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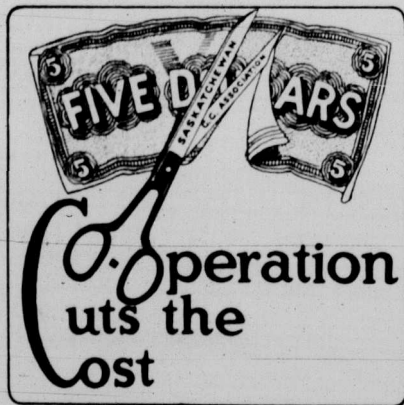
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CENTRAL SECRETARY

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Saskatchewan

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BRITISH POISE

The stable character and admirable balance of the British mind is being beautifully demonstrated by the gratifying fact that while the British Empire is engaged in a terrific war with Germany, there is a marked absence of hatred on the part of the British everywhere toward the common people of that country. Britain has gone into this war, not in a spirit of hate, but in defence of a lofty principle. She has taken up the sword, not at the promptings of an uncontrolled passion, but with calm deliberateness, nor does she purpose to sheath it again until she has established amongst the nations this righteous principle in defence of which she is fighting. Every Briton now recognizes that a desperate struggle has been entered upon and that ours is a powerful and astute enemy, yet many thousands of Germans dwelling in our midst pursue peacefully their respective avocations, and no one has a wish to persecute or molest them. It is this characteristic of our people, more perhaps than any other, which has made the British everywhere such successful colonizers. Britain's tolerant treatment of the conquered Boers of South Africa has turned her bitterest enemies into loyal and contented brothers. Her enemies have at times mistaken her spirit of tolerance, the very best evidence of a well-balanced temperament, as an evidence of weakness, but in no case has it failed in the long run to prove itself not only a wise and profitable policy, but as well the strongest binding factor in the most cosmopolitan nation the world has every known. It is to be hoped that at the close of this awful carnage in Europe, when surely all the nations will have come to see the folly and crime of their mad race in armament, this same spirit of British tolerance may prevail in the treatment of the vanquished for the better assurance of permanent and world-wide peace amongst the nations.

J. B. M.

Moose Jaw, Sept. 25, 1914.

FULL SIZED BARRELS

Dear Sir:—Re apples. The statement has been made that your barrels are not full size. Is this correct? We ordered under the conviction that barrels are full size. Can you include snows? Can you give us a quotation for nails and spikes and barn hardware? Shall be glad to know when you expect apples to arrive here. Re coal. Can you supply Newcastle? Can you send us quotation for spruce lumber and mill work? Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

T. A. A. WRIGHT.
Lloydminster, Sept. 20, 1914.
T. A. A. Wright, Esq.,
Lloydminster, Sask.

Dear Sir:—I have your favor of the 20th inst. I am not surprised that a report has been circulated that our apples will be shipped in a small barrel. This is not the case, however. We have insisted upon full sized, old fashioned Ontario barrels, but our prices are so low that dealers cannot believe that the goods are genuine. There will be a few snows included in all carload shipments of apples.

Prices on nails fluctuate from day to day. We can secure them for you at Winnipeg at exactly the same price that the dealers have to pay, but I cannot submit prices on general hardware as yet. It is not possible to take up everything at once. We are doing an excellent business now and I must be careful for the best interest of the movement not to let the work run away from the staff. During the past ten days we have handled orders for 6,000 barrels of apples and 2,500 tons of coal, besides a large quantity of other commodities, such as lumber, flour, groceries and potatoes. Could you secure for me any potatoes in your district?

I enclose you herewith my lumber price list which is a very good price for lumber that we can absolutely guarantee to be thoroughly good. I shall be very pleased to have your orders for all your requirements. I am looking for a large quantity of oats to supply our associations

in the dry belt. Can you do anything to assist me in this matter?

Fraternally yours,

J. B. MUSSELMAN,
Central Secretary.

STOCK WANTED

Dear Sir:—I would be very much obliged if you could advise me where I could pick up a carload or two of young livestock, and also if you could give me some idea as to what they are selling at. I understand there are portions of the province where people are selling off their stock at reasonable figures.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours truly,

H. H. HOCHREIN.
Elfros, Sask., Sept. 24, 1914.

WANTS TO HELP

Dear Sir:—I have read thru The Guide the hard luck of some of the farmers thru the dry year. I did not know how I could help them, but thought I would drop you a few lines. I could take several head of stock to winter and I thought you might know of some one who would be glad of the chance. I would want to know what terms or share we could arrange for looking after them.

JOHN BROWN, Jr.
Hazelcliff, Sask., Sept. 21, 1914.

GRAIN GROWERS AND PATRIOTIC FUND

Dear Sir:—At our regular meeting held on 23rd inst. among other business transacted we resolved on the purchase of a car of Alberta block coal thru Central. You will receive the order in a very few days.

Correspondence was also read from Thomas M. Bee, managing secretary, Saskatchewan Branch of Canadian Patriotic Fund, Regina, and we immediately forwarded to him \$10 for the fund. We also resolved to ask the Central Association to take into immediate consideration the organization of a Grain Growers' Patriotic Fund to co-operate with the Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. We realize the urgency of this matter and believe the G.G.A. locals can cover ground not likely to be canvassed by any other organization.

