

PEOPLE AWAKENING — HORIZON  
BRIGHTENINGMr. McArthur's Campaign  
Long Hard Drives but Success Everywhere

D. D. McArthur writes: I am up to the eyes in work. Weather stormy. Roads bad. But our meetings are enthusiastic, and audiences are on the alert to get all possible information. I speak on organization, education, elevators (line and terminal), life membership; and where I have the time, on other points discussed at Prince Albert. After the address I have been held for an hour with questions. The people are awakening. The horizon brightens. I feel quite at home among strangers, having a definite knowledge of my subject. The message is highly appreciated. The weather is against us, being both cold and stormy. Yet a fair number attend our gatherings. This people have a noble and rich heritage. Saskatchewan is a great province and had a glorious destiny. So much driving tries me. Saturday I was driven over thirty miles over bad roads, and spoke twice. So far I have only had a livery for one trip.

We organized at Drake — forty below zero. Drove with Waldron eighteen miles and organized at Thornfield at 8 p.m. Drove with the same enthusiast to Lockwood for 7:30 meeting. Fine audiences and a most cordial reception. All kinds of applause. I went thence by rail in the night to Nokomis. Notice of meeting failed to reach this interesting point. Did what I could privately by personal canvass. From Nokomis to Govan by rail. Splendid meeting there. Govan to Arlington Beach by livery. Bad roads. Distance, fifteen miles. Cold and stormy, but a most enthusiastic meeting at 3 p.m. Drove to Duval for night meeting, some thirteen miles. Good time there.

At all points so far visited they are with us, and if they have not a life membership secretary, they are to appoint one at their first meeting. You will hear direct from the above branches.

(Sgd.) D. D. McARTHUR.

## ASSOCIATIONS CO-OPERATING

At a meeting of the Tisdale Branch of the G. G. A. the following members were present: — Wm. Lutes, W. G. DeLong, C. J. Lutes, A. Schnell, A. Bridges, P. Campbell and A. J. Pierce. Moved by C. J. Lutes, seconded by W. G. DeLong, "That no security be required of R. McLean, Secretary-Treasurer. — Carried.

Moved by W. G. DeLong, seconded by A. Bridges, "That the secretary-treasurer write to the secretary of the Salvia and Fern Glen associations, and ascertain if they are willing to join us in all matters of importance, such as ordering twine." — Carried.

Moved by H. Metcalf, seconded by C. J. Lutes, "That R. McLean get \$15.00 for his services as secretary-treasurer, until some future time when a more definite salary may be arranged, and when we come to understand more of the business, and have a better knowledge of what work will have to be done." — Carried.

R. McLEAN, Sec.-Treas.

## HAIL TO THE MARQUIS

The first meeting of the Marquis G. G. A. was held in the school house on February 26th, 1910, J. S. LaLonde in the chair. Officers were elected as follows: J. S. LaLonde, president; Wm. Fitzpatrick, vice-president; J. Genge, secretary-treasurer. It was decided not to elect the directors until the next meeting, and that all present canvass their neighbors for members.

Moved by E. Wright, seconded by C. A. Lonergan, "That this association heartily endorse the work of the Saskatchewan G. G. A., especially the government ownership of terminal elevators." — Carried.

Moved by E. Wright, seconded by Wm. Fitzpatrick, "That the ladies be heartily invited to attend the next meeting." — Carried.

J. GENGE, Sec.-Treas.

## DID IT THEMSELVES

You will be pleased to hear that we have formed a branch of the Grain Growers' Association at Neewin. — We made a beginning with nine members, and I think that before long we shall have at least thirty. I would like you to let me know if you have organizers

in each district, and who would be the nearest to this part, as we are greatly in need of a speaker who can outline clearly the work which the association has done and its work in the future. It is very difficult to obtain speakers in this part owing to the distance from town and railroad. However, if a speaker could be arranged he could speak at each place every night for a week or so, and he would only require to travel eight or ten miles each day. Kamsack, Fort Pelly, Spring Hill, Neewin and Eden Valley are all in line, and he would only have a short drive from one to the other. I should like to know how many Grain Growers' there are in Saskatchewan that belong to the association. Also send me pamphlets and cards which might be useful to forward the interests of the association. I enclose proceedings of the meeting, also four dollars and fifty cents as membership fees.

J. J. KINNEY,

Secretary.

