

THE WEST

Published every Wednesday by The West Company, Limited, at their office, 200 Main Street, New City Hall.

Subscription—\$1.00 per annum, if paid in advance; otherwise \$1.50 per annum.

Commercial advertising rates furnished on application.

All communications, etc., should be addressed to THE MANAGER, The West Company, Ltd., Regina, Sask.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.

THE NEW LANDS ACT

Elsewhere we publish the important features of the new Dominion Lands Act now before parliament.

As will be noticed the minister of the Interior is given power by this bill to reserve certain lands for minors, providing they are within a year of age.

Regarding the pre-emption clause which provides for a homesteader purchasing a quarter section at the minimum rate of three dollars, we are certain of the opinion that this price to farmers is too high unless the government has decided to turn this department into an auxiliary revenue producer.

RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE

The question of reciprocal demurrage was up for discussion at the recent meeting of the grain commission here, and while the board seemed anxious to have a definite expression of opinion from Mr. Motherwell he was almost evasive except to suggest that possibly by giving two years notice the railways might be compelled to conform to certain regulations of this nature.

Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are linked together.

The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

stock such a legislation cannot be enforced. However the government should find out where the trouble lies.

ROUND TWO

The farmers have won the first and second round in the fight against injurious combines in the grain trade. The grain growers knew that if the opportunity were afforded evidence would be brought out to show that the grain output of three provinces was under the control of a monopoly that operated in restraint of trade.

Representations to the Dominion government resulted in a royal commission being appointed to hold sittings throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to summon witnesses and take evidence under oath. It was important that the commission should sit at Winnipeg and place the grain trade manipulators in the witness box.

This is indeed a great victory for the grain growers of these three provinces, who were represented in court by R. A. Bonnar of Winnipeg and Hon. F. W. G. Haultain of Regina while the defence had a score of lawyers retained.

The cost of this prosecution has so far been borne by the executive of the grain growers' associations of the provinces, and by donations from the various branch organizations. If this expense were defrayed by an assessment on each farmer in the west the amount apportioned to each would be so small as to be hardly worth collecting.

FARMERS' EVIDENCE

The evidence given at the Regina sitting of the Royal Grain Commission was perhaps the most startling that has yet been adduced respecting the irregularities of the grain trade at country points. The greatest abuses were reported from Grand Coulee where conspiracy and fraud obtained with regard to the booking of cars and their allotment.

It is possible that these irregularities here were not confined to Grand Coulee, but it is not likely that a recurrence will embarrass the farmers again, for such cases will be severely dealt with.

What the commission evidently considered a very important point was the evidence of Mr. Cressy, of the Winnipeg Elevator Co., who testified that since Dec. 19th, the Fowler daily price letter had not been sent to elevator men at Regina. This would indicate that the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Dealers association admitted the impropriety of this practice for subsequent to the date mentioned each man has had to wire separately to Winnipeg for quotations.

There was a rumor thought the season that the Winnipeg ring had sent out instructions that no wheat was to be graded No. 1 Hard. There was some color given to this by evidence before the commission here. The farmer whose No. 1 wheat was refused at the elevators had to ship it himself and he received this grade at Fort William.

It is certainly time that these matters were brought to the attention of the government, and if the report of the commission results in remedial legislation or the strict enforcement of the present law, the farmers will have much to be thankful for. Of course, as Mr. Motherwell contends, the car shortage has much to do with certain irregularities, and the railways can eliminate much of the abuses.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Byron E. Walker said at the recent meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce that there is some apprehension less the west suffer again in the near future from a cycle of dry years.

The returns showing the population of the cities, towns and villages in Alberta and Saskatchewan, says a Calgary dispatch show that Alberta is ahead of her sister province.

Saskatchewan is not worried about her agricultural population outnumbering those in the cities and towns. The wealth of the province is not in urban centres but in the cultivated sections.

PRESS COMMENTS

In a recent address at Winnipeg, Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, declared that the fault of it was asleep, but it was not for Catholics in Canada to throw stones while their house was of glass.

THE THREE JOHNS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Grain Men Charged With Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade are now on Ball but Must Face Judge

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—After a police court trial lasting over a month the grain conspiracy case has come to an end as far as the lower court is concerned and the defendants are sent up for trial before the judge.

It will have one good effect, no doubt, that of clearing the air, especially so by reason of the publicity which has been carried on in reporting its issues. It has also had the effect of embarrassing the grain exchange and prejudicing people against these interests.

There is no doubt that there must have been a great feeling of unrest in the country as to getting the grain to market. The largest and without doubt the richest business in this country today is that of wheat raising, and a large majority of the people outside our towns are engaged in this industry.

This section of the code was drafted for the purpose of suppressing combinations for restraint of trade. Several references have been made during the course of this trial to the case of the plumbers combine in Toronto.

