

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators . . . 22 to 26c per bus. Wheat to millers . . . 22 to 26c per bus. New Oats . . . 25c to 26c per bushel. Oats at Elevators . . . 25c to 26c per bus. Feed wheat . . . 60c to 65c per bus. Bran, per cwt . . . \$1.15. Shorts per cwt . . . \$1.20. Middlings . . . \$1.35. Upland Hay . . . \$10 to \$12. Sough Hay . . . \$8 to \$10. Green feed . . . \$7 to \$8 per ton. Green feed . . . \$8 per ton.

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Cables from Liverpool were 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower. Argentine wheat reported as being over estimated. Markets opened strong after bullish kerb trading of the night before, but this strength did not hold. Chicago December opened at 14 1/4, but sold down to 12 1/2; later the market again rallied, and the close was 1 1/2 over to 1/4 over Monday. Condition suggested that for a time at least the shorts were pretty well covered and the volume of trade indicated a large amount of profit taking.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—December wheat is to sell much higher, not only in the Chicago market, but in Minneapolis as well. The markets of coming whirlwind were plainly visible here today. Scattered logs or trailers in that month were forced to unload. The Armour people now hold the whip hand and the man behind the throne does not propose to carry a promiscuous aggregation of fortune hunters upward and have them sell out to him and secure profits. That would not be sensible speculation, so say the least. There is still a shortage of December wheat in this market and when the fact is considered that the contract stocks is only 2,822,000 bushels and that it is controlled by the bull legs this question naturally arises as to where the shorts are likely to alight.

are said to be Shearson Hammil, B. G. Chapin & Co., Slaughter & Co., and Updyke Brothers & Co., and possibly the two Rosenbaum concerns. There is a likelihood of at least two of the larger long being forced out of their holdings before the next upward movement is inaugurated.

Stands of fireworks are in readiness for the torch at Minneapolis and some of December shorts there will be forced to view the display at close range, so it is said.

The big long in December wheat in the northwestern market will be today advising their friends to take on wheat on all the weak spots, but to hold it slightly, although advances were established.

There were violent and continuous price changes in wheat today. It looked one time as if the December deal would have been abandoned when that month sold from 1.14 1/2 to 1.12 1/2 and closed at 1.11 1/2, which was 1/2 above the resting spot of Monday. The May future dropped from 1.12 1/2 to 1.10 1/2, and it rested on the bottom at a decline of 3/4. The bears in corn were more hopeful today for the reason that prices were lower. The decline was brought about by profit taking by long and additional short sales by the larger shorts in the market with the promise of improvement in the weather. The corn bears had smiles in days gone by in the belief that things were to come their way, but their looks changed, for the change failed to come.

The final report on the corn crop is to be presented at noon tomorrow. It will likely show a yield of 2,900,000,000 bushels. December sold from 64 to 62 1/2 and May from 66 1/2 to 66. Both closing around the bottom, prices touched.

Oats were off 1/2 to 1c in price, following the declines in wheat and corn. Only a fair shipping trade is reported.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., December 14.—Cattle trade was badly demoralized by a fresh supply of 10,000, with 15,000 stale cattle held over from yesterday and when there was a prospect of a big mid-week supply. It was a dead market, with little prospect of a clearance. Speculators opened a hog market on a steady strong basis, but trains brought many hogs. The run was increased and packers enforced a 5 to 10 cent decline.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK.

Liverpool, December 13.—John Rogers and Company cable today states from 11 1/2 to 11 1/8 cents; Canadian, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; ranchers, 10 to 11; cows and heifers, 10 to 11 1/2; bulls, 9 to 10. Weather good; trade slow.

GLASGOW LIVE STOCK.

Glasgow, Dec. 13.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 44 cattle on offer. Trade slow and prices weak owing to Christmas shows being held this week and good quality cattle plentiful. Top cattle, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; ranchers, 10 to 10 1/2; bulls, 10 to 10 1/2 cents.

STRATHCONA NEWS

SUNDAY STREET CAR BY-LAW GOES DOWN TO A DEFEAT. Majority of 43 is Recorded Against It.—Alderman J. G. Tipton is Re-elected in Ward 2 and J. Frank Pollard and R. B. Bissett in Ward 3—Arthur McLean Defeated on School Trustee Board.

The feature of the municipal elections in Strathcona Monday was the defeat of the Sunday street car by-law by a majority of forty-three. This makes impossible the operation of street cars on Sunday for at least twelve months, as another vote on the question cannot be taken within that time.

The defeat of the by-law was anticipated for the last day or two and the fact that the ministers of the different churches spoke strongly on the subject last Sunday had the effect of deciding the opinions of many that were in doubt on the question. Despite this, however, the result was close.

In addition to the argument used for the preservation of the sanctity of the Sabbath, many raised the objection that to pass the by-law would enlarge the franchise of the Radial company, which already is thought to be a very valuable one. This, many of the ratepayers do not feel like doing without something in return. Their views on this are strengthened by a feeling that the present franchise has been paraded with at far too small a cost.

The Council Board.

Mayor Duggan was elected by acclamation in the aldermanic field and the same honor was accorded to H. A. Calder in Ward 4 and Alderman V. T. Richards in Ward 1.

