WITH THE FARMERS

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Cables were higher at the opening and there was a general bullish tone to the market, though the action of millers with regard to No. 2 at Minneapolis has eased the situation somewhat. The Liverpool and foreign situation is strong and small shipments are predicted for Argentine. The price current was bearish on the new crop, but not startingly so and the belief seems to be gaining ground that all wheat from the new crop of winter wheat will be needed before the spring wheat is available in September. So far as Winnipeg goes, export demand is very dull and exporters declare that prices are quite out of line. New York on the other hand reports 50 loads of export, and a good demand. A late cable from Odessa reports a big decrease in both receipts and stocks with a good milling demand.

Snow's report of winter wheat, May 1, was the only strong bear factor, it being 90.9 against 76.1 last year and ten years average of 86. Chicago May advanced 1⅛, July 1 cent, and February ⅞. In Minneapolis, the advance was 1 cent for May, 1⅛ to 1¼ for July and ½ for September. Winnipeg held strong and was fairly active in spite of the lack of export demand and gained ¾ for May and July and ¼ for September.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Hard, 1.12; No. 1 Northern, 1.11; No. 2 Northern, 1.08; No. 3 Northern, 1.02; No. 4, 95½; No. 5, 84¾; No. 6, 74¾; No. 1 feed, 56½; No. 2 feed, 52¾. Oats—No. 2 white, 44; No. 3 white, 41; rejected, 38. Barley—No. 3, 50¾; No. 4, 48¾. Flax—1.14

American options: Chicago—May opened 98½, closed 99¾; July opened 88½, closed 88⅞; September opened 85, closed 84⅞. Minneapolis—May opened 1.04¾, closed 1.06⅛; July opened 1.04⅝, closed 1.05¾; September opened 91, closed 90¾.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, May 1.—The course of the wheat markets has been very erratic and unsatisfactory today. Liverpool eased off a little and closed ¼ to ½d under yesterday. The American markets opened a shade lower, but very soon May wheat in Chicago began to advance excitedly and before it touched the top for the day went 4¾ over yesterday's close. This caused advances in other months ¾ to 1½. Later the market became heavy and declined, and Chicago May closed 2¾ over yesterday, but other months in Chicago and all months in other markets closed practically unchanged from yesterday's close. Our Winnipeg market was fairly firm for a time, but became very dull and closed ⅞ to 1d over than yesterday. The wheat situation is strong but the market is nervous. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.10¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.07¾; No. 3 Northern, 1.01¾; No. 4 wheat, 95; No. 5, 85; No. 6, 74; No. 1 feed, 58¾; No. 2 feed, 52¾. Futures closed—May 1.10¾, July 1.12¾, October 88½. Oats, barley and flax are all firm and unchanged.

Winnipeg, May 1.—On lower cables and dullness of opening in United States markets, Winnipeg options were weak this morning and with trading not very active and bearing sentiment existing, close was lower. Feature of market today was wide range in Chicago May wheat, which opened at 99¾ and went as high as 10 cents, while lowest price at which option was sold was ½ below yesterday's close. This would suggest manipulation and would appear that shorts had bad time of it during session owing to pressure by bulls. There was very little wheat offered and whatever purchases were made were mostly by brokers. July and Sept. wheat did not act very strongly, but there was improved demand for cash wheat for export. Broomhall estimates world's shipments at 6,692,000 bushels and predicts that there will be heavy decrease in breadstuffs on passage.

Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Hard, 1.11¾; No. 1 Northern, 1.10¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.07¾; No. 3 Northern 1.01¾; No. 4, 95; No. 5, 85; No. 6, 74; No. 1 feed, 58¾; No. 2 feed, 52½. Oats—No. 2 white, 44; No. 3 white 41; rejected, 38. Barley—No. 3, 50; No. 4, 49. Flax—1.15.

