



SASKATCHEWAN SECTION

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A LINE FROM FRIEND ROSS

I made the following note from Hon. Walter Scott's speech at the big Laurier meeting in Saskatoon on the 9th. ult: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has brought about railway competition. In 1894 we were under the heel of railway monopoly. New railways have come into existence and have brought about competition in freight rates, resulting in considerably reduced freight charges."

Yesterday morning I telephoned the C. P. R., C. N. R., and G. T. P. freight agents in Saskatoon for their rate on wheat from Saskatoon to the lake front. Of course, I was told by all three that their rate was 22 cents per cwt. to Fort William and Port Arthur. I am informed that 22 cents was the rate before the advent of either the G. T. P., or C. N. R. If then the "competition in freight rates" of which the premier of Saskatchewan speaks, has resulted in no rate reduction at all on the staple product of the country from a place all three railways run through, and where one would naturally expect there would be competition if anywhere, what foundation has Hon. Walter Scott for stating that this competition has resulted "in considerably reduced freight charges?"

If we are mis-informed throughout the country with regard to railway conditions will Hon. Walter Scott give us the facts? Will he not give us a table showing that we are enjoying "considerably reduced freight rates" since the advent of the C. N. R. and G. T. P.?

DAVID ROSS.

Strassburg, Sask.

DENHOLM'S CELEBRATION

The Denholm Association held their first annual celebration on Thursday last. There was a crowd of between four and five hundred people on the grounds, and the various sports were followed with great interest. Base ball; the racing, one hundred and two hundred yards and quarter mile; jumping (long and high), and other contests were all keenly contested. The football match between Denholm and Ruddell aroused enthusiasm, both sides receiving good support, but again the game resulted in a draw. O-U Still Denholm leads by one since the clubs first met.

The supper provided and served in the school at 6 o'clock was eminently satisfactory, and the wives and sisters of the members who attended to this department certainly spared neither time nor trouble to ensure satisfaction. The arrangements were carried through splendidly. Mesdames Cleator, Lake, Munns and Green-sill, and Misses A. Cleator, G. Gilbert, and M. Bolan deserve the highest praise. Dancing commenced at 9.30 and continued, with a break for lunch at midnight, until 4 a.m. The music was rendered by Mr. W. Moffat and Mr. Mason. Mrs. Slack presided at the organ. Everything throughout the day was O.K.

A. J. GREENSILL, Sec'y.
Denholm, Sask.

SASKATCHEWAN G. G. A. MARATHON

This month our associations are doing fine. If you will glance over our list, you will see that the upper five consist of:

Huronville, 62; Humboldt, 43; Eyebrow, 42; North Star, 33 and Lang, 34 members. Eden Valley gently tapping at the door with thirty.

This does not alter the position of the leaders as outlined in THE GUIDE of July 30th, with the exception that Huronville ties Lumsden for a position with the leaders. Which one will break the tie? Roleau is still leading, and looks good for No. 1, although she has not got the race won yet by any means. Work hard for another month.

SASK. G. G. ASSOCIATION.
Moose Jaw, Sask.

BELBEC READY FOR THE FRAY

Enclosed please find cash for annual reports, and for thirteen trial subscriptions to THE GUIDE. Beg to advise that we concur with the central action re

questions to be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and have appointed a delegate to attend the meeting, and have advised H. Dorrell of same. I was also instructed to advise you that the members of this association are not dead, asleep or hypnotized. That we are a lot of busy men, and with us.

"Life is real,
"Life is earnest,
"And the grave is not our goal."

We are with you in the fight to the finish.

W. H. BEASLEY, Sec'y. Belbec.
Moose Jaw, Sask.

[Note—The above gives us encouragement. March on Belbec. F. W. G.]

JULY REPORT

The local associations mentioned below have reported the following members for July:—

Annaheim, 6; Belle Plain, 14; Bien-fait, 1; Bradwell, 5; Cantal, 1; Cross-woods, 9; Dreyers, 14; Dubuc, 3; Eden Valley, 30; Estevan, 1; Eyebrow, 4; Fern Glen, 16; Hansom, 20; Humboldt, 43; Huronville, 62; Jasmin, 10; Lang, 34; Marshall, 8; Mountain View, 15; Neary, 18; Normanton, 6; Northminster, 6; North Star, 33; Punnichy, 9; Rokeby, 15; Royholm, 18; Ruddell, 2; St. Maurice, 2; Sherwood, 5; Silver Grove, 66; Sonningdale, 9; South Melfort, 6; Spring Hill, 18; Sunset, 1; Sylvia, 11; Tisdale, 24; Wadena, 7. Total, 347.

BARING MEETING

The Baring Grain Growers' Association held a meeting in the Baring town hall on July 30th., Alfred Beckett, Vice-president, in the chair. The following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved that this meeting favors the acquisition of the terminal elevators and their operation by the Government."

"Resolved that this meeting is in favor of the acceptance of the unconditional offer of the U. S. Government for reciprocal free trade in farm implements."

"Resolved that this meeting is in entire accord with the suggestion to urge the government to commence construction and operation of the Hudson Bay Railway as speedily as possible."

