

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat continues to fair, the price holding steady and ranging from 50c for damaged or frost-damaged grain to 55c for good flouring quality.

Out deliveries for the last week while fairly brisk on some days were on the whole light. The prevailing prices are 25c to 26c but 27c and over is paid for first class milling quality.

Beef, live is worth 31-4c to 31-2c and dressed 6c to 61-2c. The supply is about equal to the demand.

Pork, live, 4c to 41-4c, dressed 6c; choice pickers, but the prevailing price on fat is from 4c to 41-2c.

The demand for mutton is not great at present, but little is being offered. The prevailing prices are live, 41-2c and 4c for dressed.

Poultry was scarce during the latter part of the week. Chickens readily brought 10c per lb, while turkeys were very scarce at 121-2c. No geese nor ducks were on the market.

Potatoes remain nominal at 40c, with little demand.

Butter is coming in fairly plentifully at 15c to 16c.

Eggs are plentiful at 15c to 20c.

Hay offered freely on the market during the week at 85 to 90 per ton. Baled hay, for which there has been

ton.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday. Queen's—J. Belanger, Revelstoke; M. Gagne, Stony Plain; J. K. McLeod, Leduc; J. B. Bourket, Concordia, Kan.; C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Shilleto, Lacombe; J. McDougall, Camille.

Alberts—G. E. Handley, Winnipeg; J. W. Currie, Brandon; R. C. Manning, Hamilton; G. A. Ringland, Montreal; C. T. Thompson, Toronto; M. McGrimmon, town; E. D. McCallum, Regina.

Jaeger—F. B. Edmiston, Clorax Bar; F. A. Pierce, W. Mason, G. F. Warren, New Lunnoc; C. Nora, S. Fraser, C. S. Norman, H. Carey, Egg Lake.

Grandview—P. W. Abbott, D. L. McKinley, Stony Plain; G. Sutherland, C. Weidman, J. G. Schumann, Spruce Grove; J. Logan, Beaver Lake; F. Mohr, Fort Saskatchewan; J. L. Gray, Kirkwood, Mo.

Victoria—J. Glasin, Lethbridge; O. Ripel, Morinville; S. J. Eccles, Spruce Grove.

Sunday. Queen's—E. O. Windsor, Toronto; A. Laland, Estepago, Wooming; S. D. Barnes, Walford, Ont.; R. F. Mitz, Tampa, Kas.; B. Hunter, J. C. McIntyre, Fort Elgin, Ont.; D. Morin, Morinville; A. Souy, town; W. C. McCartney and son, Balfour; A. C. Phillips, Beaver Lake; E. Clark, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Thompson, Wetaskiwin; A. Rose, N. R. Fox, Reulio, S. D.; J. J. Scobbie, A. J. Erickson, Madison, Minn.

Alberta—F. C. Campbell, H. W. White, Winnipeg; J. Damer, Jr., Toronto; E. J. O'Sullivan, Miss M. E. Scott, Montreal; P. Burns, Calgary; E. B. King, Redfield.

Jaeger—D. Morrow, Mine Centre; E. B. Johnston, Wainwright.

Victoria—N. Hittiger, O. N. Lavalles, Morinville; W. Pepin, Z. A. Lapierre, J. Cousineau, F. Lavoie, St. Albert; J. E. Landy, Guelph; J. W. Turner, Leduc.

THE TWINE SITUATION.

Local dealers are disposed to regard the outlook for binder twine prices in an unfavorable aspect. This present wholesale prices range from 3c to 4c higher than at this season last year.

Between February and harvest time last year the wholesale prices advanced 11-2c per lb. and they now stand at a further advance of 11-2c over this price. Twine which three years ago could be secured for 1-1-2c, wholesale, cannot now be obtained for 11c.

During the past few years there has been a scarcity of raw materials and this has left the market more capable of the manipulation of combines of manufacturers.

There is at present no indication of a decrease in price before the harvest season. Throughout the west the acreage sown to grain this year will be largely in advance of the grain area of last year and should favorable climatic conditions prevail the demand for twine will be proportionately greater. This would tend to stiffen rather than relax the price. On the other hand the failure of a crop in any of the grain producing regions of America might throw a surplus on the market and depress the price accordingly.

STRATHCONA.

From the Plaineider. The old immigration building is being moved this week to a location close by the new hall.

Mr. Dittich, merchant tailor of Edmonton, is about moving his establishment to Strathcona.

Mr. Doherty has re-opened a tailor shop in Strathcona and announces that he is again prepared to do business here.

Wm. Deits, of Strathcona, has a contract for the construction of a steam drainage machine for the new government. It is of the dredge type built on a scow and designed to float in the excavation it makes, beginning in a lake or slough. The machinery will be supplied by the Beatty Co., Welland, Ont. The first work of this machine will be done in the Victoria electoral district east of Fort Saskatchewan.

G. B. Taylor and W. J. Carr, under the firm name of Taylor & Carr, have started a factory for the manufacture of pumps in Strathcona. They have purchased property on Whyte Ave. East and are putting in a steam plant. The pumps they make are of wood with porcelain cylinder.