American options: Chicago—May open 99¼, close 1.02; July open 88⅝ close 88½; September open 84¾, close 84¼. Minneapolis—May open 1.05⅞ close 1.06¼; July open 1.05⅝, close 1.05¼; September open 90, close 89¾.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., May 2.—The wheat markets have been dull but firm today and show moderate advances. Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼ higher. American markets opened ¼ to ¾ higher, and after a steady, quiet session closed ⅝ to ¾ higher, except Chicago May, which was 1½ higher. Our Winnipeg market was rather hesitating but closed ⅝ to ¾ higher. To day's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.11; No. 2 Northern, 1.08; No 3 Northern, 1.02; No. 4 wheat, 95½; No. 5, 85½; No. 6, 74¾; No. 1 feed, 58¾; No. 2 feed, 52¾. Futures closed—May 1.11, July 1.13, October 88½. Oats steady—No. 2 white, 44; No. 3 white, 41; rejected, 38. Barley firm—No. 3, 50; No. 4, 49; rejected, 44. Feed barley, 43. Flax steady—No 1 Northwestern, 1.15.

MARKET SQUARE PRICES.

Trade has been rather quiet on the market square during the past few weeks owing to the majority of the farmers in the district being busy seeding. There have been very few changes in the market prices prevailing of late. Considerable timothy hay is being sold by the load now the price realized being from $15 to $20. Green feed has advanced slightly in price and is selling at from $6 to $8 per ton. Practically no dressed meats are being offered for sale now by farmers on the market square.

Hay, timothy, load,	$15 to $19
Hay, upland,	$8 to $14
Straw	$4 to $4.50
Green Feed,	$6 to $8 per ton.
Oats,	35c. to 40c. per bushel.
Feed wheat	50c
Pork, dressed	6c
Beef, dressed	5c to 8c
Eggs, fresh	25c to 30c
Coal,	$4 per ton.
Wood	$3 cord
Potatoes	50c bus.

SASKATOON MARKETS.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 11.—The following are the prevailing market prices here:

Grain.

Wheat—No. 1 northern	94c.
Wheat—No. 2 northern,	91c.
Wheat—No. 3 northern,	85c.
Oats, per bushel,	28c.
Barley,	35c.
Flax, rejected,	67c.

Dressed Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb.,	20c.
Ducks, per lb.,	14c.
Geese,	14c.
Chickens,	12 1-2c.

Live Stock.

Steers, 3 off, per head,	$28 to $40.
Steers, 4 off, per head,	$38 to $50.
Heifers, 3 yrs. per head,	$25 to $35.
Cows,	$20 to $30.
Hogs, under 225,	5c.
Sheep,	6c.

Dairy Produce.

Choice dairy butter, per lb.,	25 to 30c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.,	30 to 35c.
Eggs, per doz.,	30 to 35c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bu.	65 to 75c.

RED DEER MARKETS.

Red Deer, Alta., April 27.—The following are the prevailing market prices:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu.,	82c.
Barley per bu.,	25 to 45c.
Oats, feed, per bu.,	28c.
Oats, car lots,	34c.
Shorts, per sack,	$1.50
Bran, per sack,	$1.40
Flour, patent,	$3.60 to $3.75
Flour, second grade,	$3.50

Dressed Meats.

Chickens, per lb.,	15c.
Pork,	6 1-4c.
Beef,	2 1-4 to 3 1-2c.
Beef (export),	3 3-4 to 4 1-2c.
Veal,	8c.

Live Stock.

Cattle, per lb.,	2 1-2 to 3 1-4c.
Hogs, per lb.,	4 1-2c.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter (dairy) per lb.,	20 to 25c.
Butter (creamery) per lb.,	35c.
Eggs, per doz.,	17 to 20c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bu.,	60c.
Carrots, per bu.,	60c.
Beets,	60c.

CALGARY MARKETS.

Calgary, April 28. — The following are the market prices prevailing in Calgary:

Grain.

