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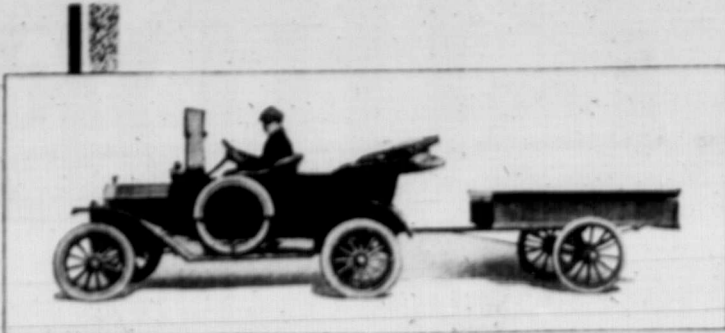
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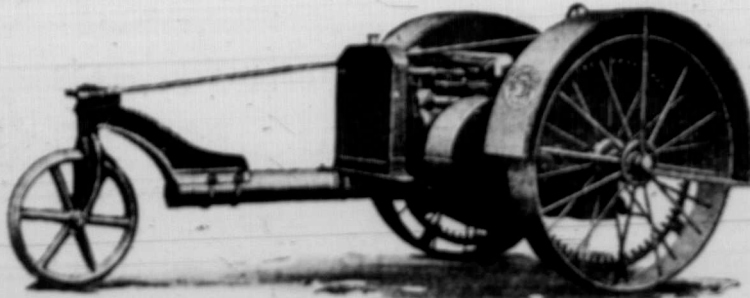
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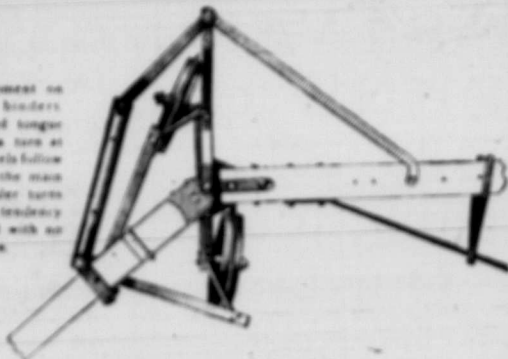
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## DIRECT LEGISLATION IN MANITOBA

Attention was called to the fact in these columns a few weeks ago that the Direct Legislation Act, passed at the recent session of the Manitoba legislature, had not been put into force. At the last moment it was decided to put the Act into force on proclamation, or in other words, at the will of the government. Recently the executive committee of the Direct Legislation League waited upon the government and requested that the Act be proclaimed. The Attorney General and other members of the government discussed the matter with the executive committee and pointed out that it was very desirable that the Act should be quite constitutional and effective once it came into force, and the Attorney General sent the following written reply to the league:

"Referring to your enquiry as to when the government proposes to proclaim the Direct Legislation bill passed at the last session of the legislature, I wish to say that grave doubts as to the validity of certain sections of this Act have been expressed by a number of prominent lawyers who have given the matter some consideration, and the minister of justice also suggested similar objections in connection with the Saskatchewan Act passed a few years ago. In view of this, and of the fact that the legislation is probably the most important that has ever been passed by the legislature in Manitoba, we think it is our duty to have these doubts effectually resolved before the Act is brought into force. This can only be done by a reference to the courts. This will supply the additional advantage of having the whole Act thoroughly and carefully discussed and considered by a competent tribunal. For these reasons we propose to refer the matter to the courts and will be glad to appoint as counsel for those supporting the Act such person or persons as your league may nominate. As the government is pledged to the principle of Direct Legislation it will proceed in general conformity with the Act until the questions referred to are ultimately disposed of."

It is understood that the government will have the bill brought before the local courts and from there referred possibly directly to the Privy Council in England, where the judges will be asked to consider it carefully and to point out whether it is unconstitutional in any respect and to specify the constitutional defects. If any constitutional defects are discovered it is then the intention of the Manitoba government to have the Act properly amended at the next session of the legislature and to bring it into effect immediately. It will be noted in the Attorney General's reply that the government will proceed in general conformity with the principles of the Act until the questions referred to are ultimately disposed of. This means we understand that where bona fide petitions are presented the government will give them the consideration they deserve instead of dumping them in the waste paper basket as has been the policy in the past. It is certainly very desirable by all those interested in democracy that the Direct Legislation Act should be constitutional in every respect, and as it is altogether unlikely that the act would be used before the next session of the legislature, there will be very little opposition to the course which the government proposes to take. And if the Privy Council decision can be secured in time to have the amendments made at the next session, Manitoba will be the first province in Canada to have a real bona fide Direct Legislation Act upon its statute books.

## HUDSON'S BAY PRIVILEGES

The Hudson's Bay Company is challenging the right of the Manitoba government, under the recent Temperance Act, to prevent the Company from selling liquor. The Company maintains that its charter contains special provisions over which the Manitoba legislature has no authority. The action of the Hudson's

Bay Company produces a most extraordinary situation and if the Company is upheld by the courts it will give them a monopoly of the liquor traffic of Manitoba despite the fact that the people by popular vote have decided to abolish the traffic. The fact that the Company in past years has regularly taken out a license to carry on its liquor business is claimed by some to be a waiver of its charter rights. This no doubt will be a subject for legal argument. At any rate the people of Manitoba have decided that the liquor traffic must be wiped out and regardless of the charter rights of the Company they will find that it will not be a paying proposition to force the liquor traffic upon the province against the wishes of the people.

The Hudson's Bay Company is also contesting the authority of the Saskatchewan legislature to impose the surtax upon their vacant land. The Company has a large amount of vacant land in Saskatchewan which the surtax of \$10 per quarter-section would be applied to. The Company's solicitor has informed the Saskatchewan government that this tax is in contravention to the Imperial Order-in-Council issued June 23, 1870, which provides that "no exceptional tax is to be placed upon the Company's land." The Saskatchewan government has already initiated legal proceedings and will no doubt have the decision of the highest Courts as to whether or not the Company's land is to be taxed the same as other vacant land in the province.

These two contests between the Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments and the Hudson's Bay Company are an object lesson to the people of the present generation showing the danger of one generation making blanket contracts which may be binding upon people who will inhabit this country for years to come. The Canadian Pacific Railway succeeded in getting a decision from the Imperial Privy Council years ago to the effect that its huge land grant was to be exempt from taxation for nearly twenty years beyond the time which the parliament of Canada had intended the exemption to continue. The vacant land in this Western country is one of the heaviest burdens upon the people and if they are not to be permitted to exercise the taxing power the burden will continue to increase.

## CHINA IN THE MELTING POT

At any other time than the present, when the western world is engaged in a gigantic war, the death in Peking on June 6 of Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, would have given rise to much speculation and comment. For years it was suggested that the four hundred millions of people in China formed a tremendously strong potential menace to the inhabitants of the western hemisphere. The advent of the European war served so completely to deflect public attention from this problem that the many recent important happenings in China have received little or no comment. Yuan Shi Kai made a fatal blunder when after three years as president he announced his intention of re-establishing a monarchy and of himself ascending the throne as the founder of a new dynasty. Opposition to this change developed very rapidly in southern China and after postponing the coronation celebrations indefinitely Yuan decided to abandon his plan altogether. To the observant there is an interesting parallel between existing conditions in China and those which led up to and were directly responsible for the present war in Europe. China has long been a favorite land for exploitation by financial groups backed by international support. No sooner had a Chinese republic been declared in 1912 than the international exploiting interests,

the armament trusts, land monopoly seekers and others of like persuasion, prepared to overthrow it. The leadership of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the visionary, the man with democratic ideas, was not acceptable to these predatory interests and, by stirring up antagonism to the change of government, they proceeded to wreck the republic. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, in the hope of saving what little progress towards democracy China had made, resigned in favor of Yuan Shi Kai. Yuan had not the scruples of the former president and agreed to fall in with the proposals of the powers interested. With this support he ruled very much as he pleased and, ever ambitious, made the attempt to have himself proclaimed emperor which undoubtedly led to his downfall. China is once more free to work out her own salvation along democratic lines. It is a matter of world wide importance that she be allowed to do so unmolested by any insidious interference of international financial groups.

## MORTGAGE COMPANIES' ABUSES

Several cases have come to our attention recently where mortgage companies have taken advantage of farmers in the placing of insurance on buildings under the mortgage. In one particular case recently the farmer had his buildings insured in a well known and reliable local company. The mortgage company, as is usual in most cases, had a clause in their mortgage stating that all insurance must be placed with companies approved by them. They accepted the insurance in force when the mortgage was given and when the policy expired the farmer renewed it in the same company and considered everything was satisfactory. He was notified, however, by the mortgage company that he must place his insurance in another company and was compelled to submit to the expense and inconvenience entailed. The only apparent reason which the mortgage company had for changing the insurance company was that they got a commission on the premium paid on the insurance placed in the company approved by them. This is a practice adopted by many mortgage companies and it does not seem to be a fair one. All that the mortgage company requires is sufficient insurance to see that they are amply protected and the farmer should be permitted to place his insurance with any reliable company. The mortgage company is supposed to be doing a mortgage business and is not entitled to any rake-off on the insurance business at the expense of the farmer. In this particular case in question the premium which the farmer was forced to pay on the new policy was very much larger than the premium he was paying on his old policy and his protection will be no better, but of course the mortgage company will get the rake-off on the premium. We understand that there is liable to be some provincial legislation on this matter and it seems high time that farmers were protected in this respect.

## HYBRID TICKET ABUSED

A case has just come to our attention where all the evidence indicates that one of the line elevator companies has used the famous "hybrid" ticket to take advantage of a farmer. The facts placed before us show that a farmer hauled in 1,800 bushels of oats to the local elevator and received a ticket marked "subject to inspector's grade and dockage." The elevator man took no samples as the grain was delivered, but docked each ticket. Several months later the farmer received notice from the elevator company that his car had been shipped to the terminals and in passing Winnipeg had been graded 3 C.W. The farmer complained to the elevator company and asked

for a final grading, which he states he did not get, and the car was unloaded at Fort William without any change in the grade. He complained to the elevator man and was informed that his oats had been special binned and that they had been shipped in a special car and he showed the farmer a bill made out by the elevator company showing the exact amount of oats which he had hauled in. The farmer, however, was shrewd enough to write to the chief inspector at Winnipeg and received a duplicate certificate for the car showing that there was 2,300 bushels of oats in the car and that it had graded 3 C.W. The farmer is now demanding that the elevator company pay him the difference between 3 C.W. and 2 C.W. According to the facts given us by the farmer the elevator company has taken a very unfair advantage and has also violated the regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners. The regulations of the board provide that every elevator company using this "hybrid" ticket must take a sample from each wagon load and from the total of such samples select an average sample to be sent to Winnipeg and graded by the chief inspector. If the elevator man neglects to take such precautions the onus of proving the grade is upon the elevator company. It is quite apparent from the circumstances that the elevator man put up the old story that he was "special binning" the farmer's wheat. We hear that this story is a very common one among the companies that use the "hybrid" ticket. As a matter of fact it is pure subterfuge. "Special binning" service means that the farmers' wheat is kept in a special bin and samples drawn from every load, and the grain is shipped in a special car and the identity of his grain is preserved until it passes inspection and reaches the terminals. In this case it is quite evident that the elevator company dumped 700 bushels of their own oats

in with the farmer's in order to fill up the car. There is nothing to show in fact whether any of the farmer's oats were in the car and no sample has been preserved for the protection of the farmer. From reports we receive we believe that this is a fairly common experience where the "hybrid" ticket is used. In this case the farmer should present his claim and we believe that the elevator company will have to settle with him on the basis of 2 C.W. The experience of this farmer ought also to be an object lesson to the farmers of the West generally as a sample of the abuse to which the use of the "hybrid" ticket lends itself.

#### INCOME TAX DODGERS

Basil M. Manley, who wrote the famous report of the Committee on Industrial Relations in the United States, has been making some investigations into the income tax question. He estimates that the rich people of the United States in order to avoid the income tax have made false statements to save themselves from paying about \$320,000,000 in taxes. Figuring on this basis Mr. Manley says that the income tax should have produced over \$400,000,000 instead of \$80,000,000, which was the amount collected. Perhaps it would be a good idea to put some of these rich gentlemen into the courts and show up their crookedness and then give them a taste of the punishment that is handed out so freely to sinners who have less of this world's goods. Those rich tax dodgers in the United States haven't got the trick down so fine as they have in Canada or else they would arrange some scheme to take the necessary amount out of the public treasury and hand it back again in the form of taxes. We have some exploiters in Canada who will compare very favorably with the best grafter that the United States can produce.

A case has come to our attention where a farmer put his grain in an elevator and received a "hybrid" storage ticket marked "subject to inspectors' grade and dockage." On the face of the ticket also were the initials "S. B.," intended to convey the impression that the wheat was special binned. In such cases it would be well for the farmer to ascertain whether samples are taken from each wagon load and whether the identical grain is shipped in a car by itself so that he is getting the proper grade.

If you have some spare time between now and harvest The Guide is prepared to make you a proposition for taking subscriptions by which you can make \$100 a month and expenses, or considerably more than this if you have a horse and rig or motorcycle or an automobile to help you in getting round the country. If you are interested write to The Guide for further particulars.

We should like to hear from our readers who have had experience with the famous "hybrid" ticket which is so generally used by the line elevator companies thruout the prairie provinces. Remember, this "hybrid" ticket is the one which has stamped across the face of it "subject to inspector's grade and dockage." We should like to know whether elevator operators have claimed that grain stored on this ticket is "special binned" and if they mark "special binned" on the ticket.

If you have any complaints of unfair treatment against banks or mortgage companies, send them along to the editor of The Guide. We want to investigate these cases and bring about better conditions. Be sure to give full details of the transaction in your complaint.

Reports from the country indicate that the crop is in good condition.



#### TWO NEW RODENTS

The American oil trust and the Mexican sugar combine are taking heavy toll off Western Canadian farmers. Co-operation and legislation cannot reach foreign trusts so long as our own natural resources are undeveloped.

# War Patriotism and Graft

By H. E. M. Chisholm

War graft on a scale large enough to shock the public mind was proven before the Public Accounts Committee during the session of 1915. Investigation was made into the purchase of a limited number of articles needed for the use of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and in nearly all cases irregularities, varying in degree of seriousness, were proven. As a result two members of the Dominion parliament were forced to resign their seats, and their constituents are now unrepresented in the Commons; several individuals were constrained to disgorge part of the profits which they had made, and the country is awaiting the findings of a royal commission on a number of supplementary enquiries. The purchases investigated by the Public Accounts Committee totalled in value little more than \$3,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 then spent. They included horses, drugs, surgical dressings, motor trucks and automobiles, binoculars, bicycles, "shield" shovels, housewives, jams, and submarines, while in addition to these a special committee investigated the supply of boots to the first Canadian contingent and to troops in Canada. As a result of the rakes-offs proven on these articles alone it is estimated that the Dominion lost \$125,000.

Such profiteering at that time was considered serious enough to arouse real public indignation. But the country has now got a new perspective. Nobody talks of thousands any more when war profits and war graft is mentioned. The revelations of the 1915 session are now looked upon as the pettiest kind of petty larceny. Charges now must be up in the millions before they cause a ripple. Just to illustrate: The Public Accounts Committee this session undertook to enquire into over-classification charges on dredging work at Victoria in which something like \$80,000 was involved. Before this war this sum would have formed the basis of a first-class scandal and the committee would have been crowded at all its sittings. This session, however, not more than a dozen members attended at any one time; the press published the stuff on inside pages under small headings, and the man on the street paid no attention to it. Such trifles weren't worth mentioning.

