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BIG PICNIC AT BATTLEFORD

Eight hundred people attended the farmers' big picnic at Battleford last Tuesday. The plowing competition was keen and a large number watched the work with great interest. John Boulton was first in the walking plow and holds the cup for the year. Charles Truscott, last year's winner, was second with two points less. Johnny Ellis again carried off first honors in boys' walking plow and Freddy Ellis second. Duncan Crear was the only entry in sulky plows, while Frank Hugget made the only entry in gangs. The horse show proved itself to be the leading event of the day and much surprise was evinced by the visitors at the number and quality of the horses shown. Bert Flack carried off the Merchants' Bank cup for the best horse shown. A first class program of sports and music from the Battleford band provided plenty of entertainment.

The Grain Growers of the Battleford district are to be congratulated on their enterprise and ability to carry out such a comprehensive program and it is to be hoped that continued interest and encouragement will be accorded them in their efforts to advance the welfare of their district.

THE NEW HAIL INSURANCE ACT

F. W. Green, Esq., Moose Jaw.

I am in receipt of a letter from A.F. Mantle enclosing a copy of a communication re the Hail Insurance measure sent to yourself by the department. I have been following up this matter ever since last winter, for it has been my conviction all along, that unless some systematic effort is made to place this measure squarely before the people, many of our municipalities will fail to vote on it while in others it will be voted down. One of the leading councillors here stated in my hearing only yesterday that the measure would be voted down here because, as he affirmed, the assured in case of hail loss would only receive the 4 cents per acre which he had paid into the fund. Permit me to recommend that the Central make an effort to get every local to take up the matter, securing for each member from the Department of Agriculture, a copy each of the Bill and its explanation. This would enable every member to discuss the measure intelligently.

J. B. MUSSELMAN, Director.

At our meeting last night it was moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to send \$10.00 to the Emergency Fund of the Grain Growers' association. I am also sending you \$5.00 for membership fees, as we have got our membership up to thirty now.

HERBERT SHEPPARD,
Sec'y Balmae G.G.A.

Tyranny

Free Governments have committed more flagrant acts of tyranny than the most perfectly despotic Governments ever known.—Burke.

Tyranny is the worst of treasons. He who neglects or violates his trust is more a brigand than the robber chief.—Byron.

Spies and talebearers have done more mischief in this world than the poisoned bowl or the assassin's dagger.—Schiller.

Slander

Slander is the revenge of a coward.—Johnson.

Slanderers are like flies that pass all over a man's good parts to light only on his sores.

Who stabs my name would stab my person too, did not the hangman's noose lie in the way.

He who would free from malice pass his days must live obscure and never merit praise.

Slander, whose edge is sharper than the sword, whose tongue outvenoms all the worms of the Nile—whose breath rides on the posting winds and doth belie all the corners of the world.—Shakespeare.

Saskatchewan

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Number amongst your worst enemies the hawk of malicious rumors and unexplored anecdote.—Lavator.

Many a wretch has rid on a hurdle who has done less mischief than utterers of forged tales, coiners of scandal and clippers of reputation.

A cruel story runs on wheels and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—George Elliott.

Right

Let a man try faithfully, manfully to be right, he will daily grow more and more right.—Carlyle.

I would rather be right than be President.—Henry Clay.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except he pleases to do right.—C. Simmons.

The fears of one class of men are not the measure of the rights of another.—Bancroft.

Rivalry

Two stars keep not their motion in one sphere.—Shakespeare.

LAW SUIT SETTLED

W. H. Evans, H. Ducie and myself were appointed a committee by our Association to effect a settlement with the split from our Dundurn Association, but in this we failed. This committee had in hand the defence, in the event a law suit was entered. The suit came off July 3 at Saskatoon Court, before Judge McLaughlin, and lasted four hours. The judge dismissed the case with costs against the other side, and also refused all help towards a new trial that was applied for.