Wheat—No. 1 northern,	78c.
Wheat—No. 2 northern	74c.
Wheat—No. 3 northern,	68c.
Wheat—Feed,	30c.
Oats,	40c. to 50c.
Barley,	28c. to 34c.
Flax,	75c.
Rye,	50c.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter, dairy, in lb. print,	25c. to 35c.
Eggs, per doz.,	20c. to 25c.

Live Stock.

Hogs, per lb.,	5c.
Cows,	3 1-4c. to 3 1-2c.
Steers,	3 3-4 to 4c
Sheep,	6c.
Lambs, each,	$5

Dressed Meats.

Beef, per lb.,	6 to 7c.
Pork,	8c.
Mutton,	13c.
Veal, per lb.,	9c.

Dressed Poultry.

Chickens, per lb.,	17c.
Hens,	14c.
Geese,	16c.
Ducks,	17c

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bushel,	60c
Turnips, per lb.,	1c.
Cabbage,	4c.
Onions,	5c.
Celery,	15c.
Carrots,	2c.
Parsnips,	3c.
Beets,	3c.
Parsley, per bunch,	5c.
Lettuce,	5c.

Fruits.

Oranges, per doz.,	40 to 60c.
Lemons, per dozen,	25 to 40c.
Apples, per box.,	$1.75 to $2.25
Bananas, per doz.,	25 to 50c

Hay.

Slough, per ton,	$8
Upland,	$8 to $9
Green Feed, per ton,	$9

Flour.

Five Roses, per sack,	$3.60
Household, per sack,	$3.60
Strong bakers, per sack,	$3.25

Feed.

Oats, per 100 lbs.,	$1.40
Wheat, per 100 lbs.,	$1.40
Bran, per 100 lbs.,	$1.30
Shorts, per 100 lbs.,	$1.40
Chops, per sack,	$1.50

To Deport Bulgarians.

Toronto, April 29—At the request of the board of control, 150 Bulgarians are being deported. They have been fed all winter by the House of Industry. They are absolutely destitute and some refused to work on the T. & N. O. railway. Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of Ontario prisons, declares there are 48 foreigners in the prisons who are also eligible for deportation. Blake Robertson, the Dominion representative, has arrived to superintend the deportation.

THIRTY MILLIONS IN WEST IN TEN YEARS

Forecast of Future of Great Grain-Growing Belt is Staggering—Thousands of Men Will Harvest Millions of Bushels of Grain.

Winnipeg, April 29—Great as has been the progress by the Canadian Northwest during the past twenty-five years, the progress of the future bids fair to be far greater and not only will Winnipeg develop into a mighty city of the size and importance of Chicago and New York, but other cities must grow out of the trade and commerce which will follow the putting under cultivation of the almost illimitable stretches of prairie land that still lies untouched by the plow, untraversed by the reaper and binder.

In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are 357,016,778 acres of land, and of this land at least one-half, or 178,508,389 acres is good for farming. Of all this vast quantity of productive soil the comparatively insignificant area of 8,327,970 acres, or less than one-twentieth, has been brought under cultivation; an amount so comparatively small beside that which remains for the work of the farmer to convert into broad fields of growing grain and pastures where herds of cattle and sheep shall outline and make rich the country in which they live, that a diagram showing the cultivated land of these three provinces of Western Canada, in comparison with that which is spread invitingly before the newly arrived settlers, makes the area already under cultivation look absurdly small, and so will the Canada of today look absurdly small beside the vast empire of rich farms, thriving towns, big cities and the population of many millions that will live and prosper where there are but 1,150,000.

Growing by Leaps and Bounds.