"Resolved that this meeting is in favor of government action being taken with the object of placing the Chilled Meat Industry on a practical footing without unreasonable delay."

"Resolved that this meeting is in favor of the passing at the next session of parliament of a generous and liberal measure of co-operative legislation."

WM. NEY, Sec.
Baring, Sask.

TATE'S VIEWS

Whereas the government of Saskatchewan have seen fit to appoint a commission to investigate the conditions affecting the handling and storing of grain, and the Executive of the Central Association of Saskatchewan have desired all the sub-associations to give their views on the said subject, for the consideration of said commission.

Now therefore, we beg to submit, that the members of the Tate Association being tributary to the G. T. P. Railway on which there has always been good car facilities, the farmers have not been handicapped to any great extent, having their grain handled in a fairly satisfactory manner. If, however, conditions are such at other points that the commission decide that a system of government owned elevators is necessary to relieve the situation, then we would submit that in our opinion it would be necessary: 1st. To as nearly as possible own all the initial elevators. 2nd. To have government system under control of a commission appointed by and responsible to the government. 3rd. To make a charge on the grain handled, sufficient to pay the expense of handling and to provide for a sinking fund to pay for the cost of installing system at the end of

twenty years time. 4th. To acquire system, wherever possible by the purchase of existing elevators. 5th. To install cleaning facilities and make provision for special binning of grain.

P. FERGUSON,
THOS. S. RILEY,
H. W. LAIRD.

Tate, Sask.

TWO LADY MEMBERS

Enclosed please find \$6.30. Six dollars for twelve members and fifty cents for membership cards. Please send cards as we are entirely out. Our association just received a car of twine and owing to the somewhat short crop in our locality some of the members did not need all the twine they had ordered and we let other farmers have what was left over, and it was the means of strengthening our association. We now have fifty-four members. We were unable to get any one to go to Weyburn. We have two lady members.

GEO. E. NOGGLE, Sec.,
Glasston G. G. A.
Lampman, Sask.

MELFORT MEETS PREMIER

Sir Wilfrid came to Melfort all right, and we handed him the petitions signed by all the Presidents of the Associations around here. He said he would not reply to them that day but would by letter.

EDGAR DAVIDSON,
Melfort, Sask. Sec'y.

UNITED ON QUESTIONS

With your permission, I should like to make known to THE GUIDE and its loyal readers, what we are doing as an association here.

We have a membership of nearly seventy staunch workers, who will stand firm for their just rights, men who have a vision, largely created from reading your valuable educator, the G. G. GUIDE (we nearly all take it), and as our vision opens up the future, we see that thorough organization and being true to the principles of this power, is all that is necessary to win. We must continually grow in persistence, knowing that continuity is the brightest gem in the crown of all human completion, and before it all else will be subdued.

We held a meeting on July 30th re resolutions to present to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Regina, on August 30 and to appoint our delegates to meet him there. The following gentlemen were appointed: Chas. Treble, John Treble, H. Chew, J. N. Lane, Sec.-Treas., Jas. Lindsay, Vice-Pres., T. Treble, Pres. We were sorry to learn when we arrived at Regina that the interview was over, however, our fellow Grain Growers' made us acquainted with results, which are not favorable to farmers of Western Canada, as they know that they need more consideration, and Sir Wilfrid knows it also. Your writer heard Sir Wilfrid make his public speech in the auditorium rink, before some six or seven thousand people and was much disappointed, as there was nothing in it for the Grain Grower. He spent the time in trying to create patriotism, which is alright in its place and telling what he had done in the past. What the Grain Growers are after is something to relieve them at present, and a hope for a brighter future. The speaker also told us of the great progress we have made under his administration since he last visited our country. We certainly would expect great things in this lapse of time. What we want to know is how we may accomplish much more in the next such period. Does this great statesman think that the same story will serve us to-day as did then? There has been a great awakening since then, and Sir Wilfrid has felt it. The birth of the Grain Growers' Association, and its rapid growth, does it stand for naught? Do we Grain Growers feed on froth and bubbles? Has past experience

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taught us anything? We would ask Sir Wilfrid to turn his eyes on the Railway Companies, grain companies, and manufacturers and see if they have not made wonderful and unjust profits under his much praised legislation. Grain Growers will not be satisfied as long as there is a protective tariff on their implements putting unjust profits into the pockets of Canadian manufacturers while we have to pay the price. And again we notice that Sir Wilfrid has no intention of government owned elevators, and at Regina boldly stated that he was opposed to it, as it was not the function of a government to run a business, but to control it so as to be satisfactory to all, but the Grain Growers, some of them who were marketing grain here before said gentleman was born, know the game and its ins and outs and they demand government owned terminals and nothing less will satisfy the farmers of Western Canada. Now, Mr. Editor I would say in conclusion that here at Huronville we are united on these matters, and we stand together all the time, for the dollars that should be ours, and which now are going in to help swell the pocket of the capitalist.

THOMAS TREBLE.

Huronville, Sask. President.

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Duties.—His monthly residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres each.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$25.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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