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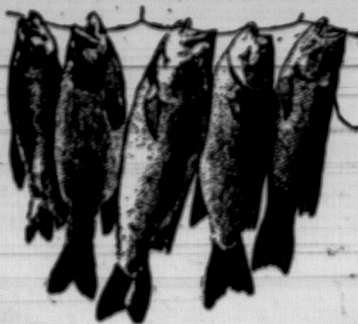
Lot No. 1	40 lbs. assorted fish, including Salmon, Sea Herring, Flounders, Steak Cod and Haddock.	\$5.00
Lot No. 2	50 lbs. assorted fish, including Grey Cod, Whitefish, Lake Herring, Jacks and Haddock.	\$5.00
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Each lot contains about equal quantities of each class of fish, all No. 1 strictly fresh frozen and every pound guaranteed. Send Cash with order. In case of prepay station, enclose sufficient extra to prepay charges or give nearest point where an agent is located.

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The Consumers' Fish Company
WINNIPEG MANITOBA



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Help cheapen the cost of living by eating more fish. We can supply you with Fresh Caught Winter Fish at satisfactory prices. Send for Price List to our nearest branch.

THE ARMSTRONG TRADING CO. LTD.

Winnipeg, Man. Winnipegosis, Man. The Pas, Man.

IMPORTANT.—Do not address mail to Portage la Prairie, as our office there has been closed and your order will be delayed. Our headquarters are now at Winnipeg—P.O. Box 3107.

Announcement!

Beginning January 1st, 1918, Aultman-Taylor

"New Century" Threshers

will be sold direct to the Canadian trade by the old reliable **Aultman & Taylor Machinery Co.**, through its own sales organization, instead of through the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited, as has been the custom for the past several years.

Do not be led by misrepresentation that "New Century" Threshers can no longer be had in Canada, for such is at variance with the facts.

Do not be led to believe that some other thresher is just as good as the "New Century," for it is not built.

The "New Century" has established its leadership in Canada. It is a favorite with the Canadian trade and it was with a view to better serving this ever-increasing and appreciative trade that this change in our selling arrangement was made. We want to come in closer contact with the user. Our chief aims are prompt service and courteous treatment to all.

We shall aim to carry a complete stock of machines and extras at our Calgary and Regina branch houses. Go see the latest model "New Century" at once, or write, wire or phone either of these branches for catalog, prices, terms, etc.

The Aultman & Taylor Machinery Company, Inc.

MANSFIELD, OHIO

Canadian Branches at Calgary and Regina

for them to anticipate the loss or they would not have sold. Although the association sold only a little over half as much wool this year as last the gross receipts were greater, the wool having been sold for an average of 60c a pound, a most remarkable price and one never dreamed of before the war. The total value of wool sold by the association during the past four years has amounted to the sum of \$207,437.30.

"The following is a comparative statement of each year's sale:

Year	No. of Sellers	Value	Average Price Per Lb.
1914	21	\$ 3,298.90	19c
1915	88	26,837.61	27.77c
1916	335	84,615.62	29.9c
1917	280	92,685.17	60c

"One of the difficulties we have to deal with in connection with the marketing of wool is the inaccuracy of the railway weights as shown on the way bills, and which very naturally lead the shipper to expect that the way bill is the correct one. Each consignment is carefully weighed by our staff before it is unpacked and compared with the weights of each grade into which it is graded before being mixed with other lots, and the weights before grading and after grading are made on two sets of scales. It seems to be a rule that if a shipment actually weighs, say 1410 lbs., at the station, it is called 1500 lbs., or if the weight is 60 lbs. to show the weight on the shipping bill as even 100. Fortunately the error in railway weight is occasionally the other way, and the contributor is pleasantly surprised with settlement for a greater weight of wool than he expected to get returns from. In view of these facts, we cannot take any notice of railway weights, but we regret that it is not possible to have same shown accurately to save cause for complaint in a few cases where members are not personally familiar with the care we take to have all the accounting of the association very carefully and accurately done. It will be especially gratifying to us if members will attend personally and watch the method of weighing and grading whenever it happens to be convenient for them to do so."

Boys' and Girls' Other Classes

It is impossible to find space to publish lists of the prize winners at the Calgary winter fair, much as we should like to. The following in the interests of boys and girls we are publishing here.