INVITED MEMBERS OF  
PARLIAMENT

I enclose postal notes for \$20.00, being amount due from Swanson Branch. We hold meetings every two weeks, and our membership increases at every meeting. The delegate's report of the convention was greeted with a hearty applause. We are inviting Dr. McNeil, our member, to address a meeting here.

D. McINTYRE,

Secretary.

JAS. ROBINSON DOING A THRIVING  
BUSINESS

A meeting of the farmers of Parkman district was held February 26 at Bellhouse school for the purpose of forming a branch of the Grain Growers' Association. The chairman introduced the speaker, Mr. Jas. Robinson, of Walpole, with a few well chosen remarks.

Mr. Robinson delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the aims and objects of the Grain Growers' Association in general and the advantages to be derived from that institution, requesting all present to become members. E. Dennis delivered an appreciation of the speakers' address and the need of organization among the farmers.

It being decided to form a branch of the Grain Growers' Association in this district, J. B. Wilson proposed and E. Dennis seconded, that D. Carmichael be elected president of the association. — Carried.

J. B. Wilson was declared elected vice-president, and A. H. Glass, secretary-treasurer.

The following were declared elected to act as directors: E. Dennis, R. A. Little, Jas. Summer, T. A. McCoy, Irvine Myers, S. Husk. It was thought advisable to call another meeting for March 12, and invite Mr. D. Morgan to deliver an address.

The chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mr. Robinson, which was carried by acclamation.

A. H. GLASS, Sec.

## CONDENSED OPTIMISM

Under the direction of Chas. G. Crossman there was organized at Tate, Sask., March 2, a branch of the Grain Growers' Association with a membership of twenty three. We expect to double the membership at the next meeting. Several bought shares in the Grain Growers' Grain Co., and nearly every member takes THE GUIDE. Officers elected are: President, Peter Ferguson; Vice-President, W. H. Laird; Secretary-Treasurer, Oliver N. Cummings.

O. N. CUNNINGHAM,

Sec.-Treas.

## A HINT TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

The Arctee Grain Growers' Association held a meeting on February 21 to hear the reports of the delegates sent to Prince Albert. After these had been disposed of, an unexpected, but very welcome visitor in the person of Dr. Hill took the stand, and with jest and merry story explained at length the various resolutions passed at the convention. Regret was felt that the navy question was ruled out and the hope was expressed that this would still be a live issue with the Grain Growers' Association. Light refreshments thoughtfully provided by Mr. E. King were much appreciated.

You may notice that our directorate

includes a Russian farmer. This selection has been amply justified, and herein is a hint for other associations. After a number of years' experience of local elevator men, our Russian friends appreciate the substantial advantages of dealing with the Grain Growers' Grain Co., and are also alive to the benefits derived from the Grain Growers' Association. Hence we are pleased to number some dozen or so as members.

Coming events here include a concert, box social, also a couple of dances. The prospects for Arctee branch certainly look promising.

G. W. DAVIS, Sec'y.

## INFECTION IS SPREADING

Members of the Spring Creek Grain Growers' Association met at the home of Mr. C. H. Manners, when the telephone committee submitted a report favoring the establishing of a rural telephone system through the district. Messrs. C. H. Manners, Jr. W. Easton and W. C. Bruce were appointed to canvass for stock, and obtain possible number of phones required. A report was submitted giving estimates of cost of constructing proposed hall, which matter was left over in order to give the telephone company the right of way.

The next meeting is to be of a social nature, and will be held at the home of Mr. J. W. Easton on Monday, March 7. There will be a debate. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

Was it through F. W. Green that our delegates to Prince Albert convention became inoculated with "life membership bacile"? The infection is spreading rapidly.

J. W. EASTON, Sec.

AROUND THE GRAYTOWN FESTIVE  
BOARD

On the evening of February 17 the members of the Graytown Grain Growers Association held their first annual banquet in the Graytown school house. The occasion was one long to be remembered and one of which the association may be justly proud. The ladies of the district turned out en masse and entering enthusiastically into the spirit of the evening had the tables by six o'clock fairly bending under the load of good things upon them.

When all was ready the assemblage gathered around the tables and the dishes heaped with fowl, turkey, goose, etc., soon became eased of their load. After all had partaken, the meeting was called to order and the concert part of the program began.

