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TRIBUTE TO A. E. WHITMORE

Constituents of Milestone Tender Complimentary Banquet to Popular Member at Yellow Grass—Mr. Whitmore Speaks on Current Questions

Over two hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen sat down to the tables at the complimentary banquet tendered by A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A. at Yellow Grass, last Friday evening. There were present friends from nearly every part of the constituency of Milestone, the constituency which the young and popular member represents in the Legislative assembly of Saskatchewan. The friends of Mr. Whitmore in that town are responsible for the affair and the successful manner in which they carried it through reflects much credit on them.

The tables were laid in the Rose hall which was suitably arranged for the occasion. From start to finish everything went with a swing and with enthusiasm. Parties seemed to vie with each other in paying compliments to Mr. Whitmore, who has evidently strongly established himself in the hearts of the people of the constituency.

J. J. Davidson, presided at the banquet and was toastmaster. After grace had been said by Rev. J. S. Allen, all did justice to the excellent and good things on the menu. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied the following toast list was taken up.

"The King," to which all joined heartily in singing the national anthem.

"Our Dominion," replied to by C. E. D. Wood of Regina.

"The House of Commons" was responded to by Ald. Thos. Wilkinson of Regina who was a candidate in the last Dominion contest.

"The Province," had coupled with it the names of F. C. Tave, M.L.A., for Lumsden, and T. A. Anderson, M.L.A. for Last Mountain.

"Our Guest," this was the toast of the evening and of course brought forth the speech of the evening from A. E. Whitmore.

Mr. Whitmore said that when he heard of the occasion of the banquet in his honor, he was under the impression that it was of a local nature and did not expect to see his friends from all over the constituency of Milestone. He was particularly pleased to find that it was not confined to men. He was pleased to see the ladies and even some of the boys and girls present. He was pleased to see the Rev. Mr. Allan of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. McQuarrie the Presbyterian minister were with them also. This was the first occasion he had had in a public way to thank the electors for the great honor they had done him in electing him to represent this model constituency in the legislative assembly. There was no doubt in his mind, but what the ladies played a very prominent part and added a great deal in electing him. Mr. Whitmore referred to the great change politically. He said that a few years ago Yellow Grass district was very strong Liberal. He believed that had a number of the constituencies worked one quarter as hard and were half as well organized, Mr. Haultain would occupy the position in this province to which he is entitled. Mr. Whitmore spoke in glowing terms of his leader, Mr. Haultain. He said the people's interests were always safeguarded by him in the assembly. During the first part of Mr. Whitmore's speech he explained the financial condition of the province, pointing out how our revenues are derived and how they were expended. The hail insurance came in for considerable comment. Mr. Whitmore regretted that the government say it to withdraw the hail insurance, there were many ways the deficit of \$130,000 in 1908 could have been overcome. If the government was in the hail insurance business they should have been active and conducted it in a business way. Instead of taking applications from parts of the country that were susceptible to hail storms, they should have got some business from parts of the country where they were less accustomed to such storms as well. In the years of 1907 and 1908, 20 acres out of every one hundred insured were hailed. This shows that most or all of the insurance the government carried was confined to a small area in this province, and besides the insurance rate had been high. Mr. Whitmore was in favor of a small levy on each quarter section throughout the province for by this means a very considerable sum could

PROVINCIAL STOCK SHOW

Large Entry of Horses for the Horse Show—Some of the Herds to be Represented—The Program for the Four Days.

A glance at the program of the provincial winter horse and cattle show and sale, to be held in Regina on March 23, 24, 25 and 26 will be sufficient to convey an idea of its importance to the stock men of the west. The importance of the great gathering is evident not only on account of its educational features, but also from the size of the show and the quality of exhibits. Already as many entries in the various classes of horses have been received as there were total entries a year ago. About 60 entries in the cattle classes have been received, including some from the herds of Geo. Kinnon, of Cottonwood; Robert Caswell, Saskatoon; Jas. Douglas & Sons, Tantalion; and P. M. Bredt & Sons, Balgonie.

There will be some choice animals shown in the horse classes, and as there will be a large number of competitors for the red ribbons, the judges have their work cut out. Traynor Bros., of Condie will exhibit some of the prize winners at the Great International Show at Chicago a few months ago. Among the animals that will be shown by R. H. Taber of Condie are some that won prizes at the Toronto show recently. Mutch Bros., of Lumsden, and Robt. Sinton of Regina, last year brought out some fine animals from Scotland which will be seen at the show. With this new blood, the veteran exhibitor W. H. Bryce of Arvola will compete, and the show will be brim-full of interest.

PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, March 23.

2 p.m. Stock judging demonstration and discussion on swine—Prof. Peters.

3 p.m. Stock judging demonstration and discussion on beef cattle—Prof. Gaumnitz.

4 p.m. Stock judging demonstration and discussion on draft horses—Prof. W. H. Rutherford.

8 p.m. Annual meeting of Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association in city hall.

Wednesday, March 24.

9.30 a.m. Stock judging competition, beef cattle, Class 29.

9.30 a.m. Sheep raising on the prairie—F. T. Skinner, Indian Head; G. W. Quick, Maple Creek.

10.10 a.m. Stock judging competition, beef cattle, Class 31.

10.10 a.m. Feeding, breeding and management of swine in Saskatchewan—M. Brennan, Francis; A. B. Potter, Montgomery; M. J. Stowe, Davidson; W. P. Oeler, Wolsley.

10.50 a.m. The advantages and disadvantages of beef production under our conditions—Geo. W. Greig, Winnipeg; R. J. Phin, Moosemin; R. W. Caswell, Saskatoon; Wm. Logan, of Prince Albert.

