wanted now, good, steady fellows, Canadians preferred. Wages, \$35 per month during harvest, etc., and these men will be paid \$10 per month during the winter, with their board, washing, etc. Any of the following farmers is a good home for any man.

J. H. Crowe has kindly consented to lodge free of charge any men sent, until they are placed with the right party, and it will be as well to send the men direct to the above, who lives at the town. Men may be sent to the following at once:

Robert Galloway, \$35 per month, and \$10 per month during winter.

J. Gray, 1 man, \$35 per month, and \$10 per month during winter.

J. H. Crowe, 1 man, \$35 per month, and \$10 per month during winter.

Frank Morris, 2 men, \$2 per day, and \$10 during winter.

R. Copeland, 1 man, \$35 per month, and \$10 per month during winter.

The above parties tell me that about 12 men can be placed here on the same basis. Please place this before parties who will be able to supply the above with the kind of help required. Of one thing I am fully convinced, that is, that if the matter were placed before the farmers in the right light, they would rise in a body to help out the conditions that we will be up against in the city during the coming winter. If I can be of any service along these lines, would be glad to help free of charge.

O. E. BREEN,

674 Lipton Street. Phone S.4715.

HOME BANK STAFF CHANGES

R. B. Burland, formerly manager of the Home Bank of Canada branch at Neepawa, Man., has been appointed manager of the office of the Home Bank recently opened in Calgary. V. F. Chalmers, formerly manager at Grandview, Man., takes charge of the Neepawa branch. H. C. Wilson, formerly manager at Welwyn, Sask., takes charge of the Grandview branch, and J. B. Lorimer, from the Winnipeg office goes as manager at Welwyn, Sask.

CO-OPERATION AND WAR PRICES

During the past fortnight the working classes of Aberdeen have had an admirable object lesson in the value of co-operation as a bulwark against high prices. When war was proclaimed—when we, in common with other nations of Europe, decided that, in order to advance our national interests, it was necessary to shoot our own best customers—prices of many of the necessities of life went up with a bang. Aberdeen private traders, ever eager to make their plack a groat, were among the first to increase prices. I hear of one grocer, not in a particularly big way of business, who cleared a couple of hundred pounds during the first week of the food scare. It is now recognized that the fears of a food famine are altogether baseless; but, in spite of that, it is as certain as anything can be in these uncertain times that a winter of high prices is in store for the working classes—indeed, for consumers in general. The Northern Co-operative Company, true to the best traditions of the movement, has, however, set an excellent example to the private traders by selling most of the necessities of life at prices little, if anything, higher than those which obtained before this calamitous war broke out. That in itself has proved a salutary check on the more grasping of the private traders; and every housewife in Aberdeen today will agree that, had it not been for the firm stand taken by the directors of the Northern Co-operative Company, prices today would have been a great deal higher than they are.—The Scottish Co-operator. •

Justice is more powerful than arms.—Gladstone.