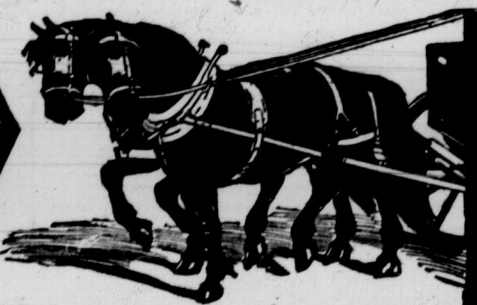


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A number of our members were not present at the meeting and the directors undertook to canvass the district for their signatures. Later on I shall be pleased to forward you a copy of all signatures obtained.

During the year just ending the branch has purchased co-operatively three car-loads of cord wood, six cars of coal, a car of fence posts and about 1800 lbs. of fish, beside supplies of salt, sugar, coal oil and other requisites.

The officers elected for 1915 are: President, A. Rogerson; vice-president, G. Smart; directors, R. Chambers, G. Hartnoll, W. Hopley, D. Hutton, N. Patterson and W. Taylor.

W. J. HEAL,

Sec'y Maryfield G.G.A.

Secretary's Reply

W. J. Heal, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I have before me your interesting letter of the 12th inst. and have delayed replying to this because I wished to discuss it with other members of the executive.

This Patriotic Acre scheme on the part of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is original with us and has attracted much attention from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It really does not matter very much just how the contribution is made, but we are leaving it open for the farmers to contribute the proceeds from any number of acres which they may feel inclined to contribute.

This matter is one which will involve a large amount of money and a great deal of clerical work, so that it must be proceeded with in a business-like manner. I am having forms prepared for contributing farmers with a patriotic emblem inscribed thereon. The contributors receive in each case a duplicate thereof, while the original must be returned to the head office and as carefully accounted for as if it were actual gold. We must leave absolutely no room for the possibility of fraud in this connection.

I am glad to note that you are interested in the scheme. You will receive a further circular from the head office explaining the whole undertaking. This is something that will have to be followed up systematically from now until the whole matter is closed out and it will demand the services of a staff of clerks to handle.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

CENTRAL SECRETARY

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST AND OYSTER SUPPER

At the Moose Jaw meeting district No. 2 was subdivided and three sub-directors or organizers were appointed, the western portion falling to me.

At the suggestion of our vice-president, W. J. Jacques, a membership contest was tried in our own Association. Six members on each side were given two weeks in which to secure new or renewed members. The Association gave an oyster supper at the end of the time limit and members and wives were admitted free, others being charged \$1. The losing side pinned G.G.A. buttons on the winning side after the supper.

As an attraction for the evening besides oysters we had the Hon. George Bell and F. M. Gates, who addressed the meeting dealing with G.G.A. interests.

Some of our members were too far away to attend our meetings and a meeting was called at the Schell schoolhouse and a new Association formed with some twenty-five members, which has since increased. Arrangements were made also to organize at Viewfield and we succeeded in forming a new Association there, which has grown to nearly sixty members.

On November 18 an Association was formed at Willmar with twenty-one members at the first meeting.

There are two other fields to be organized in the near future.

Two of the new Associations were represented at the Arcola district meeting on November 19. We failed to see our district director or either of the other two organizers or any fruits of their work at the meeting.

Enclosed find cheque for \$88.50, being for 177 members. This is our banner year for membership, being 180 strong, which includes only three life members.

G. E. NOGGLE,

Sec'y Lampman Ass'n.

INVERMAY ANNUAL

I beg to submit the following report of our annual meeting held today at

which the following officers were elected: President, Thos. Jones; vice-president, Wm. Ashmore; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Snell; directors, Hy. Ferris, Chesley Willis, Walter Currah, Hamilton Brown and Harry Knight.

I was instructed to explain to you in reply to your communication re the Patriotic Fund, that the citizens of Invermay in general held a patriotic dance and supper in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Belgian Relief Fund on December 4 at which over \$200 was collected, and the members of the G.G.A. are considering the Patriotic Acre scheme.

The three delegates to the district convention gave a good report of the proceedings and the nucleus of a co-operative society has been formed.

Enclosed find \$2, balance due you on the thirty-five annual members.

H. A. LOUCKS,

Sec'y Invermay Local.

MERRINGTON ORGANIZED

I have much pleasure in informing you that we have formed a local with a membership of forty-one. Enclosed please find \$20.50, being half the membership fees. The officers appointed are as follows: President, C. K. Campbell; vice-president, C. F. Taylor; secretary, James Whiteford; directors, W. R. Tindall, A. E. Willson, Bert Mitchell, C. G. Taylor, Adam Smith, W. H. Logan, all of Kindersley.

Our meeting place is at Merrington schoolhouse, just west of Kindersley. The principal part of our discussions was the advisability of forming a co-operative association and I am pleased to say that at our meeting yesterday we agreed to organize under the name of "The Merrington Co-operative Association Limited."

I am pleased to say that thru our organizing we have already secured a reduction of \$1.25 per ton on our coal and we hope to make a corresponding reduction on the price of other supplies.

JAMES WHITEFORD,

Sec'y Merrington Ass'n.

WILLOW BUNCH OFFICERS

At our annual meeting held on the 5th the following officers were elected: President, Ed. J. George; vice-president, T. J. Hoath; secretary, J. E. George; directors, J. Mulligan, J. Porter, R. B. Hoath, Dan Zucher, Charles Beamish, J. Savory.

The following new members were enrolled: John Blakie, John Abbott, W.P. Porter, C. R. Abbott and Robert Dickie. Find enclosed fees for same.

J. E. GEORGE,

Sec'y Willow Bunch Ass'n.

BRIEF EXTRACTS

Please find enclosed \$26.50, being balance in full due Central for ninety paid up members for 1914.

C. W. SMITH,

Sec'y Fairview Ass'n.

Enclosed find \$12.50 membership fees from the Spring Valley local.

FLOYD J. PEVISS,

Sec'y Spring Valley Ass'n.

Enclosed find \$1.75 for fifty posters as per sample received, and \$1.50 membership fees from this branch.

ALBERT SWARD,

Sec'y Cambria Ass'n.

Enclosed find \$5.20 for one box of buttons, \$1.20 for writing paper and \$1 for tickets. We have fifty-four members for 1915 already.

Your circular, re Mr. Green's presentation, is to hand and it was moved at our last meeting that we acquiesce in Mr. Green's request to have this money placed to the credit of the G.G.A. Patriotic Fund.

H. SHEPPARD,

Sec'y Belmae Ass'n.

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