

THE EDUCATION LEAGUE

At an important and exceedingly representative meeting held in Regina, on September 22, there was organized what is to be known as the "Saskatchewan Public Education League." Its objects, as stated in its constitution, are "To secure wider public interest in educational matters."

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. P. Reekie, Weyburn; first Vice-President, Dr. E. H. Oliver, Saskatoon; second Vice-President, Rev. Father Daley, Regina; Central Committee, J. B. Musselman, Moose Jaw; Dr. W. W. Andrews, Regina; J. W. Sifton, Moose Jaw; Rev. H. T. Lewis, Saskatoon; Dr. C. E. Flatt, Tantaloon; Dr. Norman F. Black, Regina; Rev. Bloebau, Yorkton.

A general board of forty members was also appointed. A pamphlet explaining the origin and purpose of the league is being prepared for free distribution and will be published on this page in a later issue. J. B. M.

ECLIPSE HAS ARRIVED

A number of grain growers in this neighborhood (10 miles north of Cabri) decided to form a local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. We met and appointed the following officers: President, Duncan Joss; Vice-President, Wm. Thomas; Secretary, Norris Oughtred; Directors: Howard Joss, Jack Stewart, Alex. Barrie, Wm. Cowie and Harry Neshaw; Auditor, Wm. Barrie.

Crops are in splendid shape around here and our Association has every hope that its members will be able to erect a hall this fall.

S. NORRIS OUGHTRED,
Sec. Eclipse Local.

LATE MR. GREEN

J. B. Musselman, Esq.,
Sec. Sask. G. G. A.
Dear Sir:—At the last regular meeting of the Whiteberry local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, following the death of Fred W. Green, Hon. Secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the death of Mr. Green was very touchingly referred to by the President, M. A. Melling, and a number of the members.

As it is such a short time since Mr. Green was with us representing the Central Association in the Hafford Co-operative trial, his loss is the more keenly felt, for his kindly and sympathetic presence and great enthusiasm for the farmers' cause, coupled with his unique knowledge of facts and matters connected with that cause, was the more plainly evident to us all and proved a great stimulus to this Association at that time.

The following motion was submitted to the meeting and carried unanimously: "We, the members of the Whiteberry local S. G. G. A., deeply regret the death of Fred W. Green, the Hon. Secretary of the Central Association, whose work for the benefit of Western farmers will ever remain a monument to his memory;



Apples!

We have contracted for supplies and prices are in the hands of Local Secretaries.

The crop is a short one, so order early and thru your local Association to avoid disappointment

BULLETIN AND CATALOG

Local Secretaries should write for a supply of catalogs according to their needs, for distribution among members at meetings or otherwise.

The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association

J. B. MUSSELMAN, Secretary MOOSE JAW, Sask.

Saskatchewan

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and desire to tender to his bereaved widow and family the deepest sympathy of this Association in the great loss they have sustained."

HAROLD EVANS,

Sec. Whiteberry Local.
Springbourne, Sask.

AN ANNUAL EVENT

The Coriander local held a most successful picnic on Friday, July 30, with over three hundred people in attendance. The afternoon program consisted of a ball game, horse races, foot races and various sports, with suitable cash prizes to induce the best to enter. The evening was taken up by a bucking broncho and wild steer riding contest and finished by a most enjoyable dance.

The cash receipts from the dance and refreshment booth amounted to \$203, and the expenditures for booth, dance, prizes for sports and providing for the free supper given, amounted to \$182.00, leaving a balance of \$21.00 to add to our treasury.

Visitors were so well pleased with the Grain Growers' hospitality that plans are already afoot to prepare for a still bigger event next year, and it is most certain to be an annual affair in the future.

Enclosed find order for \$2.50 membership fees, making a total of fifty members for our local.

ALLAN BARBER,
Acting Sec. Coriander Local.