The real investigation of the session just ended involves the expenditure of something over \$22,000,000. It was intended by the opposition that a much larger sum should be involved; that, in fact, the whole disbursements made by the late Canadian Shell Committee, totalling something in the neighborhood of \$350,000,000, should be taken under consideration. But after a long and strenuous fight the best they succeeded in doing was to have five contracts totalling \$22,000,000 referred to a royal commission for enquiry and report. And the Meredith-Duff Commission is now engaged in the work with the assistance of a battery of legal men representing all sides.

Incidentally, it may be noted, the Davidson Commission is now engaged in probing the circumstances surrounding the sale of three million rounds of defective small arms ammunition by the Militia Department to the British Admiralty, thru Col. J. Wesley Allison, who also figures in the fuse contracts. The amount which the Dominion is supposed to have lost in the ammunition transaction is something in the neighborhood of \$45,000—another trifle!

## History of Canadian War Scandals

A brief history of Canadian war scandals to date may be of interest at this juncture. The lesson to be drawn from this history—apart from the immorality of making money from the nation's agony—is that party patronage and party middlemen constitute a real curse to public business in the Do-

minion. Investigation was first based on complaints by the auditor-general concerning the making of purchases without order-in-council; the letting of contracts without tender; the purchase of goods, not from wholesalers, but from retailers and middlemen; and the failure in many cases to produce vouchers of goods bought. After considerable pressing by the opposition, it was decided to submit to the Public Accounts Committee such purchases as were included in these specific complaints.

One of the outstanding cases was that of the purchase of horses in King's County, Nova Scotia, tho in the investigation of this the question of all the horses bought for the first contingent came up. Of a total of 8,164 horses purchased for the first contingent at an average of \$172.45 each, 481 were afterward sold at auction at Quebec at an average price of \$53.74, making a loss of \$57,100; while 151

might have expected him to perform that duty." Mr. Foster resigned. The Davidson Commission took up the investigation last summer, but no report is yet forthcoming. And everybody connected with the transaction is still at large!

## Clerk Makes \$9,000 on Field Dressings

The next case was that of the purchase of field dressings for wounded soldiers thru W. F. Garland, then M.P. for Carlton, Ont. The government wanted these dressings, and a representative of the wholesale firm of Bauer and Black, Chicago, went to see Col. Jones, of the Militia Department on the matter. He was prepared to sell the dressings at the wholesale price, but was told that "the government would not do business direct with the company." So a clerk in Garland's drug store in Ottawa was chosen.

He was then receiving a salary of \$15 per week, but he swung—or his employer swung—a contract totalling \$41,000 from the Militia Department. The dressings were purchased from Bauer and Black, and then resold to the government at a profit of 30 per cent., or something in the neighborhood of \$9,000. Garland at first contended that Powell was the contractor, but later admitted that he was only a dummy. The Public Accounts Committee turned in the following report on the transaction: "Your committee begs to report that, in its opinion, the manner in which the supplies were purchased does not appear to have fully protected the public interests." The committee then advised that the matter be referred to the Department of Justice. Speaking of the matter in the house, Premier Borden said: "Mr. Garland had in his employ this young man who was devoting 12 or 14 hours a day to his duties and who was receiving \$75 per month. He not only permitted, but he encouraged and assisted that young man to make a contract with the government under which, within a few weeks, he acquired a

profit of \$9,000. I cannot for one moment give my sanction or approval to a transaction of that nature because, to say the least, it is bound to arouse the gravest suspicion."

Mr. Garland did not resign immediately, and it was only after the Davidson Commission had further investigated that he withdrew, admitting the charge. Part of the profits were disgorged. Since then, however, it has been rumored that both Garland and Foster intend making a bid for the confidence of their former constituents at the next election!

Further heavy middlemen's profits were proven to have been made in connection with drugs supplied the forces at Valcartier by Madame Plamondon, sister of Mr. Speaker Seavigny. Profits in this connection ranged from 25 to 200 per cent. over the wholesale prices at which the government could actually have obtained the drugs.

## Many Share in the Binocular Deal

There were half a dozen middlemen connected with the supply of binoculars to the government. The Militia Department was offered Bausch and Lomb high power glasses for \$45 each. But they didn't choose to take the offer, and glasses found their way to the department thru the following devious channels: Bausch and Lomb, the makers, sold them to a New York broker named Milton Harris; Milton Harris sold them to Sam Bilsky, an Ottawa jeweller; Sam Bilsky sold them to T. M. Birkett, another Ottawa dealer; T. M. Birkett sold them to the F. W. Ellis Co., of Toronto, and the Ellis Company sold them to the government. The glasses which were a mixed lot, costing the original middleman \$30 each, cost the government, after all the

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are still unaccounted for, making a loss of \$26,039. This makes a total loss to the country on this horse deal of \$83,139.

The King's County case may be taken as an example of how the buying was done in the Maritime Provinces, at least. A. Dewitt Foster, the member for the county, undertook the work of buying there. He chose as his helpers Messrs. Keever and Woodworth, two mining magnates from the south; G. H. Oakes, secretary for the Conservative Association of the county, and some others, and armed with a government deposit of \$72,000 he proceeded to buy. From the evidence given by a number of the horse dealers, everything but good horses was bought. But the total amount of the deposit was spent. When enquiry was made there were no vouchers to show what had been paid to the farmers! Mr. Foster stated at the investigation that Woodworth and Keever had taken the vouchers with them when they went home to the States.

Following the hearing, the committee recommended as follows: "Your committee are of the opinion that the evidence respecting the purchase of horses in Nova Scotia discloses circumstances of such an unsatisfactory character that further investigation and action are necessary, and they recommend that the said evidence and all documents be referred to the Department of Justice, with instructions to make such investigations and to institute such prosecutions and to take such proceedings as may be found necessary to protect the public interest." And in the house later Sir Robert Borden said: "I regret to say that the evidence—Mr. Foster's own evidence—convinces me that he did not have regard to that duty in the way in which I think the parliament and people of the country



# Co-operation in Wisconsin

## Co-operative Packing, Livestock Shipping, Cheese and Twine Manufacture

By M. Wes. Tubbs, Sec.-Treas.

Wisconsin State Union, American Society of Equity

Co-operation everywhere produces a progressive, go-ahead, do-things, accomplish results spirit. For twenty years the farmers of Wisconsin have been practicing co-operation in their fire insurance and telephone companies, creameries, cheese factories, stores, etc., and for the past ten years in the co-operative buying and selling of grain, potatoes, hay, livestock, etc., and in purchasing all kinds of raw materials and supplies for the farm in carload quantities. Recently they have taken up the cold storage warehousing and co-operative sale of cheese and the slaughtering of livestock thru co-operative packing plants.

The true Rochdale plan of co-operation is followed as closely as our long competitive and generally prosperous individual action will permit. That is to say, we vary from the true principles of co-operation only by allowing a little more than the usual interest rates on money invested in share capital and in paying a commission or percentage out of the stock sold to defray the expenses of selling. The latter deviation has met the strongest opposition from some of the academic, theoretic co-operators, but practical experience has shown that for the larger enterprises, requiring from fifty thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars or more capital, it is impractical, fully as expensive, and in most cases well-nigh impossible for officers and enthusiastic co-operators unskilled in selling stock to raise the required funds. The services of the professional promoter and skilled stock salesman are required. Nor should this be considered objectionable if the work is done honestly and at a fair compensation for the services rendered.

### Pork Packing Venture

For several years the farmers of Wisconsin thru their organization, the Wisconsin State Union of the American Society of Equity, had been talking and advocating the co-operatively owned packing plant to handle their "hog crop," and get away from the recognized robbery systematically practiced by the great packing interests in forcing down hog prices during seasons of flush marketing, but without any corresponding reduction in the prices charged for the finished product; in fact, meat prices frequently advanced while hog prices were declining.

Finally a proposition was submitted to the executive board of the State Union by a representative of the Langdon-Boyd Packing Company, of La Crosse, to take over their plant, which was represented as a successful going concern, and thus establish at once a co-operative packing plant in Wisconsin. This proposition was carried up to our state convention held in La Crosse on December, 1913, where it was fully discussed, generally endorsed, but positively thrown on its own merits as an independent business proposition which must be promoted and financed by those interested, instead of by the organization which, being organized for educational and propaganda purposes, could not embark in nor be held responsible for any co-operative business in which it could invest no money nor have any voice or control in its management.

The whole field of having an expert audit to ascertain the present condition of the business and an expert appraisal of the property for which it was intended to be used was gone over in the discussion and recommended, but unfortunately for the farmers who invested in it and for some of the officers of the National Union of the A. S. of E. who plunged into the enterprise, none of these pre-

cautions were taken. To be sure an audit was made, but it did not unearth the true condition of the business nor show that some of the banks and business men of La Crosse were holding the company's paper for more than the plant was worth from a practical packing house standpoint. And, likewise, the appraisal was made by inexperienced men, who valued the property at somewhere about five times its actual value, the contract to buy being based upon this shaky foundation. For several months the incorporators of the new co-operative company endeavored to sell the stock, but with very little success. Finally, a professional promoter was interested, and a contract was made with him to sell the stock, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth, on a 25 per cent. plus basis, that is, some of the stock was to be sold above par, and the promoters were to receive one-half of excess thus received. He and his force of salesmen disposed of the stock in about six months, and late in the summer of 1914 the plant was taken over.

### Ruinous Management

Too much confidence was placed in the manager, who was taken over with the plant, and no provision was made for experienced investigators to check up the business as it was being conducted. The results were disastrous. At the end of about sixteen months it was found that some sixty or seventy thousand dollars worth of meat had been spoiled, that the pay roll was excessive to the extent of nearly \$1,200 a month, and that radical changes must be made or all would be lost. The changes were made. The manager and his superintendent were fired. Expenses were cut down. Available resources were carefully made available and a good, honest, practical man put in charge. He is making good in spite of the handicap, and during the past six months has earned a substantial profit.

The first manager in charge was greatly alarmed when it was suggested that other co-operative packing plants be established in non-competing territory, and he urged that no more be established until the La Crosse plant had had a thorough trial and proven whether the co-operative packing plant could be operated successfully in this country. Some of us who knew of the handicap of this first plant, at the start, did not share this view and were anxious for a clean-cut, new, fairly established and honestly and competently managed plant to be established at once, as we felt that under the circumstances the La Crosse plant might not succeed, yet we were confident that the idea of the co-operative packing plant was correct, and that with a fair chance it would be successful. We have gone into the details of the mistakes made as a warning to others to avoid similar mistakes in the future.

Even before all the stock in the La Crosse plant had been sold, another company was incorporated to

establish a plant at Wausau, Wis., and a promoter secured whose reputation and integrity were above suspicion. George H. Horrell, of Humbird, Wis., took the contract to sell the stock for 15 or 10 per cent. less than was paid by the La Crosse enterprise, and a new, modern, up-to-the-minute plant was erected and commenced operation late in January of this year. At the end of its first four months of operation it showed a net profit of over \$4,000, and every indication points to continued success.

Stock has been sold for a \$250,000 co-operative packing plant, which is now being built at New Richmond, and all but about \$40,000 for a \$500,000 plant, on which work has commenced, to be built at Madison. The Madison plant is typical of the ones located at Wausau and New Richmond, only larger and having more than double the capacity of either of the others.

### Livestock Shipping

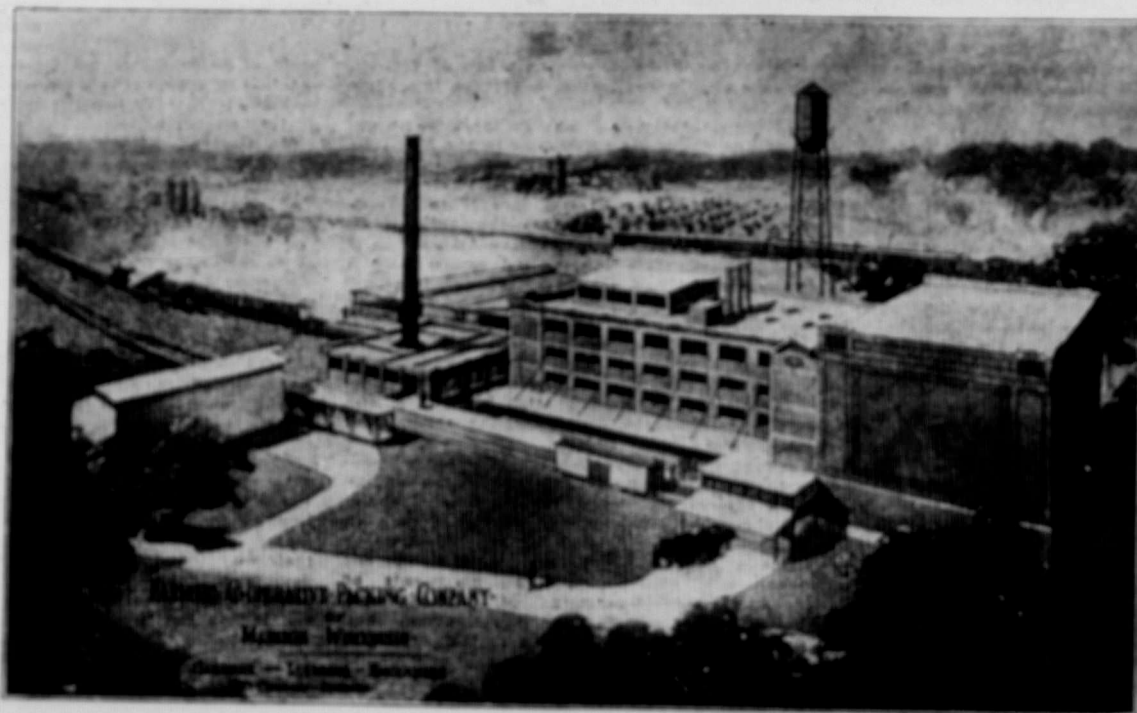
One of the most successful and profitable lines of co-operation among Wisconsin farmers has been their Co-operative Livestock Shipping Associations, and this method of handling livestock has been equally successful in Minnesota, Iowa and westward as far as Montana. Much of this success is due to the honesty, vigilance, ability and painstaking care of our official representatives on both the South St. Paul and the Chicago markets.

The J. R. Kirk Commission Company, of South St. Paul, have specialized in the matter of handling co-operative shipments. They have employed experts to work out and install proper accounting and pro-rating systems and the best men procurable to feed, handle and sell the different kinds of stock consigned to them. The best proof of their value to the farmers and their success as business men is found in the fact that in five years they have grown from one of the smallest commission firms on that market to the largest, and have been accorded by the Stock Yards Company the best location in the yards, with independent scales for their exclusive use, and they keep them busy. Last year over five million dollars' worth of stock passed thru their hands. Somewhat strangely, but nevertheless true, almost exactly the same conditions have obtained with our Chicago representatives, L. Spencer and Company, and with equal success and satisfaction to our shippers. From the local stock yards at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, last year about 400 carloads of livestock were shipped. These yards are said to be the largest in the Northwest.

The saving to the farmers on co-operative livestock shipping will average \$75 per car over the old system of selling to local buyers. The cost has been reduced from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per cwt. local buyer's margin, to from 40 cents to 60 cents per cwt., the cost of co-operative shipping. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved to our farmers thru their Co-operative Livestock Shipping Associations.

