

# WITH THE FARMERS

## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Liverpool declined 1/2 cent today, losing the gain it made yesterday. The American markets under the influence of the Liverpool decline, and large exports from the Argentine, opened as usual lower and held steady at around a decline of 1/2 cent until noon in the session, when the prices picked up and closed 1/2 cent higher than yesterday. The Winnipeg market showed good firmness for future deliveries, which closed 1/2 cent higher, but cash wheat is still "flat" today. Today's Winnipeg prices are No. 1 Northern, 1.02%; No. 2 Northern, 1.06%; No. 3 Northern, 1.00%; No. 4 wheat, 91%; No. 5, 81%; No. 6, 65; feed wheat, 92%; No. 2 feed, 47%; Futures—January 1.02%, February 1.02%, May 1.13%, July 1.16%; Oats—No. 2 heavy, 34 1/2; white, 31; rejected, 38%; Barley—No. 3, 53; No. 4, 52; rejected, 44; feed barley, 41; Flax—No. 1 Northwest, 1.07%.

## WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Live hogs, weighing from 150 to 250 lbs., are worth 5 cents per lb.; from 250 to 300 lbs., 4 1/2 cents; 300 and over, 4 cents; rough hogs, 3 1/2 cents; and some are taken at their value. The above are subject to delivery in Winnipeg and are taken to market changes without notice. Shippers should be careful in selection and not ship too many light hogs. Owing to an Act issued by the Dominion House of Commons, all packing houses in the city of Winnipeg are not permitted to take any dressed hogs unless accompanied by certificates of a veterinary inspection of the heart, liver and lungs, on each hog. Cattle, export stock, 3c; choice beef steers, 2 1/2 to 3; 2 1/2 to 3; 3 cents; other grades in proportion; bulls, per lb. 1 1/2 to 2c; sheep, choice, 10c; spring lambs, per lb. 10c; calves, live choice 12c to 20c, per lb. 3 to 3 1/2c. Other grades in proportion. Choice veal, strictly fresh, per lb. 5 1/2 to 6c. Frozen hides, cured, per lb., 3 1/2c. Choice 3 cuts.

## THE OPPOSITION'S IMMIGRATION POLICY

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tioned. How is it that western Canada is represented here in parliament almost entirely by native-born Canadians. It is because the people of western Canada, to a very great extent, are native-born Canadians. It is because the exodus to the United States has been turned into our own northwest; and we have a large population right here in this House today. That was not immigration, but it was a part of the immigration. The government in regard to immigration. It was a great question which this government had to face and which it succeeded in settling. The policy it tried to do was to prove that the Northwest was a good country, to get the people to come to the Northwest through a proper and reasonable administration of that country. And, after that, the next step was to look for people to go into that country and fill it up. And today, the country which lay, I might say, almost vacant when the government came into power is filling up. The production of that country, those days did not affect the markets of the world in any degree; it was a matter of merely academic interest whether the wheat of that country or not at that time. That, owing to the increase of population and the increase of production because of immigration, stimulated and directed by the policy of this government, a telegram announcing a drop of the temperature in the Northwest during the wheat-growing season affects the market prices of wheat throughout the world. We have the people, and we have the production. And the production is what has made this country rich and enabled the revenues and doubled its trade. It is the success of the immigration policy of the government in filling up that western country that has created the demand for the manufactures and the products of these eastern cities, which has made openings for employment here, openings which our native population, up to the present time, have not been able to fill.

**The Year's Record.**  
With factories running night and day, wages higher than ever before in the history of Canada, with a demand for men such as never was known in Canada before, still the demand for products created by the increase of that western country could not be met and there was, as I read to the House the other night, not only the demand made by the hon. member for Brandon (Mr. Cookshutt), who by his letter is my witness as to the truth of what I am saying, but the letters of hundreds of others, including a long list of municipalities and agricultural societies, all declaring that they wanted men, that they must have men, and calling upon the government, as my friends here called upon the government, to institute an immigration policy for this eastern country. In response to that demand the efforts of the department have, during recent years, been turned towards supplying the demand in the west. And I think I may say with a fair measure of success. We have this year an immigration of 30,000 people, 30,000 people added to the population of the Dominion in one year! It is true that owing to the financial conditions, owing to an enormous number of people coming late in the year, there was, in the early part of the year, a certain over-pressure of labor in certain centers here in this eastern country. But I say that this is not the fault of the policy of the government, a policy which induces upwards

