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POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

PARLIAMENT BUILDING

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

September 21, 1944.

Mr. George L. Godel,
District Agriculturist,
ATHABASCA, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Godel:

The Reconstruction Committee will be pleased to receive a delegation from the Athabasca Reconstruction Committee from 2 till 3.30 p.m. on October 4th. The meeting will be held in the Parliament Buildings.

We would appreciate it greatly if in addition to your bridge project you will also bring forward your views on other matters of present concern on the post-war period: housing for instance, public works, water and sewage plants, welfare measures, all of these deserve some attention and the Committee is anxious to know the feelings of the local committees on these and a great many other subjects. If there is anything of the above nature that your group feels should be discussed, we should appreciate having copies for perusal sometime in advance.

With all good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

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H. D. Carrigan
SECRETARY.

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RESOLUTION ON PEACE RIVER RAILWAYS:
Passed at the Liberal Convention at McLennan, Alta.,
September 20, 1944.

WHEREAS Premier King told an Edmonton audience in the campaign of 1925 that we are going to make the Peace River country the spearhead for development.

And again, in the campaign of 1926 he told much the same audience: We will build the coast outlet for the Peace River country as soon as it is humanely possible. And in the campaign of 1930 he again told his Edmonton audience that he would start the construction of the railway for the Peace River country within one year if the two railway companies failed to build the coast outlet. But as we all know his government was defeated in that campaign and thus he was unable to carry out his program.

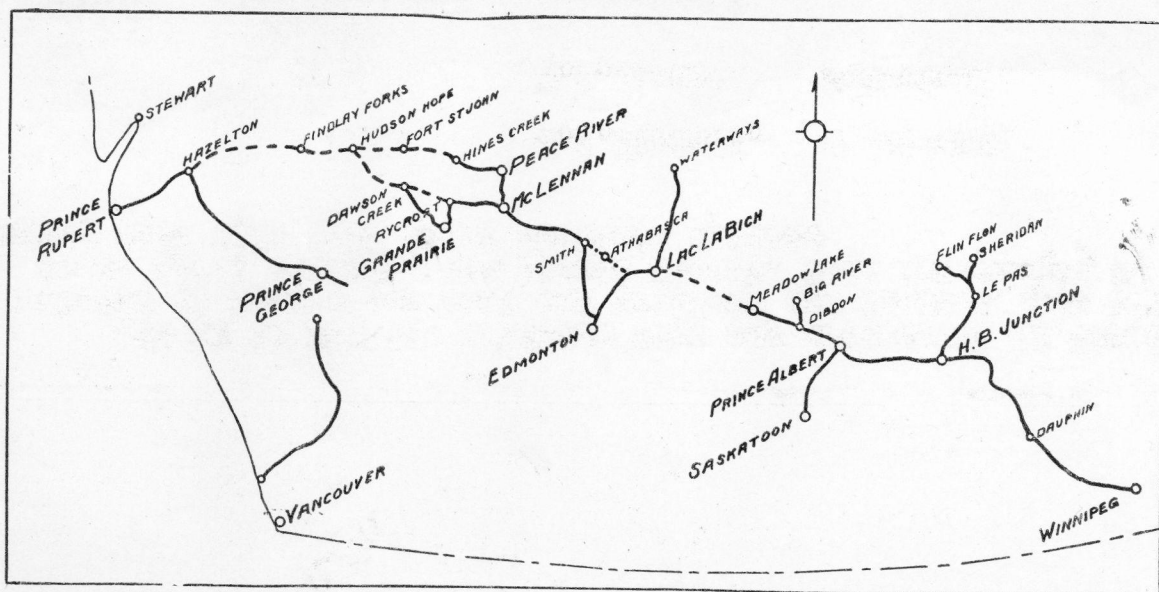
WHEREAS since that date our people have been dreaming of every conceivable scheme for a connection such as the Brule Lake, Obed Cut-off, Monkman Pass and the Turgeon road. And while there was a lot of work done on the Monkman Pass and near three quarters of a million expended on the Turgeon Road, yet the brush is now growing on the Monkman Pass road and the B.C. government is now spending six or eight million on a road paralleling the Turgeon road and our country is in the same position as it was when Mr King made his promises of 1925-26 and 1930.

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that the time has arrived when the people of this northern empire should forget all their little side shows and petty schemes and implore our federal government to use force if need be to have the two railway companies pool their interests in the country covered by their lines on the route from Winnipeg, the new Chicago of Canada, north west to Prince Albert, Meadow Lake, Athabasca, Smith and through the Peace River country as shown by the attached map and on to Prince Rupert, thus creating the route for a real pool train through the the west and also bring the boats to Prince Rupert and make it the ocean port that our grand old chief Sir Wilfred Laurier desired it to be.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any government of Canada that undertakes to handle our post war problems and ignores this route through the Peace River country, and Prince Rupert, that government is not playing fair with this great northern empire.

J.J.Trainor, President.

E.L.Lamont, Secretary.



