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FARMERS' MEETING

Fair Dates to be Arranged—Live Stock Being Discussed—Seed Grain Being Judged—Delegates Welcomed.

The delegates from the Agricultural Societies of the province met in the city hall yesterday morning. The attendance was not very large at first, but kept growing.

Jno. Bracken, superintendent of fairs, spoke on the work of the Agricultural societies in 1908.

W. J. Rutherford read a paper on "Improving the Live Stock Department of Shows."

A committee was appointed with Mr. Bradley as chairman to select a resolution committee.

Regarding the dates for fairs the province was divided into six circuits and the official delegates present from each circuit were appointed to arrange the dates for fairs within that circuit.

The afternoon session took place in the old government warehouse and live stock was dealt with entirely.

At the evening session Mayor Williams extended a welcome to the visitors and was replied to on behalf of the delegates by Mr. Motherwell.

Prof. Bedford, of Manitoba Agricultural college gave an address on "Features of Successful Grain Growing."

The program for today and days following is as follows:
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th.
 9.00 a.m.—Explanation of judges awards in wheat—J. A. Mooney.
 9.20 a.m.—Judging Wheat, demonstration—J. A. Mooney and Prof. Bedford.
 10.20 a.m.—Examination of commercial grades of grain—Prof. Bedford.
 11.20 a.m.—Insects and fungus enemies of the grain crop—T. N. Willing.
 1.30 p.m.—"Common unsoundnesses in horses and how to detect them"—Dr. A. G. Hopkins.
 2.30 p.m.—Classification of horses, demonstration—W. J. Rutherford.
 8.00 p.m.—Farm Forestry, illustrated by lantern slides—N. M. Ross.
 "Bacteriology in relation to Agriculture," Dr. A. G. Charlton.
 "Our Profession"—President Creelman.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st.
 9.00 a.m.—Explanation of judges awards in oats—J. A. Mooney.
 9.15 a.m.—Explanation of judges awards in barley—E. D. Eddy.
 9.30 a.m.—Demonstration in judging barley—J. A. Mooney, E. D. Eddy, Prof. Bedford.
 10.30 a.m.—Demonstration in judging oats—J. A. Mooney, E. D. Eddy, Prof. Bedford.
 11.30 a.m.—Results in variety tests in wheat, oats and barley at Experimental Farm—Angus Mackay.
 1.30 p.m.—Judging beef cattle, demonstration—W. J. Rutherford.
 8.00 p.m.—(This meeting open to the public, ladies invited.)
 Presentation of prizes.
 "The work of the Saskatchewan University"—President Murray.
 "Agricultural Education"—President Murray.
 "Agricultural Education"—President Creelman.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd.
 9.00 a.m.—Attractions at the fair, —John Nicholls.
 9.30 a.m.—Organization on Fair Day.—E. L. Kidd.
 10.00 a.m.—"How Plants Grow"—John Bracken.
 10.30 a.m.—Yield and early maturity as effected by soil cultivation. Discussion led by A. M. Campbell, Argyle, Man., and J. H. Fraser, of Qu'Appelle.
 11.30 a.m.—Identification of weed seeds and plant demonstration.—T. N. Willing.
 1.30 p.m.—Judging demonstrations. Swine and sheep.—W. J. Rutherford.
 8.00 p.m.—Round table conference.—Question drawer, resolutions, etc.

During the week ending Saturday 260 books were loaned by the circulation department of the public library. The figures for each day are as follows: Monday, 22; Tuesday, 48; Wednesday, 41; Thursday, 44; Friday, 32; Saturday 78. Of the total number issued there were, Philosophy 1, Sociology 7, Useful Arts, 5, Fine Arts 7, Literature 5, History 15, Travel 3, Biography 7, Fiction 203, Juvenile Books 7. There are now 280 borrowers on the books. About 400 persons made use of the reading room during the above mentioned period.

ATTITUDE OF TEMPERANCE

Not Given Chance to Organize Opposition to the Liquor Act Amendments—Premier Receives Delegation From City.

The temperance people of the province are strongly opposed to the amendments to the Liquor Act, and in all parts of the province opposition is to be found.

Of course the temperance people have had little chance to organize so as to present their objections to those amendments for they have proceeded so rapidly with this particular legislation. However, a large delegation of Regina people waited on the premier last Wednesday and presented their views.

Mr. Jas. Ballour introduced the delegation to the premier and called upon Mr. D. J. Thom to read a resolution adopted that day by a representative temperance gathering. This done Mr. C. C. Knight was requested to state the views of the delegation.

Mr. Knight said that some of the liquor amendments were a great surprise to the temperance workers. The one extending the hours of sale was of most importance. That the restrictions had been beneficial was evident from the fact that since the hours had been shortened the number of arrests for drunkenness in Regina had decreased. As for the deputation, if longer time had been given, a very large number from all parts of the province would have been in attendance. Temperance workers considered the amendments of last session as a compromise; and had also hoped that they were allowed to stand. The banishment of liquor from clubs was a step in the right direction. Why repeal the measure? If new clauses became law a standard should be set up as to what constituted the requirements of club accommodation. At present the amendments in this respect looked like class legislation. The clubs should be made to pay a greater tax than retailers.

Premier Scott informed the deputation that though the bill had received its second reading, it was still in committee. At the same time it would require some strong arguments to convince him that the amendments were not good. Speaking upon the matter of clubs he said that at the time the Act was passed there was no real club in the province, or at least any such as, in the opinion of the government, came up to its conception of a club, hence it had been decided to withdraw liquor privileges until clubs, in the true sense of the word, should be established. At least one club, the Assiniboia in Regina, had informed the government of its intention to supply ample accommodation for members, which indicated that the new requirements would be complied with.