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Toronto cattle market today was 10c higher, 1,000 sheep, 800 hogs and 75 calves. The American markets under the influence of the Liverpool decline, and large exports from the Argentine, opened as usual lower and held steady at around a decline of 1/2 cent until noon in the session, when the prices picked up and closed 1/2 cent higher than yesterday. The Winnipeg market showed good firmness for future deliveries, which closed 1/2 cent higher, but cash wheat is still "flat" today. Today's Winnipeg prices are No. 1 Northern, 1.02%; No. 2 Northern, 1.06%; No. 3 Northern, 1.00%; No. 4 wheat, 91%; No. 5, 81%; No. 6, 65; feed wheat, 92%; No. 2 feed, 47%; Futures—January 1.02%, February 1.02%, May 1.13%, July 1.16%; Oats—No. 2 heavy, 34 1/2; white, 31; rejected, 38%; Barley—No. 3, 53; No. 4, 52; rejected, 44; feed barley, 41; Flax—No. 1 Northwest, 1.07%.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The cattle trade was quiet and prices were 1c to 1 1/2 cents lower. The sheep market the prices were steady. Close to 6,000 cattle arrived, which was enough after the liberal supply of yesterday. Buyers did not have extensive orders, though they bought most of the choice feed cattle as steady to strong prices. Shippers took more than usual interest in the strong market prices. Buyers say that they are loaded up with beef and believe that cold weather will help the market. Steers are 25 to 40 cents lower than a week ago. Cows and calves sold steady to strong when the market opened. Local butchers are getting orders for beef, but they are very little change until spring, when warmer weather and bad roads will cause a liberal supply of cattle and dairy produce to lower.

## ON THE MARKET.

There was a fair-sized attendance at the city and dispose of their produce. It is in order to induce these classes of employees that we pay a bonus of 10c on tickets for the people who are taken by the government. We pay bonuses for the purpose of stimulating the energy of the old country to get the classes of undesirable people from coming here except our immigrants. In this connection, we pay bonuses for the purpose of stimulating the energy of the old country to get the classes of undesirable people from coming here except our immigrants.

## QUESTION OF SEED GRAIN DISCUSSED

Importance of the Country of Distribution of Good Seed Grain Discussed by the Minister of Interior and Member for Strathcona.

On Thursday last week the question of seed grain in the west was brought up by Hon. Clifford Sifton. During the debate the minister of the interior spoke as follows (from Hansard):  
Hon. Frank Oliver (minister of the interior). Everybody regrets that there should be any occasion for such a discussion as this in the House, but since the occasion exists, it is perhaps just as well that we should meet and discuss it fully. Everybody will agree that it is of the highest importance that every acre of land that can be seeded in the Northwest next year should be seeded. Perhaps the year has not been altogether favorable, and it will be doubly unfortunate if, for lack of good seed, there should be a partial failure during the coming year. This matter has been receiving the attention of the government for some time. It is well known that ever since last spring there was a prospect of a failure in certain parts of the west, and the possibilities were explored by the newspapers of this and other countries to an unfortunate extent. But though the spring was late, the season progressed favorably, and up to a certain point we had some hope. I say it advisedly—of a certain crop that was ever harvested in the west. But unfortunately, and naturally the result did not justify the hopes that had been conceived by the newspapers. It has been said that unexpected changes in the climatic conditions, there has been a partial failure. I do not know whether it is the fault of the summer in the west, and, believe, I am fairly familiar with the conditions. It has been said by some hon. members that "we are far from Manitoba is concerned there is no need of any assistance; although there

like the politician he is, forthwith series upon his supposed opportunity. In order to discredit the government—and his words tomorrow will be spread all over the British Empire—and to our opponents to the people to Canada. My friend is well known to the kudos which he will get from the speech he has made today. I wish his party luck of the assistance that it will be to them, not politically, but in the credit that will receive because of one of them having given expression to such sentiments on the floor of this parliament in this country of ours.