The Canadian Northern grade has been built right up to the C. & N. at the proposed point of junction but as yet the connection has not been made. Ties have been distributed along the whole length of the new line and rails are also being placed ready for laying as soon as the connection with the C. & N. is made. No settlement has yet been made with Mr. Vogel so the grade is incomplete at his place.

Frank Barbrook suffered severe injuries in a run-away accident on Monday morning last. He was engaged in drawing lumber for Cushing Bros. from Strathcona to Edmonton. In the bottom of the load was about 700 feet of lumber and on this was piled bunches of shingles. When nearing the bottom of the grade approaching the bridge some bunches of shingles slipped down on the brass heels causing them to run away. The load struck by it. Mr. Barbrook was hurt by it. His left shoulder and right hip are badly injured and it will be some time before he will be able to get about.

HOCKEY GAMES.

The professional men and the bankers met in a hockey game on the rink on Saturday evening. The teams playing were:

Professionals, goal, Jaffray, covers, R. Johnson, forwards, Williams, Greenwood, Dubuc, B. Johnson, Till.

Most of the players were old hockey-ists, though somewhat out of practice and the teams put up an interesting game. The bankers proved too heavy for the professionals, winning out by a score of 7 to 2.

To-night the winners of Saturday evening encounter a team made up of accountants and should the prognostications of either team prove true the spectators will witness a battle royal. The bankers are flushed with their victory over the professionals and confident of adding another scalp to the tribal collection. The accountants, however, have many good hockey players and are not handicapped by the labors and bruises of a recent game.

The game of the season will be played to-morrow evening when two teams composed of ladies will struggle for supremacy, contributing the proceeds to the public hospital. A ladies' team was organized here some time since and a challenge sent to the Strathcona ladies to face off and do battle for the palm. The southern ladies however were not game and a match has accordingly been arranged between the two following local teams:

Mrs. J. H. Morris, goal; Miss L. Umbach, point; Miss G. Robertson, and Miss A. Young, covers; Miss A. Brewster, Miss E. Matheson, and Miss C. Lauder, forwards.

Mrs. Cooper, goal; Miss M. Heimbeck, point; Miss M. Young, and Miss G. Walker, covers; Miss L. Lockhart, Miss J. Lauder and Miss M. Matheson, forwards.

The game will be supplemented by a chariot race in which each lady is drawn by three gentlemen in a skating contest.

On Wednesday evening the Strathcona team is expected to meet the home team in the third match of the series for the Calgary Brewing Co. cup.

LORD STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

Strathcona Plaineider. Mr. Rutherford, secretary-treasurer of the public school board of Strathcona, received an agreeable surprise in Friday's mail, a cheque from Lord Strathcona for \$1,500 to be used in equipment of our public schools. He had heard of the success of the schools here and has rewarded it with this handsome token of remembrance for which every citizen thanks him.

It has not been decided yet how the money will be spent. The board and Principal MacKenzie are considering the matter carefully and we may rest assured that it will be put to good use, probably in establishing a science laboratory which is much needed.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Calgary Herald: R. B. Bennett, M. L. A., returned last night from Edmonton where he has been on professional business. Mr. Bennett states that the north country is in a flourishing condition particularly in the town of Edmonton. Settlers are pouring in rapidly and the country is filling up at an astonishing rate. In Edmonton lots are increasing daily in value and are selling at high figures. One lot in the business portion of the city which recently changed hands at a little over \$2000 was sold the other day for nearly double the money. Prosperity is in the air and the people of the northern town are at present full of business.

The Concentration Camps. The returns for February indicate that only 55 deaths occurred in the concentration camps in South Africa during the month. The total number of persons imprisoned in the various camps reaches 60,000.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Following are the observations taken at the government observatory here since Friday:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Max. Min. Friday, 24 10; Saturday, 28 16; Sunday, 40 6; Monday, 40 2.

BIRTHS.

Atton—At Edmonton on Saturday, March 8th, 1902, the wife of E. Atton, of a son.

McLeod—At Edmonton on Monday, March 10th, 1902, the wife of K. A. McLeod, of a son.

Powell—At Edmonton on Friday, March 7th, the wife of King Powell, of a son. Still born.

MARRIAGES.

Scott—Gulon—At the residence of Mrs. Jamieson, Lacombe, on Thursday, Feb. 27th, by Rev. F. G. Rickard, John Martin Scott to Olive Mary Gulon, both of Lamerton.

DEATHS.

Norris—At Lacombe, on 27th February, Henry Earl Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norris, aged 5 years and 6 months.

Carson—At Sturgeon River, on Saturday, March 8th, Mrs. Carson, aged 77 years.

Deceased was a resident of the Sturgeon river district for the past 20 years, and leaves five sons all residents in the same district.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service was held in the Methodist church and interment made in the Namsco cemetery. Rev. P. I. Thacker conducted the service in the church and at the grave.

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