For Separate school trustees there were four vacancies, caused by the ending of the term of Wm. Bedard and A. Loughlin and the disqualification of J. A. Connelly and J. Swaboda by removal. The four new members by acclamation are Andrew Loughlin, Wm. Bedard, John Pollard and M. M. O'Brien, who, with T. P. Malone, will make up the board for next year.

The vote is as follows on the by-law, aldermanic and school trustee elections:

On Sunday Cars. For. Against. Ward 1 43 57. Ward 2 117 123. Ward 3 91 134. Total 351 399.

Mystery Surrounds Death.

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 14.—Considerable mystery surrounds the death of Angus McDonald, found shot in the woods north of Teulon on Wednesday. The body was brought here on Saturday by J. Toth and McKinnon, the latter being the deceased's uncle. On Wednesday Toth and McDonald started out, the former going north and the latter south. Toth returned home that night, but McDonald, failing to show up, a search party was organized. They found him clutching his rifle in his right hand, a shot

French Battleships in Collision.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Algiers received today says that the French battleship Henry IV, and the torpedo boat Dard were in collision last night, the Dard being badly damaged, some of her crew being injured, but she was able to make port.

Lethbridge Mayor Dead.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 14.—William Henderson, mayor of Lethbridge for the past two years, died last night after several weeks illness. He was a pioneer of the district, coming here as contractor ahead of the railway and had a distinguished civic record. He leaves a wife and five children.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New settlement, in the famous Okanagan Valley, soil a rich black loam, the most fertile that lays under the Canadian sun, especially adapted to the growing of fruit, vegetables, hay, dairy or mixed farming, free fuel and timber for buildings and fences. Grand opportunity of securing a home in the world-famed Okanagan Valley, climate warm and beautifully mild. A great health resort. Excellent water. Okanagan fruit is beating the world. Prices the lowest, terms a great interest in the whole valley. Land not so good, (slightly improved) selling as high as \$1,000 per acre. Our terms \$50 per acre, quarter down, rest in three annual payments; in reach of anyone; positively the greatest snap in B.C. Sub-divided into 10 and 20 acre lots. Come at once and secure a home in the greatest climate in Canada. A home in the banner, leading fruit district of B.C. Write before coming. W. CURTIS HUTCHMER, Westbank, B. C.

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NEWS

PONKA. Bulletin News Service. The ranches on the were fitted by Edmond C. C. Reed, W. H. Sp. Geo. Gordon being the There being two from Mayer, vice Mayor O.B. Ledgerwood, on election day. The speaker here could be desired a good corded with the following Ledgerwood as O'Brien Ledgerwood will be the Ponka, Dec. 15th.

MORNINGVILLE. Bulletin News Service. A man travelling a A. Munson company, set ers, was in town last week the order for the fur new convent. The annual meeting of rural society of the St. A was held on December 10th, in the presence of a question of more officers. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mather, a boy, and to Mrs. Mather, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. Forde for a visit in Quebec to lation and friends. A concert will be given the 16th, in the presence of the benefit of the new essay invited to attend. His Lordship Bishop Albert, will be here on the 16th of the concert. Morningville, Dec. 14th.

BEAVER HILL. Bulletin News Service. Last Friday night the p Creek S. D. and his wife their teacher, Miss Paul pleasant entertainment, music songs and recit the chief event of the evening spelling match between school and Josephbury, cont of all-night, presided by an avowed vicar Josephbury. J. McNeil, judge of his scholars. Thanks, known generous hosts Creek people, refresh served. The evening a stirring speech by J. followed by the National Mrs. Paul and Mr. S. M. of this banquet, entitled to the thank-munity.

BEAVER HILL. Bulletin News Service. Last Thursday Gus, I annual shooting match. For a few hours nothing but the Christmas tree, the rifle. Among the testate were Messrs. W. Fritz Weiler and J. S. Beaver Hills, Dec. 14.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service. A pretty, but quiet place on Wednesday at home of Mrs. Rinsley daughter Edith, was a holy bonds of matrimony. Buchanan. The happy to spend the winter in Gordon Grand and his East to Chatham to spe Dugal Ferguson has as nection with the Report sequence the paper, as peering. Fred Watt, late of Northern News is his job, that of bookkeeper Graham. Judge Lees was in t on business. Quite a sensation w the announcement of the Rev. Mr. Forbes' the position as missio Grande Prairie. It co shock to some of his co Miss Violet Staples capital for a few days. Little Stanley, a child with scarlet fever. Last night the team for the Walker Carling year the two teams, finals will receive priz For Saskatchewan, I

SIKON. Bulletin News Service. On Tuesday last a ra cident happened to Geo. Besonnie farm, who was sleigh, through the bars received a severe scalp side of the head and w sensible for a short time broken by the fall a shock to the system has to lay by for some little The accident happened office and store and sou F. Coombs and G. Collyer and by attending the car making him as comforta Later on he was con sleigh. The team of horses in knicked down a flag through and carried a barbed wire fence, they brought to a standstill, kensin deep snow about h One of the horses even ly a state in while the cut and the harness of sheds. On enquiry that Mr. Cottman is p

It is understood that of the Sten Hall will be meeting on Friday, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the retiring of the f. shareholders will attend, a great interest in and during the winter months. Sten, Dec. 14th.