ROCHDALE ORGANIZED

A local branch of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association was organized at Rochdale on July 31 by Mr. Morgan, of Central Butte. The following members were enrolled: W. Lawton, R. P. Cox, Earl Burgess, A. M. McHardy, M. M. McLean, Geo. Pincombe, J. H. McLean, Geo. T. Newton, C. H. Dowden, Clinton W. Lawton, Watson Booth, Geo. Olly, Geo. Weir, Geo. A. Birtwistle, John Birtwistle, James Convery, Mrs. Geo. Weir, Mrs. W. Weir, Mrs. G. Birtwistle, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Birtwistle, sr.

Officers were appointed as follows: President, Geo. Weir; Vice-President, W. B. Lawton; Secretary-Treasurer, C. H. Dowden.

Owing to the drought for the two preceding years, very few membership fees will be collected until after threshing.

CYRIL K. DOWDEN,
Sec. Rochdale G. G. A.

CYPRESS LAKE

I take pleasure in informing you that on Monday, August 9, 1915, the farmers in this vicinity met and organized a local branch, naming it the Cypress Lake Grain Growers' Association, and electing officers as follows: John McConnell, President; Joseph Dyer, Vice-President, and F. W. Harvey, Secretary. Board of Directors: Wm. Burrows, John H. Logan, J. D. Dunn and Nathan Quillen. Entertainment Committee: J. Vohn Hagen, Duncan Graham, R. J. Newton and O. M. Reigheim. Committee on parliamentary taxes and railroad rates: Albert Ross, W. H. Hogg and John Windt.

The meeting took place at the home of the president, section 33-5-26-W3. We have set aside the third Saturday of every month for regular meetings and same will undoubtedly continue to be held at the above place of meeting.

We have fifteen members to date, five of whom came without pocket books. Enclosed you will find five dollars. Will no doubt be able to remit you the balance very soon.

FRANK W. HARVEY,
Sec. Cypress Lake Local.

PATRIOTIC ACRE FUND

"Wherever He Leads, I'll Follow"

The race for supremacy goes merrily on. J. J. Aitkin, of Yellow Lake Association, adds two more forms, making a total of 48 to his credit to date. Robt. Rountree's total is now 29. Harry L. Gillett's 20, H. J. Nelson's 20, Herbert Sheppard's 16, G. A. Merrifield's 12, Herbert Milne's 11. Geo. Tarbat and

Jas. Ransdell, of Percy Association, canvassed jointly and obtained 50 promises, while J. J. Aitkin has obtained 48 single-handed—and he is going to pass the 50 mark! Who will challenge his supremacy? Mr. Canvasser, let your cry be, "Wherever he leads, I'll follow," and we shall have a glorious result. Remember, you are making history!

Association Canvasser	Frms	Acres
Melfort—Jas. D. Patterson...	39	38½
Lewvan—A. Bruce	20	20
Leask—E. J. P. Robinson ...	17	17
W. Eagle Hills—H. J. Nelson	10	11
Semans—Chas. Thompson ...	10	10
Fish Lake—J. T. Armstrong	10	10
Aneroid, W. E. Pain	10	10
Aneroid—O. C. Grenny	10	10
Shaunavon—H. L. Gillette...	6	6
Balmoe—Herb. Sheppard ...	6	5½
Yellow Lake—J. J. Aitkin ...	2	2
Waldorf—Robt. Rountree ...	2	2
Monarch—G. A. Merrifield ...	2	2
Cataraqui—H. Milne	1	1

Well Done! Good and Faithful Servant

James D. Patterson, of Morwick, stands as a splendid example to the members of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Up to a recent date Mr. Patterson was not a member of the association, but he was a true patriot, and he became enthused over the Patriotic Acre scheme. He wrote in to the Central office for two books of forms, and obtained three more books from the secretary of the Melfort Local, and, giving up several days of his time to the work, he succeeded in a very short period in getting filled 39 forms, covering 38½ acres. Disinterested service such as this is deserving of recognition, and the members of the Melfort Association have made Mr. Patterson an honorary member for the year. "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things," and hast earned thy reward.

