



SASKATCHEWAN SECTION

This Section of the Guide is conducted officially for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association by F. W. Green, Secretary, Moose Jaw, Sask.

WANT LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir:—I have pleasure in handing you cheque for convention reports and ten subscriptions to THE GUIDE, names for which I enclose herewith. The Denholm Association met on Saturday last to consider the various papers, letters, etc., sent from Moose Jaw. Thirty-six members were present, and all officers. The president called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. The secretary was requested to read letters received bearing on the elevator system, with suggestions thereto. This was done and a general discussion followed, with the result that a committee of five was suggested, "to consider which, if any, of the various suggestions received from headquarters, would most nearly agree with the feelings of the farmers in this district generally; and to draft in their report any other suggestions they considered as likely to assist the commission." This was moved as a resolution by Mr. W. Gilbert, seconded by C. A. Wright, and carried unanimously.

Mr. W. Gilbert also moved, "That we, the Denholm Association hereby express our hearty approval of the establishment of a legal department in connection with the association headquarters, and express the belief that same will be of great benefit to many individual members." This was seconded by J. Jones and carried. The secretary moved that the Grain Growers' Association picnic be held on July 21st, and that the touring visiting committee, from Moose Jaw, be earnestly invited to be present on the evening of that day, after leaving their meeting advertised for North Battleford on July 21st. This was seconded by R. W. Moffatt and carried unanimously, the secretary being instructed to make the invitation as pressing as possible.

Mr. Cameron, secretary of Ruddell Association was then invited to address those present, and responded most generally, expressing his pleasure at finding such interest displayed in our meetings, and the keen way in which the various items of business were discussed by practically each individual member. The lateness of the hour forbade a lengthy address.

The president then moved that the association meet again on Saturday, May 14th at 7.30 p.m., to receive the report of the elevator commission committee and to consider same. This was seconded and carried.

Mr. Wright then moved that after that date we meet on the second Saturday in each month at 7.30 p.m. Motion was carried.

After our visitor, Mr. Cameron, had been thanked for his visit, the meeting closed.

Our membership roll is now sixty-three and will be more yet.

A. J. GREENSILL, Sec.
Denholm, May 2.

A NEW ASSOCIATION

I am in a position to inform you about our organization in the fore part of April. Mr. C. C. Epp wanted me to call a meeting. So I did, and four farmers joined and paid \$1.00 each. We could not do much more, but sold some membership tickets during April until we had twelve members. Then we called a meeting to elect six directors. These, together with the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer were appointed on April 27th. As there were only four of us at first, we could not do very much, so I did not report to you until we held our second meeting and elected the directors. Now, I wish to give you a full report. Our association is named the Marion Grain Growers' Association. Officers are as follows:—President, Mr. John J. Baerg, Dalmeny; vice-president, H. E. Penner, Hepburn; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Dickman, Langham.

Our association agreed to join in with the Findlayson Association to order a carload of binder twine.

A. P. DICKMAN.
Langham.

RE ELEVATOR COMMISSION

Yours of the 15th inst., re the elevator commission received. At the meeting of our association on the 25th inst. the following resolution was unanimously carried expressing our views on the grain trade of the province:

"That, in the opinion of the Fern Glen Grain Growers' Association the grain trade of the province should be directly under government control, through a commission composed of three members, two of which should be chosen by the executive of the Grain Growers' Association and subject to a call from them. The other should be chosen by the legislative assembly of the province.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of the Central Association."

MOOT FRITSHAW, Sec.
Tisdale.

REVIVE THIS ASSOCIATION

The following is a letter which we have received from one of our local associations: "In reply to your letter re Grain Growers' Association, I have done all I can to get the association to go to work, but nothing has been done. Our president, as you are aware, would not do anything last year. This year I was away when the year expired, and nothing was done. No officers have been elected. As far as I can see nothing can get them

note the work of this local, because it is one in which we hold a membership.
F. W. GREEN.

RE THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

At the last meeting of this association held at the Harrow School on April 30th, the following resolution was unanimously carried.

"Resolved, that we, the Lakeview Grain Growers' Association, do hereby regret that the federal government have not seen their way clear to appropriate more than \$500,000 towards the immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railway.

"And, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. D. B. Neely, the Minister of Railways, at Ottawa, and F. W. Green."

J. W. L. CHILD,
Sec. Lakeview G. G. A.
Paseweg.

WIDE AWAKE AT WOLSELEY

At our last meeting I was requested to write you in reference to the elevator commission, and to ask you to try and arrange for the commission to hold a sitting in Wolseley.

The questions you asked in your circular letter were not talked over very much to-day, owing to not having a very large attendance, and not feeling satisfied that we should be conveying a universal opinion. So we intend calling another

KNOW HIM BY HIS BUTTON

Duties called me to Regina recently and while "taking in" the city I noticed a square built man going rapidly along the opposite side of the street with head erect and shoulders well back and with a firm and buoyant tread. I thought at once that this must be a man who owned a large part of Regina, and upon looking more closely at him I noticed well forward on his expanded chest the life membership button of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. I immediately hailed him, when he instantly headed across the street with extended hand and smiling face. "I knew you by the button," said I. "I had not recognized its value re size before." "I knew you by your voice," said he, and then added, "I have a bushel of buttons and emblems of different kinds. Of course, I cannot wear them all, so I choose this one, not because of its greater intrinsic value, but because it is the emblem of the most important body of men and the most important industry in the west." Then he added, slyly, "If I should loose it while digging in the garden or pitching hay, it is readily found; and as you noticed today, I am more readily recognized as a Grain Grower at long range."

