

- 2.15 p.m.—Address by Hon. D. Derbyshire, Brockville, Ont.
 3.00 p.m.—"Dairy Bacteriology." Dr. Leeming, City Bacteriologist, Winnipeg.
 3.45 p.m.—"How to Develop the Home Trade in Butter and Cheese." J. A. Ruddick, Ottawa, Ont.

APPROVED MEMORIAL TO GOVERNMENT

The Gilbert Plains branch of the M.G.G.A. held its usual monthly meeting on Saturday, January 8th, 1910. There was a very good attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested at the early prospect of the elevators being taken over by the province. The president, J. B. Parker, took the chair; twenty-eight members paid their subscriptions.

Our ex-president and director of this division, R. J. Avison, gave a very interesting address dealing with the various questions taken up by the executive and also reading in full the memorial adopted by the directors re government owned elevators for the province. Several members spoke in hearty approval of the directors' action; and on motion of T. Embleson, seconded by W. Parker, the following resolution was carried by standing vote:

"That having carefully considered the scheme of government owned elevators as outlined in the proposition submitted to the government by the committee appointed by the Grain Growers convention at Brandon, we believe the plan to be feasible and in the best interests of the province; and it meets our hearty approval."

The district was divided and canvassers appointed to see every farmer and we may expect 1910 to be the banner year for the Gilbert Plains branch.

JOHN R. DUTTON.
 Sec'y-Treas.

CLEVER PLAN OF CONQUEST

The Lornedale Association at Cordova, Man., is using a powerful lever to interest the farmers of the surrounding district in the Grain Growers' movement, and all that pertains to it. On Friday evening, January 28th, they will hang out the sign "Admission Free" to a box social and entertainment. A musical and vocal program has been prepared, refreshments will be served, and several good speakers will address the gathering. The school house will be used to provide an interesting meeting.

CO-OPERATION AT CLEARWATER

A. D. Craig, secretary, of Clearwater writes:—

A meeting of the local branch of the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba was held in Victoria Hall at Clearwater, on January 5th, with the president, P. B. McLaren in the chair. Charles Thompson who attended the Brandon convention was called upon to address the meeting and for over half an hour the members of the association listened to an able and intelligent account of the questions under consideration at that convention. He dwelt for some time on the elevator question, the live stock problem, co-operation in the buying of farm implements, binder twine and other necessities.

He also spoke of the building and operating by the Dominion Government of a line of railway to the Hudson Bay; the owning and controlling of terminal elevators, and other questions of importance to the western farmers. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to him on his resuming his seat.

Under the head of new business, the twine question was discussed, and it was unanimously decided that the Association should combine in the buying of its twine for the harvest of 1910. The Secretary was instructed to receive tenders for the prices of twine by the car lot.

If arrangements cannot be made with local flour and feed merchants regarding prices, this society is resolved that such necessities shall be bought in car lots from outside dealers.

AMBITIOUS DARLINGTON

The Darlington Branch of the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba held its fourth meeting on Saturday, January 8th, in the Darlington Town Hall.

Those present had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Young of Manitoba

deliver a very interesting address on the subject of "Horses." The Doctor dealt in particular with draft horses. At the conclusion of his address, the Doctor was extended a hearty vote of thanks and a round of applause, and the wish was expressed that he favor the Association with another address at some not far future date.

A committee was formed at the meeting to enquire into the advisability of establishing a newspaper in Darlington. The village is showing a steady growth, and it is felt that by having a paper of its own Darlington would be in a better position to gain its own ends.

The next meeting will be held on the 26th inst., being the last Saturday in the month. The Minister of Agriculture has been requested to send an officer out to speak on the subjects of "shrub growing" and "noxious weeds." These addresses are proving of great interest and another large attendance is expected at the next meeting.

R. A. S. MACLAREN.
 Hon. Sec'y-Treas.

DOUBLED THE MEMBERSHIP

One of the largest gatherings ever held in Medora, Man., took place on Thursday evening last when upward of 150 people gathered to spend a social evening and listen to the reports of the delegates to the Brandon convention. D. M. Ballard was chairman and after a splendid program from local talent, called upon A. H. McGregor and Mr. Meddas, who outlined the work of the convention very fully. F. W. Kerr, director of the provincial association, and J. G. Moffat of the Grain Growers' Grain Co., were also present and ably discussed the question at present interesting the farmers. Such an interest was evinced that the membership was more than doubled at the meeting.

OPTIMISM AND OYSTERS

The Balmoral branch of the Grain Growers' association is displaying considerable enterprise in trying to develop the social side among its members. An oyster supper is on the cards for January 21 to be followed by a concert. An energetic committee is in charge and a good time is assured.

Hubert Latham, the British aviator, on January 7 smashed the world's record for height by soaring to an altitude of 3,500 feet at Mourmelon, France. He used a monoplane. The best previous height was made by Louis Paulhan, the Frenchman who is now in America. It was about 1,000 feet less than the new figure. There is no doubt of Latham's record as he used an official standard.

During the last year the province of Alberta erected 179 school districts, an increase over last year's increase of 11, according to a statement made by Premier Rutherford. A total of 234 new districts were opened, which is at the rate of a little over one for every school day in the year. The total grants paid by the department were \$325,119, and the total of debentures authorized was \$975,000.

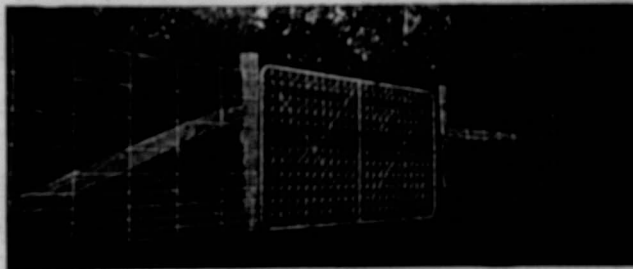
Word was received at Regina, on January 2, that a farmer named Hoch, living twelve miles from Balgonie, was missing. Hoch, it is said, left Balgonie with his team on Saturday for home, but while the team reached home, the driver was not with them. A diligent search is now being made for the missing man, whom it is feared may have perished from exposure.

Nothing that was worthy in the past departs—no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die.—Carlyle.

To have sown in the souls of men,
 One thought that will not die,
 To have been a link in the chain of life,
 Shall be immortality.

—E. Hatch.

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