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EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Sept. 15, 1944.

Geo. L. Godel, Esq.,
District Agriculturist,
Chairman,
Athabasca Reconstruction Committee,
ATHABASCA, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Godel:-

We have to hand your letter of the
13th instant with regard to a delegation of your
Committee for a hearing here.

A meeting of the General Committee
will be held, September 18th, and a date for the
presentation of the Brief will then be arranged.
We will therefore be in a position to give you
further details concerning this matter before
your meeting a week later.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Carrigan
H.D. CARRIGAN,
Secretary.

Per: *J. V. L.*

/HL

Athabasca, Sept. 13, 1944

Post-War Reconstruction Committee
Parliament Building
Edmonton, Alberta

Dear Mr. Corrigan :

You will recall that the Athabasca District Post-war reconstruction Committee was to meet the Alberta Committee on July 9th in Edmonton. When a Provincial Election was called early in July, this meeting was cancelled or rather postponed and I have been asked by several farmers of the district concerned when our Brief would be presented.

A meeting of the Athabasca Board of Trade will be held on Monday Sept. 25th and I would like to be in a position to give the members some information as to the probable time when our delegation will get a hearing.

Kindly let me know if the Central Committee has been reconstituted and when you believe our delegation will be asked to come to Edmonton.

Our Secretary should have written that letter but just now he is overburdened with work at his office and I told him that I would write you myself.

Yours very truly,

Geo. L. Godel
District Agriculturist
Chairman of the XXI Athabasca
Reconstruction Committee

G. Godel

G. G. FOWLER, President

GRANT BOLTON, Secretary-Treasurer

A. WAINBERG, Vice-President

ATHABASCA BOARD OF TRADE
Athabasca, Alberta
Canada

July 18, 1944

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN :

Agriculture: J. D. Galloway
Industrial: J. P. Evans
Membership: A. Baillie
Publicity: B. W. Bellamy
Transportation: F. R. Falconer

(At the End of the Steel, On the Highway to Alaska)

Your file no. 35424

P. V. McLane,
Acting Director,
Import Division,
Department of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir;-

Re: Canada's Import Trade

In reply to your letter of July 4th, I would advise that the only importer of goods is Mr. J.H. McIntosh of Calling Lake, Alberta who prior to the war imported some fish net from Holland. Mr. McIntosh operates a trading post at Calling Lake, where considerable commercial fishing is done.

Trust this is the information you require,.

Yours truly,

Grant V. Bolton,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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The following message was received by the Government, for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the blank form No. 1, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender.

F. G. SIMS, *General Superintendent.*

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EDMONTON ALTA JULY 4/44-206P

G V BOLTON

SECY ATHABASCA BOARD OF TRADE, ATHABASCA ALTA.

OWING TO CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE
POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE THE REPRESENTATIONS OF
YOUR BOARD ON JULY SEVENTH STOP WE WILL ADVISE YOU LATER WHEN IT WILL
BE POSSIBLE TO MEET YOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

H D CARRIGAN

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THE DEPARTMENT OF



TRADE AND COMMERCE
CANADA

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 35424

OTTAWA, July 4, 1944.

CANADA

Dear Sir:

Re: Canada's Import Trade.

The Department of Trade and Commerce is to establish a new Division to study Canada's import requirements. Canada needs raw materials from other countries and the primary function of the new Division will be to help secure materials and supplies required by Canadian industries. The new Division will also endeavour to assist Canadian importers wherever possible.

Import trade is operating under many controls now and it is difficult to forecast the date when trading will return to normal. However, it is felt that the new Division should make preparations for the resumption of freer trading conditions. The first step will be to prepare a directory of Canadian importers. I should appreciate it very much, therefore, if you would provide me with a list of importers in your organization. As soon as our lists are completed a questionnaire will be sent to each importer.

Wherever possible I should like you to confine your list to the names of reliable importers.

Trusting that I may hear from you in due course, I am,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. V. McLane'.

(P. V. McLane)
Acting Director,
Import Division,
Department of Trade & Commerce.



House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, June 22, 1944.

Grant Bolton, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Athabasca Board of Trade,
ATHABASCA, Alta.

Dear Mr. Bolton:-

With further regard to your letter of the 26th ultimo, receipt of which was acknowledged by my secretary, allow me to add that I have read your brief with much interest and I agree with you fully that a bridge over the Athabasca River at Athabasca has become a necessity, if the country to the North is to be fully developed.

About the same time that your letter and brief was brought to my attention I had occasion to address the House here on Mr. King's bill providing for the organization of a new department of Reconstruction. You will note by the copy of Hansard which I enclose herein that I mentioned this proposal of yours as one that should receive the attention of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Reconstruction for the after-war activities.

You may count on all the support that I can give.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

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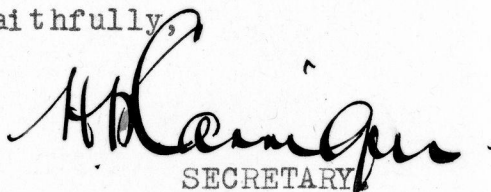
June 19, 1944.

