

# Revolution?

No.

# Evolution?

Yes.

**An established business and its methods cannot be changed over night**

Farmers have been in the habit of selling their grain basis inspection certificate. It will take time for them to be convinced that the sane and best method of disposing of their grain is on

## Sample Market

and the best place

## Fort William

The first car sold on sample at this market brought **One Cent** per bushel premium over the inspection price. The farmer that received this premium is now convinced that Sample Trading is the best method. In future he will sell on the

## Fort William Sample Market

With the prices for the contract grades fixed for the current year, we desire to be frank and state that, as a rule, it will not be possible to receive large premiums for One, Two and Three Northern on the sample market. The reason is obvious. On the lower grades of wheat, however, and on oats, barley and flax there is a decided advantage in marking your shipping bill "Sample Trading," and instructing your agent to get a bid from this market before disposing of your product.

We have the facilities here. Our trading room is second to none in Canada; all the railways converge here; our membership now numbers 165; we have the buyers here to provide strong and active competition.

**Isn't It Worth Trying Out?** It does not cost you anything.

Further information cheerfully given. We solicit correspondence, as it is our desire to co-operate with the farmers to the end that they will get full value for their grain. Address:

**The Secretary,**

**Fort William and Port Arthur Grain Exchange  
Fort William, Ont.**

## Manitoba Sheep Breeders' Association Annual Auction Sale

Brandon, Man., Wednesday, October 24th, 1917

The sale is open to Pure Breds and Grades. Pure Bred Rams and Ewes, Grade Ewes and Wethers.  
**ENTRIES FREE**, and entries close **October 1**. Entry Forms and Rules governing the sale mailed on application to the secretary.

**OUR SLOGAN—One Million Sheep for Manitoba by 1919.**

**GEORGE GORDON, President,**  
Oak Lake, Man.

**W. I. SMALE, Secretary,**  
Brandon, Man.

the east have been 25 cents below Chicago. Beef is supplanting pork for the poor man's table.

### WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The Livestock Department of the United Grain Growers Limited reports receipts at the Union stockyards for last week as follows:—Cattle, 6,849; calves, 430; sheep and lambs, 1,973; hogs, 1,413.

The receipts this week have been a little lighter than last, but prices have been steady on all except the poor and unfinished kinds. On the real choice fleshy cattle the market has been very strong. A load or two of straight choice steers brought around the 19 cent mark and some extra choice heifers and cows went up as high as \$8.50. There has been a very good demand from eastern buyers for choice feeder cattle which has helped the market on this class considerably. Quite a large number coming forward with the good veal kinds selling up to 10 cents with the heavier kind around 7 to 8 cents.

The supply of sheep and lambs has been very liberal on this class, but the demand has been very keen from all points and real choice lambs sold as high as 15 1/2 cents. Sheep are worth from 8 to 10 1/2 cents.

The run on hogs has been very light and while the demand has been very good the prices have been very erratic, going between the 17 and 17 1/2 cent mark all week.

### CALGARY

Calgary, Sept. 22.—The Calgary office of the United Grain Growers Limited reports this week a Alberta stockyards receipts as: Horses, 248; cattle, 2,498; hogs, 1,520; sheep, 1,421. The corresponding week a year ago was: Horses, 169; cattle, 2,199; hogs, 899; sheep, 801.

A large proportion of the best cattle have been brought and contracted in the country for direct shipment east. The demand for heavy fat cattle was even better than last week and although some of the eastern buyers dropped off the market on account of the high prices, others immediately took their place. We sold a few fat steers at 19 cents per lb. We also sold a load of good butcher cattle weighing around 1175 at \$9.95, a high price for this class of stuff. Good fat cows were bought after at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and we sold old cows at 8 cents and \$7.75 with one or two at \$7.65. There is a good demand for fat bulls and open and real fat open would fetch 7 to 8 cents, with medium \$5.00 to \$6.50, and common \$3.25 to \$4.50. Top bulls are worth \$6.25 to \$6.50. Heavy veal calves 375 and over sell for \$7.50 to \$8.00 and the lighter sorts \$10.00 to \$10.50 per 100 lbs. Good feeder steers 900 to 1050 are in great demand and dealers are asking \$7.50 to \$8.00 for them. We bought and shipped to Mr. Hannaford, of Halden, one load of stocker cows at \$5.00, and a load of heavy feeder steers at 8 cents. Top price on cattle a year ago \$6.75.

Receipts of hogs are very light. Prices dropped at the beginning of the week to \$16.50. We sold one load of hogs on Thursday at 17 cents and all Friday's hogs at \$16.75 with the killing assumed. Top price on hogs a year ago \$11.35.

Very few sheep were offered for sale. We sold a small bunch of fat wethers for Mr. Thomson, of this, at 12 cents, with a few fat ewes at \$10.50.

