

Grain and Milling.

The Keowatin flour mill will have an agency in Winnipeg soon, it is reported.

Daily meetings of the Winnipeg grain exchange are now held at three o'clock.

A grist mill is to be erected at Sandy Lake Indian agency, Saskatchewan territory.

Roblin & Atkinson, grain dealers, Winnipeg, have appointed A. C. Sowell their agent at Minnedosa.

The meeting of farmers held at Rapid City, Man., to consider the question of shipping their own grain, was not sufficiently representative and was adjourned until Oct. 5.

The amount of Manitoba wheat in store at the Canadian Pacific Railway elevators, Lake Superior, on Monday last, was 187,176 bushels; the amount shipped during the week to that date was 65,983 bushels. The quantity shows a slight increase over the previous week.

S. P. Clark & Co., of Winnipeg, have leased the Waddell elevator at Dominion City, Man. J. C. Cruise will buy for them this season. N. Bawlf, of Winnipeg, has leased the Agnew elevator at the same place. W. A. Markill who represented the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. last season will buy for him.

In Ontario when wheat equal to 60 lbs. per bushel is received for gristing the miller gives out to the farmer as his share of the product 37 lbs. of flour and 10 lbs. offal. The 53 lb. wheat nets the farmer 25 lbs. of flour and the offal. The farmers claim that this is too much toll, but it is the standard as agreed upon by the Millers' Association.

D. R. Wilkie, ex-president of the Toronto board of trade and cashier of the Imperial Bank, who recently visited Manitoba, is reported to have said all the Western farmers require to make them wealthy is a good crop every three or four years. With all due deference to Mr. Wilkie we beg to differ with this idea. A good crop once in three or four years will barely keep the farmers from starvation. If Mr. Wilkie had said a "big" crop once in three years and a good crop the other two years, we would be inclined to agree with him.

Samples of the standards selected by the grain examiners at Winnipeg for grading this year's crop of Manitoba wheat, have not been received with favor in the east, according to telegrams received from Toronto. It is claimed that the northern grades are smutty. It may be said in reply to this, that the standards for all grades with the exception of No. 2 northern, were never better. No. 1 and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern are remarkably fine this year, and the standards selected are very high. No. 2 northern, however, is not up to the mark, and is rather unsatisfactory to grain men here. The standards selected for this grade show some smut balls.

The standard prices at which members of the Dominion Millers' Association, of Ontario, buy their wheat are as follows:

- For 64 lbs. 1c more than standard price.
- For 63 lbs. 3c more than standard price.
- For 62 lbs. 2c more than standard price.
- For 61 lbs. 1c more than standard price.
- For 60 lbs. standard price.
- For 59 lbs. 1c less than standard price.

For 58 lbs. 2c less than standard price.
 For 57 lbs. 5c less than standard price.
 For 56 lbs. 8c less than standard price.
 For 55 lbs. 12c less than standard price.
 For 54 lbs. 16c less than standard price.
 For 53 lbs. 20c less than standard price.

The price of white is to be 1 to 2c more than red.

The result of the trials with eight varieties of wheat, put in with a drill on summer fallow, in acre lots, one and half bushels per acre on the Dominion Government Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Assa., was as follows:

Variety.	When Cut.	Yield per acre bush.	lbs per bush.
Ladoga	Aug. 10	21½	62½
Redfern	" 20	23 1/4 15	63
Eureka	" 20	24	62½
Saxonka	" 14	12½	62½
Club	" 20	18 1/4 60	63
Indkett	" 20	12½	59½
White Fyfe	" 24	not threshed.	
Red Fyfe	" 24	not threshed.	

The wheat was all sown on the same day, April 8th, and it will be seen that the Ladoga, the new Russian wheat, ripened six days earlier than the Fyfe.

Lumber Cuttings.

Mr. Colyder has succeeded the late J. Joslyn as lumber merchant at Broadview, Assa.

Lumbering operations on Lake Winnipeg, are about over for the season, and the bulk of the cut has been delivered by boat at Selkirk.

Another large lumber mill may be built on the Fraser river, B. C., next spring. It will be nearly opposite the McLaren-Ross mills, and will be as large as any in the province.

Last year the lumber cut at Minneapolis, Minnesota, was 339,000,000 feet. This year the cut is likely to be about 255,000,000 feet. This would be a shortage of about 85,000,000.

The planing mill at Selkirk, Man., is kept busy. A large number of fish boxes have been turned out lately for the Lake Winnipeg fisheries. Formerly all the boxes used in packing fish were imported.

The Revelstoke Star says there is a bonanza better than a gold mine for the person who will establish a saw mill at that place. The banks of the Columbia river are lined with cedar, hemlock, fir, spruce, pine, etc. Navigable water for floating logs to Revelstoke, etc.

Jas. Jermyn who sold out his saw mill at Minnedosa recently to Malcolm Thompson, of Rapid City, will give up his lumber business at Minnedosa, and devote his time to his flour mill. He is jobbing off his stock of lumber. The saw mill will be moved to Rapid City.

Logging railways are coming into vogue in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Mississippi Valley Lumberman says:—Engineers are at present engaged in surveying and laying out the right of way for a new logging railway to run from a point on the Wisconsin Central railway, one mile and a half south of Mellen, to Bladder lake, about six miles.

An Ottawa telegram says: Articles of incorporation of the Joggins Raft company, to handle Canadian and American timber on the Pacific, have been filed. The company starts with a paid-up capital of \$300,000 and a reserve of over double that amount. O'Donoghue, of San Francisco, will work the scheme. They will build rafts of eight to ten million feet and tow them to the mill at San Francisco.

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