G. V. Bolton, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Athabasca Board of Trade,
ATHABASCA, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Bolton:

The General Committee on Reconstruction considered your Board's submission this morning and also gave thought to your request for a hearing on the afternoon of June 27th. Unfortunately, it was not found possible to get the members together on that day and I am asked to invite you to send your delegation on July 7th in the afternoon. The Committee will be meeting all day and, if you will contact me on that day or prior thereto, I can arrange the exact hour at which the delegation will be heard. Trusting this will meet with your approval and with all good wishes, I am

Yours faithfully,


SECRETARY

H. D. CARRIGAN/YL.

Box 170 DRUMHELLER, ALBERTA

JUNE 16, 1944

NOTICE OF MEETING

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT, IN CONFORMITY WITH A MOTION PASSED IN MEETING AT DRUMHELLER, ALBERTA, ON JUNE 1ST, A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE CALGARY BOARD OF TRADE, ROOM 20, RENFREW BUILDING, 120 - 7TH AVENUE WEST, CALGARY, ALBERTA, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A PROVINCIAL NATIONAL COAL POLICY COMMITTEE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF COAL OPERATORS, CIVIC BODIES, RAILWAYS, RAILWAYMEN, MINE WORKERS' UNIONS, BOARDS OF TRADE AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS FROM EDMONTON, RED DEER, CALGARY, LETHBRIDGE, HANNA, DRUMHELLER AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED COMMUNITIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

IT IS IN THE ECONOMIC INTEREST OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY IN ALBERTA, THAT ALBERTA'S COAL INDUSTRY, SECOND IN IMPORTANCE TO NO OTHER IN THE PROVINCIAL ECONOMY, BE FULLY DEVELOPED IN ITS REVENUE-BEARING POTENTIALITIES.

ALBERTA'S COAL INDUSTRY CREATED 23½ MILLION DOLLARS OF NEW MONEY FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALBERTA IN 1942. IF MARKETING PROBLEMS CAN BE IRONED OUT AND MARKETS EXTENDED, THE VALUE OF OUR COAL INDUSTRY MAY MORE THAN DOUBLE ITSELF. ITS MINES AND MINE WORKERS WILL NOT BE FORCED TO PERIODS OF IDLENESS. MERCHANTS, BUSINESSMEN, COMMUNITIES AND THE PROVINCE ITSELF WILL RECEIVE A FULL MEASURE OF BENEFIT AND OUR EXTENSIVE COAL RESERVES, IF DEVELOPED NOW, WILL PROVIDE A VALUABLE POST-WAR EMPLOYMENT AND RE-ADJUSTMENT ASSET, READY FOR THE RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE OF MANY OF OUR FIGHTING MEN.

ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR YOUR PERUSAL IS A COPY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO PRESENT TO THE MEETING.

PLEASE LET US KNOW AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, WHAT REPRESENTATIVES YOU WILL HAVE AT THE MEETING OF JUNE 28TH.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

V. A. Cooney

V. A. COONEY.
SECRETARY.
PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

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G. Godel
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ATHABASCA BOARD OF TRADE
Athabasca, Alberta
Canada

June 10, 1944

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN :

Agriculture: J. D. Galloway
Industrial: J. P. Evans
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Publicity: B. W. Bellamy
Transportation: F. R. Falconer

(At the End of the Steel, On the Highway to Alaska)

H. D. Carrigan, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Post-War Reconstruction Committee,
Parliament Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of May 30th, I am enclosing eight more copies of the brief which we submitted to you.

The executive of the Board of Trade wish to thank you for your gracious comments and if it would be possible to hold the hearing of this in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 27th, it is likely that a couple of our members could be present. Would you please advise me if this date is suitable, and if not would you suggest one more convenient.

Yours truly,

G.V. Bolton
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Fairview

Alberta

June 2nd, 1944.

Grant Bolton Esq.

Secretary, Athabasca Board of Trade

Athabasca, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Bolton:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 26th, with which you enclosed copy of the pamphlet prepared by your body.

I ~~must~~ congratulate you on the pamphlet, it sets out the salient facts without losing them in a mass of verbiage. My personal advice would be to write to Mr. Carrigan, the Secretary, ask for an appointment with the Committee and then have a number of your members come to Edmonton and present the case.

Hon. Mr. Tanner, chairman of the Committee, has recently announced that the Committee will meet on June 19th. After that meeting I will have a better knowledge of plans for this year and will communicate with you again after that date.

Yours sincerely

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, June 2, 1944.

Grant Bolton, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Athabasca Board of Trade,
ATHABASCA, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Mr. Dechene on important government business, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 26th, accompanied by copies of brief entitled "Telling of Things North of the River".

On his behalf I wish to thank you for sending same and you may rest assured that it will be submitted to his attention upon his return to the office.