Immigration into Western Canada has advanced by leaps and bounds. In 1902, 67,379 persons came into the western provinces from all sources. The next year 123,364 came, and in 1907 252,038 immigrants betook themselves from other countries of the earth to the Canadian Northwest, with the avowed intention of taking up their residence here. Taking the average of increase in the population of the three provinces, from immigration and all other sources, for the period of five years just preceding this year of 1908, as a working basis, the resultant figures show that in ten years, in 1918, the same country that now has less than two millions of population, will have more than 30,000,000 people, by that time, figuring from the average increase in land under cultivation for the past seven years, there will be as much as 50,000,000 acres cultivated of that great block of land which extends for 1,000 miles east and west between the Rocky mountains and the Great Lakes, and north 400 miles from the United States boundary.

The present grain crop from the land already under cultivation, gives a reasonably accurate line of expectations from the crop of that time when the land under cultivation shall be increased to 50,000,000 acres, or less than one-third of the available farming land of this country, and the needs of the farmers in the way of tools and labor can also be arrived at with accuracy. Fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre is considerably less than the average crop produced by the rich prairie soil of this Western Canadian country, and oats and barley produce enormous crops, with flax, reliable, reasonably productive.

Vision of Future.

Figured upon the basis of wheat alone the product of 50,000,000 acres of land would be the vast amount of 750,000,000 bushels of wheat. To harvest this crop, absolutely certain to be raised on the wheat fields of Western Canada within the next twenty years at the outside, will take no less than 750,000 harvest hands, whose pay for the gathering of one crop will count up the tidy sum of $31,000,000; 312,000 self-binding machines and 36,000 threshing separators, with the same number of engines, will be required to deliver the crop to elevators, nearly all of which must be built for the reception of this future wheat crop of Western Canada; 18,750 trains of forty cars each (the average wheat train has thirty cars), will be required to move the crop, and if it were possible to ship the whole crop at once, with Winnipeg as the central shipping point, the cars that would be required to convey the wheat crop would fill every foot of the main lines of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and Montreal, and Winnipeg to Vancouver and Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast, or in other words, 5,582 miles of solid train train would be necessary. At an average selling price of sixty cents per bushel this crop will make a return to the country from which it comes of $450,000,000.

Much of the lands classed as not good for farming will be excellent grazing land, and while the taking up of land for wheat growing is going on there is sure to be a great deal of cattle raising in progress. But one steer fattened each year to every forty-acre portion of the available land would make a total of 1,250,000 fat cattle worth at least $37,500,000 to the trade each year, and allotting twenty head to each car, 15,500 trains of forty cars each would be required, and this would mean no less than fifty-three trains loaded with cattle each working day of the year.

Possibilities of Trade.

Thirty million acres of Western Canada land, at least, are suitable for sheep and hogs. One sheep and two hogs to each ten acres of this land would give the stupendous total of 3,000,000 head of sheep and hogs, which when loaded in double-decked cars, would fill 2,000 trains of thirty cars each to be handled annually by the transportation companies.

The possibilities, the absolute certainties of manufacture and trade which must follow in the track of such partial development of the resources of the last and greatest West are too manifold and too marvellous to be even approximatel by calculations made now. Certain it is, though that many towns and cities must be made, hundreds of factories and shops built and the whole land made populous with millions of busy, prosperous people, when less than a third of the wheat growing resources of Western Canada shall have been turned to account, and of this wonderful country, Winnipeg is the gateway through which practically all of the great traffic will pass, and from which, as is now the case, the greater part of the trade of the country radiates, and will in the very nature of things, continue to centre and reach forth over all the wide expanse of fertile and as yet comparatively fresh and undeveloped Western Canada.

CHARGES AGAINST JEROME.

Accused of Hesitating About Going After Corporations.

New York, April 30—The charge that District Attorney Jerome was derelect in prosecuting officials of life insurance companies, who made campaign contributions from the funds of the companies, was taken up today in the hearing before Commissioner Hand of the charge made against Mr. Jerome to Governor Hughes.

It was asserted that Mr. Jerome based his charges that Geo. W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company had paid $48,000 of the insurance companies' funds to Cornelius N. Bliss, of the National Republican committee on a letter written by Mr. Perkins. When counsel for the complainants against Mr. Jerome today offered as evidence the testimony given by Mr. Perkins before the legislative committee, Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the minutes of the evidence were inaccurate. The commissioner ruled that the minutes should be admitted.

