

WINNIPEG MARKET LETTER

(Grain Growers' Grain Company's Office, May 15, 1911)

Wheat—The market for wheat has held fairly steady with slight fluctuation. No. 1 Northern closed on May 8, the date of our last report, at 96 cents, and during the week went as low as 93 1/2 cents, closing today at 94 1/2 cents.

Oats—This grain has held steady and we do not look for it to decline much in price. We are still working out for export and while the demand keeps up there should not be any great falling off in prices.

Flax has held very steady at around \$2.40 for May or cash flax. We think it would be well to take advantage of any lull to dispose of your cash flax.

LIVERPOOL SPOT CASH MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

Table with columns for Wheat, Barley, and Oats, listing prices for various grades and origins like Australia, Blue Stem, and Manitoba.

TERMINAL STOCKS

Table showing total wheat in store, Port William and Port Arthur, and terminal stocks for various grades.

Table showing stocks of oats for various grades like No. 1 Extra, No. 1 C. W., No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4.

AMERICAN BARLEY

Chicago, May 15.—Malting barley closed 96c to 41.95.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

Table showing total wheat shipments, 14,832,000 against 13,170,000 last week and 11,208,000 last year.

CANADIAN VISIBLE

Table showing Canadian visible stocks for Wheat, Oats, and Barley, with sub-totals for various ports like Port Arthur and Depot Harbor.

AMERICAN VISIBLE

Table showing American visible stocks for Wheat, Oats, and Corn.

IS THE CLOSURE COMING?

The closure is not a new thing. It has been recognized in the British House since 1882, and existed in France as the "cloture" long before that.

Its introduction in the British House was made more easy than would be the case in Canada, because the leading men of the two great parties were practically agreed as to its necessity.

Were the closure to be adopted as a part of Canadian procedure, the non-partisanship of the speaker would be one of the most important elements in its successful operation.

An "Infant" Industry

annually distributed by the trustees of the estate. Massey Hall, Toronto, is a monument to the late Mr. Massey which he built during his life time.

The present head of the Massey-Harris Co. is Senator M. L. Melvin Jones, who was at one time Western manager of the A. Harris Son & Co.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

One day a big city bank received the following message from one of its country correspondents: "Pay twenty-five dollars to John Smith, who will call in today."

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new company. These should place everything before intending shareholders in a clear light and at the same time silence some of our critics.

Ruddell—More tickets wanted. This is good. Let us have your requisitions quick. We have a good stock at our office.

Belmae—This is the proper way to spell this association's name, not Belmay.

Bruno—Directors and members all wish copies of our constitution, writes Secretary Haigargin. We are glad to note the interest this branch is taking in our association.

Lyndale sends us membership fees for 1911.

He was opposed to the Co-Operative Elevator company because he was in favor of government ownership but thought the co-operative plan best until we got a change of government.

Another said: "We have a co-operative elevator and trading company at our point. It is a good thing. I took an active part in organizing it."

Another said: "We asked you to get the government to build elevators at every point without any binding guarantee of any kind on the farmers, and you have only given a loan of 85 per cent, on the dollar."

Why, oh why, "should the farmers be divided between the two political parties in their warfare for the treasury benches at Ottawa."—Guide, May 3, page 12.

Belmae—On the 15th of last month this branch had a singularly successful meeting, when great interest was evidenced by the members in the Grain Growers' movement.

A Reminder. Secretaries of locals will greatly oblige by sending any interesting event they wish chronicled in The Guide to the central office.

Cooper Creek.—This newly formed branch held their second meeting at Willowmoor school house, when the attendance was good and great interest taken in the association.

Kempton has received a reply to the resolution from A. Champagne, the member, stating that he is quite in accord with the entire resolution sent to him and that he is in favor of machinery being placed on the free list.