Yours very truly,

J.M. Dechene, M.P.,
Member for Athabaska.

per:

G. Simard
Secretary

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA

May 30, 1944.

Grant Bolton, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Athabasca Board of Trade,
ATHABASCA, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Bolton:-

This will acknowledge with many thanks the brief submitted by you on behalf of the Athabasca Board of Trade, and I wish to thank you for the extensive work which has been given to the preparation of this document. The Post-War Committee will be commencing studies on June 19, and I am turning over copies of your submission to the Chairman, Honourable N.E. Tanner; Mr. E.J. Martin, in charge of Public Works; Dr. Robert Newton, Agriculture; and Mr. W.D. King, Industry. If you have copies to spare I could easily handle another six, to pass on to other members of the Committee.

Please convey to your members the appreciation of this Committee, and assure them that the fullest consideration will be given to your proposal. If you wish to attend a hearing of the Committee to give oral support to your brief, kindly let me know and I can then arrange to have our Committee convene at a time suitable to all.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Carrigan
H.D. CARRIGAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Geo. Godel

~~Geo. Godel~~ F. R. FALCONER, President

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(At the End of the Steel, On the Highway to Alaska)

Mr. Gordon W. Lee, M.L.A.

Boyle, Alberta.

Dear Sir;

It is the aim of the Board of Trade to have a bridge built across the Athabasca River at this point, as a Post-War Reconstruction Program project. To this end, we have registered as a committee with the Provincial Post-War Reconstruction Committee, and have submitted to them pamphlets and a covering letter, copies of which are enclosed herein.

Anything you can do in support of this project will be greatly appreciated by this board and especially by those people who reside on the North side of the river.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Geo. Godel

~~J. G. GOWLER~~ President

GRANT BOLTON, Secretary-Treasurer

A. WAINBERG, Vice-President

ATHABASCA BOARD OF TRADE

Athabasca, Alberta

Canada

May 26, 1944

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Mr. E.J. Martin, M.L.A.

Fairview, Alberta.

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Dear Sir;

Early this year I wrote to you in regard to a bridge across the Athabasca River, at Athabasca, as a Post-War Reconstruction Program Project. Enclosed you will find a pamphlet and copy of a letter sent to the Provincial Committee,

In my former letter we invited you to come to Athabasca at some convenient time, and in your reply you informed us that if still connected with the Post-War Reconstruction Program, you would be pleased to do so. Mr. Godel, our President who is responsible for collecting the data in the enclosed pamphlet, is very anxious that you make this visit as there are many things which you could explain to us. Any comments you might make in regard to what we have done, will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Secretary,

~~Geo. Godel~~
G. C. FOWLER, President

GRANT BOLTON, Secretary-Treasurer

A. WAINBERG, Vice-President

ATHABASCA BOARD OF TRADE

Athabasca, Alberta

Canada

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Mr. J. M. Dechene, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Yours truly,

Secretary.

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H. G. FOWLER, President

GRANT BOLTON, Secretary-Treasurer

A. WAINBERG, Vice-President

ATHABASCA BOARD OF TRADE
Athabasca, Alberta
Canada

May 26, 1944

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(At the End of the Steel, On the Highway to Alaska)

Secretary,

Alberta Post-War Reconstruction Committee,
Legislative Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find five copies of a pamphlet setting out the necessity of a bridge across the Athabasca River, which we desire to have entered as a post-war project.

We are not certain if this is the form in which you wish this submitted, but the information it contains is the result of a survey started eight months ago and just completed, and is as accurate as it is possible to make it. If there is anything else which is required or might assist in having this project receive favorable consideration, we would be grateful if you would advise us.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
NATIONAL SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

OTTAWA, May 3, 1944.

Grant Bolton,
Athabasca, Alta.

Dear Sir:

The co-operation which your members have extended to Salvage Committees has been most helpful in promoting the conservation and salvage program.

Their support of this Voluntary War Effort has been highly appreciated by the Committees and this Division.

Today, however, the Paperboard Mills, who are busily engaged in the production of paper containers for packaging many essential war items, are faced with a problem that must be solved. The Waste Paper stock inventory position is critical. The need for more paperboard containers grows daily.

Could we stimulate the flow of Waste Paper from the business premises of your members by appealing to them to get all available old files, obsolescent advertising material, etc, which are of no value to them, moving to the Mills through the facilities of the local Salvage Committee or Waste Paper Dealers.

I am enclosing a poster, outlining briefly in a pictorial manner why 20,000 tons of Waste Paper are needed every month by the Mills. Would it be possible to send one poster to each of your members, by using the simple procedure set forth below.

We will furnish you with the necessary number of envelopes to cover your membership and, in turn, you will have the envelopes addressed, return them to us in bulk and we will mail them direct from this office under our departmental "frank".

Can this be done? If not, have you any other suggestion to offer? We require the help of everyone to remedy the present critical Waste Paper shortage. The need is urgent.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours very truly,

Charles LaFerle,
Director.