### Cheese Producers' Federation

The warehouse and sales agency of the Sheboygan County Cheese Producers' Federation has now been in operation about two years. During the first nine months of its operation ending December 31, 1914, it handled 156,631 boxes of cheese weighing 6,125,000 pounds, and showed a net profit of \$4,650. For the year ending December 31, 1915, it had handled 187,000 boxes of cheese, weighing 7,528,796 pounds, which sold for \$1,132,768, and on which there was a net gain to the company of \$10,104. To show the true spirit of co-operation on the part of the She-



All the stock has been sold but \$40,000 for this \$250,000 packing plant at Wausau, Wisconsin. Work has already been commenced. This is typical of other plants at Wausau and New Richmond, Wisconsin, showing that the capacity in building the others. The Wausau plant has so far been quite successful, the only in operation near months. The profit was \$4,000 in that time.

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# The Country Homemakers

CONDUCTED BY FRANCIS MARION BEYNON

## PEACE

Ed. Note.—When so much is being said these days concerning the desirability of an early peace, I am constrained to set forth my point of view on this matter, and if my logic is at fault I invite contradiction and correction.

Those who are opposed to an early peace give as their reason that Germany must first be "crushed," to quote a favorite expression. Upon further inquiry practically every person who uses the phrase will admit that no nation can be so completely crushed that she will never be able to fight again, short of complete extermination, and to talk of exterminating the German nation is absurd.

Then when our militarist (we will call him so to distinguish him from the pacifist), says that we must go on fighting until Germany is "crushed," what he really means is more crippled in resources, finances and industries than she is today. He is obliged to admit that sometime, if she wills to do so, Germany will be able to fight on again, in forty years, say, if we quit today, in sixty or seventy years if we continue the war for another year.

Just here the advocate of more war is apt to shift his ground a little. Compelled to admit that Germany cannot be exterminated, cannot even be disabled so that future wars are impossible, he says we must go on fighting until we have crushed the military idea in Germany. We will follow him onto this new ground, and admit that at last he has got at the real crux of the matter. In order that the peace which comes at the end of this war may be a fairly enduring peace we must conclude it in such a way that the desire for war may be decreased.

The more war advocate says there is just one way in which this can be accomplished, by going on with the war to the point where Germany is completely exhausted—when, of course, we will be only a trifle less so ourselves.

Taking a stand involving the sacrifices of so many lives, belonging always to other people, remember, one would expect the militarist to produce some very convincing evidence that this course of action would produce a lasting peace. But not! He takes this as an axiom and builds the whole structure of his argument for the continuation of the war on the premise that the desire to fight can be killed by the exhaustion of the means of warfare. All history rises up in contradiction of this theory, but he heeds it not. The historian Green says: "The conclusion of the long war with Napoleon (1815) left England feverish and exhausted," in the sense in which these more-war advocates want to see Germany exhausted today, but she has been the aggressor in more than one war for self-aggrandizement since, showing that the war idea was not killed by her physical exhaustion, which was so great that the country almost underwent a social revolution. The conclusion of the Franco-Prussian war in 1871 left France exhausted indeed, but she has shown no special disinclination for war or its ability to fight in 1914.

If continuing the war until another million or two men on each side have been maimed and killed would insure permanent peace there is not one of us who would not get our teeth and endure it as philosophically as possible, but those who want to see the war continued until "Germany is completely crushed" have got to bring forth one jot or tittle of evidence that destroying the material resources of a nation will kill the war-idea in that nation. Indeed, it is a rather sad story that the very people, in many instances, who are talking about the war going on until we secure a "Germania" which will secure a lasting peace are the same who are advocating preparedness. For what, if we are to have a lasting peace?

It has already been said that the pacifist agrees with the militarist when he says that this war ought to be concluded in such a way as to kill, if possible, the war idea in Germany, but in regard to the best means to this end they part company. The war enthusiast says this can only be done by exhausting the material resources of Germany, this, as has been pointed out already, this theory has been completely disproved by history. One nation after another has been brought to the very depths of material ruin by war, but they have all been up and at it again in a few years.

The obvious reason for this is that war is a result of an attitude of mind, not the possession of armaments. If the mind with war there will be no war. The question then, is what condition of this war will result most favorably upon the German mind in the interests of peace? To ascertain this the writer asked a number of people to try to recollect their childhood and to say which made them most ashamed of any bad conduct, to be punished to the last extremity or to be treated with unreserved generosity. The verdict was unanimously in favor of the latter as the best means of preventing recidivism. When this opinion was expressed the other day

to a firm believer in the necessity for the continuation of the war he expressed two desires, first for revenge and second for punishment.

"Extermination is too good for them," he said. "For having brought this war upon the world." It was pointed out to him that in 1839 England forced a war upon China because China wouldn't permit the sale of opium to her people who were being ruined by it, one of the most shameful wars in all history. Because some unscrupulous politicians committed the British Government to that disgraceful war, should all our forebears have been exterminated?

"No, but unless Germany was thoroughly punished she would feel that she had been 'victorious' and would be encouraged to do it again." England, being very fit in a militaristic sense, came off with flying colors in that encounter. She compelled China to permit the trade in opium, to give her



Asia Railway's engine, about which are spread the rumors

Hoong Kong as a naval base and to pay her an indemnity of twenty-one million dollars, for having the presumption to protest against the physical and moral degradation of her people by the opium trade and thus interfere with British commerce, but there is hardly an Englishman living today who regards that military success as a victory. If you doubt it, get a Britisher prising Great Britain's high ideals and glorious record and then mention the opium war with China. It is like a pluck in a noble's glove. There is scarcely a British subject who wouldn't give a great deal to wipe that "victory" off the pages of our history.

When this war is over the considerably will be reversed and the truth will become known. The power of the German rulers to hoodwink the people will be at an end. They will see that they have spent billions of money and millions of lives and gained nothing but hatred. Their leaders have long since begun to suggest a peace on the basis of the status quo before the war. Is it reasonable to suppose that the German people will regard that as a great victory? Will the millions of people whose homes have been wrecked and who have been plunged into poverty feel very much obliged when their armies return with nothing to report but "casualties"? Truth is very convincing, and the thing that is often, in the best of today, regarded as a great victory, is tomorrow known to be defeat. If peace were to come today on the basis of things as they were before the war there is not the least possibility of the German people feeling that they have secured a great triumph.

It is time that applies the measure to success or failure. We organized trench fight provisions at the close of the South African war, but we are not particularly proud of that achievement today. Neither will the German, no matter how soon it is concluded, be proud of his country's part in this war, after the first fits of excitement have died down and the memory can be taken of the causes, cost and results of this terrible holocaust.

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### NO BOOK FOR YARD

Dear Miss Bignon:—There seems to be a gathering excitement in the "home-cleaning" frenzy of

the times to make an attack on the district schools of the prairie provinces. I read a scorching in a Whirlwind "farmers' paper": "Drop 'High-brow' Books in Rural Schools in Plan." At the Prince Albert Teachers' convention a plan was outlined: "A one-teacher school in rural districts would have five acres of land attached to it which would be worked by the pupils under instruction of the teacher; a two-teacher school, called A Farm Community Union School, would have more land, and a three or more teacher school, called A Farm Community Consolidated School, would have sixty-five acres of land. One hour every day devoted to agriculture study and additional time devoted to nature study and kindred subjects. Gardening also taught and the school gardens kept by the children. This is the plan in part.

Now what do you know about that? Here is where I rise right up and protest against any such nonsense. The rural school is an elementary school, and in it there needs to be taught reading, writing, arithmetic and allied subjects. Let the faddists feed at the High or Technical schools. They can't do much harm after the child has had good common sense teaching in the district school. I have taught school and they need lots of spelling matches and multiplication tables the same as the schools did which crumbled some of the brightest lights of this continent.

Look at the High School entrance curriculum and see if there is any "high-brow" stuff in it! And, elementary as the entrance is, let me ask what percentage of the boys attending rural schools have passed the entrance in the last decade. Much less will they pass when most of their time is taken up with agriculture. And it is evident how much this "plan" organizer knows about his subject when he speaks of a one-teacher rural school undertaking to farm five acres. Five acres! That's what they call a farm in European countries, that, properly worked, would keep a whole family busy on it, and make a living for them. And ten acres—and sixty-five acres! Surely I am dreaming, and no one ever seriously meant such folly.

Suppose our Lillian Laurie and Miss Bignon had been taught, when they lived in the country, nothing but what they would need "as farmers" when? No women raised in towns could so well take their place on farm journals.

There is a boy in our school who is no unfortunate as to have a deformed right hand. His father, no doubt, does not propose to make a farmer of him. There are two boys in our school who have undoubted ability as artists. They can draw almost anything they see. No doubt they will stay with it and will want a literary education to intersperse their art. Rural communities are the nurseries of all sorts of trades and professions as well as agriculture.

A man who proposes to make a lawyer of his son does not expect the teacher in a rural school to be a lawyer and teach him oratory. No, the rural school is the place for teaching the elements; for laying the foundation, and a solid one, on which you may build a superstructure of agriculture, of law, of literature, of art, of a trade, or what you will, but have the foundation. Do not start to build the superstructure first.

Now, as I said, I have taught in rural schools, and there are many necessary causes that keep the average of attendance low—climate conditions, the distance from school, sickness, sickness in the family, all the exigencies of unavoidable circumstances, and the boy needs every moment in which to learn to read, write, spell, do arithmetic rapidly and accurately—though no unnecessary things.

People in cities get in most of their time after school days in avoiding automobiles and running to catch street cars. Why not, in city schools, have special training along these lines, each teacher to have won a prize in a road race, in order to qualify. Then again, boys in the seventh and eighth grade in the cities go to look at motor cars, driving days, as chauffeurs, etc., etc.; why not have classes in them, with practical demonstrations?

No, there are a lot of well-educated men from old countries and the old provinces on farms in the West, and they know a little too much about other things besides farming to altogether please. In fact, they are always "putting the farmers up" to "strive for this and that, and it will never do. Let the younger generation learn nothing much but farming, and they will be easier managed. Make a peasant class and keep them right on the soil, so they will go ahead and produce, "girls or no girls," as they are independently told.

Farmers of the West, look well to the rural school. Let it be what it has ever been in both Canada and the United States—the place for learning those things required in any work of life, the place where literary masterpieces are committed to memory, and as many pupils at higher education given as possible, so that he who wishes may go on and open

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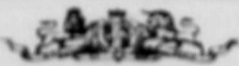
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By order,

**R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.**

Department of Public Works,  
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**Alberta**

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**HAIL INSURANCE PAMPHLET**

The Hail Insurance Board of Alberta, Tegler Block, Edmonton, have prepared a pamphlet setting forth the principal clauses of the Hail Insurance Act, the officials and their duties, methods of inspection, payment of claims and other matters, which should be of interest to all farmers, and will be of particular interest to those residing in municipalities under the Hail Insurance Act. The pamphlet will also show the procedure to be taken to come under the municipal hail insurance scheme. Whether you feel interested or not at the present moment, the pamphlet is one that will be worth having on file for reference or other purposes, and our members are strongly recommended to secure a copy either by writing direct to the address given above, or thru the secretary of their local union.

**U.F.A. GREAT HELP**

At the regular meeting of the Dunstable Local Union No. 345 held in the month of May, a social was held directly after the meeting which everybody thoroughly enjoyed. The secretary reports that the sociability of the people thruout the district has improved 100 per cent, since the union was organized. The members see more of each other and so keep out of the old rut. The following resolution was passed during the business session and will come before our next convention:

"Whereas the present system of collecting arrears of taxes for rural school districts is not satisfactory, and whereas rural school trustees do not receive any remuneration for their services, therefore they should not be expected to collect arrears of taxes from their neighbors, thereby causing ill feeling, trouble and expense thruout the various rural school districts.—Be it therefore resolved, that the general executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, approach the provincial government asking that the duty of collecting arrears of taxes for rural school districts be handled by some department of the government."

**GOOD WORK OF NEW HOLLAND**

The secretary of New Holland Union No. 697 in sending in a brief report enclosed \$20.50 membership dues, being \$11 for 1916 and \$9 for 1915. This is one of the unions in the dried-out district of 1914, and I take this opportunity of again giving publicity to our appreciation of a union which shows sufficient interest in the work to reorganize in 1916 and pay up its back dues.

**APPRECIATION OF REPORT**

We have received the following appreciation from Wm. J. Thompson, a director of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, with whose consent we publish the following letter:—"My thanks are due for your kindness in sending me a copy of your U.F.A. convention report for 1916. I spent a very profitable and instructive hour with it this evening. I have always regretted that the N.G.G.A. has not issued an official report for the past two years of its annual conventions. Such a report as you have issued does not end with its distribution, but continues to have a far reaching influence in helping to guide future conventions along the path of dignified, judicial and practical constructive measures of human progress. Such reports too would be of great value to all our Western leaders and officers in the farmers' movement in making those valuable comparisons which inspire worthy emulation. My earnest wishes are that the U.F.A. will rapidly realize to the full all the ideals set out for its membership shown in the report of its resolutions and official speeches and discussions. The U.F.A. 1916 convention report is a document of deep human interest, and a welcome addition to the literature of social progress in Western Canada."

An appreciation of this kind from an outside source is very encouraging. Mr.

Thompson in voicing the opinion that such a report as we have just issued does not end with its distribution, is voicing our own opinion, and it is for that reason that we have called on our local secretaries so insistently to help us to use up the whole issue in the most effective way. We still have a few hundred of these reports on hand and will be glad to send them to any of our unions or readers of this page at five cents per copy. Occasionally we receive requests to send these reports to friends in England or the United States, in which case we are always glad to do it. If you have anyone in mind that it would be well in the interests of the association to send this report to, we would be glad to receive an order from you with their name and address.

**COMPLAIN OF CAR SHORTAGE**

I publish the following complaint in regard to the shortage of cars from our union at Islay. While we know that conditions on the C.N.R. lines are very far from satisfactory, this is the first really presentable report in regard to the conditions that we have received at this office. We have been trying to do something to help our unions along the C.N.R. for a considerable time past, but have been severely handicapped thru lack of information. If conditions in your district are not what they should be in regard to railway transportation, or any other matter outside of purely local concerns, send in a statement to the Central Office and give us an opportunity to do the work that we were intended to do:

"At a special U.F.A. meeting held in the village of Islay on June 8, I was instructed to write to you regarding the shortage of cars at this point. Since early in the shipping season, we have been unable to get cars for shipping the grain and the same condition still exists. Only four cars were given us in the month of May, and one so far this month. You can readily see what the feeling of the farmers is, when after hauling heavy loads of wheat over twenty miles and finding that the elevators are full, they cannot dispose of their grain and are forced to haul the same to Vermilion, a further distance of fifteen miles over a rolling country, where they have always been able to dispose of it. We are, therefore, of the opinion from this fact that our point has been unfavorably discriminated against in favor of the said divisional point. Now there is over 80,000 bushels of grain in storage in the two elevators and in bins at Islay, and an estimate of between 175,000 and 200,000 in the hands of the farmers. The majority have borrowed money on the strength of selling their grain and are forced to pay interest while they hold the grain. Others are in great need of money to meet obligations to loan companies, stores, etc., as well as to prepare for the coming harvest. In fact cash is badly needed or business will be at a standstill. So trusting that you will be able to have the C.N.R. move this grain as early as possible, I will close thanking in advance for every consideration and help you will be able to give us."

