

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.
WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS.
 Winnipeg, June 18.—Liverpool was unchanged to 1/2 higher and a rather strong and dull market. Weather news from Argentina was bad, but all news of American winter wheat was satisfactory. Winnipeg market was rather more active, and there was more interest in October, about 150,000 of that month being worked at four cents under the option. July wheat was weak all morning and closed at 1 1/2 under Thursday and 1 1/2 under Saturday's high point. Trading in July was limited.
 October sold down to 1.96 1/2 and closed at 1.97 1/2, or 1/2 under Thursday. The Modern Miller was out with a bullish report on winter wheat. Chicago markets were dull and lower, as were also Minneapolis. All markets are pretty much of a tangle at the present time.
 Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.26 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.24 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.21 1/2; No. 4, 1.14; No. 5, 1.06 1/2; No. 6, 95 1/2; No. 1 rejected, 1.1 Northern, 1.18 1/2; rejected 2 1/2 Northern, 1.18 1/2; rejected 2 1/2 Northern, 1.16 1/2.
 Oats—No. 2 white, 56; No. 3 white, 54; feed, 50; No. 2 feed, 54.
 Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.49; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.47.
 Winnipeg options: Wheat—July 1.28 1/2, 1.27 1/2; October, 1.83 1/2, 1.82 1/2; December, 1.92 1/2, 1.91 1/2; October, 1.97; October, 1.97.
 American options: Chicago—July 1.17, 1.14 1/2; September, 1.07 1/2, 1.07 1/2; December, 1.06 1/2, 1.06.
 Minneapolis—July 1.29 1/2, 1.28 1/2; September, 1.09 1/2, 1.08 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
 Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Hogs: Receipts, 14,000; a lot of choice hogs with weight sold at \$2.00 to \$1.15 and \$3.20 top was possible with the proper offering. The decrease in supply this week is enormous, Chicago receipts being 65,000 less than during the corresponding week last year, while the five principal markets show a shrinkage of nearly 100,000 on the same basis of comparison. Mixed and butchers, 7.40 to 8.05; good heavy, 7.80 to 8.10; rough heavy, 7.50 to 7.75; light, 7.25 to 7.50; pigs, 6.25 to 7.00; hulk, 7.65 to 7.90.
 Cattle—Receipts 1,500; trade was dull. It has been a disappointing week, eastern trade being dull and local demand lacking. Beeves, 5.25 to 7.25; cows and heifers, 2.25 to 5.40; stockers and feeders, 3.50 to 5.35; Texans, 5.10 to 6.10; calves, 6.00 to 7.75.
 Sheep—Receipts 20,000; trade was weak. Packers had twenty double-decks from Louisville and were disposed to buy local offerings of spring lambs on a lower basis or not at all. Sheep, 4.75 to 6.10; lambs, 6.25 to 8.60.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.
 Winnipeg, June 19.—Liverpool cables were steady and closed 1/2 higher to 3/4 lower. Chicago July was weak and declined 1/2. Minneapolis was unchanged to 1/2 higher. The course of the market is depending on the weather and crop reports.
 Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.26 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.24 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.21 1/2; No. 4, 1.14; No. 5, 1.06 1/2; No. 6, 95 1/2; No. 1 rejected, 1.1 Northern, 1.18 1/2; rejected 2 1/2 Northern, 1.18 1/2; rejected 2 1/2 Northern, 1.16 1/2.
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STRATHCONA NEWS
LOCALS.
 Alex. Gibson, of Hardisty, has been spending a few days in the city recently.
 The Strathcona Choral society will disband for the summer at the end of the month, but will reorganize in the fall.
 Allan G. Parr, formerly of Kent & Parr, has sold out his electric business to the Strathcona Electric Company, composed of Black and Scarlett, who will assume his contracts and liabilities. Mr. Parr leaves in a few days for the coast. He will be much missed in Strathcona, where he has made many friends.
 Professor R. A. F. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Woodstock, Ontario, who have been in Leduc for some days, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robertson. They will later spend a few days with Professor McDonald's brother, J. Hamilton McDonald, on Fifth avenue east.
 John Newman, who a few days ago sold the Home Bakery to Mr. Boyes, is removing with his family to Edmonton, where he will take up his residence in future.

LINE FROM STRATHCONA.
 The Canadian Northern is building and surveying its line from Strathcona to Calgary very rapidly," said Premier Rutherford in Calgary several days ago in speaking to a representative of the press in that city.
 The premier has just returned from a trip to Winnipeg, and said that both in Strathcona and Vegreville the work was progressing very rapidly.
 "On an average the new road will run from 35 to 40 miles east of the C. & E. line," he continued, "and by opening up so much more tributary territory to Calgary, should double the population of the city within the next five years."

FRANCE WILL HAVE NEW TAXES ALSO
 Minister of Finance Finds New Sources Necessary for Needed Revenue.
 Paris, June 18.—The budget for 1910 was introduced in the chamber of deputies today by Finance Minister Caillaux and shows a deficit of \$21,000,000. Nine million dollars of this is charged to the budget of 1911. The minister recommends that the remaining \$12,000,000 be realized by a new tax of a cent a litre on the petroleum used in automobiles, a tax on dogs, administrative rearrangement and a stricter enforcement of the taxes on colonial obligations and mines, and a new tax in connection with the inheritance of property.
 C.N.R. Debentures to Issue.
 London, June 17.—Preliminary arrangements are being made for the issue of \$20,000 Canadian Northern Ontario Railway four per cent. debentures.