Formula to Manufacture Diamonds.

London, May 1.—The King's bench division has ordered that the envelope alleged to contain Henry Lemoine's formula for the manufacture of diamonds, be handed over by the bank which holds it to that magistrate of Bow street police court. The receipt was handed over yesterday, and will be forwarded to Paris where Lemoine is held on a charge of defrauding Sir Julius Wernher of the De Beers diamond company.

Prevent Corner in No. 1.

Minneapolis, April 29.—Owing to the shortage in No. 1 Northern wheat, which it was suspected might be cornered, eight prominent milling firms here announced that they would accept No. 2 Northern at an equitable difference in price.

WHEAT SEEDING IS COMPLETED

Acreage in Wheat Will be Greater Than Last Year—Big Oat Acreage in Central Alberta.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

According to the present conditions there is every probability that there will be an early harvest this year, and a larger acreage and larger yield per acre of grain in the province of Alberta than in any previous year. The fall and spring wheat is now practically all sown, and it is estimated that the acreage is considerably larger than last year. Farmers are now preparing for oat sowing, and it is expected that the acreage of both oats and barley sown this year will be greater than in the past. Seeding is fully one month earlier than last year, and with good growing weather the harvest should be early enough to preclude all danger of frost. With these facts before them, is it any wonder that the farmers of Alberta are optimistic?

H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes for Alberta, whose duties take him all over the province, reports that everywhere seeding is well advanced. In the south a considerable quantity of fall wheat was sown and much of the ground was prepared for early spring sowing. In the north, however, there was little or no all ploughing done between Edmonton and Lloydminster along the line of the C.N.R. on account of the late harvest. As a consequence the increase in the acreage of oats sown in this district will be more marked than that of fall or spring wheat, as the farmers are ploughing now and preparing the ground for oats. Notwithstanding this fact, Mr. Craig, from observation and conversation with a large number of farmers, expressed the opinion that the spring and fall wheat acreage in Alberta this year would be larger than in the past. This is due partly to the fact that there are more settlers in the province and partly to the larger area of wheat being sown by each farmer.

Wheat sowing is practically completed all over the province and the sowing of oats was commenced the middle of last week. Land is also being prepared for barley, although little of this grain is sown yet.

As a result of the early spring seeding is fully one month earlier all over Alberta than last year, and with suitable weather the harvest should be correspondingly early, thus avoiding all danger of frost. High winds all over the province have made farming operations unpleasant this spring, particularly in the south country. The cool weather, however, has greatly aided the work of seeding. At the present time there is plenty of moisture in the ground, although the winds have made the earth somewhat drier in Southern Alberta. Fine weather for two more weeks will see seeding finished in the province. The very best thing for the crop then will be a two inch fall of snow, which would bring moisture to the earth and allow it to soak in gradually.

As a result of the splendid prospects for an early and heavy crop this year, trade in every line is much improved throughout the province. A large crop is now practically assured, and the farmer is looking forward with confidence to the fall, when he will recoup the losses he suffered from frosted crops last season.

SEEDING OPERATIONS NEARING COMPLETION

Reports From Stations on C.P.R. Along Line of Western Division, Show Seeding Well Advanced in The Three Provinces.

Calgary, April 29.—The following is a report of seeding conditions along the lines of the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, compiled by General Superintendent Price from reports from the different station agents:

Grenfell—About fifty per cent. of the seeding done. Ground covered with snow on Monday.

Summerberry—About ninety per cent. of wheat sown. Heavy rain and snow on Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

Wolsely—Sixty per cent. of seeding done. Had heavy rain and snow storm.

Sintaluta—Fifty per cent. of wheat sown. Snow storm on Friday and Saturday.