Carloads for the Fund

Geo. Truscott, secretary of the West Eagle Hills Association, writes: "We expect to ship a carload of grain from Battleford between two locals." J. J. Aitkin, of the Yellow Lake Association, also says: "The Yellow Lake Local will no doubt give one full car to the fund—I think I am safe in saying an 80,000 pound car—and if we succeed in getting this much subscribed we would like to be able to ship it from Beverley. I thought if we loaded a car and painted on the side of the car 'Patriotic Wheat from Yellow Lake,' that it would have the effect of stimulating the movement." Of course it would. These two communications provide a fine object lesson for our locals throughout Saskatchewan. Mr. Aitkin is himself a stimulant. His enthusiasm is catching, and this no doubt explains the fact that he has obtained the best result of any single individual canvasser, viz., forty-eight acres—and there are more to follow.

CO-OPERATIVE PROFITS

Central Secretary:—Is this Co-operative Association entitled to any distribution of profits, if any made, as we expect to be ordering a lot of commodities?

L. K. STOTT,
Secretary Simpson Local.

Secretary Simpson Local,—I have your letter of the 3rd inst., and in reply have to state that under the extended powers of the Association's charter, which were granted by the Legislature at its last session, the Association has the power to make distribution of its surplus earnings to its locals. No definite action has been taken by the Board as to how these surplus earnings are to be allotted, but it will be quite apparent to you that it will not be feasible to pay out any part thereof in cash while the Central is so seriously in need of capital with which to carry on its business. The plan which has been recommended is somewhat as follows:

It has been decided to raise capital for the carrying on of our co-operative

wholesale department by the sale of capital debentures to our locals. These capital debentures will bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum payable in cash, and can be sold only within our own organization and to affiliated bodies. It is recommended therefore that any surplus for distribution to locals shall be distributed on the basis of the amount of business done by the locals respectively, and that it shall be paid in the form of debenture dividends in the following manner. Each local trading with the Central and wishing to share in its earnings will own capital debentures in the Central. These may be paid up in full or, possibly, only in part, somewhat as was done with the shares of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. If paid only in part the profits accruing to any Local on the business done with the Central would be applied in gradual payments on any balance owing by it on capital debentures. If the capital debentures to be issued are for small amounts and paid all cash the Central could simply issue new fully paid debentures to the locals respectively whenever sufficient profits had accrued to the credit of their account. This will, of course, involve the bringing of all our trading locals under incorporation, as only incorporated locals can own property, real or personal, in their own names.

You are aware that the Association has no shareholders for whom it is seeking to make profits, and that such earnings as the Central has it secures not directly from the locals—tho, of course, they are dependent upon the business done thru the Central by the locals—but from such commissions or wholesale discounts as it is able to secure from various manufacturers, miners, millers, etc., back of the regular wholesale price to dealers, which is the price at which our locals buy thru the Central.

In direct answer to your question I will state therefore that your local and every local trading thru the Central will have allotted to it, on the amount of business done by it thru the Central, its proportionate share of any surplus earnings of the Central above a reasonable reserve.

CENTRAL SECRETARY.



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PITTSTON HARD
(Pennsylvania Anthracite)

	F.O.B. Mine
Egg	\$6.85
Stove	6.85
Nut	7.10

YOUGHIOGHENY STEAM
Screened Lump

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STEAM
Run of Pile

FRANCO-CANADIAN STEAM
Run of Pile

CANWESCO
(Lethbridge District)

Screened Lump	\$3.50
Screened Stove	2.75

BURNRITE
(The best from Drumheller)

Screened Lump	\$3.50
Screened Stove	2.50

ROUND HILL
Screened Lump

SOURIS
Screened Lump

Run of Pile	1.85
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Order thru your Local Secretary and secure advantages of Car-load buying.

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