

GOOD CHEFS

are skilled in the use of the little thing—garnishments, spices, flavors—and they welcome

MAPLEINE

because it offers an agreeably different taste to the palate.

It is a delicious flavor that can be used as simply as Vanilla in cakes, icings, puddings, ice cream, syrup and many other dishes.

GROCERS SELL IT

Send us a 2c stamp for our Booklet: "Mapleine Dainties"

Crescent Mfg. Co. Dept. V. Seattle, Wn.



GROCERIES

Buy your household supplies at lowest possible prices. If you are a member of the local Grain Growers' Association you should persuade the Secretary to write for our price list today. We can save you and your neighbors many dollars. Don't hesitate to write if you are not a member of the Association.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded
Winnipeg Co-operative Society Ltd.
Winnipeg, Man.

COAL

The best Steam Coal on the Market. Coal that will make heat and will stand up in any weather. SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR STEAM FLOWING

NORTH WEST COAL COMPANY
Box 1765, EDMONTON, ALTA.

WOOL

Before Selling Your Wool be sure to get Prices from

FRANK MASSIN
DEALER IN FURS, HIDES, WOOL, SHEEP PELTS, TALLOW AND SENECA ROOT
BRANDON, MAN.
WOOL SACKS FURNISHED FREE

OATS

We want all the good oats we can get right now, as we have a big demand for Winnipeg consumption. It will pay you to communicate with us before disposing of your oats, as we can pay you better price from numerous points than obtainable elsewhere. Write or wire today.

LAING BROS., Winnipeg

Cold Storage Accommodation

for all Farm Products. Special Rooms with proper temperatures for meats and butter, also room fitted with Cold Blast System for egg storage.

The Merchants Cold Storage Co. Ltd.
CALGARY ALBERTA

DO YOU WANT TO INCREASE YOUR INCOME? Then write at once for particulars. We will show you just how to do it. Send a postal to The Circulation Manager.
THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Manitoba

This Section of The Guide is conducted officially for the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association by R. C. Henders, President, Culross, Man., to whom all communications for this page should be sent

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association held a two days' session at the association office in Winnipeg, on Wednesday and Thursday. There were present: President R. C. Henders, Culross; Peter Wright, Myrtle; R. J. Avison, Gilbert Plains; J. S. Wood, Oakville; P. D. McArthur, Longburn; Frank Simpson, Shoal Lake; R. M. Willson, Marringhurst; and R. McKenzie, secretary.

Mr. Henders, on behalf of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Directors, in January, to interview the railway companies regarding the seed grain rate, reported that at the first interview with the railway officials they refused to make a seed grain rate effective for the present year, on account of the privilege being so much abused by dealers and others in shipping feed grain under seed grain rates. The president stated, however, that after subsequent conferences and at the urgent request of the Grain Growers' Association, the railways granted the seed grain rate this year on the same terms as in former years. On motion the secretary was instructed to convey to the different railways the appreciation of the board of directors at their willingness to concede the request of the Grain Growers in this regard and at the same time to express to the railway companies the desire of the board to co-operate with them in preventing the privilege granted to the farmers by the railways in order to encourage exchange of pure seed grain, being taken advantage of in the shipment of feed grain.

The secretary reported to the board that, following out the instructions given at the annual convention, a committee was appointed to confer with the promoters of the Central Farmers' Market as to the continuation of that market. This conference resulted in a Co-operative Association being formed under the Manitoba Co-operative Act. This association arranged with the Million for Manitoba Leasing for a three years' lease of the building used for the market and reopened the market for business on the first day of May. The market is meeting with good support from the householders of the city. Up to the present time there has been no difficulty in disposing of all the farm produce sent in from the country at remunerative prices. Messrs. Peter Wright, of Myrtle, and R. J. Avison, of Gilbert Plains, moved that we appreciate the efforts being made to establish the farmers' market to bring producers and consumers closer together and in order to encourage the enterprise, the secretary be instructed to acquire for the Central Grain Growers' Association ten shares of the stock of the Central Farmers' Market Association, to be held in trust for the association by the president, and, further, that the secretary be and is hereby instructed to issue a circular to all the branches of the association in Manitoba urging each branch to consider the advisability of taking up shares of the Central Farmers' Market Association and to inaugurate a campaign of education among the members for the improving of the standard of all kinds of farm produce and encourage co-operation between producers and consumers by consigning their produce to the Central Farmers' Market.