G.L.Godel
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Lac Ste. Anne School Division No. 11

Sangudo, Alberta

April 24, 1944

May 2, 1944

Mr. F. W. Wiggins, Secretary-Treasurer
Sangudo Board of Trade,
Sangudo, Alberta.

Mr. F. Falconer,
ATHABASCA, Alberta

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir;

Your letter addressed to Mr. Falconer has been handed to me,
The Athabasca Board of Trade had been dormant for a few years, and at
a revival meeting held a little over a year ago the subject of a
constitution was mentioned, and as there had been one in existence
it was decided to look for a copy, but to date none has been located.

The Athabasca Board of Trade elects the officers at a public
Annual Meeting. Committee Chairmen are elected at a meeting of the
members of the Board. Members are solicited at one dollar for one
years membership. In the past there have been Vice-Presidents to represent
the various districts.

We have operated very successfully during the past year
without having been able to refer to a constitution, and believe that
you will find few occasions to use one.

I believe the outline for a constitution can be secured but
think you could easily draw up your own setting out your aims and
method of procedure.

Wishing you every success and hope you can get some help
from Wm. Stockman,

Yours truly,

G. V. Bolton.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Lac Ste. Anne School Division No. 11

Sangudo, Alberta

April 5th, 1944.

Mr. F. R. Falconer,
ATHABASCA, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The Village of Sangudo has recently organized a Chamber of Commerce of which I have been appointed secretary.

I have been intrusted with the task of drafting a constitution, and your name has been suggested to me as one who would be able to give valuable advice along this line.

Any help which you may be able to give me would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. W. Wiggins

Secretary Treasurer.

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MUNICIPALITY OF
THE TOWN OF ATHABASCA

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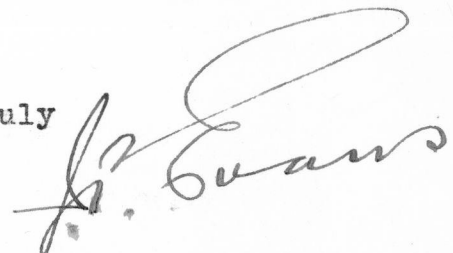
ATHABASCA, 6th April 1944
ALBERTA

Grant Bolton Esq,
Hon; Secretary
Athabasca and District Board of Trade
Athabasca

Sir,

Your letter Mch 27th with request that Council institute some form of self sustaining scavenger service had attention at a recent meeting and I am directed to advise that a special committee has been set up to look into the matter and report at next meeting.

Yours truly


Secretary

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Board of Trade
Rink Committee

Athabasca
April 1/44

Dear Sirs

At the last meeting of the
Athabasca Athletic Association on March 30/44

I was instructed to write you gentlemen
to ask, if you would be in favour of
donating the surplus funds from the
skating rink receipts, to the Association.

The Association is showing real
good results for the short time it has
been formed, and your donation towards
building the proposed arena, will be
greatly appreciated

Thanking you kindly

I Remain

Yours Very Truly
G. Labrie

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ATHABASCA BOARD OF TRADE
Athabasca, Alberta
Canada

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN :

Agriculture: J. D. Galloway
Industrial: J. P. Evans
Membership: A. Baillie
Publicity: B. W. Bellamy
Transportation: F. R. Falconer

(At the End of the Steel, On the Highway to Alaska)

March 27, 1944.

Mr. J. P. Evans,
Secretary,
Town of Athabasca.

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade a resolution was passed to request the town to arrange a self-sustaining scavenger service whereby garbage, and refuse, would be collected at regular intervals.

This motion had the support of all members present at the meeting and I would be pleased if you would bring this to the attention of the Council at their next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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March 25th, 1944

Mr. A. Hollingshead,
Westlock, Alberta.

Dear Sir,

At the monthly meeting of the Athabasca & District Board of Trade held on Monday, March 20th, the report of the Skating Rink Committee was read. The success of the carnival arranged by them was principally attributed to the participation of the troupe of fancy skaters from Westlock. I, therefore, take pleasure in expressing the thanks of the Board of Trade for bringing them to Athabasca and to convey to those who took part, the appreciation of all who witnessed their performance.

Yours truly,


G.V. Bolton, Secretary.

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March 25th, 1944

Mrs. Edwin W. Hartley,
St. Alberta, Alberta,

Bear Madam,

Your letter addressed to the Postmaster, here, has been handed to me for a reply. There is no accomodation available in Athabasca at the present time, and many recent arivals have had to find make shift accomodation until something more permanent turns up.

Many farmers in the district are in need of help, but as this must all be acquired though Selective Service, you should file with them your availability for work. There are a good number of lumber camps in this district where you might find empbyment together but the season for this is almost over, though some will continue to operate throughout the summer.

Hoping this information is of some value to you,

I remain,

Yours truly,



G. V. Bolton, Secretary.

St Albert, Alta March 21/44

To The Postmaster

Athabasca Alta.

