



SASKATCHEWAN SECTION

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REDUCED FREIGHT RATES

Some time ago you forwarded a communication to me from Mr. Annett of Kindersley with respect to the scarcity of feed in that district, and the urgency of something being done to reduce freight rates therein. On receipt of this communication I took the matter up personally with Mr. G. H. Shaw, traffic manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, with the result that half rate on hay, straw and feed oats, has been secured on the Goose Lake branch, as shown by the memorandum attached.

W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Minister of Agriculture.

Regina, Sask.

The following are the new reduced rates on C.N.R. lines:

Indx. No.	To Kindersley, Sask. From	Oats Barley	Hay
Goose Lake Sec.—			
1	Rosetown	5	4 1/2
2	Zealandia	5	5 1/2
3	Harris	5 1/4	5 1/2
4	Tessier	5 1/4	6
5	*Laura	5 1/4	6
6	Delisle	6 1/4	6 1/2
7	*Vancouver	6 1/4	6 1/2
8	*Eaton	6 1/4	7
9	Saskatoon	6 1/2	7
Humboldt Sec.—			
10	Humboldt	8	9
11	Muenster	8 1/2	9
12	*St. Gregor	8 1/2	9
13	*Engelfeldt	8 1/2	9 1/4
14	Watson	8 1/2	9 1/4
15	*Wimmer	8 1/2	9 1/4
16	Quill Lake	8 1/2	9 1/4
17	*Clair	9	9 1/4
18	*Paseweg	9	9 1/4
19	Wadena	9	10
20	*Kylmora	9 1/2	10
21	*Kareki	9 1/2	10
22	*Margo	9 1/2	10 1/4
23	Invermay	10	10 1/4
24	*Rama	10	11
25	Buchanan	10	11
26	*Troy	10 1/4	11 1/4
27	*Tanora	10 1/4	11 1/4
28	*Mikado	10 1/4	11 1/4
29	Veriga	10 1/4	11 1/4
30	Kamsack	11	12

*No Agent.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

The Red Lake Grain Growers held a very successful box social in the Red Lake school on the evening of the 10th ult. After the address by the chairman, Mr. Wolfe, a short programme consisting of songs and recitations and music was given. The auctioning off of the boxes by Mr. Wolfe caused a lot of amusement and realized the sum of \$87. After supper the school was cleared and dancing was the order of the day, or rather night. Thirteen dollars and thirty cents was realized from a voting contest which Mr. Wolfe conducted during the dance, and resulted in Miss Mullett being declared the most popular young lady, and being presented with a pair of gloves. The proceeds, \$100.30, will be devoted to sending a delegate to Ottawa and may point the way for other associations. The man you wish to send may not be able to bear the expense, and the man who is rich enough to bear his own expenses is not the man to represent you.

Red Lake, although a young association (only being organized on July 12), and a young settlement, most home-standers, is to be congratulated on its enterprise in solving the Ottawa delegation problem for itself and perhaps for quite a number of associations that may read this. Besides, such occasions bring the people together to get better acquainted, conducting a pleasant social evening, making farm life attractive, and extending the influence of the Grain Growers' Association.

THOS. CONLAN.

STRASSBURG MEETING

On the afternoon and evening of the 17th ult. a district conference was held

in Strassburg town hall. Delegates from Arlington Beach, Govan, Lake Centre, Pengarth, Marieton, Bulyea and Cupar branches of the S.G.G.A. were present, besides a fair number of the Strassburg Grain Growers. The conference was privileged to listen to the persuasive and forceful eloquence of Jas. Robinson, of Walpole, a director of the Central Association, on the need for organization. Mr. Robinson knows how to hit the nail on the head, and the harder he hits at the farmer, who as yet has failed to rise to his opportunities, the better the farmer likes him; because, being an Irishman, Mr. Robinson has a great way with him. All honor to him for giving his time free of charge to the work of perfecting the organization of farmers for offensive and defensive warfare. He has left his mark on the minds of the Grain Growers of this district that will bear fruit, we are confident. Mr. Robinson was ably assisted by our well-known Lake Centre secretary, R. Fletcher, who is accompanying him on his tour. Also Mr. J. G. Moffat, of Souris, Man., who is in the employ of the Grain Growers' Grain Co.

Mr. Fletcher dealt with the co-operative possibilities ahead of the Grain Growers' Associations in improving their condition by handling what they

banquet on December 8. Fee, gentlemen \$1, ladies free. The \$1 includes membership fee. The banquet committee were appointed.

On November 24 we drove around and got eleven more new members. We have got another day's driving to do yet, and expect to get as many more. We are going to make things go.

ANDREW RICHARDSON, Sec'y. Hillside, Sask.

