

SASKATCHEWAN FAIR CIRCUITS.

Indian Head	July 13-14
Churchbridge	" 17
Saltcoats	" 18
Yorkton	" 10-11
S. Qu'Appelle	August 2-3
Moosomin	" 7
Wolseley	" 8
Wapella	" 9
Rosthern	" 9-10
Sintaluta	" 10
Ft. Qu'Appelle	" 14
Oxbow	" 14
Fairmeade	August 15
Grenfell	" 16
Stoughton	" 2
Creelman	" 3
Moose Jaw	" 7-8
Regina	" 8, 9-10
Prince Albert	" 14-15
Alameda	" 7
Carnduff	" 8
Gainsboro	" 9
Carlyle	" 10
Kinistino	September 21
Duck Lake	" 28
Broadview	" 25
Maple Creek	" 27
Estevan	" 28
Saskatoon	October 2-3
Lloydminster	" 12
Battleford	" 9
North Battleford	" 10

ALBERTA FAIR CIRCUITS.

Lacombe	July 2-3
Wetaskiwin	" 5
Innisfail	" 6
Inter-Western, Calgary	July 10, 11-12
Pincher Creek	" 13
Okotoks	" 17
Fort Saskatchewan	August 14
Lethbridge	" 16-17
Cardston	September 18
Magrath	" 20
Raymond	" 21
Olds	" 24-25
Didsbury	" 26
Vermillion Valley and Beaver Lake (Vegreville)	" 27-28
Medicine Hat	October 2-3
Macleod	" 4-5
Red Deer	" 9-10
Ponoka	" 11-12
Innisfail	" 12

MANITOBA FAIR CIRCUITS.

Emerson	July 9-10
Morden	" 10-11
St. Pierre	" 11
Springfield	" 11
Elkhorn	" 11-12
Pilot Mound	" 12-13
Morris	" 13
Carman	" 16-17
Cypress River	" 18
Wawanesa	" 19
Swan Lake	" 19
Melita	" 17-18
Deloraine	" 18-19
Cartwright	" 19-20
Virde	" 16-17
Oak Lake	" 18
Carberry	" 19
Portage la Prairie	" 20
Gladstone	" 20
Birtle	August 7
Strathclair	" 8
Oak River	" 9
Hamiota	" 14
Dauphin	" 16
Swan River	" 17
Souris	" 6-7
Manitou	" 9-10
Horticultural Show, Brandon	" 23-24
Western Horticultural Society's Exhibition, Winnipeg	Aug 29-31
Woodlands	September 28
Kildonan	" 26-27
St. Francois Xavier	October 3
Stonewall	" 2
St. Jean	" 4
Beausejour	" 3
Plumas	" 5
Gilbert Plains	" 3
Macgregor	" 5
Russell	" 10
Meadow Lea	" 10
Headingly	" 23
Harding	" 25

An agricultural professor states that the analyses seem to show that there is a higher percentage of protein in straw grown on Northwest soils than in that of the East and South.

Implement men down South take considerable interest in the work done by some agricultural colleges, and show that interest by giving good prizes for essays on farm mechanics.

MARKETS

Thompson, Sons & Co. say:—During the past week trading operations in the American speculative markets have continued to be of the same character as in previous recent weeks, but there has been a marked lessening of confidence in the ability of operators on the bull side to cause further advance in prices, or even to maintain prices up to the present level. The fact is it becomes more apparent every day that the bulls are putting up a stubborn fight to keep prices up, in face of the gradual development of one of the finest and largest crops of wheat ever raised on the American continent. The only objection that can be put against the latter assertion at this date is, that the spring wheat crop has from four to eight weeks to go yet before it will be all cut, and in that time extremely unfavorable meteorological conditions could cut down to a more or less serious extent the grand promise the crop is giving at this writing. The winter wheat crop in the United States is made and within another week to two weeks will be all out. Some districts will not yield heavily, but these are in the minority, and on the aggregate the crop gives good promise of yielding somewhat larger than last year and the quality is excellent. Harvest is finished over the southern belt and first arrivals of the new wheat have been reported at all the southern markets. The bullish sentiment that has been built up in the American markets is hard to die, but it has displayed considerable nervousness the past week and the result of the week's trading is a decline of $\frac{1}{8}$ c. to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. in New York and Chicago. Minneapolis is practically unchanged, Duluth is $\frac{1}{4}$ c. lower on cash wheat and July, and Winnipeg is $\frac{1}{8}$ c. and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. lower on cash and July and unchanged on October. The large decline in Winnipeg wheat is evidence that this market is more subject to the influence of export values than the U. S. markets. For some time, Winnipeg has felt the influence of the speculative buying in Chicago, etc., and the price of our 1 Nor. has been carried about 4c. above export value, but as soon as the speculative situation seems to weaken, then Winnipeg succumbs the most readily. European demand continues good but the supply to meet it is also liberal. In a few weeks new wheat will be expected freely from the United States southern ports, and so the stream for Europe will be kept up, and with their own new wheat coming on their markets, there will be no need of advancing prices to induce supply. European crops have improved considerably since June came in, under the influence of improved and favorable weather. It is now understood that the recently gathered Indian crop is considerably larger than previously expected. Recent reports from Argentina and Australia confirm the prospect of increase in acreage under wheat in these countries and advise that generally favorable weather has been experienced for the seeding and starting of the new crop.