And so our good friend, J. K. McGinnis, seemingly well pleased with the Grain Growers' Association, himself, and things in general, commenced to discuss public ownership of elevators and street cars.

F. W. GREEN.

together to re-organize but a good organizer. We have a hall now, and could have our meetings there, as it is quite central. The literature you sent, I have done nothing with, and will wait until I hear from you, as we really have no organization here at present."

If any other local associations are in such condition, we venture to say that they have not even tried to follow our advice re holding regular meetings. Get the women to help. Bring out the boys and girls, and endeavor to train every man and boy in the full duties of Canadian citizenship. Give every one an opportunity to develop in public speaking, taking charge of a meeting, and thinking out and getting at the truth regarding the various questions affecting us as farmers and citizens of this great growing country.

If those people had even met and passed a resolution regarding the various matters we have sent them, they would not thus have been "deader than a basket of bricks." I would not be afraid to bet that these men would sit around if their barns were on fire and "holer" for the neighbors to come and put it out.

FRED W. GREEN.

WELL DONE, BETHUNE

Please find enclosed express order for \$25, as dues to the Central Association. We are over five dozen now, and almost all paid up.

T. M. EDDY, Sec.
Bethune.
[Note.—We are extremely pleased to

meeting at an early date after hearing from you again, when the matter will be thoroughly discussed and a committee appointed to give evidence of our ideas. We are having the questions you asked published in our local paper, so that all seeing them beforehand will be better prepared to give an opinion on same at our next meeting.

We have also a committee appointed to talk the subject over with the secretaries and members of our adjoining sub-associations, and are requested to have them make a special effort to attend our meeting, thereby helping to make it a success, and at the same time assisting us to procure a large number of Grain Growers to give evidence before the commission.

If you can arrange to have a sitting at Wolseley, I can assure you the members of this local association will do their utmost to make it a success, but would like that you so arrange a date as to give us time to have our meeting well advertised, say two or three times in our local paper, and also get out posters.

Below is a copy of the minutes passed at our meeting:

Moved by Levi Thompson, seconded by J. T. Bateman: "That this association request the secretary-treasurer to write the elevator commission, requesting them to hold a sitting at Wolseley, pointing out that Wolseley is one of the three junction points on the main line of the C. P. R. in the province, and is a natural centre of one of the most important grain growing portions of the province; and that this association undertakes

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VICE-PRESIDENT:
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DISTRICT DIRECTORS:
James Robinson, Walpole; J. A. Maharg, Moose Jaw; Charles Dunn, Beaverdale; John Evans, Nutana; Dr. T. Hill, Kinley; Thos. Cochran, Melfort; Andrew Knox, Colfax; George Boerma, North Battleford.

to make an earnest effort to procure the attendance of a large number of Grain Growers to give evidence before the commission." Motion was carried.

Moved by Levi Thompson, seconded by J. Elliott: "That our president appoint a committee to see the secretary and members of our adjoining associations, soliciting their attendance, thereby helping us to get the opinion of as many Grain Growers as possible at our meeting, providing we make preparations for same, after hearing from the commission as to whether or not they will hold a sitting in Wolseley." Motion was carried.

The following committee was appointed by the president: Levi Thompson, W. F. Osler, E. E. Perley, J. T. Bateman and C. A. Henson.

W. CHEW, JR., Sec.

Wolseley.

A NEW ASSOCIATION

We have organized a branch of the Grain Growers' Association in this district, and would like information with regard to same.

Please answer at your earliest convenience and oblige.

G. COLIN CLINE,
Secretary North Star G. G. A.
Glendhow.

ACTIVE AT VALPARAISO

A meeting of the Valparaiso branch of the Grain Growers' Association was held in the school-house on Monday, May 1. President C. W. Hankin presiding.

A communication was read from the Prince Albert Board of Trade re railroad from Prince Albert to Fort Churchill. Moved by F. B. McIntyre, seconded by R. Woodfall: "That we endorse the resolution of the Prince Albert Board of Trade and forward the copies to the proper authorities." Motion was carried.

The communication from Central Secretary Green re government elevator was read. Moved by H. Hawkes, seconded by F. B. McIntyre: "That we place ourselves on record as being in favor of a complete system with all the necessary equipment to handle our grain from the initial shipping point to the ultimate market, able to hold its own in open competition with any other trust or combination whatsoever." Motion was carried.

Moved by F. B. McIntyre, seconded by C. Green: "That the management consist of two nominees of the Grain Growers' Association, and one of the government, who shall be outside the cabinet." Motion was carried.

A. C. TEALE.

Valparaiso.

OPPOSE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

A meeting of the Dalesboro Grain Growers' Association was held in the school house on April 29th, principally for the purpose of discussing the elevator question. Vice-president, Henry Reid, presided.

The elevator question was taken up. After a long and interesting discussion of the matter, a resolution was introduced.

Moved by Wm. Watson, seconded by J. W. Cunningham: "That this association