IN LINE FOR OTTAWA

Enclosed please find \$3.50 for annual subscriptions. The annual meeting of the St. Maurice de Bellegarde Association was held in the school house on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The minutes of the annual meetings were read and adopted. All the officers have been re-elected for the coming year. These are: President, Alfred Gervais; vice-president, E. Legross; secretary, N. Poirier. The directors remain the same, viz.: Felix Tanguay, Fabier Sylvestre, Gasp. Sortie, Alf. Lavigne. We added two more, Alphonse George and Henri Legross. The president took the chair and explained the importance of sending a delegate to Ottawa with the delegation. The delegate appointed from our local branch was Gaspard Sortie. Our president explained many questions, especially the tariff, co-operation,



A Fish Story, Pike Lake, Sask.

need direct from the manufacturer, thus eliminating the waste involved in the middlemen's profits at present. But perhaps the greatest thing the District Conference at Strassburg accomplished was the opportunity it gave all to discuss the various subjects brought before them by the speakers. One of the most useful contributions during the discussions was that of Karl Retzer of Bulyea on the recall of unsatisfactory members of Parliament as provided for in Austria. A majority vote, according to Mr. Retzer, at a public meeting called under conditions prescribed by law, is sufficient to recall any unsatisfactory M.P. and have a new election. J. G. Moffat discussed the country organization scheme which is proposed to simplify and make more effective the work of the Central Association. Eventually this scheme will be most effective to secure representation in Parliament of farmers' needs by farmer members under control of the country organization, not free to act independent of their electors' wishes. These district conventions seem to mark a big forward movement in the organization of farmers. Some phases of the transportation problems of the West were touched on by D. Ross at the request of Mr. Robinson. Four Life Memberships were taken during the conference.

R. M. DOUGLAS, Secretary. Strassburg, Sask.

A GOOD IDEA

A meeting of the Grain Growers was held in the Hillside school house on November 8, 1910, at 8 p.m. Correspondence was read relating to the Ottawa delegation, and it was decided to send a delegate, if possible. Those present offered to give two dollars each towards the expense. It was decided to hold the annual meeting and also a

etc. Also the purchasing of shares of stock in the Grain Grain Grain Company. We had the pleasure of listening to the voices of Jos. Sylvestre, G. Revet, Gasp. Sortie, Fabier Sylvestre, Herbert Martin, Leon Commout, Jos. George, Henri Legross and the Misses Lavigne and others. The music was rendered by F. Sylvestre.

NAP. POIRIER, Secretary. St. Maurice de Bellegarde, Sask.

MARQUIS UP AND DOING

We, the Marquis sub-association of Grain Growers, held our annual meeting today. We reorganized and have selected two delegates to go to Ottawa. We started out with twenty-two members. We passed a resolution that all officers must be new ones. But we had to draw a line when it came to choosing a president, so we still hold J. S. Lalonde as president. R. E. Bingham is vice-president, and Alex. Henry, secretary treasurer. We have chosen Mr. J. S. Lalonde as a delegate to go to Ottawa, also Mr. J. A. Cameron, who is going to Ontario anyway for a visit to his folks, and who sent a letter to the president stating the fact that he would go to Ottawa as a delegate at his own expense. Enclosed you will find Express Order for \$28, \$6 for berth fees and \$22 for membership fees. We have a third man on the string for a delegate, providing he can get some one to do his chores.

ALEX. HENRY, Secretary. Marquis, Sask.

A LIVELY MEETING

Please find enclosed \$4 in payment of one berth, also blank filled out as per your request. If you can give us any additional information in regard to rates, place of meeting of the delegates at Winnipeg, or anything that may be

of use or a saving of money, please write and inform us at once. At our meeting today we appointed Mr. F. J. Sandmeyer as our representative. We had a good strong meeting and every man was an enthusiast in the movement which now is under way. The different questions like tariff, terminal elevators, and Hudson's Bay Railway were masterfully handled and explained in detail by our president, Rev. Father Krist. A speech made by Mr. Sandmeyer on the same topics was listened to with satisfaction by all present, after which we adjourned.

J. B. SCHMITT, Secretary. Pascal, Sask.

MAKING IT GO

On Saturday evening, the 19th ult., the Grain Growers and farmers of Kenaston met in the school house for the purpose of considering a delegate to the Ottawa meeting. The president, Mr. J. W. Haas, occupied the chair. After a short talk by Mr. R. O. Oxley, of the Hanley Association, and myself, the chairman called for donations to defray the expense of a delegate, and about \$60 was subscribed. It was decided to elect one delegate, the result of which was that I was given the honor of representing Kenaston district at Ottawa. This association was organized by myself, with the assistance of Mr. Lawrence of the Hanley Association.

JAS. W. TRACY.

Kenaston, Sask.

A NEW ASSOCIATION

Enclosed please find minutes of meeting held on Monday, November 14, to organize a Grain Growers' Association here. I have a few dollars to collect and then I will send on the fees. I should be obliged if you would send me a copy of the constitution and bylaws, as it would help me a great deal. Also any advice that you could give me. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Boynton; vice-president, J. Creed; secretary-treasurer, R. Pewtress; directors, Messrs. McDonald, Story, Smith, Dale, Matthews and King.

R. PEWTRESS, Sec'y. Netherhill, Sask.

ARELEE READY

The name of our delegate to Ottawa is Harry S. Smith. Enclosed please find \$1, being one-half subscription for two members. Our general meeting takes place on December 17, and you will likely receive some 1911 subscriptions immediately after.

G. W. DAVIS, Secretary. Arelee, Sask.

TWO FOR PILOT MOUND

Last evening our members decided to send if possible two delegates to the Ottawa convention, providing we can raise the money by December 2.

C. C. EDMUND, Secretary Pilot Mound G.G.A. Howard, Sask.

WANT TO HELP

At a meeting of the Parkburg G.G.A. held on the 12th ult. we fully discussed the Ottawa delegation. We are greatly