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Enclosed please find money order for \$2.00, being membership fees due Central from North Plain G.G.A.

JAMES SUTHERLAND,
Sec'y North Plain Branch.

Secretary North Plain G.G.A.:—

Yours of the 2nd inst. to hand containing \$2.00 membership fees. We thank you and trust you will be able to largely increase your membership this fall. What about life members? Surely there are some people who would like to become life members in your association. Did you receive our circular re car order book and conditions at your point? Have you laid same before your association? I should be pleased to know what action has been taken in this matter.

Yours truly,
F. W. G.

The Wardenville branch of the G. G.A. is holding a meeting in the Irene schoolhouse, on section 11-44-23 W. 3rd, on Saturday evening, November 16, at 7 p.m. The last two or three meetings that were called were not very largely attended, it being a busy season. It seems hard to get the farmers interested in the association. If we could get a good man to come here and explain the benefits of the association, it would help greatly. Some time ago I sent to your office for a box of buttons and 25 membership tickets. The cards arrived but the buttons have not yet reached me. Kindly forward same by the 16th if possible, as the members are asking for them.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Sec'y Wardenville Branch.

Robert Campbell, Esq.:—

Yours of the 4th inst. to hand. We note your meetings are not extra well attended owing to the busy time. It would be well if you can have an executive meeting and invite a number of interested people to discuss the question of how to make your meetings most interesting and useful. You will have received a circular letter recently referring to shipments of grain. I should like if you would take that matter up. You will find it a great advantage to have a set subject for each evening and after the business matters of the association are attended to, to take up your special questions and edge it around about by little items of an entertaining nature, which would give an opportunity for those young and old who are not so keenly interested in the dry practical questions. This matter is set forth in The Guide from time to time, particularly on our own page.

Re buttons.—In some way inadvertently our button order has been neglected. We received your \$5.00 for same, and are sorry indeed that this has escaped our attention. However, we are today forwarding you by registered mail a box of buttons and trust you will receive them O.K., and that you will soon have them on every member and sympathizer in your vicinity. A general directors' meeting of the Central association is being called for in Saskatoon on the 15th of this month, and the question of speakers for the local associations will be dealt with and doubtless a plan will be arranged for this fall and winter by which speakers will visit each local association at least once. I shall be pleased to have any suggestions at any time from your association.

F.W.G.

Please find enclosed postal note for \$6.00 as fees from Haleyonia branch of the G.G.A.

Please find enclosed money order for \$5.00, being dues to Central association from ten paid-up members. Please acknowledge receipt.

N. F. SCOTT,
Sec'y Woodlawn Assn.

Saskatchewan

This Section of The Guide is Conducted Officially for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association by Fred W. Green, Secretary, Moose Jaw, Sask.

F. W. Green, Esq.:—

I had the honor to meet you at the Convention held at Regina. We had a short interchange of opinion re Grain Elevators. At that time the farming community of Brock purposed to build an elevator on independent lines modeled after the one in Craik, but it failed to materialize as we failed to finance the scheme. The proprietor of the Brock News was the leading spirit of the movement. He is a farmer as well as a journalist and came from Craik. I may say that we have three line elevators in Brock, and I understand one more will be built in the near future, but they are not built in the interest of the farmer. I believe the greater the number of line elevators the worse chance the farmer has to market his products advantageously. I have been impressed for some time past that our best plan would be to affiliate with the Grain Growers' association and try to have an elevator built in accordance with the rules and regulations of that organization. As a director of our district, I have decided to await your advice.

A. PROUDLOVE.

A. Proudlove, Esq., Brock, Sask.:—

Re building an elevator.—You should write to Charles A. Dunning, Esq., manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, Regina, for full instructions in the above matter. Personally, I know of no better way, although it is quite possible to build and operate an independent farmers' elevator and when the farmers have sufficient business ability and the spirit of co-operation permeates the neighborhood; there is no reason why an independent elevator should not be successfully run. Many would favor it if the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator is not going to take up the trading functions of its charter, because the field of operation is fully as large in co-operative buying of the farmer's requirements as it is in selling his product and this can be readily done by a wide-awake set of men in any community.

F. W. G.

Your correspondence to hand re shipping. I have nothing to report other than we will likely haul our grain to the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator of Elfros and don't expect to have any trouble in disposing of it after we get it threshed.

