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drain upon your Emergency Fund has been small. In the cases pending, however, considerable outlay may be necessary, and the replenishment of your fighting fund is commended to your consideration. In our last report you were informed of the decision in favor of the farmer defendant in the case of Haug Bros. and Nellemoe vs. Murdoch. The company did not appeal the case but released the farmer from his obligation, amounting to the ruinous sum of \$6,000, and paid him besides in satisfaction of damages suffered the considerable sum of \$2,500.

Education by Legal Bureau

Valuable educational work has been done, and is constantly being done in this field of the association's activities. Indeed, this branch is capable of being made one of the most valuable educational features possible for you to undertake. Few of the enquiries which reach the Central office are referred to the association's solicitor. Very many of them relate to simple matters of common law, that central can readily answer and the expense is thereby much reduced. Much of central's time could be saved however and much good educational work done if your members would bring many of their problems before the meetings of their locals for discussion. Many such questions could be readily and effectively answered in the local. If the enquiry then came from the local to the head office, and replies were read and discussed by the local in meeting, immensely valuable education would be obtained by many and at a time when it would be of the greatest benefit—namely, before they get into trouble.

Selling Futures

During the seasons 1915 and 1916, hundreds of members got themselves into more or less serious difficulty and no small number suffered or are suffering heavy loss by selling early in the season for October or December delivery wheat which they afterwards were either unable or unwilling to deliver. Many applications have come to the head office for advice or assistance in connection with these transactions.

Considerable sums of money could be saved and much litigation and distress could be obviated if members would form the habit of consulting head office before entering into doubtful contracts or agreements.

Seed Grain Exhibit

During 1916 a large number of your locals participated in an exhibition of our three principal cereals, namely, wheat, oats and barley, at the Regina exhibition. Thru your enthusiastic cooperation this was made what is said to have been the greatest exhibition of seed grain ever held in Canada. The generosity of the exhibition board and of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. helped much to this success.

By this exhibition of grain, the paramount industry of Saskatchewan has for the first time been brought into proper prominence at our provincial exhibition, and your executive urges all locals to participate in this excellent work. No local should fail to have its own exhibit of seed grain at the exhibition in 1917, for this is to be a permanent feature. The names of the winners were published in the August 9 issue of The Guide.

Patriotic Endeavor

Your liberal contributions to the Patriotic Acre Fund enabled your executive to present to the Imperial government on your behalf 3,200,000 pounds of the best Saskatchewan flour f.o.b. Montreal. This was put up in 40,000 bags each bearing the emblem of the association in colors and containing 80 pounds of flour. To avoid all possible inconvenience regulation military bags were used. The flour was shipped in a train of 41 cars from the Robin Hood Mills, Moose Jaw, August 9. Thru the co-operation of Hon. Geo. Foster, his deputy, F.C.T. O'Hara, and Hon. Martin Barrill, Minister of Agriculture, the contribution was formally presented to the Imperial government thru His Royal Highness the Governor

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