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GRAIN GROWERS ASK FOR COAL LANDS

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been absent during the day attending the session of the legislature, took occasion to make in a general way an interesting announcement of the policy of the government in the matter. He had been greatly interested in this question, but before anything could be done the people ought to say what they wanted. The Dominion government is the only body having jurisdiction over this subject under the present circumstances and if the people wished the province to deal with the elevator problem, representation must be made at Ottawa regarding the equipment of the elevators which would have to be in charge of a weighman who could give force to the certificates issued for grain taken into these houses. This matter might cause some friction between the two governments. He thought that there might be something important in the provincial ownership project and for that reason he would like to have an intelligent expression of opinion from the convention. He knew of nothing a government could do that would assist the farmer more than the finding of a solution of this question. He could say to the convention: "If you show me the way, I will do the rest."

HEAVY FINE. To remedy the defect in the grain act admitted by the assistant commissioner, Arthur Crisp of Moosemound, moved that when an applicant for a car takes a car other than his own, he be prosecuted and fined \$50 for the first offence and one hundred dollars for each subsequent offence. This motion was carried unanimously.

On a motion to adjourn, the biggest, brightest and hardest worked convention ever held by this organization dispersed. The executive met after the adjournment and re-elected Mr. Millar secretary-treasurer for another year at a salary of \$250.

THE DELEGATES. The following delegates were in attendance at the convention: Edmonton—John Fletcher, president of the Alberta Farmers' association.

Manitoba Grain Growers' Association—Mr. Knowles, J. D. Scallion, Wm. Miller, S. C. Doran. Treasurers—R. Ramsey, Jas. Russell. Donkwater—S. H. Williams, A. Hooley.

Indian Head—A. Hamilton, R. C. Sanderson. Fairville—H. Keys, J. R. Reid, Wm. Swanson, J. McGillivray, Jos. Keys, Wm. Underwood, J. Young, R. G. Keyes.

Fleming—Dr. Ellis, M.L.A., R. Percy Wapella—W. Chase, W. Elliott, R. E. Hutchinson, J. Scott, G. W. Chase. Pasqua—H. G. Gilmour, William Kaiser. Abernethy—Wm. Esmond, J. Tees, E. Stueck, Thos. Powell, P. M. Daymon.

Howard—J. M. Adams. Saskatchewan—W. O. Sutherland, M.L.A. Filimore—L. McLean, F. M. Gates. Yellow Grass—Wm. Lemnox. Maymont—Geo. Langley, M.L.A. Prosperity—Jas. Goodman. Colliston—Mr. Knox. Foxleigh—R. Cowan. Hazelcote—W. Gordon.

Weyburn—H. Moorey, Mr. Sheppard, J. Hicks, A. Waddell, H. Washington, R. J. Kitson. Sinaluta—A. Gulberg, A. T. Smith, Jas. Ewart, H. O. Partridge, E. A. Partridge. Boharm—R. Elson.

Regina—R. Moore, T. Stebbings, R. Graham, W. Simpson. Belcarra—G. Balfour, G. Stevenson. W. Davitt, D. Balfour. Wolsley—J. H. Ringley, E. E. Percy, Levi Thompson. Grayton—J. G. Roy, R. D. Hill. Ceteraqui—F. Moon, H. Milne. Grand Coulee—Wright, W. Niblock, A. Skeene. Muskog Lake—Mr. Kabbleisch. Meota—W. Schaefer. Ghrin—W. A. Hazelton. Creelman—T. D. Linster. Lumsden—J. Martin, S. E. Armstrong.

Rivendash—A. R. Blyden, W. Roland. Moosemound—A. R. Crisp. Weyburn—R. Carl, O. McLean. Oxbow—W. Noble. Rouleau—W. Rennie. Saltcoats—S. J. Mugford, R. D. Kirkham. Moose Jaw—H. Dorrell, F. W. Green, J. Maharg, J. K. Rathwell. Tystar—S. Houston. Carmel—W. H. Bessley. Ch'Appelle—Mr. Hestley. Grenfell—J. Mitchell, J. R. Mitchell, G. D. Fitzgerald. Summerberry—R. Mills, W. P. Oester. Belle Plain—Mr. Reading, J. Hestley. Fieser—Jas. Pascoe, V. Rothwell, A. Rothwell, Alex. Wilson.