Dear Sir

As my husband and I are thinking of going to Athabasca this spring we would like to know if there is a chance of getting a reasonably priced place to stay. Is there any chance of getting work there I go out as a cook but would like a place where my husband could be with me. He is not able to do any heavy work.

Are there any farmers there who hire help where the work would not be very heavy

I enclose a stamped self addressed envelope for reply.

If we were going direct to a job we would have to have our fare paid from here.

Yours Truly

Mrs Edwin W Hartley

St Albert

Alta

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PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

PARLIAMENT BUILDING

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

March 17/44

Mr. Geo. L. Godel,
Chairman,
Athabasca & District Board of Trade
Post-War Reconstruction Committee,
ATHABASCA, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover there has gone forward to you a copy of the Interim Report of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee, for the use of your members.

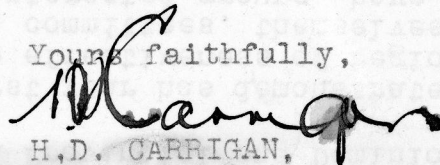
Members of the General Committee of the Province urge that intensive study be given to this Report, especially of the recommendations in the light of the report proper. Any suggestions from your members arising from your study will be given serious consideration by the Committee.

Various local committees will recognize in this Report, suggestions of their own which have been adopted by the Provincial Committee in its role as a co-ordinating body. This should give further encouragement to local groups, since it will point to the influence they have as key organizations in both Provincial and Dominion fields.

Experience of the first year has demonstrated to the Provincial Committee the effectiveness of regional organization, in which local committees, themselves representative of numerous interested groups, have co-operated on a broad regional basis to study regional problems. This type of organization, it is suggested, will help to strengthen the hands of local groups and will assist materially in shaping post-war policies of importance to the people of Alberta. Further action along these lines will be encouraged by the Provincial Committee.

We trust that your group may make an early start at the study of this Report, and that activities will be maintained throughout the coming year.

Yours faithfully,



H.D. CARRIGAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

PROVINCE OF ALGERIA



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BOARD OF TRADE

PRESIDENT - - ANGUS A. McLEOD

SECRETARY - CHAS. H. CONQUEST

February 11, 1944

ATHABASCA,
ALBERTA.


Mr. J. P. Evans, Secretary,
Town of Athabasca,
Athabasca, Alberta.

Dear Sir;

At a meeting of the Athabasca & District Board of Trade held on February 4th, 1944, the following resolution was passed, "Resolved that the Board of Trade urge the Town of Athabasca to avail themselves of the use of an R. C. M. Police officer for the policing of the town, as the need for an impartial police officer is felt to be a vital necessity."

I would be pleased to have you bring this to the attention of the council at their next meeting.

Yours truly,


G. V. Bolton,
Secretary

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ATHABASCA AND DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRADE

PRESIDENT - - ANGUS A. McLEOD

SECRETARY - CHAS. H. CONQUEST

February 11, 1944

ATHABASCA,
ALBERTA.

Minister of Public Works,
Province of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir;

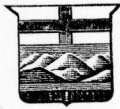
We have been advised by the Berwyn Men's club of a resolution passed by that body urging the construction of bridges over the Smoky and Athabasca Rivers where these rivers are crossed by the Alaska Highway. At a meeting of the Athabasca Board of Trade it was resolved to support the Berwyn Men's Club in their resolution. This was passed unanimously by the members present.

We trust this will receive your serious consideration.

Yours truly,

G. Bolton,
Secretary

FARM FOR VICTORY COMMITTEE



CHAIRMAN
R. M. PUTNAM, DIRECTOR,
EXTENSION SERVICE,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA



E. W. BRUNSDEN,
ALBERTA FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE,
525 LOUGHEED BUILDING,
CALGARY, ALBERTA.

A. M. WILSON,
FIELD CROPS COMMISSIONER,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

ATHABASCA, February 4th, 1944.

Dear Sir:

You have probably read in the "Echo" that the Athabasca Board of Trade is sponsoring a "Hog Show" in co-operation with the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

I happen to know that the number of such "Shows" held this winter is very limited and farmers of the District should consider it a privilege to have one of these in Athabasca. I do hope that it will be well patronized, not only by farmers of the area immediately surrounding Athabasca, but by farmers from as far as Boyle, Grassland, Rochester, and Mirror Landing. You are kindly asked to give the event some publicity.

Shortly, all the hogs shipped from Athabasca on a certain day will be tattooed in such a way that carcasses can readily be identified by Dominion Department of Agriculture Graders. Nine or ten carcasses representing all grades will be brought back here for exhibition and demonstration purposes. Together with the carcass demonstrations there will be a showing of the beautiful colored talky "Bacon for Britain". This Film gives a complete and most understanding account of what happens to the farmer's hog after he reaches the Packing Plant. A second talky may be shown if time permits.

