

Grain and Milling Notes

Grains are coming down in price at Edmonton, according to the Bulletin. Oats now bring 60c, barley 50c, and wheat 90c.

Gov. Pierce, of Dakota, in revised figures, places the total wheat crop of the territory at 23,000,000 bus. against 28,000,000 bus. last year.

Wm. Brown, an experienced miller, is negotiating for the purchase of the Emerson grist mill, and if his negotiations are successful will fit up the mill in first-class shape and operate it.

The \$5,000 bonus by law in aid of the establishment of a roller mill at Shoal Lake, Man., has been carried by a large majority. It is understood the mill will be gone on with at once.

H. J. Brinkman of the Willford & Northway Mfg Co., of Minneapolis was last week issued a patent on the middlings purifier of his invention. The machine is described as a purifier with vertical frame supported upon hangers, and means for vibrating frame; series of inclined screens carried by frame; corrugated plates secured to the frame over the screens; valves arranged below the plates, and means for producing a current of air through the screens.

Fire at Calgary.

A serious conflagration took place at Calgary on Sunday morning. The following were burned out: I. G. Baker & Co., loss \$50,000 - insurance \$15,000; Glen estate, loss \$16,000 on buildings - no insurance; S. Parish & Son, provisions, loss \$5,000 insurance \$2,000; Massey Manufacturing Co., loss on building and stock \$5,000 - no insurance; J. L. Lamont, tin-smith, loss \$1,000 no insurance; J. Donohue, Athletic Hotel, loss \$8,000 - insurance \$1,000; C. Nerbergall, Sherman House, loss \$5,000 - insurance \$1,000; - McLean, of Portage la Prairie, owner of the Mountain View Hotel, loss \$2,000 - insurance not known; J. Straube, gunsmith, loss \$2,000 - no insurance; Dunn & Linham, packing house, loss \$1,500 - no insurance; M. P. McNeil, Pullman Saloon, loss \$5,000 - insurance \$2,000; Cary & Co., Union Hotel, loss \$1,500 - no insurance; J. Burch, store and owner Union Hotel, loss \$3,500 - insurance \$700; Denham & Bethune, hotel, loss on contents \$1,000 - no insurance; J. H. Radway, owner above hotel, loss \$1,200 - insurance \$400; A. McIntyre, boots and shoes and fruit, loss on stock \$200 - no insurance; Wm. Hunter, dwelling and McIntyre's store - loss \$1,000, no insurance. T. Sorrett, baker - loss \$1,500, insurance unknown. J. Ellis, general merchant - damage to stock \$400, fully insured. Jas. Grant loss on dwelling and store occupied by J. Ellis, \$1,300; no insurance. Jas. Mortimer, baker - loss \$1,300; insurance \$400. Pearson & White, Hub saloon - loss on contents, \$150; no insurance. George Murdoch, saddler loss on building and stock \$2,000; insurance \$1,500. Jas. Freeze & Co., general merchants - damage to stock \$400. J. Pat. son & Co., boots and shoes - damage to stock, \$500. H. McLeod, Central hotel - damage \$500. The losses though individually small foot up to a considerable amount. The portion of the town burned is mainly the street facing the railway, and not the best business portion.

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