GUESTS OF CITY. As a respite from the labors of the convention the delegates to the grain growers assembled in the Marshall & Boyd block on Wednesday evening and were the guests of the city at a sumptuous banquet presided over by his worship, Mayor Smith. Covers were laid for nearly one hundred and fifty people and the function was of the brightest nature throughout. Music was furnished by Prof. Laubach's orchestra. The catering was in the hands of Host Gaudner.

At the head of the festive board set the mayor and at his right were President Hopkins and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, while on his left were President Fletcher of the Alberta association, and A. E. Partridge, of the Grain Growers' Grain Company.

The toast to the King was honored in the usual manner and the health of his Honor Lieut.-Gov. Forget was followed by "Rule Britannia" sung by J. Kelso Hunter. Expressions of regret were read from His Honor, Commissioner Perry, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. J. H. Lamont and F. Bole, M.L.A., who could not be present.

The provincial legislature was proposed by Mayor Smith and was responded to by Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Geo. Langley and Dr. Ellis. HON. F. W. G. HAULTAIN. On rising to reply, Mr. Haultain, stated that he was making no formal apology when he expressed his surprise that he was called upon to speak. He regarded the delegates present as the fathers of Saskatchewan, for in his opinion, the convention in session was hardly less important than the local legislature, the duty of which is to make laws so that the farmers may be more successful. The sphere of legislation is broadening especially with regard to grain growing and the important question of transportation.

He could say for the legislature as a whole that they are aware of the responsibilities and duty. Personally he holds strong views on some of the questions under discussion in their convention regarding the grain industry, and he will lend every assistance in getting through legislation intended to promote the interests of the grain growers, or if it is necessary he will take the initiative in this matter. Storage and transportation are important features surrounding the grain industry and legislation can deal with certain phases of the difficulties confronting the farmers. He believed that an effective system can be created for the better handling of the grain, and if we cannot go as far as we would like, we can better the present facilities. No matter which side of the House members sit on they will be found doing their duty at the proper time to assist the grain industry of Saskatchewan.

MR. LANGLEY. The member for Redberry said that the health of the legislature was a happy toast, for a sick legislature is a useless thing. He thought it well that the farmers should shape their own future and at times they must prod up their representatives in parliament. When the matters now under discussion in convention come before the legislature he hoped he would be there to take his part in assisting the legislation through the House.

DR. ELLIS. The previous speaker had regretted the absence of Premier Scott and the member for Moosemound joined in the hope that the leader of this House would soon be restored to his usual good health and vigor. The doctor had a hard time qualifying as a grain grower, but in the districts where he practices his profession he has a large interest in other people's crops. He had, however, thought that this would hardly qualify him but when he came here and saw Frank Fowler of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and Edith Snow, assistant warehouse commis-sioner, he began to feel at home.

Speaking of conditions of life in the west, Dr. Ellis, referred to the heavy annual burden of the farmer. They pay \$8 per head customs tariff and \$20 for transportation. They pay that on everything they use in public life. The transportation question cannot be solved till the people have control. This public ownership must also include the elevators. Regarding the expropriation of coal lands he thought that when the vested private interests abused their rights the people should have the right to expropriation for self-protection. He considered that the farmers were paying forty per cent too much for coal and lumber.

HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL. Replying to "agricultural interests" Mr. Motherwell said that this was probably the most important toast on the programme. He complimented the grain growers on the progress they were making, and reviewed the history of the organization with which he had been associated from its inception. The grain growers were the last branch of agriculture to organize but they are now proceeding very rapidly. The striking features of the organization is the determination not to let any outside interest jeopardize the single purpose of the association. This was the largest convention ever assembled, twice as large as the convention last year, and it was noteworthy that the growth of this organization had kept pace with the development of the grain industry. The yield of wheat this year has been two and a half times that of last season, being 37,000,000 bushels.

Discussing the question of an agricultural college the speaker said that notwithstanding that there was but one such institution in Canada forty years after Confederation, the people in this province are enthusiastic for a college eighteen months after the passage of the autonomy act. However if the farmers wish to have this college they must demonstrate to the government that there are sufficient students available. The scholarships given by the department for Saskatchewan students at other colleges have created an interest in college training for the young men of the country and where there were only two students a year ago, today, there are now eight in Manitoba and two at Guelph. As soon as the indications are that fifty are available which will mean twenty-five at other colleges, the government will prepare legislation dealing with this very important subject.

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