**HIGH PRAIRIE ORGANIZED**

The following letter is to hand from Geo. E. Martin, of High Prairie:—"Last evening, the 8th instant, Messrs. H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A. and C. F. Brown, vice-president of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, addressed a meeting at High Prairie. Both addresses were heard with intense interest. At the close of Mr. Wood's address, twenty-eight persons came forward to pay the membership fee preparatory to organization. As the night was well advanced it was decided that a president and secretary-treasurer should be elected at once and another meeting called to complete the organization. The president is C. R. McAllister and the secretary, Geo. E. Martin, both of High Prairie."

**NEW DONATVILLE LOCAL**

A new union has been organized by W. H. Gibson, secretary of Poplar Ridge Union No. 321, near Athabasca. The new union will be known as Donatville, and R. D. Heslep is secretary.

**ENJOYABLE SUNDAY MEETING**

The Sulphur Springs U.F.A. local held a U.F.A. Sunday on May 21. The meeting was conducted by R. E. Adams. J. W. Wiley, who is president of the local gave a very able address on Farm Economics and Socialism. The meeting was well attended and seems to have struck a note of hearty response. While Mr. Wiley was the sole speaker at this meeting, he made it plain that he felt it the duty of any member to discuss present day questions, making of it a joint rather than a "one-man" meeting. The order of the meeting was as follows: Hymn, prayer, hymn, address by chairman, hymn—God Save our King, Lord's Prayer, hymn—Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow, Mizpah. A silver collection was taken, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross.

**FORM LOCAL MILITARY UNIT**

A joint meeting of members of the Kinsella Local U.F.A. and shareholders of the Elevator Co. was held on Saturday, May 20. The binder twine proposition was discussed. It was decided that an order should be placed for 6,000 lbs. In the meantime a committee was appointed to meet a committee of ladies from the Women's Institute to make arrangements for-raising funds to hold a Horticultural and Poultry Show this fall. Mr. Carlton, one of the members, addressed the meeting re the Legion of Frontiersmen Home Guard movement, and fully explained the duties. The following resolution was passed: "This meeting pledges itself to use all legitimate efforts to help in the formation of a unit of the Legion of Frontiersmen for Kinsella and district." Mr. Carlton is in charge of Jarrow and Kinsella and will hold drills every Saturday evening. We could not make arrangements in time to hold Farmers' Sunday on the 21st, but have arranged with Rev. Mr. Day, of Jarrow, and also with one of our members, who have agreed to give a special service on Sunday, May 28. Our next meeting will be the second Saturday in June.

**FAIRFIELD ELECTS OFFICERS**

Fairfield Union No. 638 held an election of officers last month, which resulted as follows: President, H. J. Parker; secretary-treasurer, H. S. McKinney. The union was organized in May, 1914, and always ended their year in May, but it has been decided to future to run it by the calendar year. Meetings will be held in future on the last Saturday of each month at eight o'clock p.m.

**PURCHASES BY ALDERSYDE**

At the meeting of Aldersyde Local No. 219, held on June 3, the members ordered a car of binder twine from the Co-operative Elevator Company, and also wrote to the Hudson's Bay Co. for grocery prices. They hope to place an order for a carload of fence posts with the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. in the near future.

**SEXSMITH LOCAL ACTIVE**

The second meeting of Sexsmith Local No. 294 was held recently and proved very successful. New members are rolling in. M. G. Gudlaupson, the president, gave an interesting address. His suggestions as to the line of work the union should undertake started many interesting discussions. The Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway have been asked to provide loading platforms at the towns of Claremont and Bewville, also to place an agent at one of these towns so that shipments from outside may be handled more securely. Many of the members are anxious to purchase machinery, twine, wire, etc., by carload lots. The meeting was declared closed at 10.30 p.m. Mrs. R. J. Johnstone (vice-president's wife), assisted by Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Williamson, gave the members a surprise supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

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**BETTER SCHOOLS DAY**

Probably never before in the history of the province have the people of Saskatchewan been so fully alive to the importance and the needs of our public schools and our entire system of education as they are today. Those who are close students of the signs of the times see in this awakening interest a rainbow of promise which portends the utmost good for the future of Saskatchewan.

After all the premier problem, not only of Saskatchewan but of the entire world, is the problem of the education of the people. An educated people can never be permanently kept in thraldom to a select class, be that thraldom mental, political, financial or ecclesiastical.

The Saskatchewan Public Education League, organized some six or eight months ago, has been no small factor in creating the present wide interest in matters of education which permeates this entire province. The S.G.G.A. has from the beginning been a factor in this movement, and several of its leading officers hold official positions in the league. The association recognizes that above all other influences which will make for the establishment of better conditions amongst the farmers on the land that of a broader intellectual development of the farmers themselves stands preeminent.

The press and survey committee of the S.P.E.L., under the chairmanship of Norman F. Black, M.A., D.Paed., sent out the following circular announcing the special holiday which was proclaimed by the lieutenant-governor, of the province for June 30, to be known as Better Schools Day.—J. B. M.

**Hon. J. A. Calder Explains**

Regina, June 1.—As many enquiries are being made regarding the Better Schools Day, which is to be observed throughout the province on June 30, for the holding of public meetings for the discussion of educational reform, a representative of the press committee of Saskatchewan Public Education League approached the Hon. J. A. Calder, former minister of education, for a statement of the general nature and aims of the Better Schools movement.

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"This movement," said Mr. Calder, "was originated by Premier Scott, and approved unanimously by the legislature, for the express purpose of having every citizen examine our school system from top to bottom with a view to improvement. There is a general feeling abroad that in the past we have too slavishly followed the school system of Ontario and Eastern Canada, and that the institutions we have put up for the education of our children do not effectively fit into our present western prairie conditions. In addition to this it is necessary to recognize that owing to the increase in our population and the growth and development of our municipal institutions and other new conditions, the time has arrived when we should take steps to modify and improve our educational facilities to meet these new conditions.

"It is most gratifying to note the very widespread interest that is being taken in the matter. The press daily contains news regarding the work of the Saskatchewan Public Education League, the creation of new branches, meetings of educational associations and other similar gatherings. Besides, the press itself by editorials and special articles has done and is doing splendid work in educating the public mind respecting the main problems that confront us. For the purpose of further interesting the public generally in their study of our school system and assisting all who are directly interested in securing concrete, practical suggestions as to ways and means to obtain better schools and better results, it has been deemed advisable to proclaim Friday, June 30, as a special day to be set apart for the purpose of holding public meetings throughout the whole province. It is expected that hundreds of such meetings will be held, and that public-spirited citizens everywhere will take a leading part in their organization and in the discussion that will take place.

"At these and subsequent meetings it is important that attention should be given to certain phases of our school problems which have recently been the subject of a good deal of discussion.

# Saskatchewan

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Some of these are the securing of a better attendance of children; making provision for the education of children in sparsely settled communities where they are not in sufficient number to permit the organizing of a district; the steps to be taken to assure that every child will acquire an adequate knowledge of English; the amending of our courses of study so as to provide that the great majority of our children will be efficiently fitted for their life's work; the possible establishment of a good many institutions conveniently located and especially adapted to give farmers' sons a practical secondary education; improvement in the inspection and supervision of all schools with a view to securing more efficient results; the means to be adopted to raise the status of a teacher and to increase the length of time teachers remain in the profession; the provision to be made for the efficient and economic administration of rural schools; the advantages and disadvantages of the existing rural trustee system; the best policy to be adopted to assure that all property in the province bears an equitable share of the cost of education; the method and machinery to be used in raising and collecting the revenues should be distributed; the use to which the school house can be put as a social and civic centre in any community; the publication of a monthly provincial school journal for the guidance and assistance of inspectors, supervisors, trustees, teachers and parents; the advantages of the consolidated or union graded schools for rural districts and the conditions under which they can be successfully and economically organized, and changes required to more adequately provide that our children shall grow up with strong, healthy bodies, sturdy in character and fitted to play their part in our civic life."

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In this manner trade is seriously disarranged, and false impressions of the retail values are created greatly to the detriment of those who assume the responsibility of regularly supplying the entire community. This problem would disappear entirely if the co-operative association were to enter upon trading in a regular manner, carrying supplies on hand and assuming a measure of responsibility to the community in this connection. The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is not a "close corporation," and the membership fee is very slight, so that there can be no good or adequate reason why anyone wishing to participate in the activities of the organized farmers should not become a member of it. If the local body is going to give the same service to non-members as to members, it is difficult to see how the local organization can be permanently maintained.

**PICNIC AT YORKTON**

Central Secretary:—The Yorkton Grain Growers' Association is holding an old-time basket picnic at the fair grounds in Yorkton, June 28, program as follows: From 2 to 4, addresses by J. A. Maharg, president S.G.G.A.; J. B. Musselman, Central secretary, and probably Chas. Dunning, manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company; from 4 to 6, races and tug-of-war; from 6 to 7, supper; 7 till dark, baseball; 8.30, dancing.—Entries for baseball and tug-of-war teams to be handed to the local secretary not later than the 27th. Hot water for tea will be available on the grounds, also the usual refreshments and soft drinks. A hearty invitation is extended to all Grain Growers to be with us on this day. D. H. WALKINSHAW, Sec., Yorkton G.G.A.

**CO-OPERATIVE BUYING**

Central Secretary:—Referring to the amendment to the Co-operative Associations Act, chapter 37, paragraph 7, it says, "The association, insofar as transactions in farm supplies are concerned, shall after December 31, 1915, sell only to shareholders and to members of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association." This seems a barrier in the way of a local that is thinking of incorporating, as very few existing locals are able to handle a carload of goods, and it would simply mean that we would want to have a warehouse and capital enough to take over any goods after our members have been served. Or, on the other hand, does this apply to the Central trading power of the association only? Please reply to this at earliest possible date, as the incorporating papers are pending a reply. WM. FINNIE, Sec., Kamask Local

**Answer**

Secretary, Kamask Local:—Replying to your favor of the 19th, I have to state that when the amendment to the Co-operative Associations Act, to which you refer, was before the house for consideration, it was only by the earnest efforts of Mr. Maharg and myself that the retail dealers were prevented from

securing an amendment which would have confined the activities of the co-operative associations to dealing with their own shareholders only.

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The regulation does not refer to the Central, which is working under a special act and not under the Agricultural Co-operative Associations Act.

This clause in the Co-operative Act will have to be amended, and I do not think that at the next session of the legislature there will be any difficulty in securing an amendment which will authorize at least all co-operative associations which carry stocks of goods regularly on hand to sell to all comers. In the meantime, until this amendment has been secured, the writer is unable to see how any serious consequence may result to any local body which permits non-members to join with it in making up carload shipments. It has happened on occasion that the local merchant himself has joined with the local association in making up full carloads, and to the present no trouble has arisen because of such action on the part of the local co-operative body. J. B. MUSSELMAN, Central Secretary.

**WOMEN'S DONATION**

Central Secretary:—I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith \$47 for the Belgian Relief fund from the Pearl Lake W.G.G.A. of Allan, Sask. ERMA STOCKING, Prov. Sec., W.R.G.G.A.

**INVERMAY ACTIVE**

Central Secretary:—The membership of our local has increased nearly three times in the last three months. A contest was held between the paid up members. Sides were chosen and the losing side was to have given a supper, which fell thru. The members all secured one member and one got sixteen, bringing the membership up to eighty-nine. By sending cards to the members stating prices and terms, fifty of them sent in their orders, making the largest order sent from here. July 1 is Grain Growers' day here, and a picnic is to be held on the shore at Stonewall Lake. A booth to supply refreshments will be on deck and half of the proceeds will be donated to the Emergency Fund. J. C. SNELL, Sec., Invermay Local

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## Boys' and Girls' Seed Selection Competition

The Grain Growers' Guide wants to find out where the best wheat and oats are grown in the Prairie Provinces. In order to discover this the Guide is going to pay \$150.00 in cash prizes to boys and girls who will assist in this work. Any boy or girl between 10 and 18 years of age (inclusive) living on a farm in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta may enter the competition. Each contestant may enter the competition for wheat and for oats, and any number may enter from the same family, provided only that no one person may win more than one prize.

The method of selecting the seed will be to go out into your father's grain where the crop is best, just before the binder starts, and select enough of the choicest heads of wheat or oats to thresh out two pounds of clean seed. Put these heads into a sack and pound them until the seed is threshed out. Then winnow them on a windy day, put them into a sack and mail them to the Guide.

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3rd Prize	10.00
4th Prize	5.00

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## GREENWAY CONTRIBUTION

The Grain Growers' Association of Greenway canvassed the district last summer for subscriptions to a Patriotic Acre Fund and we are very pleased to announce that the handsome sum of \$764.27 was the result. A cheque for this amount has been forwarded to the Red Cross Society and the best thanks are due the following farmers who so kindly contributed an acre of grain to so worthy a cause. Messrs J. Bell, S. Bell, W. Parsonage, P. Johnson, A. Young, H. Stone, R. Barnage, G. Kelso, G. Playfair, A. W. Playfair, W. Mowatt, J. Cramer, F. Murdock, A. Conibear, J. Conibear, C. Tisdale, R. F. Bresult, G. Stratford, S. Dillabough, C. Vickers, T. Kenyon, D. McLennan, J. Webber, L. Todd, S. Dowdle, C. Gunbrandson, Wm. Houston, T. Pooles, B. Gerolamy, Wm. Sampson, A. Cline, G. Stewart, Olafson, Arnason, Gudlangson, Swainson, H. Forbes, and Mrs. Sinclair.

THOS. KENYON,  
Secretary, Greenway G.G.A.

## ASSOCIATION IDEALS

It is hoped that speakers at all Grain Growers' Association meetings this summer will definitely advocate some one or other of the ideals which have actuated the movement, education, public spirit, rural community efficiency, farmers' rights, co-operation, agricultural credits, taxation of land values, opposition to burdensome and unjust tariffs, etc. One of the most effective ways of helping a neighbor-association is to tell what particular lines of effort your own association has made successful, and to narrate the benefits which have come to your community from the organization.

Every effort should also be made at the local meetings to stimulate loyalty to the District and Provincial organization in payment of dues and attendance of delegates. Definite arrangements should be made for sending to Carberry as many delegates as possible. Its success depends largely upon the attendance and the inspiration carried back for local work.

Special emphasis should be laid upon the participation of the women and the young people. The co-operation of the women in every locality is absolutely essential for success. Ours is a progressive movement and should enlist the sympathies and the activities of the young. Get them in line. Special emphasis will be laid upon these features at Carberry. See that some ladies are among the delegates sent there. The district officers thank you cordially for your help, and wish you pleasant and successful meetings.

T. H. Drayson, President.  
G. A. Hall, Vice President.  
Albert McGregor, Prov. Representative.  
W. R. Wood, Secretary.

## NEEPAWA DISTRICT MEETINGS

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your personal co-operation and that of your branch of the G.G. Association in making the June series of meetings and the District Convention at Carberry on June 28, successful. Very special efforts are being made. A large number have volunteered to help. Our district representative, Albert McGregor is working like a beaver. We want to give the movement the biggest boost it ever had in this locality. We believe in its principles and we want to see them prevail. We are sure you will do what you can to help.

The "best yet" in the line of District Conventions is to be held in Carberry on the 28th. If possible every branch should be represented there. Branches within forty miles of Carberry should each send at least three motor loads to attend. Come prepared to stay for the evening. F. J. Dixon, R. C. Henders, and Rev. C. H. Best of Neepawa are among the speakers. Ladies are specially invited to be present. Woman's work will have a prominent place on the program.