Re Government Elevators

The secretary read a letter from The Grain Growers' Grain Company enclosing a copy of the following letter, which they have issued to the patrons of the company in reference to the future policy of the company.

"During the past two months there have been persistent rumors in the press and elsewhere to the effect that The Grain Growers' Grain Co. was negotiating with the Manitoba government for the lease of the government system of elevators during the coming season and that there was a possibility that the company would again be operating the system. These rumors have, we understand, been given a good deal of credence in some

districts, and as the result of numerous enquiries which we have received, we feel it is necessary for your company to plainly state its position in this matter.

Last fall the government notified us that our lease of their system of elevators was to terminate at the end of this season. As your company had, during the first year of operation of these elevators, sustained a heavy loss, your directors decided, in view of the government having cancelled the lease, that nothing should be done in the way of asking them to reconsider their decision.

The directors of your company greatly regret that the control of this system of elevators in Manitoba is passing out of the farmers' hands, more particularly because they have assurance from so many different quarters that the result of the company's operation of the system has resulted in very material benefits to all grain growers. During the first year of operation this was, perhaps, not so apparent, but no one can question the fact that tremendous strides were made during the past season in operating the system to the benefit of all grain growers.

The outlook now is that the farmers of Manitoba will be left without any system of elevators in the management of which their suggestions or ideas will be in any way considered. If your company could have rented the government system at a figure which would have enabled them to give satisfactory service and results to the producer and make a very small return, they would have felt justified in doing everything possible to secure the continuation of their operation of the system, but as they have been directly informed by an unquestionable authority that they could only secure a renewal of the lease at a rental figure higher than that previously paid, they are compelled to relinquish their hopes that the control of this system might remain in the farmers' hands.

The great development of co-operative buying thru your company during the past year, and its tremendously increased power of buying to the very best advantage, have made your directors feel very strongly that we were getting close to the accomplishment of an ideal held by many of us for a long time. This ideal is that the farmers in each community should have a central business organization which they controlled, thru which they could market much of their produce and buy such of their necessities as can be handled conveniently in car-load lots. It is beyond dispute that an elevator is the ideal medium thru which to carry on this business, and our hope was that an early date would see each Grain Growers' elevator serve its immediate community in this way. Your company now has its own elevators at six points, and the coming season will see the above mentioned idea developed as rapidly as possible at these points.

In concluding this letter dealing with this problem, which is of vital importance to every grain grower in Manitoba, we feel we should state publicly that from many points the inquiry has come to us: "If you do not operate the government system of elevators another season, will the company, if we subscribe for the necessary amount of stock, build a Grain Growers' elevator at this point?" Until now it has not been possible for us to definitely answer that question, but your directorate now wishes to state that they are prepared to consider the purchase or erection of an elevator where such a demand comes from the farmers, provided that certain necessary conditions are complied with. It is necessary, however, to state that as it is now late in the season, the number of elevators which it is possible to construct and have in operation before fall is very limited and any location desirous of this should take action at once.

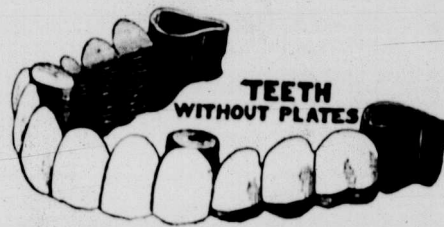
Yours very truly,
THE GRAIN GROWERS' GRAIN CO. LTD."

This letter was referred to a committee composed of Peter Wright, J. S.

Continued on Page 22



Plate, \$8.00 to \$25.00 per Set



Teeth without Plate, \$5.00 and \$7.00 per Tooth

We can use either of the above methods as you desire and complete the work in one to three days

Poor Dental Work is Expensive and a Misery Maker!

NEW METHOD DENTAL PARLORS

Cor. Portage and Donald
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Canada's largest, best equipped and most up to date dental office gives you the best that money will buy, does not overcharge you, and uses the very latest methods to eliminate pain

Famous Dola Method for painless extraction of teeth discovered by the head of this firm, and its use positively cannot be obtained elsewhere

SPECIAL for Exhibition Week Visitors

Arrangements made for payment of railway fares for out of town patients