I wish to inform the House a little with regard to the responsibility for the presence in Canada of some of those who for one reason or another are not at the moment able to find place and employment here. I have said to the House on a former occasion, and I repeat it now, that this policy that will induce the coming to Canada of the people who were not intended for the conditions in Canada. I do not mean to say that they are not just as good in their own way, but it is necessary, in order that they should be a success, that they be suited for the condition which exist here and recognizing that certain conditions exist here, we have addressed them absolutely and solely when they meet these conditions. We do not have a need of men to occupy our vacant lands, but we need men to assist in working the lands already occupied. In view of the stupendous railway construction now going on, it was necessary that we should have railway labor, and besides getting railway labor, we need men to assist in working the lands already occupied. In view of the stupendous railway construction now going on, it was necessary that we should have railway labor, and besides getting railway labor, we need men to assist in working the lands already occupied.

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may be small areas or individual cases, but this is the case of the crop, and there is no doubt that the provincial government, with the aid of its municipal institutions, is amply able to cope with any difficulty of that kind. I have no doubt that the government of Manitoba, and the members of parliament in the House who represent Manitoba would much prefer under these circumstances that the province should deal with the problem, as they exist within its boundary. But in the province of Saskatchewan, a small area has been perhaps the most unfortunate of any part of the province. In the eastern part of Saskatchewan considerable damage has been done, there was a considerable loss of crop, and consequently there is a considerable need of assistance or of some measures being taken by the proper authorities to ensure that the land may be seeded next year. In southern Alberta the crop of last year was perhaps all that could be reasonably expected or desired. In northern Alberta there was damage done some what to the amount of 10 per cent. There we have to deal with the circumstances in eastern Saskatchewan. There we have to deal with the circumstances in eastern Saskatchewan. There we have to deal with the circumstances in eastern Saskatchewan.

In regard to the financial and other questions that have been raised, I do not know that it is necessary that I should go into that matter. The question particularly, but in connection with the supply of seed oats, the question is very different from that concerning the supply of seed wheat. Although there is a possibility of wheat which appears good not being seed, it is rather an extraordinary condition; and, in view of the very fine weather which prevails at present, it is not probable that we are likely to find difficulty in the case of securing seed for the country. There is no doubt that the question is concerned, it is very largely a matter of finance and of detail. But, in regard to the oats, it is not a question of finance as in the case of the wheat, but it is a question of seed testing and of securing the seed that will grow and flourish in the soil. The people who need the oats are able to pay for them; but in very few cases, if the farmer who requires it is unable to pay for it, it has been said that the man who carries a knife should be necessary to carry the seed. Unfortunately, there has been a great deal of change of hand in the west, and the value of the land in the west has been raised to a very high level. This has caused a great many purchases of land to take place, and the man who carries a knife should be necessary to carry the seed.

## SEED GRAIN FOR WEST.

Representatives of Western Provinces Are in Ottawa Drawing Up Plans.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—When Western Associated Press representatives called tonight at the Russell House, they found acting Premier Calder and Hon. Mr. Motherwell of Saskatchewan and Deputy Minister of Agriculture Harcourt, recently arrived from Alberta, hard at work on details of the plans for seed grain.  
"I am afraid we are not prepared as yet," said Premier Calder, "to give out particulars. Our negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, and in a few days will be announced, probably not till Tuesday or Wednesday."  
Hon. Mr. Motherwell gave assurances that the announcement when forthcoming will cover plans for both Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is understood the minister of the interior will explain the plans to the House before the middle of next week. No doubt the Federal government fully recognizes the necessity of monetary aid since the discussion of last week, if not before. The money will be handled by the provincial governments, who are responsible for repayment later. Also it seems certain, as previously stated in this correspondence, that the money will be in the shape of seed and not cash.  
Dr. McIntyre Speaks.  
During the same debate Dr. McIntyre, M.P., of Strathcona, spoke as follows (from Hansard):  
Mr. W. McIntyre (Strathcona).—I appreciate the importance of the subject which the hon. member for Brandon has brought to the attention of the House. I feel, however, that one is apt to be misled concerning the conditions of the west if he be not personally familiar with them. Speaking more particularly of my own locality, I should say that what might be called the financial yield of the farmers this year, is just about the average. It is true that we have suffered unusually because of frost, but it is also true that the prices have been much better than in former years. However, the fact that the frost has injured the grain has rendered necessary some such movement as that referred to by the hon. member (Mr. Sifton). The matter may be divided into two classes: the man who has his patent and the man who has not his patent. The man who has his patent is the man who has come in on the land this last summer and is simply doing bookkeeping and is prepared next year to put in the seed grain. He will not find himself in any very great difficulty for the simple reason that he has gone home and prepared to buy his seed grain at some season, and having taken the money with him in the first place, he is as well prepared to buy his seed next year, as he ever was. The man who has not his patent, the man who is the second class of homesteaders who has not his patent, is the man who has just this year really represent the third year homesteader, and he is in a more unfortunate position. He has spent practically two years on his homestead; in the second year he has probably used up all his money getting various agricultural implements and securing his seed grain, having some that grain probably late in the season it has been injured by frost, and it would be very unwise that he should see that grain as seed.  
The quantity of grain that he has raised is not very great, and consequently, if he does market it, its marketable value is not very great. Then, he is in the unfortunate position of being without means and without a question of finance as in the case of the wheat, but it is a question of seed testing and of securing the seed that will grow and flourish in the soil. The people who need the oats are able to pay for them; but in very few cases, if the farmer who requires it is unable to pay for it, it has been said that the man who carries a knife should be necessary to carry the seed. Unfortunately, there has been a great deal of change of hand in the west, and the value of the land in the west has been raised to a very high level. This has caused a great many purchases of land to take place, and the man who carries a knife should be necessary to carry the seed.