District dues—if you have paid yours, thank you; if you haven't, this is a broad hint. Please do it soon.

Meetings and speakers as follows:—Arden, June 22, 3.45 p.m., R. McKenzie; Barton, June 16, 7.45 p.m., S. Watson

and A. Snesby; Birpie, June 23, 7.45 p.m., Rev. A. W. Kenner and F. Harper; Brookdale, June 27, 7.45 p.m., Rev. A. W. Kenner and J. Clarke; Eden, June 22, 7.45 p.m., Rev. A. W. Kenner and F. Harper; Franklin, June 23, Rev. C. H. Best and W. Boughton, (G.G.A. meeting combined with picnic.) Gladstone, June 24, 7.45 p.m., R. McKenzie; Glendale, June 26, T. H. Drayson, J. Clarke and W. R. Wood; Glenella, June 22, 7.45 p.m., Rev. A. C. Strachan and W. Milne; Glenholm, June 22, 7.45 p.m., R. McKenzie; Golden Stream, June 19, 7.45 p.m., Albert McGregor and L. Thomson; Howden, June 15, 7.45 p.m., A. A. Turner and A. W. McGregor; Inkerman, June 21, 7.45 p.m., R. McKenzie; Kelwood, June 21, 7.45 p.m., T. H. Drayson and W. R. Wood; Keyes, June 16, 7.45 p.m., Geo. Baker, A. J. M. Poole and W. R. Wood; Mayfield, June 21, 7.45 p.m., Albert McGregor and W. Dale; McCreary, June 20, 7.45 p.m., T. H. Drayson and W. R. Wood; Ogilvie, June 23, 2.45 p.m., R. McKenzie; Plumage, June 23, 7.45 p.m., R. McKenzie; Springhill, June 19, 7.45 p.m., Rev. C. H. Best and W. Boughton; Tenby, June 21, 7.45 p.m., A. W. McGregor and G. A. Hall.

District Convention, Carberry, June 28, 2 p.m. Be there.

W. R. WOOD,  
District Secretary.

## BLUE CROSS FUND

The following letter in acknowledgment of a contribution from one of our branches for this fund has been received this week. This society was organized for encouraging kindness to animals and to help horses in war times. The president is Lady Smith-Dorrien and the headquarters of the society are in London, England.

"I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 9th inst., enclosing a very generous donation of £4 8s. 3d. from Mr. C. Compton Lundie to our Blue Cross Fund, for which I am most grateful. Enclosed please find official receipt."

ARTHUR J. COKE, Secretary.  
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## BERESFORD CONTRIBUTION

The secretary of the Beresford Association forwarded a cheque for \$100.00 this week for the Patriotic Acre Fund to be contributed to the Red Cross Fund. He states that many of the farmers in the Beresford district are only now threshing which has delayed them in collecting the Patriotic Acre Pledges.

## ASSOCIATION DUES RECEIVED

The following branches have contributed their membership dues since last issue:—Dunrea, Woodmore, Virden, Lakeland, Ogilvie, Beid, Binscath and Erickdale.

## CAMERON BRANCH DONATION

The sum of \$26.20 has been received from Cameron Association as a further contribution to the Patriotic Acre Fund. This amount has been given by Alex. Robertson and Jas. Dowsett, members of their association, and will be distributed to the Patriotic and Belgian Funds as desired.

## SOURIS DISTRICT MEETINGS

Meetings are being held in the Souris district at the following points:—Cartwright, Holmfeld, Killarney, Long River, Mountain Side, Whitewater, Elva and Elgin, several of these points are having picnics also. Director D. S. McLeod, Secretary Wm. Allison, Pres. O. A. Jones, Jas. Steelman, A. T. Halmesworth, Jas. Kitchen, and Rev. E. Beveridge are assisting at these meetings. It is needless to say, there should be some good profitable meetings held with the above list of speakers.

## CO-OPERATION

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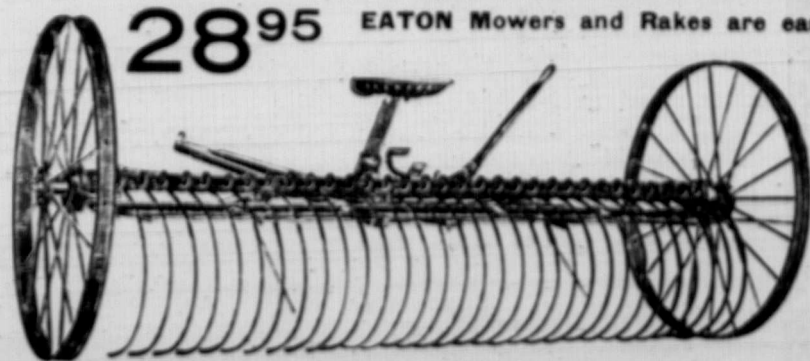
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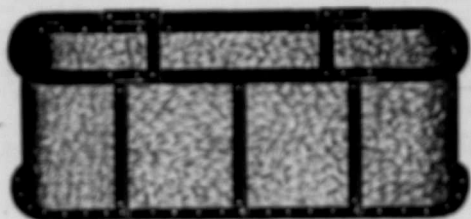
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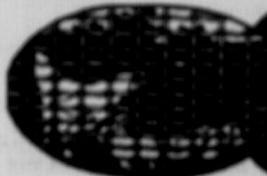
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# On the Edge of the Barrens

By Stephen Allen Reynolds  
Continued from Last Week

Buck paused to split some hard tack ready for toasting. Seeing a look of inquiry in the invalid's eyes he added:

"I sent him away in the whale-boat. He's to scout around Chesterfield Inlet for a few days. I want to get a line on the big herd of caribou that's due there about this time."

Buck glanced out of the sliding window toward the bay, and then nonchalantly reached for his carbine. He took the weapon from its case, wiped it free from the heavy grease which had been smeared over it, and then took it apart.

He wiped and oiled every part of the action, ran a "pull-thru" from breech to muzzle, and then reached for Napier's carbine.

"Might's well clean 'em both," he growled as he saw his fellow constable's eye on him.

The invalid's weapon cleaned and oiled, Buck picked up both carbines and strode to the door. He leaned the weapons against the inland side of the house, and then looked seaward.

The sloop had negotiated the passage between the outer reefs. A thousand yards away, near a patch of dirty yellow ice that still clung to an inner reef, the vessel shot up into the wind.

As her weigh lessened and the mainsail shook to the fresh breeze, a dull, rumbling sound was borne ashore. The sloop had anchored.

Buck's jaw muscles flickered. Unwittingly he clenched his fists at the thought of the audacity of the liquor runner, his impudence in anchoring his craft under the very nose of the police.

For a few moments the constable lingered. He saw the jib and mainsail furled and a boat dropped. Something was lowered into the boat. It was too far distant for Buck to determine the nature of the object.

Then men swarmed into the boat; carbines flashed in the morning sunlight, and the smaller craft was headed for shore. Buck waited to see no more.

He entered the hut. From an ammunition case he crammed his pockets full of 303 "soft-points." From a peg at the head of his bunk he seized his service belt and donned it.

"What's up?" asked Napier, viewing with curiosity the warlike preparations of his comrade.

"Thought I'd try a little target-practice this mornin'," lied Buck. "Twon't bother you, will it, lad?"

Napier shook his head and turned his attention to a cup of steaming milk Oolah held out to him. Walsh edged nearer his bunk.

Unobserved he ran his hand around the outer bunk-board until it encountered a flat parcel wrapped in buckskin. He grasped it and, keeping his body between Napier and the package, slipped from the room.

For several minutes Buck's fingers moved rapidly. He jammed both carbine magazines full of cartridges, worked the bolts that drove home the first cartridge, and threw on the safeties. He loaded his service revolver and thrust it back in the low swinging holster.

Then he turned his attention to the buckskin parcel. As he unrolled the tanned skin several objects were disclosed—a shoulder-holster lined with soft chamois, two boxes of cartridges, and lastly, a wicked-looking flat pistol of generous caliber.

It was a Colt .380—a weapon that Buck had long since purchased on his own account.

Lovingly the constable handled its smooth, blue frame. He filled its magazine and thrust it within the hollow butt. He worked the cocking-piece that made the pistol ready for instant play, then threw up the thumb-latch and placed the weapon in the shoulder holster.

For a few minutes the constable scowled at the approaching boat, then he laid down the holster and re-entered the barrack.

"There's quite a chill in the wind yet," he growled as he pawed over some garments hung along the wall. Might's

well put on 'the red' for a change," he added as he dragged down the red tunic of the mounted.

Napier forced a smile as Buck thrust his long arms in the red coat and hastened from the room.

Once outside again Buck threw off the coat. Unbuckling his belt he cast that aside. Then he donned the shoulder-holster and fastened the breast-strap.

Once more he put on the red tunic and girdled himself with the service belt. With a final glance at the loaded carbines resting against the house Buck sauntered slowly toward the rocky beach.

"I'm ready for anything," he muttered to himself as he eyed the boat and its occupants, now but a few yards away.

### CHAPTER III.

#### Buck Walsh—Bouncer.

Six men leaped from the whaleboat as its keel crushed the kelp at the water's edge—three men to a side. They grasped the gunwales of the boat and hauled it out.

Buck drew closer. He saw a cask, bilge down, resting upon the middle thwarts of the boat.

The boat beached, five of the men lingered near by it, while one of them approached the constable.

"My name's West," began the big fellow who drew near Buck.

"And my name's Walsh—Constable Bucklyn F. Walsh, of the mounted police," returned Buck coolly.

"Don't see any horses around-yere," laughed the whisky-runner hoarsely. "I should call yer a dis-mounted-police-man."

A snicker ran around the group at the boat. There was a sneer on the evil face of Whisky West as he went on:

"We're come ashore fer water. Reckon you ain't got any objections to us a fillin' our cask at the pond?"

Buck shook his head. He could not trust his voice. A pale tinge swept over his face at the jeer of West's men. It was not the pallor of fear.

It was the brand of pallor that usually precedes gun-play.

The thought that he was face to face with the murderer of a brother constable was almost more than he could bear. His fingers itched to leap to one of his weapons that he might drive a bullet between the greenish-blue eyes of the outlaw.

Silently, just out of ear-shot of the barrack above, the two men faced each other.

Buck saw a rough-clothed person about his own height, but far stouter in build. A barrel-shaped body set atop stocky legs, a short neck, a face which needed soap and a razor were characteristics of Whisky West.

When he opened his mouth to speak he displayed snags of broken teeth in his upper jaw—apertures which served him for the convenient discharge of tobacco-juice.

Deep-set eyes of a greenish hue lay behind a nose that had once been broken. A ragged beard but half concealed the cruel mouth. All in all the liquor-runner possessed an exterior repelling, unwavering and brutal.

On the other hand, Walsh was standing before him a lean, grey-eyed man, whose freshly shaven face was several shades darker than the close-cropped moustache above the firm mouth. Fawn skin trousers, native style, with the fur next to the skin, were thrust into the tops of a pair of fresh-water seal mukluks.

The five-buttoned tunic of flaring red was held closed at the waist by service belt and sagging holster.

There was something about the folded arms and stern demeanor of the bare-headed man that West did not quite understand. There was an authoritative pose to the square chin, an alert, fearless expression in the eyes that never left West's nose to flush now and then a watchful glance toward the men at the boat.

Once or twice in his life West had

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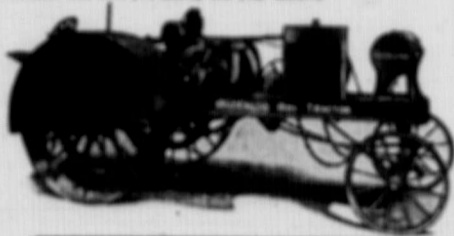
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encountered such men. And these meetings had proven disastrous for both his person and plans.

West's gaze roved over the four pocket flaps of the red coat, traveled upward, and rested upon one of the shining collar badges. Noisily, moving neither his lips nor his chin, he spat straight in front of him.

"Better fer us to have an understandin' right now," he ventured.

Buck stood as immovable as the Volunteeers' Monument in Winnipeg. He offered no remark.

"I'm goin' ter do some tradin' hereabouts this summer," went on West. He waved a thumb over his shoulder, indicating the group around the whale-boat. "Me and my men stand on our rights ter trade. We're all citizens o' th' Dominion."

Buck could not resist smiling grimly. He knew that West, an American by birth, had taken out Dominion naturalization papers with the palpable intent of thereby gaining undue advantage over legitimate traders and hunters from "the States."

Whisky West spat, and went on: "We're up here to make an honest livin', and we ain't goin' to stand fer interference—police or no police, mounted or unmounted. Them that butts in 'll get hurt quick and bad."

This open defiance and threat was more than Buck could stand. He had intended giving the outlaw no inkling of his knowledge or plans.

Now he stepped three paces to the front. Noiseless as a captive tiger pacing the sawdust-covered planks of its cage were the movements of the king's man. He thrust his face within twelve inches of the surprised countenance of the whisky runner.

"West," said he in low, vibrant tones, "I've got some plain words for yuh. You and your dirty crew came up here to trade rum; to shoot in the back those who'd stop yuh. Now, get this straight!" The constable's index finger almost touched the crooked nose of the other. "If you or your gang bring so much as an ounce of liquor ashore around here, I'm goin' to arrest the last man of yuh!"

Buck paused to let his words sink in. Then, using his pointed finger as a man would in snap-shooting with a pistol, he went on:

"And if there's the least show of resistance—yuh'll go to feed the fish in the bay. Damned if I'd dig a grave for the likes of you!"

The grey eyes flashed. Thru clenched teeth came the final words: "Now get out! You've got plenty o' water aboard. Go back and use it—you lousy crook!"

West's face was twisted with passion. His greenish eyes were mere slits as he fell back a pace. His right hand crept beneath the skirt of his greasy trowser.

Buck did not draw.

Why he failed then and there to put an end to the earthly activities of Whisky West, he himself could not explain. Instead, he followed up his man and crooked his right elbow.

A crouching movement, as if he were preparing to lift a heavy weight, followed. Then, every muscle tense, Buck heaved himself erect and shot upward his right arm.

It was an apparent par excellence.

Had not West been a bear of a man, the blow would most likely have broken his jaw. As it was, he was nearly lifted from his feet. Then, every fibre and function inert for the moment, the massive body collapsed and fell prone upon the rocks.

Buck's next move was characteristic of him.

Before stooping to pay further attention to the motionless body at his feet, he flashed a precautionary glance toward the whale-boat. He was just in time.

Three of the scoundrels stood open-mouthed, but two of them were fumbling in their side pockets.

"Hands up!" snapped the constable.

As he barked the command his right hand flew to the shoulder holster and whipped out the Colt.

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## The Mail Bag

### RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Editor, Guide:—In view of the many meetings which have been arranged to be held on the educational question on June 30 next, perhaps it may interest some of your readers to read the ideas of a rural school trustee serving his third term of office. I would suggest:

That the Department of Education be managed and controlled by a "commission" independent of any political party.

That sections 13 and 37 of the School Act, 1915, be altered so as to read "shall be organized" instead of "may be organized."

That rural school authorities may arrange (if they think advisable) for part of the annual holidays to be held during "seeding" and part during "harvesting" operations.

That in rural districts nothing but the English language shall be taught during school hours to the pupils in grades 1 to 5, inclusive.

That in rural districts where there are no adjacent schools in operation, and when the number of children between the ages of seven and fourteen be insufficient to require (under the act) a school to be built, it shall be the duty of the educational authority to provide "movable caravan school houses" to accommodate up to ten children.