The Board of Trade has asked Mr. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, to patronize this Hog Show, and unless something unforeseen happens, Mr. Longman's presence is assured. It has occurred to me that a number of farmers of the District might want to meet Mr. Longman in an informal way and discuss with him problems pertaining to the Agriculture of the District. It is suggested, therefore, that we break the crust together at an informal Dinner, followed by a reunion at the Provincial Building. Every Farm for Victory Committee is invited to be represented at both the Dinner and the evening reunion, but owing to shortage of accommodation, representation from each group must be limited to not more than two persons.

Kindly take the matter up with the other men on your Committee and inform the Secretary of the Athabasca District Board of Trade, Mr. Grant Bolton, whether or not your Committee will be represented and by whom. No reservations can be made after March 1st.

The date is Tuesday, March 7th. The time, 2 P.M. sharp. The place, Parker's Hall.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE L. GODEL,
District Agriculturist.

THE
BERWYN MEN'S CLUB

BERWYN
Alberta

January 26th, 1944.

The Secretary,

Athabasca Chamber of Commerce,

Athabasca, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of a resolution adopted by this Club, and forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, together with a covering letter requesting that this matter have the attention of the Provincial Government.

As this matter is vitally important to the whole Peace River Country, may we suggest that your organization pass a similar resolution and forward it to the Minister.

We are sending a copy of this resolution to all Clubs and Chambers of Commerce in the Peace River district, asking them to take similar action, as it is only by united effort that the inequalities under which the Peace River district is now operating can be rectified.

Yours truly,

W. Sheppard

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THE BERWYN MEN'S CLUB

BERWYN
Alberta

At a meeting of the Berwyn Men's Club held on January 5th, 1944, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

/ WHEREAS the road from Edmonton to Fort St. John is incomplete as regards the lack of bridges over the Athabasca and Smoky Rivers; and

/ ~~AND~~ WHEREAS the traffic over this road which now links with the Alaska Highway is paralyzed each Spring and Fall for a period of from two to six weeks while the ice in these rivers is freezing or melting; and

/ ~~AND~~ WHEREAS there are now over eighty thousand people in the Peace River Area and the amount of traffic over this road is increasing each year,

/ BE IT RESOLVED that this Club go on record as requesting the Provincial Government to rectify this matter by constructing bridges over these two rivers immediately so that the increasing traffic may be properly facilitated, and communication between the Peace River District and Edmonton made possible without the undue delay of the ferry during the Summer and the danger and delay of the ice crossing in Winter.

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Producers of Certified Seeds

HILLSBORO, OHIO, ROUTE 3

January 22 1944

Athabaska Chamber of Commerce
Athabaska Alberta

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a sample copy of your newspaper along with rates by the year, also any information you might have on farming and farms for sale in this district. Is it colder at Athabaska than at Grande Prairie and Peace River. How hot does it get here in July? Send Mr. L. L. Greathouse R. 1. Malden Missouri a copy of your newspaper.

Yours very truly,
Arthur Roy Kinzer

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Fairview

Alberta

January 14th, 1944.

G. V. Bolton Esq.

Sec. Athabasca Board of Trade

Athabasca. Alta.

Dear Mr. Bolton:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 3rd, relative to the interest of your Board of Trade in Post War Reconstruction and regret the delay in replying as the letter was forwarded to me at my home.

The Committee is not sitting at the present time, having completed their report for the year 1943. In general, it is only a progress report. After getting down to work last year it was found that the subject was entirely too large to enable it to be concluded in one year. Under these circumstances, much as I like to, I shall be unable to visit Athabasca before the session, which opens on February 10th as I have a program laid out which will occupy me every day between now and that date.

In my opinion, it will be necessary for the work to be continued next year (1944), perhaps under some changed set up and if I am connected with it, I will very pleased to visit Athabasca, as the northern constituencies have a lot in common.

Yours sincerely

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January 3, 1944

Mr. E. J. Martin, M.L.A.
Chairman, Public Works Committee,
Post-War Reconstruction Program,
Legislative Buildings ,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir;

The Athabasca Board of Trade is interested in Post-War Reconstruction and have been collecting data pertaining to the necessity of a bridge across the Athabasca River at this point.

At a recent meeting we were informed by Ven. Archdeacon Little that you might be prevailed upon to come to Athabasca to discuss this problem. The need for a bridge has been felt for many years, and as there is now a large settlement North of the river who are vitally interested in this question, the Board of Trade resolved at its last meeting to invite you to address a public meeting here. A date around the end of January would be suitable to us if convenient for you.

We sincerely hope you will be able to come and will set a date ,that we can make arrangements here.

Yours truly,

G. V. Bolton.
Secretary



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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST

ATHABASCA, Dec. 30th., 1943.

Mr. Grant Bolten,
Secretary,
Athabasca District Board of Trade,
ATHABASCA, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly send to Mr. Cameron, Director of Extension, University of Alberta, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, in payment of rental of Film shown at the Board of Trade Banquet.

Yours very truly,

Geo. L. Godel,

District Agriculturist.

