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April 26, 1916

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Central Secretary:—I have pleasure in reporting that T. W. Knowles and myself held a meeting at Niverville on April 8, and successfully organized a branch association there. The meeting was called for 2 p.m., but owing to the breaking up of the trails it was nearly 2.30 before the crowd was called to order by W. Christie, who ably filled the office of chairman. Wilfrid Wallace was voted secretary of the meeting and fulfilled the duties so well that it was decided that he retain his position in the newly-formed association. T. W. Knowles gave a most comprehensive account of the work the Grain Growers had done in the past to help the farmers' cause and also attempted to prophesy what would happen in the future if our membership continued to increase, and we could count on the majority of the farmers of Manitoba joining our ranks. A considerable number of questions were asked and answered to everybody's satisfaction. Owing to our having to catch a train the meeting came to a conclusion about 5.50 p.m., when twenty-four membership fee. The following officers were elected, all of whom are confident of being able to greatly increase the membership in the near future: President, Peter Kliewer; vice-president W. (Buz.) Wallace, Jr.; secretary, J. W. Wallace, directors. W. Christie, A. Loopky, C. Tewes, C. Church, J. B. Harrison and P. Leopky.

I am looking forward to Niverville doing its share in fighting the farmers' cause and hope to see a strong and active branch there.

(Reported by T. C. BUCKLAND, district secretary).

## STEAMSHIP RATES ON FREIGHT

The outstanding feature in the grain trade is the enormous advance in ocean freight rates. It is stated that this has not been due to any appreciable extent to the war risks because the British Navy has been able to secure and retain practically an absolute control over the maritime highways. The general shortage of vessels thru internment and especially the commandeering for purposes of military transportation of vessels that would otherwise be employed in the shipping trade have contributed in a measure to the high freight rates. The main cause, however, is that vessel owners found it to their advantage to get together to force the price of ocean freight to the present enormous cost.

The Census and Statistics Monthly, issued under the auspices of the Minister of Trade and Commerce; in the February issue, publishes a very illuminating table of freight rates from Montreal to Liverpool during the open navigation on the St. Lawrence River as follows:

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time I enclose 75 per cent, of the membership fees so far received, also list of members. I hear that the secretary of the District\* Association is at Deloraine, but will be glad to receive instructions on this and other matters. Will do my best to make this a live Association by the next meeting.—Reported by Ed. A. Horrocks, Secretary.

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## HOLMFIELD'S CONTRIBUTION

The Holmfield Grain Growers' Association have forwarded the sum of \$73 from the following members of their association as réturns from their patriotic pledges, this amount to be distributed among the following funds: Red Cross, Belgian and Patriotic. Those contributing are: J. Cullen, \$18; G. Henderson, \$15; James Taylor, \$20; A. Taylor, \$20.

RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFICERS

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Following is a question asked by one of our branches and reply to same:

"Dear Sir;—Our association passed a resolution at a general meeting, authorizing the president and secretary to borrow affoncy to pay for the carlots of different commodities which we purchase. Is each and every member responsible for the payment of this money, or are the president and secretary the only ques who are responsible. Trusting you will enlighten us on this matter. I am, etc."

In answer to your inquiry as to the responsibility of presidents and secretary-treasurers of Grain Growers' Associations I obtained a written advice from a solicitor on this point last winter to the effect that when a branch of the Grain Growers' Association, at a regularly called meeting, passes a resolution authorizing the president and secretary to purchase goods, all the members of the association who voted for the resolution are equally responsible with the president and secretary for bers of the association who voted for the resolution are equally responsible with the president and secretary fog-the payment of those goods. Further, that any member of the association who gives the secretary an order for goods and later refuses to accept goods is liable for any loss that is sustained in the re-selling of those goods.

PATRIOTIC ACRE RECEIPTS

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| Strathela | ir Association  |      | 84.70       |

STRATHCLAIR CONTRIBUTES

The sum of \$84.70 has been received from Strathclair Association for the Patriotic Acre fund, donated by the following: John McPhaden, \$25, less exchange; Ed. McLean, \$14.95; Donabl McKerchar, \$30, and B. Hodyear, \$15.

Note.—Strathclair District seems to

Average Steamship Freight Rates for Wheat from Montreal to Liverpool by months during the St. Lawrence Navigation Seasons 1992 to 1997

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### REORGANIZATION AT LONG RIVER

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Central Secretary:—With regard to
Long River Association we found that
owing to various difficulties we could not
earry on any business last year, but have
made a strong attempt to revive our
branch and put it on a proper footing
this spring. The weather has been much
against us, but after calling three meetings
in as many weeks we finally got started
with fifteen members in good standing
and the definite promise of ten more who
were unable to attend owing to the state
of the roads. This practically takes in
all who-could attend in this district and
we will have another meeting immediately
after seeding, when the chonces will be
better for a full attendance. In the mean-

have been very generous in co-ing to the Patriotic Acre Fund.

# CARRICK-A YOUNG ASSOCIATION

The secretary of Carrick Association
—Makinak P.O.—in sending in their
membership dues reports that they have
now seventeen members in their newlyfurmed branch. The best wishes of the
Central Association is extended to them.

The sum of \$12 has been received from the secretary of the Haycentre As-sociation to be added to our Patriotic Acre Fund. The thanks of the Central Association are extended to Haycentre



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