That every person having charge of any child in rural districts, over eight and under fourteen, shall send such child to school for a period of at least 120 days between the last day of February and the first day of November in each year.

That the school inspectors be appointed to decide whether a child is receiving satisfactory educational instruction.

That the rural school educational authorities shall appoint someone to act as temporary truant officer when required.

That it shall be the duty of school inspectors to inquire and report as to the attendance and non-attendance of children at school, after each visit.

That it shall be the duty of the municipal educational authorities to take a census once a year of all children up to 16 years of age living within each individual school district area. And that a copy of same be kept in each school house.

That every public and private school be subject to the inspection and control of the Department of Education.

That no private school be allowed to be conducted without first having received a "license" from the Department of Education.

That every rural school shall receive at least two visits from the school inspector.

That all lands in Saskatchewan, which are, or may be liable to assessment and taxation for municipal purposes, be also assessed and taxed for rural educational purposes, whether within an established school district or not.

That (other than for payment on debenture account, for which each school district be taxed separately according to its indebtedness) the school tax be levied equally upon all rateable lands within each municipality.

That the Department of Education make a grant of at least fifteen cents for each teaching day upon which a public school is in charge of a teacher holding a valid second class interim, or professional certificate, and at least thirty-five cents a teaching day when a public school is in charge of a teacher holding a valid first class certificate.

That when the Department of Education (after having received a report from a school inspector) is satisfied that a rural school authority has neglected to enforce the "compulsory" educational clauses of the School Act, it may deduct some portion of the grants payable under the Grants Act.

That in every public and private school the only text books to be used in school hours be those authorized, or approved by the Department of Education.

It is, I think, generally admitted that our rural school system can be improved, and without doubt will be if the men in the "country" be consulted, and provided party politicians and fanatics are not permitted to influence those

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A recent estimate of the total wealth of the warring nations is \$400,000,000,000; the Allies share is double that of the Central Powers; by August, 1916, the war will have cost 12.8 per cent of the total national wealth of all the belligerents and if the cost of the war thus far had to be paid out of the annual savings available for investment, every dollar of new capital for a long time ahead would be absorbed in Government loans. Such are the conclusions drawn by a writer in a recent booklet issued by The Mechanics and Metals National Bank. To anyone it will be plain that the Old World's weight of debt coming out of the war will be enormous. Moreover it must be remembered that the ability of the warring nations to write off this debt is being daily reduced thru the destruction of productive capacity in the form of men and material. As an instance of the time that it takes for a nation to recover from a debt incurred by war, it is mentioned that only half of the total war bill of the United States at the conclusion of the civil war was represented in the nation's bonded debt. Yet fifty years after the end of the war in spite of the amazing prosperity of the United States and in the face of its peaceful progress, a considerable part of the debt incurred to pay the North's share of that conflict remains outstanding. Even the debt which the wars of a hundred years ago imposed upon England has not yet been removed. The measure of Europe's ability to stand the strain it is now undergoing depends almost entirely upon the total wealth of the nations involved in the war. It is pointed out that this national wealth consists of the sum total of material and tangible goods on which it is possible to place a money value, plus the industrial adaptability and organization of the people.

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Tangible wealth consists of three parts—natural resources, capital saved and invested from the people and goods ready for use. Naturally wealth in a position readily convertible to the purpose of war is most desirable at a time like the present and the nation having the most readily convertible wealth will be, financially speaking, the strongest. Any estimate of a country's wealth must at least be only approximate but the following figures will give some idea of the relative wealth of the nations at present at war. That of the United Kingdom was computed at about \$12,500,000,000 in 1814. It is at least six times greater now. The wealth of France has expanded six-fold, from less than \$10,000,000,000 in 1814 to above \$60,000,000,000 at the present time. A century ago there was no German Empire and the wealth of the German states was in the aggregate less than \$10,000,000,000. United Germany's wealth at the present time is stated at \$80,000,000,000. A recent estimate placed the wealth of all the belligerents except Japan and the British Oversea Dominions at little short of \$400,000,000,000. For the Entente Allies the sum of \$263,000,000,000 was named and for the Central Allies \$133,000,000,000, the ratio being two to one. The figures named are probably very high and these estimates include not simply privately owned physical property but all the public property and the property owned abroad. To illustrate:—For the United Kingdom a well-known economist estimated that four per cent of the national wealth was in public property and that nineteen per cent was owned abroad, leaving the value of the private property in the United Kingdom at seventy-seven per cent of the full total. The following table, while erring perhaps in being too generous, will give a comparative idea at least of the wealth of the countries now actively engaged in the war.

	National Wealth.
United Kingdom	\$50,000,000,000
France	65,000,000,000
Russia	60,000,000,000
Italy	35,000,000,000
Belgium and Servia	13,750,000,000
Entente total	\$263,750,000,000
Germany	\$80,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary	45,000,000,000
Turkey and Bulgaria	8,750,000,000
Alliance total	\$133,750,000,000
All Belligerents	\$397,500,000,000

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# The Merchants Bank of Canada

## Proceedings at the Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, on 7th June, 1916

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, 7th June, in the Board Room at the head office of Montreal. The meeting was called to order at twelve o'clock noon. Amongst those in attendance were Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnett, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, George I. Cairns, Alfred B. Evans, E. F. Herden, Alex. D. Fraser, Ward C. Hughson (Ottawa), John Patterson, A. Fiddington, F. Hague, Arthur Browning, Robert Shaw, Edward Fiske (Joliette, Que.), F. E. Merrett, D. C. Macarow, A. B. Patterson, J. Gillespie Muir, H. B. Loucks, W. A. Meldrum, E. A. Fox, C. A. Harcourt, and J. M. Kilbourn.

On motion of Mr. John Patterson, seconded by Mr. Alex. D. Fraser, the Vice-President (Mr. K. W. Blackwell), in the absence of the President (Sir H. Montague Allan), was asked to take the chair.

Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The Chairman, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, then presented the Annual Report, as follows:

### THE ANNUAL REPORT

I have pleasure in presenting the Fifty-third Annual Statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, as at the close of business on the evening of April 29th, 1916, the last day of the Bank's financial year, and at the same time I beg to present the directors' report of the profits for the past twelve months.

You will note that the profits are less by \$44,718.31 than they were for the previous year. This is accounted for by reason of the heavier cash reserves held throughout the fiscal year, in view of the generally prevailing monetary conditions and the general slackening of business activity in commercial lines. You have the statement before you showing how the profits have been apportioned. Having regard to the times we are passing through, it has been deemed wise to transfer any surplus over and above dividend requirements to the Contingent Fund. Meanwhile, the balance brought forward is slightly in excess of that of the previous year.

Referring to the General Statement, you will be glad to observe that the Bank's position is unusually strong, as befitting the times. The usual Auditor's Report is appended, certifying to the correctness of the Balance Sheet.

During the past twelve months we have closed the following offices, which had become unprofitable, viz.:

Second St. East, Calgary.                      Edson.  
Athabasca Ave., Edmonton.                  Raymond.  
Alberta Ave., Edmonton.                      Red Deer.  
West Edmonton.

All in Alberta. And have opened the following new Branches, viz.:

Alliance, Alta.                                      Forestburg (Sub.), Alta.  
Ponoka, Alta.                                        Heister (Sub.), Alta.

The various offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President.

### THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended 29th April, 1916.

The Net Profits of the year after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to

\$ 950,712.42  
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1915, was 245,140.70

Making a total of \$1,195,853.12

This has been disposed of as follows—

Dividend No. 112, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. \$175,000  
Dividend No. 113, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. 175,000  
Dividend No. 114, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. 175,000  
Dividend No. 115, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. 175,000

700,000.00  
Donation to Canadian Patriotic Fund 25,000.00  
Donation to British Red Cross Society 2,000.00  
Government War Tax on Note Circulation 67,875.00  
Transferred to Contingent Fund 150,000.00  
Balance carried forward 250,984.12

\$1,195,853.12

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President.                      E. F. HERDEN, General Manager.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 29th April, 1916.

### LIABILITIES

#### 1. To the Shareholders.

Capital Stock paid in \$ 7,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund 7,000,000.00  
Dividends declared and unpaid 175,542.50  
Balance of Profits, as per Profit and Loss Account submitted here-with 250,984.12

#### 2. To the Public.

Notes of the Bank in Circulation \$ 7,485,904.00  
Deposits not bearing interest 17,181,959.18  
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement) 54,995,059.97  
Balances due to other Banks in Canada 343,799.39  
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign countries 877,399.91  
Bills payable 1,029,792.00  
Accruals under letters of credit  
Liabilities not included in the foregoing 496,361,363.07

\$96,361,363.07

### ASSETS

Current Coin held \$ 3,581,854.13  
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves 1,000,000.00  
Dominion Notes held 8,106,240.25  
Notes of other Banks 707,000.00  
Cheques on other Banks 2,754,958.88  
Balances due by other Banks in Canada 7,836.92  
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom 207,226.65  
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom. (In U.S. \$3,539,597.24) 3,892,026.83  
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value 2,480,446.72  
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian 2,251,321.38  
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value 5,055,106.27  
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 5,175,048.49  
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada 2,651,404.32

\$40,960,486.84

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) 48,825,505.38

Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) 203,125.72

Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra 1,029,792.00

Real Estate other than Bank Premises 177,186.29

Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for 184,363.18

Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off 4,507,782.24

Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund 245,000.00

Other Assets not included in the foregoing 138,151.32

\$96,361,363.07

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President.

E. F. HERDEN, General Manager.

### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act we report to the Shareholders as follows—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Accounts and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 29th, 1916, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT,  
of DeLoitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co.  
J. REID HYDE,  
of Macintosh and Hyde,  
Auditors.

Montreal, 23rd May, 1916

The chairman moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by Mr. Thomas Long, and it was unanimously adopted.

The General Manager (Mr. E. F. Herden) then reviewed the business of the year, and also spoke of the necessity for strict care and economy in the future.

On motion of Messrs. John Patterson and A. Browning, Mr. Vivian Harcourt, of DeLoitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., was appointed Auditor for the Bank, to hold office until next Annual General Meeting. Major J. Reid Hyde, who was associated with Mr. Harcourt last year being now on active service.

### INCREASE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Chairman then explained that it had been found desirable to increase the number of directors to fourteen, in order to ensure adequate attendance at meetings, intimating that the two vacancies thus created would not be immediately filled, but would be left over for future action.

The amendment to By-Law 3, increasing the number of directors to fourteen was then passed unanimously.

On motion of Messrs. Alex. D. Fraser and Fred Hague, Messrs. John Patterson and A. Browning were appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors.

Mr. John Patterson moved, seconded by Mr. Alex. D. Fraser, that the scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as Directors:

Sir H. Montague Allan, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. Alex. Barnett, Mr. F. Ott Lewis, Mr. Andrew A. Allan, Mr. C. C. Ballantyne, Mr. A. J. Dawes, Mr. F. Howard Wilson, Mr. Farquhar Robertson, Mr. Geo. L. Cairns, Mr. Alfred B. Evans.

The motion was unanimously carried, and these Directors were declared elected.

Mr. John Patterson expressed the appreciation of the Shareholders of the able and loyal services of the General Manager and Staff of the Bank, and was later personally thanked. Mr. Fred Hague spoke in the same strain regarding the Directors.

This concluded the business of the meeting, which then adjourned. At a subsequent special meeting of the Directors, Sir H. Montague Allan was re-elected as President and Mr. K. W. Blackwell as Vice-President.

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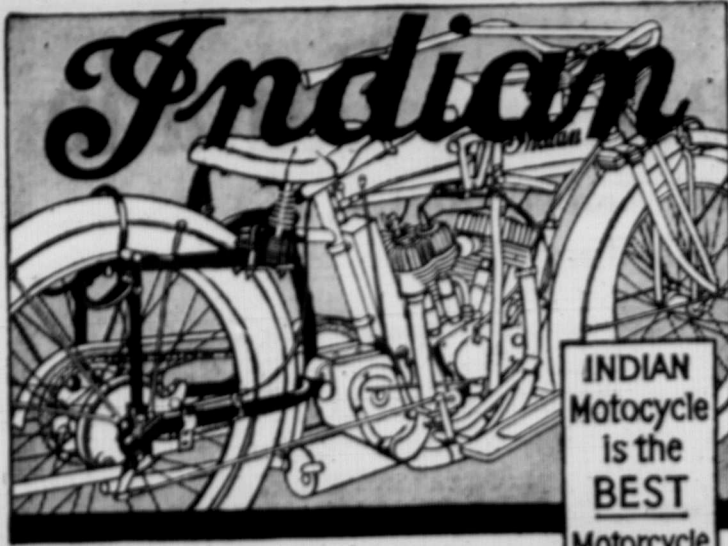
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## War Patriotism and Craft

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middlemen had received their profits \$58 each!

The committee reported as follows concerning this deal: "From the evidence it appears that a number of binoculars were of poor quality, low range, and inferior efficiency, but passed inspection and were paid for at excessive prices; and this was due to misrepresentation and inadequate inspection." The Committee recommended that this also be turned over to the Justice Department. It may be noted that the P. W. Ellis Company had been appointed by the Minister of Militia to buy binoculars on a 10 per cent. commission basis.

Another transaction probed by the Committee was the purchase of 1,220 bicycles for the first contingent from the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, and the Planet Bicycle Company of Toronto (two retail firms) for a sum aggregating \$70,250, when it was proven later that they could have been purchased from the manufacturers direct for \$41,480, or at a saving of \$28,770. A similar deal was carried out in connection with motor trucks. The Government purchased these at the outset thru an agent, who himself secured the usual trade discounts on the machines but charged the Government the retail trade price.

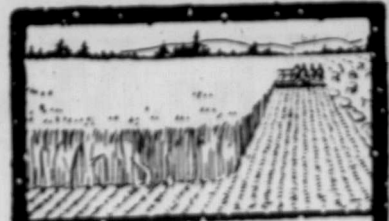
In addition to the above matters the Committee enquired into the purchase of 25,000 "shield" shovels from the Midvale Steel Co. of Philadelphia, which were patterned on a patent said to be held by General Hughes' lady secretary, Miss Ina McAdam. These shovels cost the country \$34,000, and it is on record in the British House of Commons that they never reached the front, but were discarded because they had no handles!

The submarine purchase is still under consideration by the Davidson Commission.

### The Use of the Patronage List

As giving some explanation of the irregularities above enumerated the following statement given before the Committee by Director of Contracts Brown of the Militia Department, is interesting: "There is a patronage list in the militia department. We buy from that list. It is a very large list now—I suppose we have 8,000 names on it." This was on April 9, 1915. As a consequence of the revelations of the session of 1915 a new system of war purchasing has been inaugurated, independent of the Militia Department. But even at that Mr. Brown informed the Public Accounts Committee only this session that sometimes the buying is done direct by the War Purchasing Commission, sometimes by tender and sometimes from "the list." There is every reason to believe, however, that a great improvement has been brought about in the method of purchasing general war supplies during the past year.