The only other serious matter was the extension of the hours of sale. In this respect he said that the Act of last session had been passed hurriedly; hence there were some oversights in it, which, had more time been permitted, the necessity of the present amendments. There could be little objection to the opening of bars after the close of polls on election day; for the great excitement attending a provincial or federal election would be absent, there being no crowds from the surrounding country.

The premier said that since the passage of last session's act, hotel property in the province had undergone serious depreciation in value. It was well known that in some centres hotel accommodation was inadequate, particularly at Moose Jaw. During the last five or six months he had occasion to visit that city several times, and had not been able at night to secure a room for himself, having been thrown upon the generosity of friends. It was impossible to think that hotel keepers would increase their accommodation under present conditions, and a concession an extension of half an hour had been granted. There was a difference between the conditions existing in cities and country, which must be recognized. Personally, if he had his way there would be no liquor in clubs, nor in the province, but the government could not go so far as to introduce prohibition. If the temperance people had shown as much interest during last session as they did now, it was quite probable that the present amendments might not have been introduced.

A member of the deputation inquired whether there would be any further backdown. To this the premier replied that it was dangerous to make promises, as the promise given

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 There were nine sheets of ice and all have been occupied for most of the past week.
 The result in the different competitions we will give next week.
 The finals of the Saskatchewan cup are being played off today between, W. H. Rogers' rink of Regina, and Creer's rink of Oak Lake, Man.
 The legislative assembly rink is in the finals of the Grand Challenge and play the winner of the game between R. B. Ferguson and T. Donnelly.
 The Drury cup is in the eighth but will be finished today.

Gazette Appointments
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
 W. C. Reader of Hanley
 Edwin Tyler of Bethune.
 A. N. Walker of Montmartre.
POLICE MAGISTRATE.
 F. M. Brown of Saskatoon.

J. L. MACDOUGALL DEAD.
 Ottawa, Jan. 15.—J. Lorne MacDougall, ex-auditor general, who suffered from a second attack of paralysis on Tuesday, and who has since been gradually sinking, died at 11.30 o'clock this morning. Deceased, who was over seventy years of age, retired three years ago, after a service extending over a quarter of a century.

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 O. C. Harper of Ruddell.
 C. S. E. Morris of Gainsboro.
 Elmer Rooney Sly of Carievale.
 E. L. Dieffenhaker of Borden.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6th, at the offices of the Hobbs Manufacturing Co., Limited, London, a few minutes were devoted to the presentation of a handsome silver tea service, given by the employees of the above firm in London, Toronto and Winnipeg, to Mr. Ralph E. Scott who is about to enter the ranks of the benedictus. Although taken together by surprise, he made a very fitting reply to those present, thanking them for their kind remembrance it being a fine example of his powers of oratory. Mr. Scott and his charming young bride leave this evening via Grand Trunk for their future home in Regina after spending a few days in the larger cities en route. Mr. Scott has been in Winnipeg for sometime being one of the Hobbs Manufacturing Co.'s representatives, and his many friends in the east and west will be pleased to learn of the step he has taken.

Ex-commissioner Congdon has been elected to represent the Yukon in the House of Commons.
 The legislative assembly of Alberta opened its fourth session last Thursday.

MCCARTHY'S RED TAG JANUARY SALE

Men's Department SPECIAL CLOTHING \$1.00 Odd Pants \$1.95 3 doz. Men's Odd Pants to clear, were sold to \$4.00 for \$1.95. \$3.75 Boys Suits \$2.50 Boys' Short Pant Suits, sizes 22 to 30, value to \$4.75 for \$2.50. \$12.00 Men's Overcoats \$7.50. 29 only Men's Black and Tweed overcoats all sizes, to \$12.00 for \$7.50. 65c Boys Sweaters 25c. Boys' Ribbed Sweaters to clear, values were 65c now 25c each. FURS CUT DOWN \$75.00 Coons \$45.00 Men who want a saving of \$30 on a Coon Coat get one of these 42 to 48, \$45.00. \$25.00 Black Furs \$15.00 To Men who want a Black Fur Coat at a \$10 saving, get one of these \$25.00 for \$15. \$12.00 Sheep Coats \$7.50. A Corduroy Coat, Wombat collar, Sheep lined with Storm Shield, \$12.00 for \$7.50.	Gents' Furnishings 50c Boys' Underwear 25c. 10 doz. Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, sells to 50c for 25c. \$1.25 Men's White Shirts 50c. 4 doz. Men's White Shirts or colored day shirts made into a clearance lot at 50c each. 35c Sox, 4 pairs for \$1.00. 15 doz. Men's Heavy Ribbed, Grey Wool or Black, 35c values, 25c. Boots and Shoes Boys' Moccasins 50c. Odd sizes in Boys' Moccasins and small men's Reg. \$1.15 to \$1.50 for 50c. Men's Buckled Rubbers \$1 Clearance line of Men's one and two buckle heavy rubbers to \$2 for \$1.00. \$2 Ladies' Felts \$1.00. Ladies' all felt or leather fixed boots, values to \$3.00 for \$1.00. Men's \$2.75 Boots \$1.95. Men's Felt or Felt Fixed Lace Boots, sizes 6 to 10, now \$1.95.
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