Our case is a warning to other Associations not to give full rights of membership to men who are tradesmen, agents, implement and lumber dealers, and who also own and rent out some farm land. Conflicting interests arise when questions like active co-operative trading, and others affecting tradesmen, direct or indirect. Such is our experience, and it has been a bitter and painful one, lasting eighteen months. These men, if admitted at all, should be associate members without the right to vote, and all members should be admitted by vote of the Association, so that an undesirable may be kept out. The judge said the case should never have been brought into court, it should have been settled among us outside, was a waste of time, etc. All this we ourselves had said before in several ways, and had offered generous terms of settlement including arbitration and the offer to abide by the decision of the Central officers. This trouble has considerably affected our attendance and influence for some time. Already old members indicate their willingness to return and aid us. We invite all old Grain Growers, all who are loyal to the principles and aims of the farmers' organization, to attend and strengthen our hands. We only obtained the right to load a car by organization and we would have lost this right last year but for the head officers of our organization. There is still ahead of us much work to do to obtain our just rights.

W. HORDERN.

Through the efforts of A. C. Moynes and a few other members of the Lampman association, a convention was called to be held at Lampman June 12, and the following associations were notified: View Hill, Bienfait, Albany, Kisbey, Arcola, Willmar, Carlyle, Manor, Dalesborough and Roche Perce. Mr. Gould replied that the following associations would send delegates: Warmley, Wauchope, Redvers, Hutton, Silverdale, Starthoaks, Antler, Maryfield and Parkman. Some of the associations sent a good delegation, while others were unable to be present.

A helpful and instructive time was spent in discussing cheaper money for farmers, clause E of Grain Act, the stock law, woman suffrage, etc.

G. E. NOGGLE,
Sec'y Lampman G.G.A.

Please find enclosed \$6.00, being balance of subscriptions up to date from this branch of the G. G. A. Please note that there has been a change in the

secretaryship of this branch. We have now a paid up membership of twenty-two and are having a very successful series of meetings. As far as possible we arrange a subject for every meeting. For instance, our last paper was on "Summer Culture," by Mr. W. Heist, with blackboard illustrations. In March we had our annual seed fair, conducted by Prof. Braeken, of Saskatoon University. It seems to be the only sure way of sustaining public interest to have some sort of a program to work on. We are continuing the meetings throughout the summer months in face of difficulties, in order to get a flying start for the winter season.

JOHN McNAUGHTON,
Sec'y Hillview G.G.A.

Enclosed please find money order for \$12.00. I am remitting this amount to you as membership dues from new members which we secured on the day of our picnic, June 19. We were sorry that you were unable to attend our picnic but we were indeed pleased to have President Maharg present. Our membership increased considerable that day. Kindly send me a few more pamphlets of "The Association and Its Work."

JOSEPH KRETSCH,
Sec'y Elbow G.G.A.

We have practiced co-operation in supplying coal, twine and formalin, and have saved a lot of money to the farmers. Some of the members, however, have not paid for their last year's twine and consequently our credit is destroyed at our local bank. We are unable to order twine this year on that account. Our last year's secretary is out about \$60.00 for coal, which he is

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unable to collect. It is a poor way for the farmers to show their appreciation of the good work that is being done for them, "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." Trusting that I will be able to fill the office of secretary creditably, I am,

THOMAS LEWIS,
Sec'y Semans Branch.

Enclosed find \$2.50 membership fees. Everything pertaining to the Grain Growers is progressing very favorably here. We prosecuted the Goose Lake Grain and Lumber company for stealing cars and other infringements of the Grain Act and were successful, they being fined \$50.00 and costs, \$25.00 of which was given to the Association here.

W. A. BAIRD.

Sec'y Sovereign G. G. A.

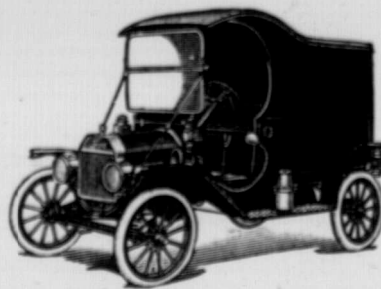
At a district meeting held at Guernsey, nine associations were represented and enthusiasm ran high. There will be something doing this fall around here if I am not much mistaken. I sold lots of membership buttons and secured one life member for which I enclose \$12.00. Kindly mail life membership certificate to J. R. Moosumain, Guernsey.

W. H. LILLWALL,
Director of District No. 3.

I write to say that we have a very flourishing Association at Bienfait with a good membership and I am enclosing you eight new subscriptions for The Guide which we appreciate very much.

G. E. KINCADE,
Sec'y Beinfait G. G. A.

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