Mr. John Wilson, manager of the Union Bank, at Windthorst, occupied the chair and a miscellaneous program of songs, speeches, dialogues, club-swinging, etc., was gone through. The program had the distinctive feature of having had almost every member encored to an echo. Some of the leading citizens of Windthorst were present and expressed themselves warmly in favor of the cause of the association. The meeting was unanimously in favor of government owned elevators, all being greatly dissatisfied with the present one-sided system of handling and marketing grain, and are prepared to a man to stand by the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. No gold bricks for us. We are after the real thing and are prepared to hustle until we get it. If we don't! Well, the provincial elections are coming by and by and then we will send men to Regina who will do as we ask, and the present ones will be looking for another job.

RAY M. SUTHERLAND.

## DISCRETION IN USE OF POWER

On Saturday, February 26, the members of the Hazelcliff Grain Growers' Association met to receive the reports of their delegates to the recent Prince Albert convention. Messrs. W. Delmage and D. Brown gave an interesting and instructive account of the proceedings at the annual gathering and expressed themselves highly pleased with the energy and enthusiasm that prevailed there. The meeting then discussed at considerable length a number of questions relative to the interests of the farming community, government ownership of elevators and universal hail insurance being the primary topics.

The president, Mr. William Gordon, upon rising, congratulated the delegates upon the able and efficient manner in

which they had performed their duties. After rapidly reviewing several questions of minor importance, Mr. Gordon turned his attention to government ownership. He urged the farmers to resist strenuously any proposals calculated to place the Grain Growers in a minority on the suggested commission. "The time has arrived," he said, "when we may demand in no feeble voice that which we believe to be for our best interest and welfare. Work, organization, and experience have combined to place power in our hands. Let us, one and all, see to it that we employ that power wisely and well." F.C.M.

## FAVORS DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

A meeting of the Pelly Grain Growers' Association was held on Saturday, February 19, to hear the report of the delegates to the convention and to elect officers for the ensuing year. Great satisfaction was expressed at the idea of District Conventions. The report of the delegate was highly pleasing, the meeting did not agree with the resolution re hail insurance, they thought it was too complicated and would lead to a great deal of fraud.

A new association is being formed to the east of us, in which our late president and delegate lives. Dr. White was one of the organizers of this association and has been its president from the start. Every member of the association is sorry to lose his support, but feels sure that with his usual energy he will build up a good association in that district.

The officers elected for the Pelly association this year are: E. C. White, president; Joseph B. Henry, vice-president; and Ole J. Olson, John Leadbeater, Bruce Edie, Percy B. Field, J. J. McDermott, E. A. W. R. McKennie, directors. E. Challen Clark, secretary-treasurer.

ACTIVE ASSOCIATION AT—  
CATARAQUI

A meeting of the Cataraqui branch of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association was held in the school house on Wednesday, March 9, with President J. W. Thoroughgood in the chair. The first business was to hear the report of the delegates who had been appointed to interview the government concerning the last survey of the Canadian Northern Railway on the proposed new line from near Estevan to Moose Jaw. The survey, as it at present stands, does not serve any pressing need to the country through which it passes, as the Canadian Pacific Soo line from Moose Jaw to Portal is able to serve the adjacent country east and west of it. What the farmers require is that the Canadian Northern Railway shall build far enough away from the Canadian Pacific Railway so as to develop new country, as would be the case if the road was built where the government maps have always shown it. Through the instrumentality of Hugh McKellar, the popular secretary of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, a meeting was arranged between the delegates from south and south-east of Moose Jaw with the deputy minister of railways, Mr. S. P. Porter. Mr. Porter assured the delegation of his entire sympathy with them, and asked them to put forward a strong resolution and also to get the petitions all signed up and forwarded to Regina as early as possible. The next item before the meeting was a debate. "Resolved, that the place for a farmer to retire is on the farm." J. W. Thoroughgood, for the affirmative, gave good reasons for his views on the subject. Fred. B. Moon, for the negative, also put forth good matter on the question which was afterwards discussed pro and con by the meeting at large. On a vote being taken the question was decided in the affirmative.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all who had contributed to the evening's enjoyment. It was also decided to debate on the subject, "Shall women vote," at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Maple Leaf Forever. HARRY EASTWOOD, Sec., pro tem.

A branch of the Farmers' Co-Operative Society was formed at Lumsden last week. The members claim it will be possible to obtain a class of goods at reduced rates. Lumsden merchants, who are accommodating at all time, will probably become interested in the doings of the newly formed society.—Lumsden News Record.