So far as my knowledge of the west has gone, I am afraid that the financial advance is all of the kind on the other side. The question is so intricate and difficult, there is such a demand for satisfying everybody and such an almost absolute assurance of pleasing nobody, that it is not surprising that the government is so slow to act. However, the government exists to govern and to meet conditions as they arise according to ability and judgment. We hope, measurably at my rate, to meet the conditions which exist. And we hope, after all, to get air criticism from our friends on the other side for our efforts in meeting these conditions. I do not think our friends opposite are as biased politically as they sometimes lead the house to suppose. I hope that, if we act with this matter according to the circumstances and possibilities, we shall receive credit or having gone so. For, let me say, there is no question of an absolutely meeting it, or of a satisfactory. It would be absurd to suggest any such thing. If we can possibly meet the conditions for a measurable degree of satisfaction, I think we shall be doing very, very well.

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Farm sales a specialty. All orders left at the Massey-Harris Office, St. Albert, or at Falletta Office, Edmonton, will receive prompt attention.

GRANDVIEW HOTEL, First-Class Accommodation; Finest Liquors and Cigars. H. BIGLER, Proprietor.

NOTICES. NOTICE. John Inkester of Vegreville is no longer in our employ and has no authority to receive cash or make any arrangements on our behalf. Dated at Edmonton 15th January, 1908. D. R. FRASER & CO., Limited.

JUDICIAL SALE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order dated the 16th day of January, 1908, made in a certain action pending between Charles Whitman, Plaintiff and John Blyssack, William Short & Charles Wilson Cross, defendants, the South-west quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Fifty-two (52), Range Sixteen (16), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, will be sold by public auction at the office of Walter Scott, Robertson, Sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District, in the City of Edmonton, Saturday, the 29th day of February, 1908, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 16th day of January, 1908. SHORT, CROSS & BIGGAR, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

N.S. Legislature to Meet Feb. 13. Montreal, Jan. 23.—The Nova Scotia legislature has been summoned to meet February 13.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—FOUR SYLVAN S. D. No. 1299 Wabamun, Alberta, duties to commence February 2nd. Apply at once stating qualifications, etc., to W. C. Dunn, Sec.-treas., Wabamun, Alberta.

TEACHER WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE wanted for Canalla School District No. 470 shall be a Roman Catholic, duties to begin at once. For information apply to Paul E. Constan, Riverview Qui Barre.

TO RENT FOR YEAR—FURNISHED house in Banff, River Ltd. Bath; hot and cold. Every convenience. Particulars P.O. Box 31 Banff.

FOR SALE—2,500 BU. OF SEED OATS Sensation variety, free from frost, early and good yielders. Apply to Wm. Clark, 25-29, Horse Hills, Alta.

FOR SALE—N. E. 14-75-22 WEST of 4th, for sale for \$3,000 if taken at once—\$500 cash. There is a mortgage of \$900 on same. Purchaser to take over mortgage of \$300 on property. Apply Emmanuel Soier, Los Angeles, Cal.

STRAYED—FROM 5123, SEC. 12, W. 4, a grey four year old gelding,