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Arden	Delta	Hamiota	Minnedosa	Rosaburn
Arizona	Douglas	Harding	Minto	Rosser
Ashville	Dunrea	Howden	Moore Park	St. Claude
Austin	Eden	Huston	Neelin	St. Elizabeth
Belmont	Empire	Kelroe	Ninga	Salem
Beresford	Franklin	Kenton	Oak Lake	Sanford
Berton	Gilbert Plains	Kenville	Oak River	Seaburn
Benito	Gladstone	Killarney	Pipestone	Shoal Lake
Brandon	Glenboro	Lauder	Pretty Valley	Sinclair
Carrol	Glenella	Letellier	Port la Prairie	Somerses
Cartwright	Glenora	McAuley	Rapid City	Souris
Cordova	Goodlands	MacGregor	Rocky Coulee	Sperling
Culross	Grand View	Medora	Roland	Springfield
Dauphin	Graysville	Neepawa	St. Jean Bapt.	Swan River
Beisevain	Birnie	Valley River	Waskada	Wellwood
Glenora	Hamiota	Shellmouth	Gilbert Plains	Durban
Huston	Plumas	Neelin	Eden	Dauphin
Nesbitt	Roblin	MacGregor	Arizona	Foxwarren
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## DIRECTOR HENDERS AT NESBITT

At the meeting of the Nesbitt branch of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, held on March 2, Mr. R. C. Henders gave an able address on the elevator question and the stand taken by the executive in the independent commission, and answered all questions to the satisfaction of the most doubtful, and at the close it was moved by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. McKellar, "That we, the Nesbitt branch of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, do fully approve of the plan presented to the government by the members of the elevator committee," and passed unanimously, after which the meeting was adjourned, to meet on the first Tuesday in April.

## NEW ASSOCIATION AT BERTON

The farmers surrounding Berton, Man., are awakening to the great good that has already been done by the Grain Growers' Association and to the importance of the work now in hand, and have joined themselves into a zealous, enthusiastic association desirous of playing their little part in strengthening the hands of those in the front rank of the fight. All farmers in the district are invited to have their names placed upon the roll.

CHAS. DOBSON, Secretary.

## MR. WOODS APPRECIATED AT PLUMAS

A meeting was addressed on Thursday afternoon last, in the Orange Hall, under the auspices of the local Grain Growers' Association, by Mr. Woods from Oakville, one of the pioneer promoters of the association and a director in the company.

The audience was not large, but very much interested. Much new light was thrown on the subject of grain handling, trusts, combines and other exploiting agencies that are making high the cost of living. He also explained the long struggle farmers have had to get the privilege of loading and shipping their own wheat, a struggle that lasted 18 years. He pointed out difficulties yet to be overcome and exhorted farmers to stand together, to study their own interests and not to remain contented with the bulk of the hard work in order that others may reap where they have not sown.

The address was very instructive and much appreciated.—Plumas Standard.

## CO-OPERATIVE WORK BY MORRIS BRANCH

The Morris branch of the Grain Growers' Association held a meeting on March 2nd at 10.30 a.m., at which the tenders for binder twine were opened. After a lengthy discussion by the members present as to the quality and prices of the different twines offered a tender was chosen, which is expected will give entire satisfaction to all who are interested in securing a good quality of twine at a moderate price. A motion was passed at this meeting to the effect that all orders for twine be in the hands of the secretary by May 1st. Members should therefore lose no time in placing their orders, stating the length and kind of twine wanted. N. Brandt will take orders for the Roseport district and O. H. Gilman will take orders at his office in Morris, or if it is more convenient orders may be given to any officer of the association, who in turn will deliver them to secretary.

In case the orders for English twine do not amount to 25,000 lbs. those giving the orders should understand that the "Plymouth" brand will be substituted in its stead.

## ASHVILLE EXPRESSES ITS VIEWS PLAINLY

The Grain Growers at Ashville have been reading what our government has been doing in regard to the elevator question and they are heartily disgusted with the stand the government has taken. We, as a branch, commend the actions of our committee and don't want anything short of an independent commission. Neither do we want any referendum in this case, for it would only cost time and unnecessary expense for it to go to the people.

We had quite a discussion on the question at our meeting on the 12th ult. resulting in the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Ashville Branch of the Grain Growers' Association do unanimously express our favor and fully endorse the elevator bill presented by our committee to the legislators, believing said bill to meet the best interest of the farmers, and we further wholly condemn the government bill, as, in our opinion, if it passes, it would be more detrimental to the interests of the farmer than the present system of marketing the grain.

W. E. KEEFER, Sec.-Treas.

## MR. WRIGHT OF DIRECTORATE AT WOODMORE

A special meeting of the Woodmore branch G. G. Association was held at the Public Hall, Woodmore, March 9. The attendance was large and very enthusiastic. According to appointment Mr. Wright took the platform and delivered a very inspiring address, the chief feature of which was, "the elevator commission and the new government and elevator bill." As was to be expected the topic elicited much discussion, and at the close of the address Mr. Wright had to answer various questions on the subject which several members considered debatable. Happily all were answered satisfactorily. Mr. Knowles, of Emerson, then addressed the meeting, and in his usual clear and forcible manner pointed out the unjust laws in the grain trade under which farmers were obliged to suffer in the past; various other subjects were touched upon with much profit. At the close the following resolution was carried unanimously, viz.:—"That we, the members of Woodmore Grain Growers' Association heartily approve of the stand taken by the elevator committee; are in full sympathy with the elevator bill proposed by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association and will firmly support the independent commission management clause of aforesaid bill."

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wright and Mr. Knowles. The proceedings then terminated.

J. F. BATTEN, Secretary.

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