

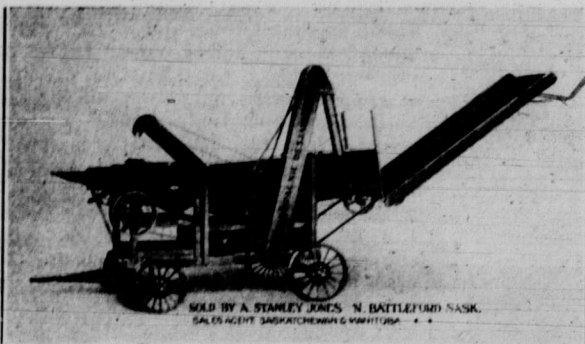
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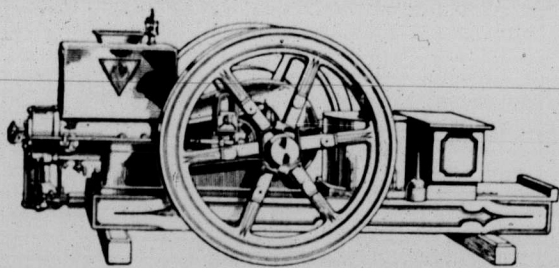
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CO-OP. SOCIETY ORGANIZED

On Friday, July 17, the Grain Growers' Association formed the Milvhill G. G. Co-operative Society Limited. The following officers were elected: President, E. B. Lindley; vice-president, R. B. Boddy; secretary-treasurer, Thos. Mitchell. Trustees: W. C. Dagg, E. H. Sharpe, C. Sandford, A. E. Erickson, Nils Mollerson, W. Hearne, J. Jamieson, G. Morris.

The first meeting will be held on Saturday, August 8, when by that time the society will be incorporated under act of parliament.

THOS. MITCHELL,
Secretary-treasurer.

PICNIC AT MULVIHILL

The annual picnic of the Mulvihill Grain Growers' Association was held at Round Lake, Mulvihill, on July 9. The perfection of the weather added to the success of the day. The officers were in the field early in the morning, making the final preparations for the merry-makers who began to stream in at noon. There was a booth kept by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the purpose of serving the hungry ones with cake, etc., and hot tea and coffee. Another stall was kept by the Association for the sale of soft drinks, fruit and ice cream. This proved a most successful concern, the total takings amounting to \$58.40. A good list of sports were entered into during the afternoon, causing unquestionable enjoyment to all concerned. E. L. Taylor, M.P.P., honored the picnic with his presence.

In the evening everyone moved over to the Grain Growers' Hall, to enter wholeheartedly into the joys and delights of dancing. About the largest gathering since the hall has been built was present, numbering about 125. Dancing was continued till the early hours of the morning, when everyone left for home feeling that the Grain Growers' Association had given them a really enjoyable day. The secretary declared a total receipt for the day of \$108.08. Great credit is due to the officers and committees for their untiring energy, to which was largely due the success of the day, not forgetting the president, E. B. Lindley, under whose supervision the arrangements were carried out. It is interesting to note that at a campaign meeting held in the hall on Wednesday, July 8, E. L. Taylor said: "Great credit is due to this branch of the Grain Growers' Association for their work. I am delighted with the hall, which is the largest and will, when completed, be the best in the whole constituency of St. George."

THOS. MITCHELL,
Secretary-treasurer

KEYES BRANCH CO-OPERATING

Enclosed find \$2 dues for four new members; this makes 51 members for Keyes branch. Our branch is saving the members a good sum of money this year. Since January we have purchased a car of cedar posts, a car of woven wire, gates and barb wire from the Sarnia Fence Co. On July 15 we sent for our car of twine ordered from the Grain Growers' Grain Co., and sent over \$1,600 with order. Our local merchant has also helped us. He supplied us with formaldehyde at 16 cents in bulk, and sugar at 10 cents over invoice price. About 50 sacks were bought this way at a saving of about 80 cents per 100 lbs. Our members are taking more interest in the association, and co-operative buying has built this branch up as nothing else could. Some of our members are shipping their produce to the Central Farmers' Market, and are well pleased with the returns from same.

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