

Heart to Heart

This is a new department which will be conducted in The Guide for the benefit of the readers. The chief feature will be the great variety of thought expressed. No contributions for this department are solicited and none are paid for. They are all free-will offerings from the hearts of The Guide readers. It does not seem right that readers should be denied the privilege of perusing some of the letters which the editor receives, so they are here presented.

HERE IS A JOKE

The Grain Growers' Guide in its last issue says:

"Reports reach us that farmers in certain points in Manitoba where there are government elevators are making preparations to use the loading platforms on a large scale. Farmers should patronize the government elevators and their own company."

We have no fault to find whatever with the above advice, but surely it is laughable, in view of the advice which the same paper handed out last year. It was urgent and insistent in endeavoring to persuade farmers to use the loading platforms. O, consistency, thou art a jewel.—Killarney Guide, Sept. 15th, 1910.

APPRECIATES A SQUARE DEAL

"I think The Guide is the best paper for the Grain Growers that I ever read. It is certainly doing a good work by exposing the graft that is going on today and teaching the farmer that he isn't getting a square deal."—L. L. Beachler, Naisberry, Sask., Oct. 3rd, 1910.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

"While we think The Grain Growers' Guide very extreme in its advocacy of reform, and we cannot see eye to eye with it, still, its labors are in the right direction, and we trust its educational campaigns will bear fruit."—Grand View Exponent, Sept. 8th, 1910.

WE DIDN'T KNOW IT

"Three more elevators have been added to the list of Manitoba government-owned elevators. These pre-election prophets who were so busy predicting the dropping of the elevator scheme after the elections have another think coming. And if we mistake not, The Grain Growers' Guide was one of those prophets."—Prairie Review, Sept. 1st, 1910.

THE ONLY ONE

"The Grain Growers' Guide is the only paper in Canada owned and controlled by farmers, and published in their interests. There are other papers, but their interest is in 'dividends' not in the producers of wealth."—W. D. Lamb, in Pimas Standard, Aug. 4th, 1910.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

"The following from The Grain Growers' Guide we commend to the Moose Jaw News and the Regina Standard—"Every man who is trying to smash the Grain Growers' organizations is a deadly enemy to the farmer of the West. The farmers should not allow themselves to be hoodwinked."—Moose Jaw Times, July 23th, 1910.

LEFT IT TO THE GUIDE

The Hurtle Eye-Witness, in referring to the manipulations of the terminal elevators, says: "There is reason for charging our Western press with a conspiracy of silence," and, "So far, the daily press have practically ignored the wrong, and the old line farm papers seem so afraid of their advertising patrons that they say nothing about it, leaving it to The Grain Growers' Guide to do the condemning and give publicity to the deal which places a million or so annually into the pockets of the grain dealers which rightfully belongs to the producers, besides blackening the reputation of our West."

NEVER TRIED TO FOOL HIM

"Editor Guide:—I would kindly ask that you cancel my name from your mailing list. I fail to see any good it will accomplish from your partisan stand in your issue of July 6th. You may fool some of the people some of the time, and most of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."—W. J. Stewart, Harrington, Man., July 13th, 1910.

THE GUIDE HELPED

"I attribute the success of the deputations that waited on the Dominion Premier during his recent tour more to the education carried on by The Guide than anything else."—Walter Simpson, Regina.

HE'S MISSING A GREAT DEAL

"In scanning over the pages of The Guide I notice the regretful fact that it has become a one-sided party political organ of the dirtiest type, and until such time as the Grain Growers see fit to employ an editor who has sense enough not to make the Grain Growers' organ a political rag, there will never be another Guide come into my home."—G. O. Perry, Beville, Man., July 18th, 1910.

WANTS GUIDE IN ONTARIO

"I consider your paper the only reliable journal for information regarding problems concerning western farm conditions and as I will be east for the next eight months, it must be the link between myself and the West."—R. G. Thompson, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

HE LABORS UNDER ERROR

"I am undoubtedly interested in the farmers' organizations of the West, and in everything that will contribute to their welfare and the betterment of their conditions,

its predecessor. What the farmer wants during the busy season is the agricultural news condensed. We will take the little gems now—the longer and deeper articles when we have more leisure."—E. N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw.

IT WOULD HELP

"What a blessing it would be for the whole farming and working class of this vast Western country if they would take The Guide and study it, and give it the thought intended to be conveyed therein."—J. E. Brown, Tilston, Man., Oct. 8th, 1910.

A VALUABLE PAPER

"I think it will be hard to find a paper more valuable to look back on in ten years time."—C. H. Bebbington, Yellow Grass.

STILL TO THE FRONT

"The Grain Growers' Guide is such a light in the world, that, like a city hall on the hill, it cannot be hid."—Geo. G. Smith, Minotona.

AN EDUCATIONAL HELP

"I advise every farmer to take The Guide and read it carefully as I claim that it is the only journal printed which is trying to educate the producers to co-operate to look after their own interests."—Andrew Ingvarson, Moose Jaw.

DISH OF GOOD THINGS

"I wish to thank the management of The Guide for the treat they serve up to us every week. My wife and I feel when we settle in our chairs with The Guide that we have a mental dish of good things."—S. R. Turrell, Dauphin.

EDUCATIVE AND INSTRUCTIVE

"The Guide is being more and more recognized throughout the province to be the most educative and instructive paper the farmer can procure, and I for one would give up the other ten papers I take rather than be deprived of The Guide."—Rice Sheppard, Strathcona, Alta.

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