11.30 a.m. Judging live animals entered in the dressed carcass competition, and discussion on same—Prof. Gaumnitz.

1.30 p.m. Judging carrels, sheep and swine (Part Stock Show)—Judges—Prof. Peters, M.W.C. Winnipeg; Professor Gaumnitz, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Evening—Public meeting, music and addresses.

Thursday, March 25.

9.30 a.m. Stock judging competition, draft horses, Class 28.

9.30 a.m. Draft horse conformation demonstration—Prof. Rutherford.

10.10 a.m. Stock judging competition, draft horses, Class 30.

10.10 a.m. Draft horse breeding—Robt. Sinton, Regina; R. H. Taber, Condie.

10.50 a.m. Feed and care of the farm horse, P. M. Bredt, Regina; W. C. Niblock, Grand Coulee; Alex. Mutch, Lumsden.

11.30 a.m. Common diseases of horses and their prevention—Dr. A. G. Hopkins, Veterinary Inspector, Regina.

1.30 p.m. Judging Horses (Provincial Horse Show)—Judges: Heavy horses, (not yet chosen.) Light horses, Prof. Rutherford.

7.00 p.m. Public meeting, music and addresses by prominent men.

Friday, March 26.

9.30 a.m. The influence of pure bred sires on the economical production of beef—Prof. Rutherford.

10.10 a.m. The examination of carcasses entered in the dressed carcass

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REGINA'S FINANCES

Auditors Make Their Report

Electric Light and Waterworks Departments Making Money—Assets Exceed Liabilities by \$1,346,515.

Messrs. W. A. Henderson & Co., chartered accountants of Winnipeg, have sent in their statement of the special audit of the books of the city. The city is in good financial standing but they recommend a different system of keeping the books. They also make a few other suggestions which the council will probably adopt.

The following are the chief items which appear in the financial statement which the auditors attached to their report:

ASSETS

Arrears of taxes and interest \$ 81,522
Arrears for light and water 22,233
Sewers 301,435
Pavements 399,656
Cement Walks 118,922
Electric Light Plant 178,925
Waterworks 429,485
City hall building and furniture 219,525
Incinerator 40,618
Exhibition site and buildings 114,784
Fire hall and equipment 59,137
Properly assessed, due on agreements of sale 124,817
Unsold lots, assessed value 774,260
City parks and other property 166,535
Hospital Debentures 91,352
Sinking fund 54,245

LIABILITIES

Bank of Montreal, overdraft 134,809
Amount due schools 54,700
Debentures 1,565,020
Contractors' guarantees and deposits held 29,257
Loan from hospital Debenture account 48,495
Accounts payable 39,811

The full statement of the city's assets comes up to \$3,233,984, and the liabilities amount to \$1,877,469, thus showing a surplus of \$1,346,515.

Both the electric light and the waterworks department show a surplus of earnings of over \$10,000 each for the past year.

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District Court.

The following cases are down for trial at the sittings of the district court, which commenced sittings yesterday in Regina: Judge Rimmer is presiding.

CIVIL

Lockwood vs. Korkidowicz, promissory note, \$199.70.
Freeland vs. Grant, wages \$189.97.
Balcovski and Wodlenger, vs. Holman, detinue, \$200.
Spray vs. Murphy et al, mechanic's lien, \$149.00.
Mickleborough vs. Court, goods sold and delivered \$170.

C.P.R. vs. Forest City, services rendered, \$212.63.
Imperial Bank vs. Zimmer, promissory note, \$200.
Mueller vs. Fregort, damages, \$288.84.

SMALL DEBT.

National vs. Agopowicz, goods sold and delivered, \$62.70.
Hoffman vs. Neigh, money lent, \$15.
Wood & Co. vs. Meek, goods sold, \$28.05.
Stephens vs. Elridge, professional services, \$16.

Blair and Kerr vs. Abbott, agreement in writing, \$84.55.
McInnis vs. Schachter, work done and services rendered, \$16.10.
Curtis vs. Howins, promissory note \$50.00.
Bocx vs. Ullerich, services rendered \$98.70.
McLaughlin vs. Dickson, Hen note, \$81.73.
Watt vs. Brunner, goods sold and delivered \$22.75.
Bredin vs. Greig, service fees, \$11.

Foxleigh.

Miss Horne leaves shortly for the old country and will be greatly missed in the district.

M. H. Westgate lost one of his most valuable horses last Thursday morning. Lung fever is supposed to have been the cause.

Robt. Cowan has recently recovered sufficiently to be able to return from the hospital.

The scheme for a rural telephone for this district, has fallen through as it was impossible to secure enough shareholders.

J. J. HILL GETS CONTROL.

Toronto, March 13.—The annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Coal Company was held yesterday at the head office in Manning Chambers and resulted in a sweeping change in the directorate. President and managing director, Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay, vice president Robt. Jaffrey, E. R. Wood and Sir Henry Pellatt were urged to remain on the board, but preferred not to. When seen later Mr. Lindsay in answer to a question as to why the directors mentioned declined reelection, said: "Speaking for myself and others, I prefer not to give any reasons for our actions." "Is there any word, Mr. Lindsay in intention to remove the head office of the company from Toronto to St. Paul?" "I have not heard a word of such a proposal," said the retiring president, who remains in control until his successor is chosen. The board of directors of the company chosen at the meeting consists of Elias Rogers, Toronto; Col. Clough, New York, (who is understood to have confidential relations with J. J. Hill); J. P. Graves, Spokane; W. F. Robertson, Granby, Que.; E. C. Whitney and H. B. McQuarrie, M.P. of Ottawa; and R. N. Young (who is secretary of the company). Mr. Whitney is the well known lumberman and brother of Sir James. The meaning of the change is that J. J. Hill has complete control of the company.

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