Entries for boys and girls. Bacon Hog, under one year—

1. P. Gilbert, Stony Plain.
2. Philip Leech, Baring, Sask.
3. Robert S. Skinner, Indian Head.
4. Worthy Hoover, Bittern Lake.
5. Geo. H. Spence, Cremona.

Medium Thick Hog, under one year—

- 1 and 3. Geo. H. Spence, Cremona.
2. R. Gilbert, Stony Plain.
4. Worthy Hoover, Bittern Lake.
5. D. Gilbert, Stony Plain.

Sheep, Boys and Girls—

1. Alex. M. Hutchinson, Dahamel.
2. Joan Knights, Calgary.
3. Arthur Knights, Calgary.
4. Worthy Hoover, Bittern Lake.
5. Edith Knights, Calgary.

Yearling Ewe or Wether—

1. Alex. M. Hutchinson.
2. P. Gilbert, Stony Plain.
3. M. A. Isabel Stewart, Hastings Coulee.

MANITOBA WINTER FAIR

The directors of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show met in Brandon November 23. Many new classes were added to the prize list and the premium money was increased by \$3,000, making the total offered for prizes, \$15,000, the largest sum in the history of the exhibition.

In horses, young females in all pure bred classes have been added, and the premium money is about equal to that offered for stallions. There is also a section for three, the get of a stallion, pure bred, and a similar section for grades. The cattle classes have also been extended. The boys' fat calf competition for calves of 1917 is open to steers or grade heifers. It is expected that between 75 and 100 boys will enter this competition, for which \$1,110.00 in cash is offered.

In the swine classes, the classification has been changed to meet present day conditions. There is a class for bacon

hogs weighing between 175 and 220 pounds, one for heavy bacon hogs weighing over 220 pounds and under 300 pounds, one for heavy pork hogs over 300 pounds, and a class for lard hogs, pens, etc. The money for the swine classes is double that offered last year.

The sheep classes are the same as in 1917, but the money prizes are substantially increased.

The dates selected are March 4 to March 9. Livestock sales will be a feature of the fair. There will be the annual bull sale, no limit to the number of animals to be offered. A sale of breeding sows (pure bred), sale of horses, and possibly a sale of pure bred female cattle.

INTER-PROVINCIAL BUTTER COMPETITION

In further developing the already high quality of butter produced at the creameries of western Canada, there is being held in Winnipeg, January 31, and February 1, an inter-provincial competition in connection with the Manitoba Dairy convention. Each of the three provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, are holding provincial competitions in butter making among the creameries. Saskatchewan and Alberta are holding their competitions at the time of the provincial dairy conventions early in January and the three winning lots from each province will meet the lots from the Manitoba competition which will be judged at the beginning of the convention.

The provincial competitions include 5 samples of 14 pounds each made respectively in June, July, August, September and October. These are shipped into cold storage and held until the time of the competition. In the Manitoba competition there are 200 samples and the other provinces will have fully as many and from these will be selected the three lots from each province to meet in the inter-provincial competition.

This is the first competition of this kind to be held in Manitoba or Saskatchewan. Alberta held a competition at its last annual dairy convention. The inter-provincial competition is, however, the first of its kind to be held in the Dominion, and it is expected that the results of this competition will set a new high standard of quality for butter in western Canada.

In order that it may have an educational value, apart from the stimulated interest that the competition will create, judges have been secured from men engaged in the butter trade in Vancouver and Montreal, the two markets that take the larger share of our export trade. The judges, aside from making the awards, will discuss the samples and the peculiar requirements of their markets.

Apart from the competition the executive of the Manitoba Dairy convention are arranging a very strong program for the convention that will interest all engaged in the butter trade from the producer to the buyer.

The aim is, now that western Canada is setting the lead in quality and quantity of butter produced, to bring all those engaged in any feature of butter making together, that through discussion the present quality of our butter may be maintained and further improved.

The County Agent

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the schools and the products of this material are shown at the school fair in the fall. Generally about ten schools are included in one school fair district. We had seven fairs in this county this fall and never had less than 800 people at a fair. Following the school fair work plowing matches in this county occupied considerable time. We had two last week (in October) and 21 competitors at each time. The influence of the plowing matches is widely spread. Many of the schoolboys who have not the courage or the inclination to plow at a match go back to their farms and do just a little better work than they were doing before the match. It is interesting to compare the plowing in districts where there are no matches to that in these dis-

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