Indian Head—About fifty per cent. of seeding done. Snow storm on Friday and Saturday.

Qu'Appelle—Twenty-five per cent. of seeding finished. Snow fell on Saturday.

McLean—Fifty per cent. of seeding done. Now being delayed by storm of last few days.

Balgonie—About seventy-five per cent. of wheat sown. Weather has been stormy.

Pilot Mound—Seventy-five per cent. of seeding completed. Now delayed by rain and snow.

Regina—Seventy-five per cent. of seeding completed.

Grand Coulee—Sixty per cent. of seeding completed. Heavy snow fall on 25th.

Pense—Seventy-five per cent. of seeding finished. Snow fall on Saturday.

Belle Plaine—Forty per cent. of crop sown. Heavy rains last few days.

Pasqua—Sixty per cent. of seeding finished. Snow and rain last week.

Moose Jaw—About sixty per cent. of seeding finished. Snow storm last week.

Kisbey—Seventy per cent. of wheat sown. About sixteen hours' rain.

Forget—Fifty per cent. of seeding done. Rain and snow during the week.

Stoughton—Eighty per cent. of wheat seeding finished. Ground in good shape. About thirty-six hours' rain and snow.

Howard—About sixty per cent. of wheat seeding completed. Has been raining and snowing, but weather now clearing.

Creelman—About seventy-five per cent. of seeding finished. Forty-eight hours' of rain and snow.

Fillmore—About fifty per cent. of seeding done. Has been snowing and raining.

Tyvan—About twenty per cent. of seeding done.

Francis—About fifty per cent. of seeding done. Snow storm last few days.

Sedley—Eighty per cent. of wheat seeding finished. Heavy snow storm.

Kronan—Seventy-five per cent. of wheat sown. Heavy rain and snow for last few days.

Drinkwater—About fifty per cent. of seeding done. Rain and snow last week.

Rouleau—Fifty per cent. of seeding done. Heavy rain and snow started Thursday.

Wilcox—About fifty per cent. of seeding finished. Snow and rain on Friday and Saturday.

Milestone—Ninety per cent. of wheat sown, but few oats. Heavy rain and snow latter part of last week.

Lang—About ninety per cent. of wheat seeding completed. Snow storm on Sunday.

Yellow Gross—Sixty per cent. of seeding finished. Rain and snow latter part of week.

McTaggart—Eighty per cent. of crop in. Snow and rain latter part of last week.

Weyburn—Ninety per cent. of wheat sown. Heavy snow storm on 25th.

Halbrite—Sixty per cent. of wheat sown. Considerable snow and rain.

Midale—Sixty per cent. of wheat sown. Snow and rain latter part of last week.

Macoun—Eighty per cent. of wheat seeding finished and about twenty per cent. of other grain. Weather wet.

Estevan—Forty per cent. of wheat seeding done. Snow on Sunday.

Roche Percee—About forty per cent. of seeding completed. Rain and snow the latter part of the week.

North Portal—About fifty per cent. of seeding finished. Rain and snow the last part of the week.

Caron—Sixty per cent. of seeding finished. Weather wet.

Mortlach—Fifty per cent. of seeding completed.

Parkbeg—Wheat seeding about done.

Chaplin—About ten per cent. of seeding completed.

Morse—About twenty-five per cent. of crop in. Frequent showers.

Herbert—About seventy-five per cent. of seeding done. Weather favorable.

Rush Lake—About thirty cent. of seeding done. Weather cool.

Swift Current—Seventy-five per cent. of wheat seeding finished. Weather fine.

Gull Lake — Seeding progressing rapidly; weather favorable.

Maple Creek—About eighty per cent.

Walsh—Seeding will be finished this week. Weather fair.

Irvine—About seventy-five per cent. of seeding completed. Weather cool and dry.

Medicine Hat—Ninety per cent. of seeding finished. Conditions favorable. A few showers.

Gleichen—Seeding about two-thirds finished. At a standstill on account of unfavorable weather.

