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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the council of the Winnipeg Board of trade was held Wednesday afternoon in the office of Secretary Bell, of the Grain Exchange, when all details in connection with the reception and entertainment of the delegates from the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, who will shortly be in the city, were taken up and discussed. The delegates are the guests of the government and the railroads in their trip across the continent. They are to arrive in Winnipeg on Tuesday, September 1 and will be met at the depot by a reception committee from the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, who will escort them via special electric cars which were furnished by the Street Railway company to all parts of the city. After viewing various points of interest the party will be taken either to the exhibition grounds or to the park for lunch, after which it is likely a reception will be held. At the luncheon the representatives from Canterbury, the oldest city in



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England, will present a message of greeting to the Mayor of Winnipeg. The deputy-minister of trade and commerce wrote the board offering to place the name of any member, who requests it, on the department's official mailing list for the monthly commercial reports of the department.

The postal committee reported having taken up with the department the inefficient service between Fort Frances and Winnipeg and that while some improvement had been made the service yet was not what it should be.

The committee on freight rates reported that the delegates to the Montreal congress had interviewed the traffic department officials of the C.P.R. in connection with some discrimination in freight rates that are unfair to Winnipeg and that the matter will be acted upon by Mr. Bosworth at an early date.

GRAIN DEALERS' CROP ESTIMATE

The Northwestern Grain Dealers' Association issued Wednesday afternoon their annual crop report showing their findings on the yield of all grains in the west.

They have found from a careful inquiry at all points that the estimated yield of wheat this year will be 57,182,032 bushels, a yield per acre of 18.3 bushels. Oats are heavy, running 36.7 bushels to the acre, a total of 40,418,921 bushels.

The report in full is as follows: Wheat, area under cultivation, 3,123,665 acres, estimated yield, 57,182,032 bushels, average per acre, 18.3 bushels. Oats, area under cultivation, 1,101,323 acres, estimated yield, 40,418,921 bushels, average per acre, 36.7 bushels. Barley, area under cultivation, 351,135 acres, estimated yield, 15,906,661 bushels, average per acre, 28.6 bushels. Flax, area under cultivation, 64,629 acres, estimated yield, 743,248 bushels, average per acre, 11.5 bushels.

FRANK O. FOWLER, Sec.

NEW PROVINCIAL MAP.

The local legislature has prepared a new map of the province which will be in print in the course of a few days. The map is revised to date, and shows the municipalities and electoral divisions as they stand at present. Messrs. Bulman & Co., Lithographers, are the contractor for turning out the maps. Mr. A. B. draughtsman, prepared the original which is considerably larger than those issued in previous years, being drawn on a basis of ten miles to the inch. The government has erased the municipalities and electoral divisions, an improvement, as on the last map issued municipalities, lands were not surveyed and bog which had been drained and were valuable assets as farm sites, and were in fact producing from 35 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre. The Boyne marsh in among the swamp lands, some of them still new maps. The map will be lithographed in colors and will be ready for distribution in the course of a week or so.

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