The attention of the people has, however, turned to bigger things. Early in the present session the Opposition commenced pressing the Government for an investigation into the operations of the now defunct Canadian Shell Committee, which in its time disbursed \$350,000,000 of British money, or at least placed contracts for shells, etc., approximating that amount. The Opposition based its demands upon the fact that the Committee, after an investigation by representatives of the British Ministry of Munitions, was abolished last November, and all its assets, liabilities, and responsibilities turned over to the Imperial Munitions Board, which is under the direct supervision of the Imperial authorities. They also claimed to be able to prove that during the regime of the late Committee contracts had been let to countless mushroom companies, friends of the government, and members of the Committee themselves; and that prices had been charged for shells of various kinds which were excessive. Strong and convincing speeches were made by F. B. Carvell, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and others on the matter. But the Government took the ground that it had no power to order an investigation into the expenditures of British money. It contended that the Shell Committee had been acting in a fiduciary capacity for the British au-



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thorities, and that the Canadian Government had nothing to do with it.

The Opposition persisted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented a resolution calling for the investigation. Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Arthur Meighen and others spoke against it, and held their former grounds for refusal. Then came the Kyte charges and the threatened revolt of a dozen members of the Government if the vote were taken. The debate was hurriedly adjourned. General Hughes was summoned back to Canada, and the Prime Minister announced the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the matters embodied in Mr. Kyte's charges. These practically resolved themselves down to the placing of \$22,000,000 worth of fuse contracts with two United States firms in June of last year by the Shell Committee. Only one firm, however, is of importance so far as the charges go.

**The Kyte Fuse Charges**

Briefly the Kyte charges are as follows: On May 25 (reading from Sir Robert Borden's summary of the charges in his cable to General Hughes) the American Ammunition Company was formed, with a minimum capital of \$1,000,000, and a maximum capital of \$1,000,000. On June 19 a contract was made between the old Shell Committee and this company for the purchase of two and a half million fuses. It was signed by E. B. Cadwell, as president of the company, by General Bertram for the Shell Committee, and ratified and confirmed by General Hughes "in accordance with authority duly conferred upon me by His Majesty's Britannic Government overseas." There was to be an advance of \$1,041,600 on execution of the agreement, and \$523,800 during the first four months in order to assist the company in financing the contract. On June 10, ten days previously, an agreement had been made among R. F. Yoakum, E. W. Bassick and Cadwell reciting that the Shell Committee had agreed to purchase the fuses from a manufacturer to be designated by E. B. Cadwell and Co.; that Yoakum, Bassick and Cadwell were together instrumental in negotiating and effecting said contract; that Cadwell, Yoakum and Bassick were together entitled to receive as their commission the sum of \$1,000,000 in the whole, being at the rate of forty cents per fuse. The agreement went on to divide this amount: \$475,000 to Yoakum, \$275,000 to Bassick, and \$250,000 to Cadwell, the latter to receive the whole in the first instance in trust for all. Following or annexed to this (to continue the Borden summary) is an agreement signed by the American Company thru E. B. Cadwell, president, to cause to be paid to Cadwell and Co. forty cents per fuse "in accordance with the foregoing contract if the contract for the fuses is granted to us in an acceptable form by the Canadian Government."

At some date prior to January, 1915, J. Wesley Allison and Eugene Liguanti had entered into an agreement to use their best endeavors for their mutual profit to secure as brokers, contracts for supplies of experts to certain European countries. Later R. F. Yoakum became associated with them. In September, 1915, apparently because it was decided that Liguanti should withdraw, an agreement was made fixing the terms upon which certain commissions and profits should be divided among them. This agreement recites that Yoakum procured the contract of June 19 for the American Ammunition Co. from the Shell Committee, and declares Liguanti to be entitled to \$50,000 out of payments by the company to Yoakum. Kyte asserted Allison and Yoakum were to share together in the amounts remaining after Liguanti was paid. Kyte also refers to other transactions. The above synopsis is word for word the summary of the charges as they appeared to the Prime Minister, and it was upon this conception of these charges that he appointed the Commission.

**Borden's Summary-Proved**

To anyone who has followed the commission so far it will appear fairly clear that everything contained in the above synopsis has been proven. The contract for the two and a half million fuses was let to the company on the date mentioned. The agreement for the division of \$7,000,000 was drawn up

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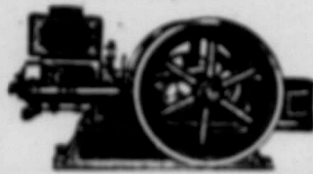
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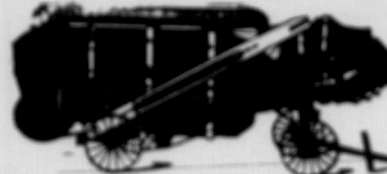
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#### Shell Committee as Contractors

But more than that has been brought out. It has been found that the shell committee was not acting in a fiduciary capacity, but that they were a body of contractors; that they and not the British Government fixed the prices; that for nearly a year they were charging the British Government prices ten per cent. in excess of what it cost to have shells made at a reasonable profit; that in consequence of this they had estimated profits when their affairs were taken over by the Munitions Board approximating \$35,000,000; that the American Ammunition Company defaulted in its deliveries, and had its contract modified last April by the Munitions Board; that the price of graze fuses was then decreased from \$3.75 each to \$2.34 each, and that even at that price Mr. Cadwell states he could make a profit after paying \$500,000 commission; that Canadian companies were on the market for fuses when these contracts were let, but were turned down, and that these Canadian companies are now delivering fuses, with a two months handicap as rapidly as is the American Company, and at a price much less than they were receiving; that it was Col. J. Wesley Allison who actually negotiated the contract thru his influence with the Minister of Militia, and that he secured \$220,000 as commission for doing so.

It has long been contended that Col. Allison was in the game purely for patriotic purposes. Letters were read in the House purporting to show that Col. Allison made it clear to every company with which he dealt that he did not desire them to increase their prices in order to make up a commission for him. It has now been shown that from the Colt Revolver Company Col. Allison received \$13,000; from Mr. Yoakum, \$25,000 "for his influence"; from the fuse contract, \$220,000; while from the very first ammunition contract placed thru General Hughes by the War Office he also received a profit which he refused to name before the commission. He now maintains that he did not make money out of "Canadian business." Col. Allison is an elusive witness. He invariably informs the commissions, when he is found out as having taken remuneration that "it was not for the transaction now under consideration." "Broker, agent and farmer" he designates himself! The Small Arms Ammunition transaction is still not far enough advanced to form a clear opinion upon it. Both the Davidson and the Meredith-Duff Commission will sit for some time yet.

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A picnic in July is one of their means of bringing fun to their members. They are going to co-operate in buying their fruit as they did last year, that is use the money in their treasury obtained from picnics, socials, etc., to buy fruit. The members will, in the fall after the wheat is marketed, return to the treasury the amount borrowed for the purpose of buying their fruit.

### A GOOD FAMILY FEELING

Word has come from the Normanston Women Grain Growers that they are in readiness to do Red Cross work and want only the information to enable them to go ahead. Their secretary, Mrs. R. Carr, states that they have held three meetings since they organized in March and they are finding their work very helpful. At their first meeting they met with the men for part of the afternoon, then the men took one side of the school house and the women the other. At that meeting the women decided to have a pie social and to give the men half of the money. After they were thru with their meeting they went to the men's side and told them what they had decided to do with the money. One of the men then moved that the women get half of all the money raised at concerts where both men and women helped. The motion carried and the women felt they had the generous co-operation of the men in their work.

The pie social was a great success and not less than forty dollars was made. To aid the Red Cross Society the members are making a quilt, which will be sold and the proceeds will be sent to the society.

### A LARGE CONTRIBUTION

The Kandahar Women Grain Growers, who composed of only eight members, have raised, during the past two months, by a concert and afternoon tea the sum of ninety dollars which they are sending to the Red Cross Fund.

### MRS. GED. CAMERON,

Sec'y Kandahar W.G.G.A.  
We are proud of such an association and wish them every success in their future work. Members with so much energy will make their association an important factor in the life of their community.  
E. A. S.

### HELP FOR BELGIANS

Dear Miss Stocking:—Please find enclosed a post office money order for forty-seven dollars which we collected at a concert and box social. Will you please forward it to the Belgian Fund from the Pearl Lake W.G.G.A.  
Sincerely,  
MRS. KATE MAIN,  
Sec'y Pearl Lake W.G.G.A.

It gives your provincial secretary joy to aid ever so little in the transference

to the Central office so generous a sum for the needy Belgians. It will mean that some day a few less Belgian babies will be crying for food, just because some generous hearted prairie women sent them money for bread.  
E. A. S.

### NEW MACROIE LOCAL

Dear Miss Stocking:—I desire to inform you that we have organized a Women's Section of the local at Macrorie, composed of six members from the local. We held one meeting since then at which we were pleased to receive one new member.

Our president, Mrs. Bomes; vice-president, Mrs. Murray; and secretary, Mrs. Webster. We would be pleased to have information regarding our work.  
MRS. M. C. WEBSTER,  
Macrorie W.S.G.G.A.

We are glad to welcome a new association to our ranks and wish them much pleasure from their work.  
E. A. S.

### LECTURER AT WOODLAWN

Dear Miss Stocking:—The Woodlawn W.S.G.G.A. met for their May meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, and a very special feature of this occasion was an address from Miss Harrison of the Extension Department of the Saskatchewan University.

Her subject was food values and she made this very important subject of deep interest to her listeners. Her ideas were all set forth in the clearest of language, and her classification of foods very clearly defined. Some of the members had their pencils and note books busy and will have something interesting to refer to. The proper way of cooking foods that contain a large percentage of albumen was a point of interest. Eggs cooked slowly in water that is not quite to the boiling point are much more digestible than when cooked the usual way of boiling. Meats are properly cooked when the temperature is not high and when plenty of time is taken. A little concentration of thought will help out a great deal with the food problems and any recipe needs a bit of common sense mixed in with the other ingredients.

Many of our members expressed their appreciation of Miss Harrison's address. Our hostess served a very pleasing lunch and the members enjoyed a social half hour after the meeting had adjourned.  
MRS. E. SPARROW,  
Sec'y Woodlawn W.S.G.G.A.

### A WOMAN SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The Women Grain Growers of Saskatchewan will be interested in knowing that one of their former directors is now a school trustee. Mrs. Anderson, of Sutherland, who was two years ago director of district nine, is managing, with her son, a farm that has an enviable amount of stock on it. Mrs. Anderson, notwithstanding the fact that she has little children to look after and the responsibilities of a farm, is very deeply interested in the question of good schools and well trained teachers. We wish her success in her splendid efforts.  
E. A. S.

### A CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Dear Miss Stocking:—Thru the removal of our former president from the district we unanimously elected Mrs. G. Mamey as our president. Mrs. W. Glydon, our secretary-treasurer, also resigning, Mrs. J. Dixon was elected in her place. We held a concert and box social on March 17 at which we realized the sum of \$105 for Red Cross work. Since then we can report very little done. However, as soon as the busy time is over we expect to be able to hold our meetings as usual. Our next meeting is to be held at our president's home on June 14. We are indeed, sorry to report the death of one of our members by pneumonia, but "He knoweth best who loveth best."  
ELSIE DIXON,  
Sec'y Crocus Hill G.G.A.

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# Young Canada Club

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**THREE MORE PRIZES OFFERED**  
 children's homes are destroyed in this war or in any other war, and also their parents are killed in war and the little young folks rather, in the story context. There are so many things besides trials and detestables that get on the wrong track, are there not? It seems to me we've never had a subject which was so tempting to the imagination as this, and I am filled with curiosity to see what it will suggest to each of you.

In order that this may be the best contest we've ever had I should like you to take this paper to school and ask your teacher to read the prize offer to the class. Any boy or girl under seventeen years may compete for a prize.

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## MY OPINION ON WAR

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Now, war in general, is a thing that should not exist. How dreadful it is to think of nations calling themselves civilized, who have to clash together in arms, because they are simply not able in peace to settle questions concerning their honor, the result being that hundreds of thousands of men in the prime of life are killed like beasts and many more mangled and wounded. Then to think of all the sorrow in the homes where a father or a husband had heard the call to duty, gone to the battlefield, never to return again, makes many regret that war had ever existed. These are some reasons why I think war does more harm than good. In time of war there are usually thousands of people who have to starve for want of food as in the case of some of the countries in this conflict. Also after a war which has lasted a long period one side is usually financially gone, and it takes many years to come back to its former standard. And last, but not least, is the regret which will continue for years to come among the nations who are to blame for such terrible wars.

Never will the world be what it should be until war is forever stopped, and men of every nationality live together like brothers.

ETTA FIRGHERSON,  
 Rushton P.O., Sask. Age 13.

**WAR**  
 HEIDMAR H. JOHNSON  
 Vidar P. O., Man. Age 14

I think that there is nothing that is worse than war such as this one is proving to be.

If one man was to shoot another man on the street or any other place, he would most likely be hung or put into prison for life, but as it is now, thousands are being killed and wounded every day, and the ones that are wounded always suffer the most.

If only those that are the cause of the war would suffer half as much as the poor soldiers at the front, I don't believe that there would be as much fighting as there is.

When one country's trade is involved and war is declared, she is bound to come more by fighting than she ever could if the war was plunged into war. Then just think of all the thousands of cripples that the world has to support after a war is over. Blind, lame, legs and arms shot off, etc. It's too horrible to think of. It is harder for those mothers, wives, sisters and others that are left behind than it is for those that go, for what does the hold for a poor mother, we will cry, who sends her off? Not yet in such I would say.

And it often happens that relatives have to fight against each other, and friends the same, is that not terrible also?

What must those people think whom we call brothers? Would that not cause them to have a headache? Would that not cause them to have a headache? Would that not cause them to have a headache?

**WAR**  
 JOHN WILSON  
 Millerton, Ala. Age 12

I think war is a very cruel thing. If a country wants room for its population why does it not send its people to settle in different countries.

If for instance, England declared war on Germany, Germany would have to fight.

Just think of it! Children separated from fathers, husbands separated from wives, young men leaving sisters, brothers and parents.

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I think war is mostly caused by jealousy. What made the Germans fight if it was not jealousy?

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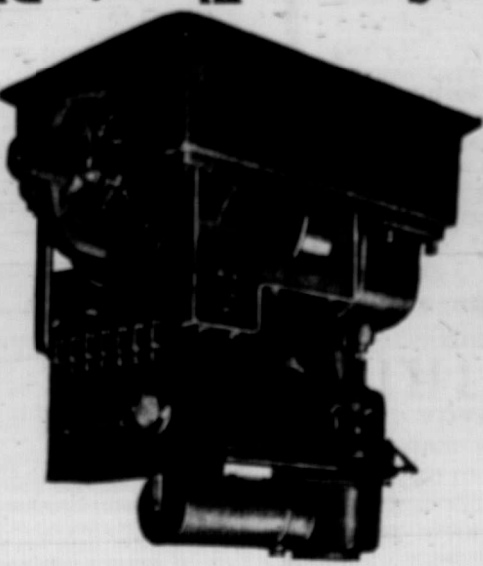
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# The Country Cook

Recipe No. 2  
**Vegetables and Greens**

Kill fowl and draw at once; wash care- fully and cool; cut into convenient sections and pack at once into glass jars; fill with boiling water; add level teaspoonful of salt per quart; put rubber and cap in position; not tight, and sterilize in hot water bath; home made or commercial. Remove jars; lighten covers; invert to cool and test the joint and wrap the jars with paper to prevent bleaching.

From "Freeze up" in the fall until the middle of June we are almost entirely dependent on the winter vegetables, and by the time spring comes these have somehow lost most of their "flavor." Following the new methods of canning we can have young vegetables and greens in the year round. This may necessitate the purchase of a few more sowers, but they pay for years if properly cared for and it is well worth it in the variety it gives to our menu. Greens and vegetables are rich in mineral salts, starch and beeta contain a large amount of iron and are a valuable tonic in the winter and spring, and surely there could be no more pleasant way of taking a tonic. The following recipes are those issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and are those used by the boys' and girls' clubs in the States.