Strathmore—Seventy-five per cent. of wheat and barley sown. Fall wheat looking splendid.

Langdon—About one-third of the crop sown. Fall wheat looks fine. Weather fine.

Airdrie—Seeding of spring wheat finished, oats and barley in full swing. Fall grain looking good.

Crossfield—Seeding about two-thirds completed. Winter wheat doing well.

Carstairs—Seeding general. Weather fine. Fall wheat looking fine.

Didsbury — Seeding progressing rapidly. Fall wheat looking exceptionally fine.

Olds—Seeding general, conditions favorable. Winter wheat looking fine.

Bowden—Seeding about sixty per cent. finished. Weather cool; several showers.

Innisfail—Sixty-five per cent. of seeding done. Weather favorable.

Penhold — Seeding half finished. Weather fine. Winter wheat looking well.

Red Deer—Forty per cent. of seeding completed. One day's rain.

Lacombe—About sixty per cent. of seeding completed. Fall wheat looking fine.

Ponoka—Seeding progressing favorably. Weather cool.

Wetaskiwin—Seeding in full swing. Weather favorable.

Millet—Seeding well under way. Weather cool.

Leduc—Seeding general. Weather fine.

Strathcona—About seventy-five per cent. of wheat seeded, thirty-three per cent of oats; barley not yet started. Weather favorable.

Alix—Seeding progressing rapidly. Weather cool.

Stettler — Wheat seeding about seventy-five per cent. completed, oats about ten per cent. Weather favorable. Four hours of good rain.

Camrose—About two-thirds of seeding done. Weather very favorable.

Bawlf—Fifty per cent. of all grain sown.

Daysland—About forty per cent. seeded. Weather fine.

Killam—Seeding general, conditions favorable. Winter wheat doing well.

Sedgewick—About sixty per cent. of spring wheat sown. Weather fine.

Hardisty—Wheat seeding finished. Good weather and ground conditions.

Okotoks—Weather past week favorable. Twenty-five per cent. of seeding completed.

High River—Seeding about fifty per cent. completed. Fall wheat doing well. Good rain on Friday.

Cayley—Seeding general, and about forty per cent. completed.

Nanton—Sixty per cent. seeding done. Weather fine, with some rain.

Stavely—About twenty per cent. of seeding completed. Fall wheat looking fine.

Claresholm—Forty per cent. of crop sown. Considerable rain and snow.

Cranum—About ninety per cent. of wheat sown and fifty per cent. of oats. Fall wheat looking fine. Weather very favorable.

Taber—Sowing under way. Weather favorable. Good rain on Friday.

Lethbridge—Spring wheat seeding nearly completed. Other grains about three-fourths seeded. Weather fine.

Macleod—About fifty per cent. of spring wheat sown. Weather very favorable, two or three good rains. Winter wheat excellent.

Brocket—About twenty per cent. of seeding done. Fall wheat looking good.

Pincher—About one-quarter of the seeding finished. Weather favorable.

Cowley—Ten per cent. of spring seeding done. Fall wheat up three inches.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN MARKETS.

Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., April 20.—The folowing are the prevailing market prices:

Grain.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bu.,	$1.
Wheat, Feed,	40c. to 50c.
Oats, per bu.,	28c.
Barley,	30c.

Dressed Meats.

Ducks, per lb.,	12 1-2c.
Geese, per lb.,	12 1-2c.
Turkeys,	16c.
Chickens, spring,	12 1-2c.
Hens,	10c.

Live Stock.

Beef, per lb.,	2 1-2 to 3c.
Hogs,	3 3-4 to 4c.

Miscellaneous.

Coal, per ton,	$3.50
Hay, per ton,	$5 to $6.
Wool, per lb.,	10c.
Butter, per lb.,	25c.
Eggs, per doz.,	17 1-2c.
Potatoes, per bu.,	40c.

VERMILION MARKETS.