Calgary receipts from Jan. 1 to Sept. 6, inclusive, are 35,153 cattle (including calves) and 83,324 hogs.

### THE HIDE MARKET

The recent demoralization in the hide market by which prices dropped several cents is due to a variety of causes. Hide merchants state there is now no demand whatever for country hides. There seems to be some of these held over from last year, there has been considerable heavy killing right along and some time ago the British government placed an embargo on all imports of hides, leather and hoofs and skins in order to reserve the skins for more necessary products.

Not a hide dealer has a traveller on the road in Western Canada today. Whatever trading is being done is mostly in hides from working horses, which are of a higher class than hides from the country and are still to be the only hides "bright" leather can be made from as they are better taken off and better treated in salting.

All United States army specifications for leather goods, including harness, necessitate bright leather. It is impossible to say when the leather market will resume its former place or how long the present "wariness" may last.

The fourth annual sale of livestock of the Colony Farm, Escondido, B.C., is to be held on Thursday, October 18, at the Farm Arena. The stock to be sold will consist entirely of horses, young and old, including cycle-stales and shires.

The foundation stock of Colony Farm is too well known throughout Canada and the United States to require an introduction to those interested, comprising as it does the celebrated stallions "Welcome (1904)" etc., together with the famous blood mares "Aerissa," "Foggy Point," "Kinky Lady Bess," etc.

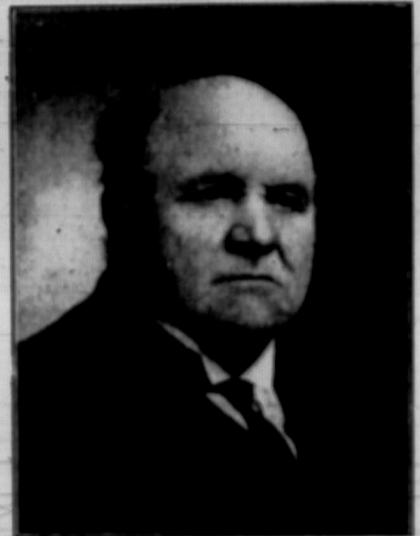
Many lots, head will be disposed of at this sale as it is the intention of the government to reduce the number of horses so as to make room for their ever increasing herd of pure bred Holstein-Friesian cattle, and owing to the demand for draught animals occasioned by the war we predict a representative gathering of horsemen, especially of those who are looking to future profits in their line of business.

John Bayne, Yorkville, Ont., is offering for sale, 2,000 breeding ewes of all ages, bred from Cheviot, Leicester and Oxford Breds, also 2,000 ewes and wether lambs.

### LARCOMBE WINS AT PEORIA

S. Larcombe, of Birtle, Man., swept the boards at the Twelfth International Soil Products Exposition at Peoria, Ill., winning the world's championship with his half bushel of wheat against the best that could be put up against him. All wheat prizes went to Manitoba. Mr. Larcombe also got second for wheat in the dry farming section.

The following awards were won by Manitoba exhibitors:—S. Larcombe,



Mr. S. LARCOMBE

Winner of the World's Sweepstakes for Wheat at the Twelfth Soil Products Exposition, Peoria, Ill.

Birtle, sweepstakes in wheat; A. Cooper, Treeshank, second; W. J. Carruthers, Methven, third.

Sweepstakes in oats—M. P. Mountain, Nalgirth.

Sweepstakes in rye—John Strachan, Beulah.

C. Depepe, Swan Lake, took first in two-rowed barley.

Flax—J. S. Pritchard, Roland, first; David Pritchard, Roland, second.

Dry farming section—S. Larcombe, second for wheat; C. Depepe, first for barley.

Sheaves, oats—S. Larcombe, third, Hungarian Millet; A. T. Trissman, Whittemouth, second.

Potatoes—Larcombe, second; H. C. Williams, East Kildonan, second for yellow onions, first in yellow mangels, third in tomatoes, first in cauliflower, first in sugar beets, first in garlic. A. P. Stevenson won third in crab apples.

### HAY GOING TO U.S.A.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: Considerable hay is going to the United States, some of which is shipped direct to the American government. Most of the hay going across the border grades good No. 2. The big stocks held at Montreal have been considerably reduced of late, and a much better feeling is reported in the local market, although there is very little change in prices. Some lots of Canadian hay shipped to American markets have sold at \$15 to \$20 per ton for No. 2.

### FRENCH WOUNDED EMERGENCY FUND

Previously acknowledged \$1.00  
Gen. West, Kays, Man. 5.00

Total \$6.00

### RED CROSS FUND

Previously acknowledged \$4,000.00  
H. M. Smith, Beaver, Man. 7.00

Total \$4,007.00

### LUMP JAW

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