As to the Grain Act, we are quite ignorant in this matter, and I would be glad if you would be kind enough to advise me how to get a hold of a copy of it. I hope we will be able to have some meetings this fall. Whether or not we will be able to increase our membership I cannot say. You talk about parliamentary rules. I am afraid we will have to acquire some knowledge before we can make actual use of them although we have a little experience in common debate. Could we get any printed Parliament rules? A case that is drawing our attention more than anything else besides the Reciprocity is the capitalization of the C.P.R. Kindly tell me where I can get the most thorough knowledge of its proceedings.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

G. STEVENSON,
Sec'y Leslie Branch.

G. Stevenson, Esq.:—

Yours of the 5th inst. to hand. Glad you are having no trouble. We note you have your own elevator. We are enclosing you a copy of the Grain Act. Get all your members to thoroughly understand it. Take it up clause by clause in a meeting. It will not be wasted time. It will save you dollars and help you to increase your membership; yes, parliamentary rules, too. Study them, you can do it. Put them in practice. Get a copy of Cushing's Manual at any book store. For capitalization of the C.P.R. send to The Grain Growers' Guide for a pamphlet on this

matter. Watch proceedings carefully at your station all the same as per our circular.

F. W. G.

Just a line in answer to your circular received a few days ago. As our association will not meet for two weeks yet, I am answering in the meantime, as I need advice on some points. Could you send me, or tell me where I can procure a number of copies of the Grain Act for distribution. Where should we apply for a larger supply of cars for this point? The elevators here are full and many who come long distances must leave their wagons and go home without unloading; the car order book is being stuffed to the advantage of both the line companies and the Sask. Co-operative Co. at the expense of those having car lots to ship. There is great dissatisfaction amongst the shareholders of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Co., the way their business is being conducted at this point.

Sec'y Ryerson G.G.A.

Herbert Silvester, Esq.:—

Yours of the 7th inst. to hand. You should send to Warehouse Commissioner Castle, or Dept. of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, for copies of the Grain Act for distribution. Meantime, we are forwarding you one. Re supply of cars. Apply to the superintendent of the railway company. Most likely they will be saying in the public press they are supplying all the cars necessary. At the same time write to C. Birkett, secretary of the Grain Commission, Fort William, and state your case clearly. You say the car book is being stuffed. If your Grain Growers' association is doing its duty no one will stuff the car order book very long. The elevator company you speak of is in the hands of its own shareholders, is being managed by the men who grow the grain, and they

Directors:

At Large:—E. A. Partridge, Sinita; F. W. Green, Moose Jaw; George Langley, Maymont; A. G. Hawkes, Percival; J. R. Muselman, Cupar; James Robinson, Walpole.

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should be capable of straightening out the crooks, which are liable to get in every organization.

F.W.G.

Kindly let me know by return mail what month the different branches should hold their annual meetings, also date and place of Grain Growers' association convention for Saskatchewan.

JOHN PARKER,
Sec'y East Manitou Branch.

John Parker, Esq.:—

Yours of the 9th inst. to hand. The constitution calls for annual meetings being held not later than 15th January, but this we believe is a mistake, and the meetings should be held not later than 20th December, in order that the statement from the local associations may be completed and reach Central before the 31st of December, so that the Central books may be closed at that date. The next Grain Growers' convention is to be held at Saskatoon, and we expect it will be one of the biggest gatherings of farmers ever held in Western Canada, and I trust your association will have well posted, capable delegates on hand to assist in the discussions and framing of recommendations for new legislative enactments.

F. W. G.

The following is a list of the receipts for October, 1912: Percival, membership fees, \$5.00; Pleasant Valley, membership fees, \$3.00; Churchbridge, membership fees, 25c; Ravine Bank, \$1.50; Meeting Lake, \$5.50; Rama, \$1.50; Gordenon, \$1.00; Rozilee, \$1.50; Odessa, \$3.00; Sedley, literature, \$1.00; Percival, literature, 25c; Ravine Bank, literature, 50c; Mr. Moffatt, button, 25c; grants, \$2,000.00.

Tea Table Talks

How many times is tea served in your home during the year?

Over a thousand times, no doubt.

Such frequent use suggests a careful choice. Experiment with as many Teas as you please; your eventual choice for flavor, for economy, for purity, will be

Blue Ribbon Tea

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GRAIN GROWERS! We have now in course of construction at Calgary a large Malting Plant, and will be in the market next fall for large quantities of suitable Malting Barley. Producers of Barley tributary to Calgary are requested to communicate with us regarding any information required concerning the growing and harvesting of Barley for malting purposes.

The Canada Malting Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alta.