BRITISH STEAMER WAS FIRED ON
 Torpedo Boat Guarding the Royal Conference Put Shot Into Venturesome Ship.
 Viborg, Finland, June 17.—The British steamer Northburg, Capt. Robertson, was fired upon off Miroslini, Island of Borko, by Russian torpedo boats, for approaching too close to the bay on the Finnish coast, where the Kaiser and czar met today. A projectile from the torpedo boat pierced the steamship and one of the crew was wounded. The incident shows the extreme nervousness for the safety of Emperor Nicholas, even at sea. Russian torpedo boats have been patrolling Pitkiapas Bay, the rendezvous of the two emperors, and it was one of these guard vessels that fired on the British ship. The German imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, with Emperor William aboard, was sighted off Viborg early this morning. The first meeting between their majesties will occur in Pitkiapas Bay, a secluded anchorage of the sea that Emperor Nicholas makes his headquarters for his summer cruises.
 A Mixed Sand-Off.
 Wellington, N.Z., June 18.—Premier Ward sailed for England today to take part in the imperial naval conference. Huge crowds assembled to bid him God-speed, some cheering and some hooting as the steamer left, the hooting being due to the sudden protraction of parliament.
 Minitonas Abattoir Burned.
 Prince Itto Assumes New Duties.
 Tokio, June 14.—Prince Itto was formally installed as president of the Privy Council of Japan today, and Viscount Sone as resident general of Korea, succeeding Ito.

MINISTER APPROVES SIX NEW ROUTES
 C. P., C. N. R., and G. T. P. Have Plans for Western Branches Passed—Also the H. B. & P.
 Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—Several route map applications by railways were made before Hon. G. F. Graham, Minister of Railways, today. G. A. Magrath, M.P., appeared before the minister and emphasized the principal that roads in the west should be forced to spread out as much as possible. Unless they did this they could not begin to fill the needs of the people. In one instance he appealed against the divergence of the G.T.P. from Carbon to Calgary. The minister thoroughly agreed and an order was given that the railway should pass within one mile of Carbon unless engineering difficulties preclude. Mr. Magrath drew particular attention to the C.P.R. and C.N.R. running towards Lethbridge from the east. Instead of running practically over the same ground which should be spread out and an important settlement east of Warner which required railway facilities urgently should be brought in. The minister reserved approval of the routes until he had given them further consideration. The following routes were approved:
 G.T.P., Bigger to Battleford; C.N.R., Prince Albert to Battleford; G.T.P., Regina branch; G.T.P., Yorkton branch; C.P.R. Manitoba branch; C.P.R. Moose Jaw branch.
 Alex. Smith, solicitor on behalf of the provisional directors of the company, through the pass to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, and approval was granted from Prince Albert to the Pass, a distance of over 350 miles.
 The Canada Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of The St. Boniface Union Stock Markets Co. Ltd., with a capital stock of one million dollars and chief place of business at Winnipeg. Provisional directors are Norman G. Leslie, Conrad S. Riley, Harry Fort, Walter Ludsdin and James B. Coyne, all of Winnipeg.

Investigation Boards Forming.
 Ottawa, June 17.—Two boards of conciliation and investigation which will inquire into difficulties between the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern and their employees, are in process of formation. The Canadian Northern board will include W. J. Christie, representing the company, and J. G. O'Donoghue, both of whom were on the board which settled the Winnipeg street railway strike. J. G. O'Donoghue will also represent the men on the Grand Trunk Pacific board. The matters to be inquired into are the demands of the right of way men of the Canadian Northern for the fixing of a schedule of wages and conditions, and a similar demand on behalf of various employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific, including engineers and firemen.
 New Equipment for Russian Army.
 St. Petersburg, June 14.—The Russian army is about to be equipped with a new type of firing pinch howitzers. The new type is one of the recent developments in military science, directed toward speedy capture of field entrenchments and even fortresses by means of rapid and continuous fire of heavy explosive projectiles. The army department has also placed another order for American web equipment, which will be tried by the regiment at Eskove.

BERDEEN PRESSES COUNCIL
 Members to Combat White Traffic—Favored Women's Suffrage.
 Ont., June 16.—Lady president of the International of Women, in addressing delegates in Union Association Hall, said she would mother coming back young daughter. She paid Frances Willard, Eliza Stanton and Susan B. Antonsen of the council, the council stood for, she used women to stand to common action and even the difficult attitude of am action. The council propaganda and impositions, but welcomed all all sects, nations and the golden rule was the the International council strongest peace society. If the homes differ can be brought into each other, so as to understand, there can be no She hoped the council the section for the moral standard for and make determined just the iniquitous white. She also favored suffrage to women in all manhood suffrage exist.

REBUKES CLERICAL OPONENTS
 German Chancellor Goes After His Opposition.
 Berlin, June 17.—Chancellor Von Bülow speaking in the reichstag yesterday on financial reform attacked in his most sarcastic manner the tactics employed by the clerical party against him. They had even dared, he said, to accuse him of disloyalty to the emperor and infidelity to the Austro-German alliance, and they had considered it necessary to sever their social relations with him.
 "Possibly it is because I have lived so long abroad," he remarked to the chamber, "that it never occurred to me to exclude any one from social relations because of difference of political opinions. I hope to see the day when in this respect also German will be as other people. Particularly in England no party is excluded on the ground of political antagonism into personal relations. It is to be hoped also that we shall see the time when it will not be necessary to consider a man either stupid or a scoundrel who, in economic or political questions, does not think as we do."
 In conclusion the chancellor praised the great contributions that the Liberal parties are making today toward the national welfare. Continuing, Prince Bülow said he desired to condense the business of state in such a way that the Liberal parties might continue to co-operate.

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