

GOOD FARMING AWARDS.

The judges who were appointed to select the winners in the good farming competition of the Carillon Agricultural society, have returned from St. Pierre. They found the crops in fairly good condition, considering the exceedingly dry weather which has prevailed of late. Owing to the drought the weeds on many farms have got considerable start of the growing crop; the fertility of the soil in this district is excellent. This is quite evident from the present condition of the crops, and the luxuriant foliage of the trees and shrubs. Many beautiful groves of elm, oak and ash were seen along the river, some comparing quite favorably in grandeur with those of Eastern Canada.

The result of the scoring was: First Albert Prefontaine, M.P.P., who obtained 758 points out of a possible 1000. Second, E. H. Cooke, with 746 points. Third, Chas. Dandenaault, 739 points. Fourth, Felix Peloquin, 716 points. Fifth Chas. Desjardines, 706, and Rennie Gosselin, 670 points.

The judges were received and entertained very hospitably by the officials and members of the Carillon Agricultural society. A grand banquet was given at the hotel, at which the president, Victor Rennart, and a number of members were present. After the banquet a very interesting meeting was held in the courthouse. Addresses were delivered by J. J. Ring, of Crystal City, C. R. Henderson, of Kildonan

and J. C. Cooper, of the agricultural college. The object and value of the competition was discussed with the general conditions that were observed by the judges while travelling about in the district. Special attention was devoted to a discussion on the breeding of cattle, and on the eradication of noxious weeds, especially the sow-thistle.

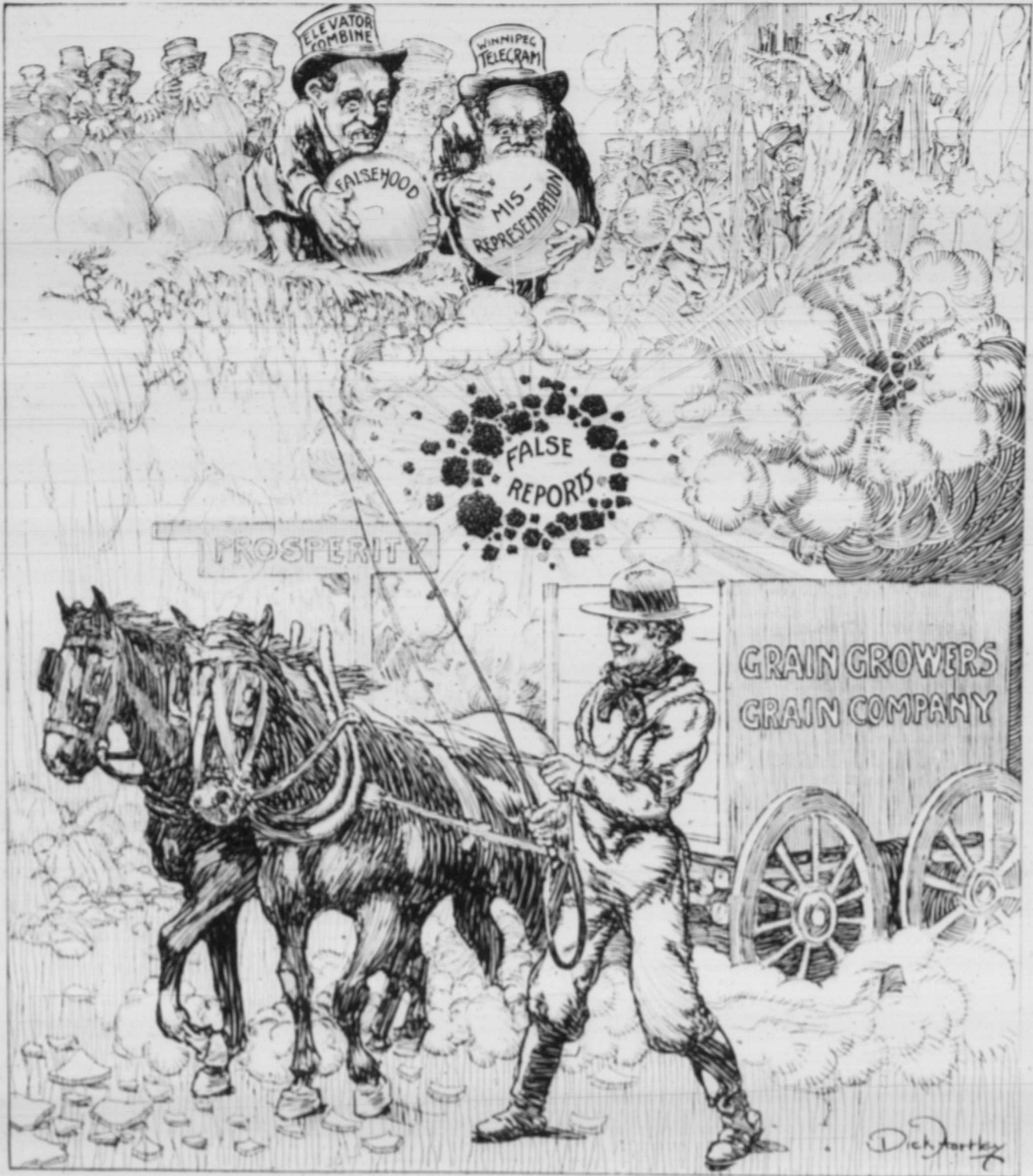
The judges pointed out that although the quantity of cattle kept was sufficient for the area, the quality left much to be desired, and the advisability of adopting improved methods of breeding was emphasized. They commented favorably also upon the marked improvement in the condition of the farms that were entered in the competitions; the contrast between these and those not entered

being quite distinct, proving that these competitions serve not only to increase attractiveness of the rural home but also to enhance the value of the district.

RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED

At the last meeting of Clover Bar Union a motion was passed adopting the resolution of the Edmonton Union re chilled meat and terminal elevators as it appeared in THE GUIDE a few weeks ago.

Another motion was also passed to the effect that we think it is the duty of the Central Association to bring these matters before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and also that of the tariff and Hudson's Bay Railway. E. KEITH, Sec.-Treas. Clover Bar, Alta.



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