(MRS.) H. W. COLLINS,

Sec., Blackley G.G.A.
Clarkboro, Sask., Sept. 25, 1914.

A MELVILLE SUGGESTION

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter dated the 12th inst., re the suggestion made from Melville that your members should be asked to contribute grain towards the Patriotic Fund of the Dominion, I may say that it was not the idea of the one who suggested the scheme, that the grain itself should be distributed, but rather that when a farmer took his grain for sale he should set apart a certain quantity of it for the purposes of relief. Supposing, for example, a man was desirous of contributing twenty bushels of wheat. When he shipped his grain, or sold it to an elevator, he could have two tickets, one of which would cover his donation. This ticket could either be transmitted to the association thru the secretary of the local, or directly by the individual, and on its receipt your office would be able to make the collection of its value accordingly. If he shipped to Winnipeg himself it might be possible for him to authorize the company which sold for him to deduct some amount from the proceeds, such sum to be forwarded to you. Another suggestion would be to get the members of each local to contribute amongst them, or from their district, a car or less of grain and instruct that it be sold for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund, and I am of the opinion that it would be an easy matter to arrange for collection and transmission of the proceeds by your office. If I can be at all of any assistance to you, should you consider the suggestion worthy of consideration, I shall be glad to do anything possible.

FRED H. CLARKSON.
Melville, Sask., Sept. 23, 1914.

HALBRITE BRANCH

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find bank draft for \$24.50, covering Central office fees

for forty-nine members of Halbrite Branch Saskatchewan G.G.A. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige.

A. F. EDDY, Sec.-Treas.
Halbrite, Sask., Sept. 21, 1914.

HIGHBURY ORGANIZED

Dear Sir:—On the 27th instant a meeting was held in the Highbury school-house for the purpose of considering the formation of a local G.G.A. for this district. Some sixteen were in attendance, and organization was decided upon, with the following elected as officers: President, J. Stevens; vice-president, H. Palmer; secretary, J. A. Hamilton; directors, Chas. Sargeant, W. Pinder, E. Martin, W. G. Ewing, L. McFayden, W. H. Connell.

Fees to the amount of \$15 were paid in, a second meeting arranged for September 12 and correspondence with G.G.G. Co. I am enclosing \$7.50 as dues to the Central Association, also 50 cents for twenty-five membership tickets. Please advise me as to whether a record book for local secretaries is to be had from the Central office. Any further information you may have relative to the conducting of associations will be appreciated.

JOHN A. HAMILTON.
Gorefield, Sask., Aug. 29, 1914.

STILL ON THE MAP

Dear Sir:—Kindly find enclosed \$1.50 for three membership fees due you. We are still on the map and expect to do a good deal of co-operative buying this season. I am sending you an order for coal in another letter.

A. E. ROSWOLD,
Sec., Una G.G.A., No. 34,
Viceroy, Sask., Sept. 21, 1914.

WINSLOW ASSOCIATION

Mr. J. B. Musselman,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst. with receipt enclosed for writing pad and members tickets. I am enclosing \$7.75—\$6.50 membership fees for thirteen members and \$1.25 for twenty-five additional copies of constitution.

I was instructed at the meeting held last night to write you for catalog of coal, etc., also to ask how long it would probably take from ordering carload of coal until delivery at Plenty station, C.P.R.

Underneath is a list of officers. Hoping to hear from you again soon, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
J. R. MCCREADIE,
Sec. Winslow Association.

Plenty P.O., Sask.

President, Harry R. Dougall; Vice-President, J. Crozier; Secretary, J. R. McCreadie; Directors: E. Roland, D. F. Rundle, R. Hamilton, Hugh Dougall, R. McLeod, J. Grace,
J. R. McCreadie, Esq.,
Sec. Winslow Ass'n,
Plenty, Sask.

Dear Sir:—Accept my thanks for your interesting favor of the 29th ult., enclosing \$6.50 membership fees for Winslow Association. I am very glad indeed to welcome your Association into membership in this great organization, which now numbers some 850 locals thruout Saskatchewan.

I am sending you herewith, as a little mark of recognition from myself as secretary, one of our pretty membership buttons, which I trust you will wear as our latest local secretary. I am very anxious that every member should wear the membership button. It is a good article and will keep its appearance a life time. It is a quiet way in which every farmer may do some thoroughly good advertising for the farmers' cause, as it shows loyalty to the farmers' movement. These buttons are supplied at twenty-five cents each or at twenty cents in boxes of twenty-five (\$5.00) postage paid.

I trust you will carefully follow up the Saskatchewan page of the Grain Growers' Guide, which will keep you in close touch with the doings of the Association.

I am forwarding you under separate cover our grocery catalog, coal prices, etc. If you order the Alberta block thru us it will reach you in about ten days.

Hoping to have the pleasure of rendering extensive and valuable service to our people at your point, I am,

Yours fraternally,
J. B. MUSSELMAN,
Central Secretary.

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