Vermilion, Alta., April 20.—The following are the prevailing market prices:

Grain.

Feed oats per bu.,	35 to 40c.
Seed oats per bu.,	65 to 75c.
Seed wheat, per bu.,	$1 to $1.18.
Feed wheat, per bushel,	70 to 75c.

Dressed Meats.

Fowl, per lb.,	17 1-2c.
Pork, per lb.,	6 1-2c.
Beef, per lb.,	6c.
Fish, per lb.,	5 to 7c.

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs, per doz.,	20c.
Butter, per lb.,	25 to 30c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bu.,	55 to 65c.
Beets, per bu.,	$1.50
Turnips, per bu.,	$1.00
Carrots, per bu.,	$1.00
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Fire in Picture Gallery.

Toronto, April 29—Four thousand dollars damage was done to pictures and $2,000 to the building in a fire this morning in the Ontario Society of Artists' exhibition next to the Princess theatre. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The losses were fully covered by insurance, the pictures alone being insured for $15,000, but as the artists claim they were worth $150,000, the value of a picture being the price the artist asks, some difficulty is anticipated in adjusting the losses.

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C. P. R. Structure
at Clover Bar Both

One of the most important in railway construction in Canada, representing a large of money and involving an amount of labor in construction the large railway bridges that ing built to span the river streams that flow through the try. In the past few years improvements have been made style of construction of these All the skill and ingenuity of times have been brought to this work, with the result that days huge steel structures on concrete foundations of height and length enable tr cross in minutes, ravines that as many days to cross in the when the ox cart or the pack hor the mode of transportation.

During the present year, wo be done in Western Canada er ber of important railway bridg completion of which are ess the operation of through trains various lines. These bridges most part do not compare in length, height or cost with the bridges of the world, but se them are nevertheless of cons consequence and worthy of no passing notice. The bridge of the adian Pacific at Lethbridge, der construction may even be to be in the class with the m portant, while the Grand Trunk bridge at Clover Bar is remark being sustained by the most piers of concrete which have the present been erected in the The high level bridge to be co ed by the Canadian Pacific over the North Saskatchewan at Edmonton will also be of character as to attract the at of engineers and the general p

C. P. R. Lethbridge Bridge

A large force of men is now ed on the construction of the C bridge at Lethbridge across the River. This bridge, which w about one million and a half,

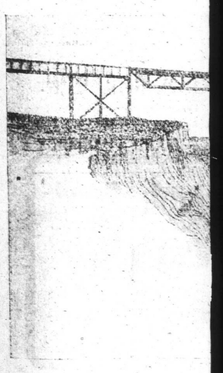
The largest cement bridge pier in pier to be constructed at the C which is now completed.

5,327 feet long, and 312 feet hi is the largest and most costly of that company in the west being erected to save the lo heavy grades between Lethbrid Macleod. When the question construction of this bridge was ed the officials were presented the alternative of continuing t ate trains between Lethbridge Macleod through a rough count heavy grades or of erecting this across the Belly River, and b a new line between these two on the plateau. The latter cour adopted and the bridge will be ed next year. The saving in t of operating trains on the ne will, it is expected, pay in t the entire cost of the diversion track.

The work of the construction bridge was commenced in Sept 1907 and has been continued sin time. The contract for the e work of the sub-structure was John Gunn & Sons, of Winnipe contract price being in the nei hood of $150,000. The erection superstructure was let to the C Bridge company, of Walkerville the cost of this portion of the being estimated at a million quarter. The concrete work is ed to the construction of round and pedestals on which the ste tice work will rest. These foun piers will be sufficiently high s they will never be covered by th er of the river even when it flood in the spring. The steel work will carry the frame o bridge.

G. T. P. Clover Bar Bridge

At the Grand Trunk Pacific across the North Saskatchewan at Clover Bar work has been standstill for a time. The con tion of the huge concrete piers are to support this structure was pleted some time ago and subc



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