Every set on sale is a beauty and there is a big stock of dandy patterns to select from. Every set is of the very best semi-porcelain. Many of them richly decorated with gold.

JANUARY SALE OF DINNER SETS

- 97 or 100 Piece Sets Regular \$18.50 line. Sale Price \$10.00
100 Piece Sets Regular \$11.50. Sale Price \$9.00
100 Piece Sets Regular \$9.50. Sale Price \$7.50

SIMPKINS BROS. HARDWARE AND BOOKERY SCARTH ST., REGINA

Mason & Risch Pianos

WEBER PLAYER PIANOS... WHEELLOCK PLAYER PIANOS... A large consignment of Mason and Risch Pianos have been received, and are now on view at our Warehouses, comprising all the latest designs and sizes.

- DOMINION PIANO—7 1/2 octaves, ivory keys, ebony case, sweet tone and easy action. Price \$125.00
F. G. SMITH & Co. PIANO—7 1/2 octaves, ivory keys, ebony case, tone rich and powerful. Price \$150.00
DOMINION ORGAN—High top, walnut case, 6 octaves, 11 stops. Price \$40.00

THE MASON & RISCH PIANO CO. LTD. Darke Block, Scarth Street, REGINA

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

E. W. Howe on Box 25c.

EXPERIENCE

The best scholar is he who learns from the experience of others. Take the matter of artistic

FURNITURE

Don't you know that people who are real judges of our goods never trade anywhere else? And you know they are just as careful of a dollar as you are.

WRIGHT BROS. WAREROOMS: SOUTH RAILWAY STREET

CUSHING BROS. COY LIMITED

LARGEST DEALERS IN BUILDING SUPPLIES IN THE WEST

We manufacture and keep in stock Windows, Doors, Mouldings, Brackets, Turned Work, Frames, etc. Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Glass.

FACTORIES AT REGINA, CALGARY AND EDMONTON. YARDS AT RED DEER, STRATHONA, FT. SASKATCHEWAN

CUSHING BROS. COY Limited

HUMPHREY BROS.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF IMPROVED FARMS AND ALSO HAVE A LARGE LIST OF WILD LANDS TO DISPOSE OF. NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING LAND. INFORMATION FREE

CRAIK SASK.

REGINA FLOUR

THE BEST ON THE MARKET Makes beautiful Bread and Pastry. Light, White and Delicious. Sold by all the principal storekeepers.

OUR BRANDS "Lily of the Valley" "Regina" "Sunbeam" "Kaiser"

REGINA FLOUR MILL CO.

R. E. Mickleborough

Our stock of Cutters and Sleighs is now complete. Any one wishing to purchase would do well to inspect our stock before buying.

The C.P.R. survey from Weyburn to... The first instalment at Galt, Ont. Friday morning a small flood is breaking up of... News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

R. E. Mickleborough

Implement Dealer ROSE St. Next Standard Office REGINA

Advertise in "The West"

CROWD

New Land Price

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The minister is an entire existing legislative complicated.

NEW PATRONAGE

Subscription three provides as follows: (a) the minister a year any area of not exceeding one for any male of fifteen years who steered with his father, sister or...

(a) the person reservation is made attains the age make application land as a homestead (b) there shall such land cultivated of the reservation such application, (c) in the event comply with the reservation shall and the land shall try to any person entry for a home SQUATTERS' RESERVATION

Section nine of squatters provides: "A person who staked and made in before the survey occupation of such of survey, shall act to make an have prior right the land so settled that such right is six months after that such land has been given by such person, or person found on the on, or has been spurious place the try shall not be than a quarter a stand."

PERSONAL APPEAL

The department sary owing to the of the agency, all one person applying insert the following: "Every applicant be made by the ap except where cause minister for allow tomyer or agent a coming, and, in entry being all shall be made in F or G in the act and the affidavit shall be made of said schedule."

PRE-EMPTIONS.

It was recently a government would tain lands for pre under certain clause of the law this matter is as: "A person who try for a homestead use to hold the la in, but has not ac hold a pre-emption any available the absolute such be ated therefrom by Jovance, and upon a fee of ten dollars tion shall be enter the land office and the agent as appy homestead, and the receipt for fee in schedule of the ary to obtaining his homestead, (b) homestead or on- taining thereto months in each of quest to the land homestead, (c) cul tion to such cult be required to stand, fifty acres- wated or the land to, and (d) paying the terms herein"

THE C.P.R. SURVEY

Weyburn is the ping point in the this year is 1,800

THE YOUNG WOMAN

The Young Woman socation building Ont. was struck week. Little dam

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT

The first instalment at Galt, Ont. Friday morning a small flood is breaking up of... News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED

News has been received from Crawford, a home found on the prairie man had...