**Fresh Beef**  
 As soon as beef has been killed, cool quickly and keep cool for about 24 hours. Cut the beef into convenient pieces for handling, about 3 1/2 lbs in weight, and roast or boil slowly for one-half hour. Cut into small pieces, removing gristle, bone and excessive fat and pack directly into glass jars; fill with gravy or stock. Roasting pan or pot liquid, concentrated to one-half its volume; put rubber and cap in position; not tight, and sterilize in hot water bath for 4 hours.

**Canned Beef**  
 After beef has been properly corried for a suitable length of time, remove the meat from the bone; soak for two hours in clear water, changing the water once; place in a wire basket and boil slowly for one-half hour; remove from the boiling water; plunge into cold water and remove gristle, bone and excessive fat; cut into small pieces and pack chest into glass jars; put rubber and cap in position; not tight, and sterilize in hot water bath for 4 hours. Remove jar; lighten covers; invert to cool and test the joint and wrap jars with paper to prevent bleaching.

**Canned Pork**  
 Pork is especially hard to keep in summer and it is the best method to apt to cause pneumonia. The following recipe will help make the problem. After the animal has been butchered, cool quickly and keep the pork portions, using the fat to make lard. Place meat in a wire basket or clove- cloth and boil for 20 minutes, or roast in the oven for 20 minutes. Cut into small sections and pack chest into glass jars; the oven for 20 minutes. Cut into small sections and pack chest into glass jars; put rubber and cap in position; not tight, and sterilize in hot water bath for 4 hours. Remove jar; lighten covers; invert to cool and test the joint and wrap jars with paper to prevent bleaching.

**Poultry and Game**  
 Even chicken and game may be stored in the same way. How the game chicken would be canned in this way, and there is no short of it. News, indeed, we will in such calm and tender.

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Henry Green, generally regarded as the world's wealthiest woman, is ill at her home in New York. Mrs. Green, despite her eighty-one years, has managed her immense property in a way to excite the admiration and envy of the biggest business men associated with her. In many respects Mrs. Green is very much like the late Russell Sage, both being enormously wealthy and abnormally close-lipped. Mrs. Green was born in Mass- sachusetts in 1825, the daughter of E. M. Robinson, who died leaving her his large fortune when she was thirty years of age. Mrs. Green married and has one son, but never entered her inheritance until she received her share a few days ago. She is reported to have large investments in stocks, bonds, real estate and industrial corporations.

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## Co-operation in Wisconsin

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boyan county cheese producers let it be said that by unanimous vote the whole of these profits were thrown into a reserve fund for the use of the manager in financing farmers needing money when cheese was being held in storage and off from unfavorable markets. It is expected by so doing that still larger earnings will be made.

These net profits, however, are comparatively small when compared with the gain realized by forcing up the factory price for cheese, which, at a conservative estimate, has averaged 2c per pound for the entire output or, in the aggregate, over \$250,000 saved to the farmers of the Federation and as much more to other Wisconsin dairymen because of the higher range of prices forced by this co-operative sales agency.

### Prison Twine Manufacture

The organized farmers of Wisconsin forced the legislature to provide the necessary funds to establish a state-owned twine plant at our State Prison to be operated by the convicts. This project was fought hard by the Twine Trust, the Harvester Combine, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee and the Hardware Dealers' Association of Wisconsin. These influences held up the project in the legislative session of 1909, and it was necessary for the farmers to "elect-to-stay-at-home" forty-seven out of fifty-four of their representatives who voted against making the necessary appropriations to complete the plant, install the machinery and purchase the raw material out of which to make twine. The 1911 session of the legislature made these appropriations and the following letter from ex-Governor J. O. Davidson, now president of the State Board of Control, which has charge of the institution, shows something of the saving to farmers. Mr. Davidson's letter follows:

State Board of Control  
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Madison, Feb. 1, 1916.

Mr. M. Wes. Tubbs,  
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STATE BOARD OF CONTROL OF  
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(Signed) By J. O. Davidson,  
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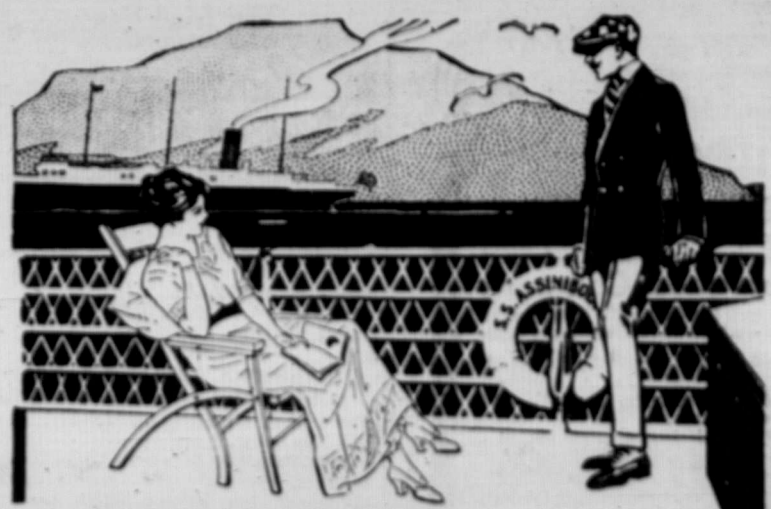


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responsible for such alteration. Let the School Act be so altered that a representative body be elected as are our councillors. Give them control over all the schools within their municipality. Give them very much larger powers than the present trustees have. See that the school inspectors report to and attend the new board's meetings, and then I venture to say that a greatly improved rural school system will be well under way.—Yours truly,  
F. M. JARRETT  
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**LIVESTOCK FREIGHT RATES**

A sitting of the Railway Commission was held in Winnipeg on Monday, May 12. The morning session was concerned with a discussion of ways and means of handling the grain crop remaining in the Goose Lake district, which was adjourned to the meeting to be held later in Saskatoon; and the question of the supplying grain doors by the railway companies. This matter was also left over till later. Matters of great interest to western livestock men were discussed at the afternoon session. The case for the livestock men was presented by Isaac Pitblado, K.C., and was in the form of four specific objections: These were: Proposed increase of 20 per cent. on rates on hogs; the charging of 1 1/2 cents per mile return fare to men who have travelled with cars of stock; the doing away by the railways of the right to sort cars at Winnipeg and still get the advantage of thru billing, and last, but by no means least, the charge, ordered by the commission itself, of 75 cents per car for cleaning and disinfecting cars.

Regarding increase in rates it was pointed out that the rate from Winnipeg east now was 60 1/2 cents per 100 pounds now. Under the new tariff it is 72 1/2. This tariff change does not apply to double deck cars. With regard to payment of return fares by those in charge of stock, it was stated that up to 1914 first-class return fare was given by the railways. At this time it was changed to second-class transportation, and now it was proposed to charge 1 1/2 cents a mile. It was argued that since the railways made it compulsory for a man to be sent with stock, and since this saved the railway company trouble and responsibility, charge for transportation was simply adding an additional rate on the livestock shipped. The railroads, in reply, stated that the return fare privilege was greatly abused, a regular business being made of selling these tickets.

**Sorting Privilege**

With regard to the withdrawing of the sorting privilege at Winnipeg and the reshipping a portion of the stock at the balance of the thru rate, Mr. Pitblado pointed out that at the time of the western freight rates case Mr. Lanigan, of the C.P.R., had cited this sorting privilege as a very valuable and important concession and one of the reasons why the rates on livestock should not be lowered, and if had been taken into consideration by the board in making their judgment in the matter. Then, without any reason for so doing, the railways had issued a tariff that did not contain this concession, and, indeed, had now gone so far as to state that a man must decide on his ultimate destination before unloading in the Winnipeg yards. Winnipeg was essentially a sorting market. It might easily occur and, in fact, did occur that out of two or perhaps three cars coming in here, one car load could be made up that would sell to best advantage in an eastern market, but under present conditions in order to do this a shipper would have to pay the local freight into Winnipeg and local from Winnipeg to the East. He did not say that the livestock men would accept an alternative, but they might consider one if the railways would make the breaking point for freight on livestock Winnipeg instead of Fort William. The head of the lakes was the natural breaking point for grain, because both lake and railway shipping was used, but livestock never went by boat, and for it Winnipeg would be the logical breaking point. However, what they really wanted was their sorting privilege restored.

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the commission of 75 cents for cleaning and disinfecting cars, Mr. Pitblado said that the livestock men felt that it was the duty of the railways to furnish them with cars in a condition to use without charge, just as they would for other freight. Moreover, altho this charge was made for cleaning and disinfecting, the livestock men declared that many of the cars furnished them were never cleaned at all, and that they had to go to the expense of cleaning them before they could use them. This was a matter on which they felt very strongly. Fur-

thermore, the cleaning and disinfecting when done did not cost 75 cents, and the whole thing was just so much more added on to the tariff on livestock.

### HANDLE GOOSE LAKE CROP

At Saskatoon, on June 14, a sitting of the Railway Commission was held at which means of handling the large body of wheat yet awaiting shipment on the Goose Lake line was discussed. In a letter to the board, M. H. MacLeod, general manager of the C.N.R., stated that his company had undertaken to remove the balance of the 1915 crop from all points in this territory by July 31. Arrangements have been made to secure 300 cars a day from the other railroads, which will enable them to handle a total of 700 cars a day. If unable to fulfil this undertaking the C.N.R. agrees that the traffic can be diverted to other lines.

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### CROP OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

F. O. Fowler, secretary Northwest Grain-Dealers' Association, has issued the following report as of June 7:

	1915	1916	Per ct.
Wheat	12,540,000	10,597,000	15.5 dec.
Oats	6,621,000	6,919,000	4.5 inc.
Barley	1,153,000	1,787,000	5.5 inc.
Flax	643,000	643,000	

Reports indicate that seeding conditions were splendid, but 10 days late, with good weather over practically the whole territory since seeding. With the exception of damage from windstorms in some districts the crop looks good.

### Grain Situation, June 7

Wheat inspected to date	278,240,000
In transit not inspected	5,420,000
In store at country points	24,870,000
Required for seed, feed and country mills	25,000,000
In farmers' hands to market	25,000,000

Less dual inspection (est.)	368,530,000
	3,000,000

Total wheat crop	365,530,000
Last year	140,031,250

Oats inspected to date	80,780,000
Oats in transit not inspected	3,130,000
Oats in store at country points	4,700,000
Oats in farmers' hands to market	12,000,000

Barley inspected to date	10,105,000
Barley in transit not inspected	180,000
Barley in store at country points	1,070,000
Barley in farmers' hands to market	1,250,000

Flax inspected to date	3,725,000
Flax in transit not inspected	125,000
Flax in store at country points	350,000
Flax in farmers' hands to market	300,000

### BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$7,277.24
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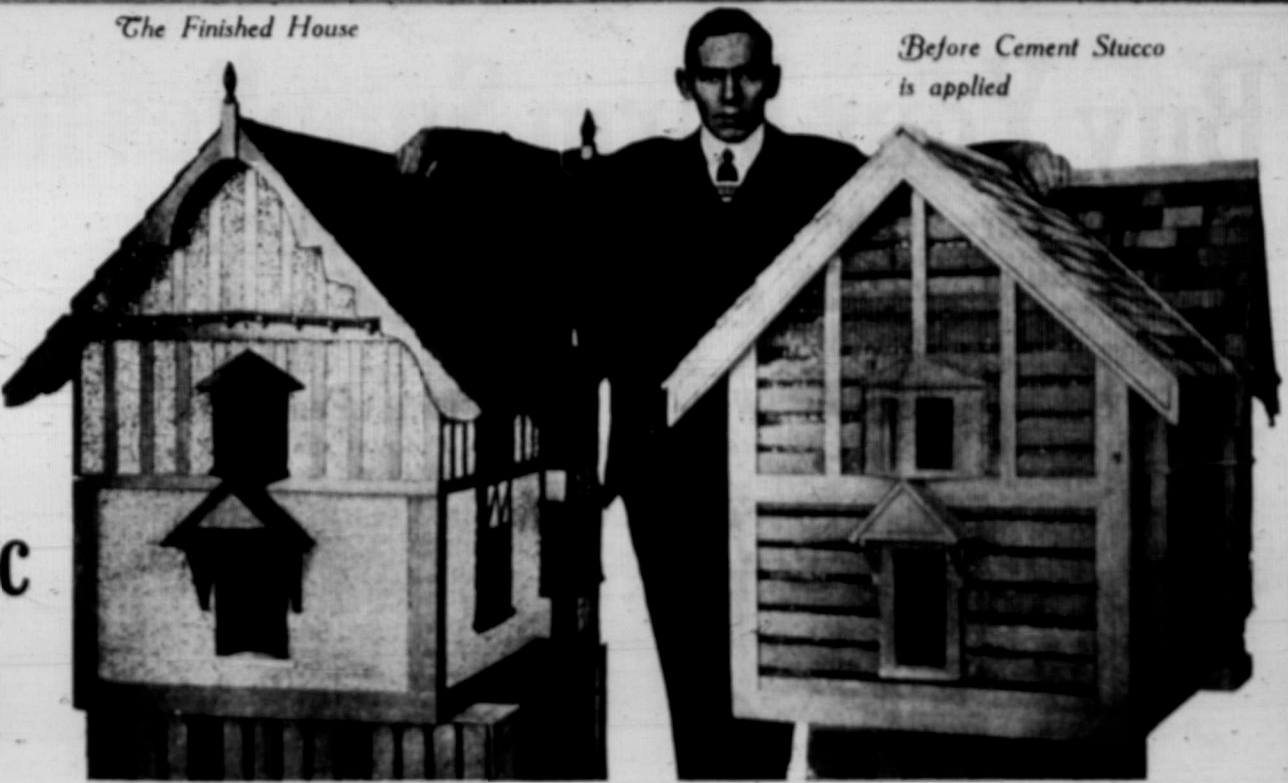
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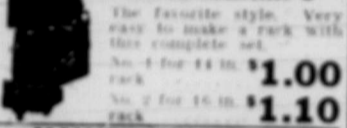
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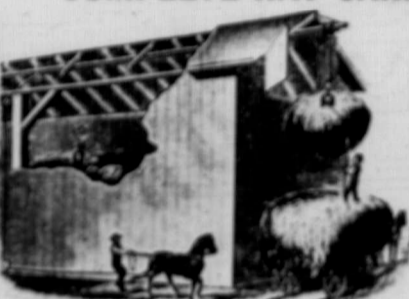
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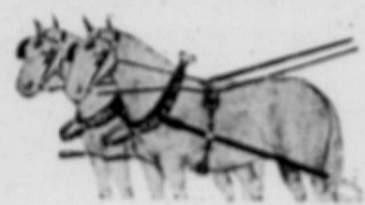
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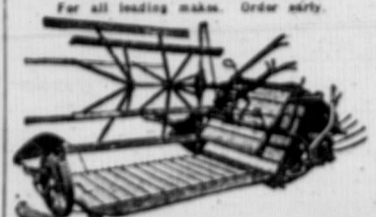
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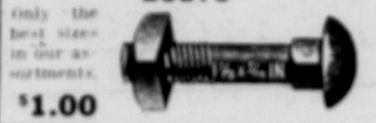
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