Manitoba wheat in the Winnipeg markets has been less firm during the past week and a decline in the cash and July delivery has taken place to the extent of $\frac{1}{8}$ c. to $\frac{1}{4}$ c., and a slightly increased inquiry for shipment is noticeable but our prices are still considerably above export basis, and must find the level before trade can be in a healthy state. Our Western crop has passed through another very favorable week for growth and its progress is very satisfactory. In our option market a good deal of July wheat has been sold and the October delivery bought in place of the former. This has caused the price of July to decline and October has stood still. Prices are 1 Nor. $81\frac{1}{4}$ c., 2 Nor. $79\frac{1}{4}$ c., 3 Nor. $76\frac{1}{4}$ c., spot or June delivery, and on the option market future delivery closed at June $82\frac{1}{4}$ c., July $82\frac{1}{4}$ c., August $83\frac{1}{4}$ c., October $80\frac{1}{4}$ c. All prices are for in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

OATS—No. 1 white	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 2 white	37
Feed	35
BARLEY—Malting	43
No. 3	41
No. 4	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
BRAN	15 00 @ 15 50
SHORTS	16 00 @ 16 50
HAY, (cars on track Winnipeg)	8 50 @ 9 00
Loose loads	10 00 @ 12 00
POTATOES, new per lb.	3
BUTTER—	
Creamery, country points	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dairy, straight lots	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
CHEESE, (Manitoba)	10 @ 11
Eggs, fresh gathered country points	17

LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—Market is steady with the demand active for good cattle; poor stuff is not wanted. Receipts are fairly liberal. Choice steers, 1,150 lbs. over, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for stable cattle, 3 to 4 c. for grass; choice heifers, 1,050 lbs. over, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for stable cattle, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for grass; choice cows 1,100 lbs. over, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for stable cattle, 2 to 3 c. for grass; fat bulls, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 c. for stable cattle, 1 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for grass.

Sheep—Good demand; choice 6 to 7 c.

VEAL CALVES—Choice live calves wanted and demand is good. Choice 125 to 200 lbs. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; choice 225 to 350 lbs. 3 c.; dressed veal, strictly fresh, 75 to 125 lbs. 5 to 7 c.; dressed veal, strictly fresh, light and heavy, 4 to 6 c.

Hogs—The local market holds steady. Prices, weighed on cars, Winnipeg, are as follows:

Choice 150 to 250 lbs., \$7.25; choice, 250 lbs. over, \$6.75; rough, 250 lbs. over, \$6.50; light, under 100 lbs. \$6.50.

Notes.

Wm. Hendrie, breeder and lover of fine horses, died at his home in Hamilton on the 27th of June.

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Crops grown west of Pasqua, Sask. will now be shipped to Fort William over the Weyburn-Stoughton branch of the C. P. R.

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Ald. Thomas Smith, J.P., one of the most successful breeders of Clydesdales in the world, has died at Beacon Point, Chester, England.

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A big forestry convention will meet, at Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir's invitation, in Vancouver, Sept. 25-26-27.

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A fine flowing well has been struck at Vegreville, Sask., thereby ensuring that town's supply of good water.

Events of the World.

CANADIAN

Sandon, B. C., has suffered a \$12,000 loss by fire.

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The Winnipeg Sunday street-car by-law passed with a large majority.

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Alexander Muir, author of the "The Maple Leaf Forever" died suddenly in Toronto.

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William Irvine of Mill Creek, Man., received the degree of Doctor of Medicine for universal merit in examinations and work of the course.

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It is reported that the two Allan turbines and the two new C. P. R. boats will carry the mails direct to England, instead of it being necessary to send them by New York.

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Walalidotta a well-known Indian chief of the Teton tribe died in Prince Albert, Sask. He was a Christian and a good citizen. In the rebellion of 1885 he took the side of the white man.

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Miss Rowlands, an actress, has been left two valuable business blocks in Winnipeg and 1600 acres of land near Vancouver by Mrs. Dawson who died a few weeks ago. Miss Rowlands came to the help of Mrs. Dawson in Chicago once, when the older lady was seized with a fainting fit in the street and a friendship began between the two which lasted until death.

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Western successes at Alma Ladies' College. — Mabel Hunt, Carlyle, Sask. Mary Cornell, Pheasant's Forks, Sask.; Alice Walley, Birtle, Man.; Alma Hughes, Margaret Hughes, Brandon, Man.; Mabel Hicks, Crystal City, Man.

Margaret Hughes obtained a post-graduate certificate in pianoforte; Mary Cornell was awarded the London silver medal for piano and the "Optima" medal. Mabel Hicks won the Marlatt and Smith gold medal for elocution.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Violent earthquake shocks have been felt through the southern part of Wales.

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A Japanese expert declares that much of the loss caused by the San Francisco earthquake was due to dishonest mortar.

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The Walter-Wellman arctic expedition has sailed on the "Friga" for Arendal, Norway, taking with it the airship in which the attempt to reach the north pole is to be made.

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King Edward has changed the day for presentation at his court from Fridays to Thursdays so that Jews may have the opportunity of being presented to him.

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The Duke of Almodovar, Spanish minister of foreign affairs and president of the recent Moroccan conference at Algeiras, died in Madrid at the age of fifty years.

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The revolutionary spirit in Russia is spreading in the army. The Czar's Guards are showing signs of disaffection. One battalion, the First, has signed a petition protesting against having to attack their friends and relatives. For this the battalion has been degraded in service. The army as a whole seems to sympathize with the parliament. Count Witte from abroad has sent messages warning the Czar against the danger of letting the attacks on the Jews continue.