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Athabasca, December 20, 1943

J.P. Evans, Esq.
Sec. Town Council
Athabasca, Alta.

Dear Sir :

I understand that your Council is meeting tonight to discuss the advisability of granting permission to a mill to operate opposite the Provincial Building, along the River.

The Athabasca Board of Trade has not had the opportunity to meet to discuss the situation but I happen to know that it had planed to start a park just West of the site in question and I am satisfied that it would not like to see a mill so close from the Park, and on lots more suitable for permanent structures such as a warehouse.

The Board of Trade would not, on the other hand discourage any new business from coming to Athabasca, and I earnestly hope that some site suitable to all concerned will be found.

Yours very truly,



Geo. I. Godel
President.



House of Commons

Canada Ottawa, November 30th, 1943.

Grant Bolton, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Athabasca Board of Trade,
Athabasca, Alta.

Dear Mr. Bolton:-

It is with regret that I am compelled by force of circumstances to decline your so kind invitation to attend the annual Banquet of your Board on the 8th of December next.

For some years as President and later Secretary-Treasurer of our own Chamber of Commerce at Bonnyville I had kept informed on your activities and given your Board as an example of a real wide awake one to our own Members. I had also hoped that some day I would have the honour of an invitation and the opportunity to take part in your annual event.

And here the opportunity comes to me when I am unfortunately unable to take advantage of it. And the pleasure and benefit to hear Dean Sinclair adds to my regret in being prevented from being with you that night.

In wishing you and your members a year of progress and success may I be allowed to point out to you that the construction of the projected new great artery of transportation in the north portions of the Western Provinces which I have advocated and the construction of a highway from Edmonton to Waterways and Ft. McMurray should both prove of immense benefit to Athabasca and District and will I am sure receive your support. The time has come to press for these if we are not to be left waiting.

In thanking you sincerely for your delicate attention and cordial invitation may I convey to you the assurance of my interest and desire to support your Board in its activities and to ask you to kindly offer my very best to your members.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Dechene, M. P.
Member for Athabasca.

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November 26, 1943

J. M. Dechene, Esq., M.P.

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir;

This is to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Banquet of the Board of Trade to be held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, December 8th. The Annual Meeting to elect officers for the coming year will also be held at this time.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Dean Sinclair of the College of Agriculture, Edmonton, who has promised to tell of the recent Food Conference at Hot Springs, Virginia.

It is sincerely hoped that you may attend.

Yours truly,

Grant Bolton, Secretary

November 25, 1943

Gordon W. Lee, Esq., M.L.A.

Boyle, Alberta

Dear Sir;

This is to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Banquet of the Board of Trade to be held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, December 8th. The annual meeting to elect officers for the coming year will also be held at this time.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Dean Sinclair of the College of Agriculture, Edmonton, who has promised to tell us something of the recent Food Conference at Hot Springs, Virginia.

It is sincerely hoped that you can attend and might add that this invitation is extended to Mrs. Lee, as ladies are also attending.

Yours truly,

Grant Bolton, Secretary

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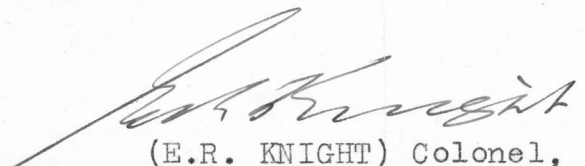
Calgary, Alberta,
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Mr. W.E. Hodgson,
ATHABASCA, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter of 22 October, last, addressed to Major H. Gainor. It is regretted, that it is not possible to localize a Unit of the Reserve Army in Athabasca, at the present time.

Yours truly,


(E.R. KNIGHT) Colonel,
Commanding, 41st (R) Bde. Group.

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Ottawa, October 22, 1943.

G. Bolton, Esq.,
Secretary,
Athabasca Board of Trade,
Athabasca, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 19th, quoting resolution passed at a meeting of the Athabasca Board of Trade.

I am enclosing a copy of a press release indicating that the new hog agreement has been entered into with Great Britain covering a period of two years and for a lesser amount of hogs than has been included in the agreement of the last two years. The decision to make this change in contract has been reached as a result of the difficulty which is being experienced in providing feed at the places required in order to maintain the present level of production.

While it has been found possible to fill the contracts for the last two years, that has only been accomplished through the fact that we had an enormous crop of grain in the West in 1942. Lesser production both East and West in 1943 leads us to believe that it would be unwise to sign a contract for the peak amounts which we have produced during those years at a time when we are threatened with a shortage of feed on this continent in order to finish the enormous livestock population which will be available within the next twelve months.

It is also thought advisable to make the present contract for two years in order that farmers who maintain their livestock production will be assured of a minimum rate over that period of time. It was thought wise in making the contract for the longer term to reduce the guaranteed amount although Britain will be anxious to take all that we can provide. It is hoped, therefore, that farmers will maintain their production at as high a level as possible.

Yours sincerely,

James G. Gardiner.