



SASKATCHEWAN SECTION

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A NEW BRANCH

This ought to be a wonderful child. The life germs should be such that an abnormal growth will soon be in evidence. The parent bird being a Partridge, the brood should be partridges and the sire having the science of life, the brood should live forever.

F. W. G.
A public meeting was held at Candiac, last night for the purpose of organizing a branch of the G.G.A. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Partridge and Dr. Elliott, our representative in the legislature. The meeting was not largely attended, owing to the busy time of season.

Mr. Thomas Taylor was elected president, Mr. Wm. Parr, vice-president. Messrs. R. Hancock, R. Bourne, John Hill, and D. Wolf, the committee. The undersigned, secretary-treasurer.

If you should have any business matters, you should wish to bring before our mass meeting, would be pleased to receive same at any time.

M. W. McLEOD, Sec'y-treas.
Candiac, Sask., Sept. 28.

District Conferences

Moose Jaw, Oct. 4, 1910.

To our Members, fellow Grain Growers:—Under separate cover we have sent you a bunch of literature in the hope that it will aid you in your work of securing a wider membership. We trust every association will very largely increase its membership before the new year. We hope every association will be able to send in final annual reports so as to reach the central office by Dec. 20th, 1910. We aim to close our books on Dec. 31st, so that a statement may reach you before convention comes on. We are trying to arrange for a series of District conferences, one at a central point in each organization district as outlined at last convention, and which appears in the annual report, copies of which were sent you. At this conference the central executive will appear, the idea being for as many delegates and members as possible to attend and meet them. Three sessions will be held, two for business and one for mass meeting. The executive would discuss with the delegates the best means for a general fall campaign in your district, consider constitutional amendment suggestions, and several questions relative to annual convention arrangements, and any important matter the delegates might wish to bring before them.

Kindly communicate with this office as to the best point for said conference in your district.

Yours truly,

F. W. GREEN,
Secretary.

GRAIN ACT NEEDED

Enclosed find stamps to pay for "Grain and Inspection Act" mailed to me as stated in your letter of Sept. 14th. Said copy has not come to hand yet, but forward me another for price enclosed. If they should both reach me I shall have great pleasure in handing one to one of my neighbors, I am

FRANK WALKER,
Pres. Excelsior, G. G. A.

Note.—Knowledge is power. There is something peculiarly striking in the eye of the man that knows. Study the Act. (F. W. G.)

GOING IN FOR LIFE

Find enclosed \$12.00 for life membership in the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Please send certificate and button. I was a delegate to Prince Albert convention last winter and have been trying to start a new branch of the association ever since, and hope to before the end of the year.

JAS. C. HUNTER,
Nutana, Sask.

WATCH MR. ROE GO

Enclosed please find cheque for twelve dollars to pay life membership fee for Geo. E. Mickleborough of Regina, Sask. Kindly forward certificate to him at Regina and oblige.

R. ROE, Sec'y.
Grand Coulee, Sask.

CONFIDENCE IN GUIDE

At the last meeting of Kempton association it was resolved, "That this Association strongly condemns the unwarranted attack on the Grain Growers' Guide and Grain Growers' association by the Weekly Telegram and that the Grain and Grain Growers' Association have our hearty support and confidence."

A copy of the above resolution to be forwarded to both papers with a request for publication.

CHAS. T. JONES, Sec'y.
Lloydminster, Sept. 24.

TEMPERANCE

A Word About the Bar

(By F. W. Green)

We must have comfortable hotels, abiding places for the great traveling crowds, who need a home to take the place temporarily of the one they have left behind. Why certainly! The licensed bar is the best method we have yet been able to devise to secure this public home.

We need the best men and women in the world to keep these homes. The licensed bar is the best means we have yet been able to devise to get them into the business.

Love of man is the greatest requisite to successful public home keeping. The licensed bar is the best means we have yet discovered to generate a practical expression of it.

The traveling public cannot afford to pay a reasonable price for a decent temporary home. The licensed bar is the best means yet devised, whereby travellers may be assisted in paying for this accommodation.

The general surrounding and equipment of the hostelry should be as homelike as possible. The licensed bar is the best means yet devised to make it so.

Sleeping accommodation should be clean, and particularly quiet and restful for travellers. The licensed bar is calculated to provide this, and is the best means yet devised to that end—if you doubt, you should room immediately over one.

Diversified, intelligent company, conversation and clean entertainment are requisites in a travellers' home. The licensed bar is the best means yet devised of securing this.

Besides it is the best paying institution yet introduced into our commonwealth.

