

# NOTICE *Inquiry Respecting Sale of Farm Machinery*

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Executive Council of Saskatchewan having caused a Commission to issue under the Great Seal of the Province directing and empowering Commissioners to inquire into every aspect of the question concerning the sale of farm machinery and other requisites of the farm, and any other matters incidental thereto, the Commissioners have fixed the following times and places for the holding of sittings when evidence will be heard from any persons wishing to attend:

WEYBURN	WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 9 A.M.
CARNDUFF	THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1 P.M.
MOOSE JAW	MONDAY, JULY 27, 1 P.M. AND TUESDAY, JULY 28, 9 A.M.
MORSE	TUESDAY, JULY 28, 3:30 P.M.
SWIFT CURRENT	WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 10 A.M.
SHAUNAVON	THURSDAY, JULY 30, 10 A.M.
ASSINIBOIA	FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2 P.M. AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 9 A.M.
SALT COATS	MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2 P.M.
YORKTON	TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 9 A.M.
CANORA	TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 3 P.M.
HUMBOLDT	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2:30 P.M. AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 9 A.M.
SASKATOON	FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 10 A.M.
NORTH BATTLEFORD	TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 10 A.M.
WILKIE	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 10:30 A.M.
KINDERSLEY	THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2 P.M. AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 9 A.M.
ROSETOWN	FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 3 P.M.

DATED AT REGINA, CHARLES H. IRELAND, Secretary.  
This first day of July, 1914.

# Saskatchewan

This Section of The Guide is conducted officially for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association by J. E. Musselman, Secretary, Moose Jaw, Sask., to whom all communications for this page should be sent

## A GOPHER HUNT

At a meeting of the Bruce View G.G.A. held on Friday, June 11, it was decided to have a gopher hunt for the purpose of introducing some remedy for the gopher nuisance.

Wm. Wright and Wm. Smith were appointed captains, and sides were chosen, each side to kill as many gophers as possible, saving the tails for the count. The hunt was to close on the following Friday, when the losing side should bear the expense of a supper and dance. The association offered prizes to the one bringing in the most tails and to the lady making the nearest guess to the total number of gophers killed. Some carried traps with them in the fields, some shot them and some poisoned. A few, I believe, took a day off, but most of us hunted them at noon, evenings, etc. The women and children were pressed into service. We did not get as many tails as expected, because it was new and only about half those chosen took part. We got about 1,600 tails, but of course large numbers were poisoned and shot besides. Considering it was our first attempt we consider it was quite successful, in fact a number are starting to save tails now for next year.

The opposing sides, with their friends, met the following Friday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening. The prize for nearest guess went to Mrs. G. Wisdom, and for largest count to S. Batty, who had 240 gophers to his credit. Wm. Wright's side furnished the entertainment for the evening.

WM. N. BATTY, Sec.,  
Bruce View Ass'n.

The Viscount Local G.G.A. has been organized with the following officers: Pres., Mike Hogan; vice-pres., Alex. McKay; sec. treas., Chas. Stewart; directors, Wm. Zimmerman, J. L. Jeffrey, John Smith, A. R. Parker, Fred Leigh, C. D. Headrick.

CHARLES STEWART,  
Sec., Viscount G.G.A.

## TURTLEFORD ON THE WARPATH

Some little time since you published in The Guide an account of our nativity and our early tottering steps. We are healthy, lusty youngsters now, and come to tell our parent and our kin how we are getting along. Our scheme of forming part of District 11 into a sub-district and combining all the locals within, has worked out well.

First, we had the frequent conventions of delegates from each local. From these came the rapid subscription of the necessary number of shares for a co-operative elevator, and then the incorporation of a Co-operative Association at this point. This latter body is now the central body, care having been taken to appoint the maximum number of directors and of having them spread over the district. We have not many efforts to review, but what we have done has been well done.

Our latest idea is to appoint a "missionary committee" to take their vacation going thru our contributory territory organizing new Grain Growers' locals, livening up decadent ones, generally to preach the doctrines of our organization, and incidentally to dispose of some shares.

"With the hour comes the man," and, similarly, it would seem, with the idea comes the need, and vice versa. The need shows up thus: At our last meeting it was reported (1) that at least one of our dear sympathetic friends, the implement people, has issued a "black list," and the names of many of those most active and interested in our work are thereon. (The writer is honored by being specially mentioned in this list, while all the implements he needs or can physically use, are a pen, an ink bottle and a 25 cent pipe.) (2) Another gentleman of the implement ilk spreads the news that his twine is ever so much

better than ours, while at the same time he does not know what our twine is like nor where we are getting it from, nor what it is costing us nor what we are going to sell it at, nor—whether we have ordered any or not. (3) Same "gink" busy informing poor, ignorant, bemortgaged creatures that if they patronize our association on any twine business, on goes the screw and repairs will go up 100%. What do you think of such a bunch? Would you like their scalps to adorn the office walls? We are going out after them. No sitting down under any such "bluff," but out to the enemies' country with the weapons they have so kindly and easily given us. The report alleged that one of these fellows is the same who some little time back gave us, unasked, the inner workings and mysteries of the agencies, and a day or two later, still unrequested, offered us the full line of another eminent firm's "implementary" for from 35 to nearly 135% off what we had been paying heretofore. Are there many such humorists as these outside the walls of the beneficent institution near Battleford?

I could take up all your page relating the dramas and comedies (no tragedies till we do the killing), of our district, but fear the W.P.B. Are there any bets that we cannot emulate St. Patrick in clearing out the "toads and snakes" from this part of the country?

JOHN F. BURNS, Pres.,  
Turtleford Co-operative Ass'n.

## FISKE RESOLUTION

The following resolution has been passed by the Fiske G.G.A. on Saturday, June 27:—

"That this local ask the Central Association at Moose Jaw to circulate petition forms to every local in the Province, same to be signed and returned to J. B. Musselman, requesting the government to pass legislation to the effect that it is illegal for any individual, company or companies to be permitted to take security against anything in any shape or form other than the article or articles, animal or animals, which are being sold."

I received your circular dated June 11, re abuse of farm machinery collections, and we shall do our utmost to produce substantial evidence so as to assist our President to state his case before the commission. The above resolution has a view to prohibit the taking of chattel mortgages as security upon animals that are being sold, or lumber companies taking security on animals re sale of lumber or anything pertaining to this effect.

A. HOWARD,  
Sec., Fiske Ass'n.

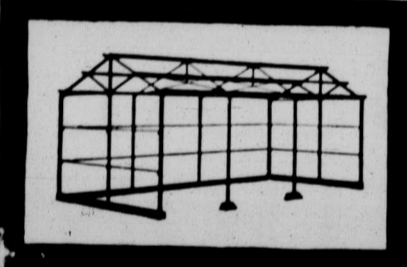
## COMFORTING



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"Well, our pastor says those who smoke on earth will smoke indefinitely!"



### "I put it up, myself"



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