It is also the greatest character builder. The young men selected to attend the bar must be a fine type of physical manhood. Be able to resist the temptation to drink themselves, and strictly honest. They must be able to hear all kinds of blasphemous language without being contaminated thereby, and thus become at once the idol and the ideal for all the frequenters of the bar. The finished product of the licensed bar—viz., the drunkards, the men who pay the fines and costs of court for being drunk and disorderly or drunk and incapable—furnish entertainment for the guests of the hotel, and incidentally employment for the police, as well as help to reduce our tax bill. In many instances these men have wives and children. These children have rather a general tough time, but this is what brings out the latent energies of the children, causing them to be stronger and more vigorous and better men.

So by multiplying the bars, you will



Another Scene during Celebration for Sir Wilfrid at Yorkton, Sask.

The profits are enormous with the least possible outlay.

It is the greatest peace producer extant. Its customers can often recline in a prison cell and pay \$3 and costs without a murmur. Ay, even for a few hours brief stay in the early hours of the morn.

It is the greatest fortune builder known. It gathers up the stray cash from the men who pave the streets, and thus returns much of the money borrowed for that purpose to those who arranged the by-law, who with it purchase corner lots at outrageous prices, dividing the spoil between the license holder and the land speculator, distributing the cost on the whole community without hurting the many, and making a few very rich.

The licensed bar is thus responsible for the upbuilding our city, enabling large accumulations to be used for donations to our public buildings and securing mansions and palaces for those who run the licensed bar.

have more drunkards, more poor men and poor wives, more young toughs, consequently more stamina developed, more strong stalwart men growing up, ambitious to be bartenders and saloon-keepers. More jails and prisons to build. More money to borrow; more money to spend. More work for the workers, policemen and bartenders. Better chance for speculators. More opportunity for the few to grow rich, more opportunity for the many to grow poor, and demonstrate the great difference between the idle rich and the idle poor. The one idle from choice, the other perforce.

There are only two ways of securing wealth—production and plunder.

The licensed bar gives the greatest opportunity of plunder, reducing its victims to drunk and disorderly or drunk and incapable, making the process easy. The saloon keepers become extremely rich men and the customer extremely poor. But incidentally it provides the only

means yet devised for securing a hotel and must therefore be regarded as the key to the progress and enterprise of our city life!

SASKATCHEWAN SHEEP SALES

Arrangements for the forthcoming sales of sheep to be held at Regina and Saskatoon are now drawing to completion. Over 400 head of high class grade sheep between the ages of one and three having now been purchased, and these will be offered for sale at an upset of practically cost price. Of these, some 200 are large Cheviot-Leicester crosses from the flock

* OPENING OF PARLIAMENT *
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* An Ottawa dispatch of Octo- *
* ber 5 said—Departmental es- *
* timates are being hurried for- *
* ward for the opening of parla- *
* ment. No date has yet been *
* fixed, but it is taken for granted *
* that it will be either November *
* 10 or 17, probably the latter. *
* The story that the house will not *
* meet until January was author- *
* atively denied to-day. *
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of Mr. Ivie T. Wilson of Maple Creek, about an equal number are Shropshire-Merino crosses from the flock of Mr. Andrew Scott of Crane Lake, whilst the smooth Merinos are represented by a picked few from the pens of Mr. E. E. Baynton of Maple Creek. None of these animals exceed 36 months of age, and all are in first class condition. They have been individually selected at the respective homes of the breeders at considerable trouble and expense, and it is doubtful if better foundation stock can be procured in the province.

A large number of purebreds have already been entered from such well-known flocks as those of Messrs. F. T. Skinner, Indian Head; A. B. Potter, Lankbank, Sask.; W. L. Trann & Sons, Crystal City, Man.; J. M. Caswell, Rosethorn, Sask.; A. A. Titus, Napinka, Man.; John Dawson, Clavet, Sask.; H. B. Chandler, Southey, Sask.; besides numerous others, all of which make up an aggregation that will be hard to beat in either sale or show ring.

NEW BRANCH MANAGER

H. F. Mustard, who for several years has been general collector for the J. L. Case company at Dauphin, Man., has been appointed Manitoba manager for that company with headquarters at Winnipeg. G. B. Voorheis, formerly in charge of the Winnipeg office, has been appointed advertising manager of the Case company with headquarters at Racine, Wis. Mr. Voorheis has had charge of the Western Canadian sales for the Case company for a number of years and his appointment is a well deserved promotion.

Two bad farm fires destroyed the residence and contents belonging to Alex. McKelvin, near Pilot Mound and the barn and winter feed of G. E. Lee, near Gilbert Plains, Man.

Plans for a million dollar dry dock at Vancouver have been approved by the government.