

the 9th December, 1892, referring to the train service given to that town by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was forwarded to this board with a request that this body take up the subject and urge upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the advisability of altering the time table so that passengers would remain over night at Melita instead of at Napinka as at present. A Committee of the Council interviewed General Superintendent Whyte and discussed the matter with him. Mr. Whyte assured the committee that the time table now in force was constructed after thorough consideration of all the interests involved and that at present he could make no change in the arrangements.

CHANGES IN THE GENERAL INSPECTION ACT.

The General Inspection Act of Canada was materially altered at the last session of Parliament by the repeal of the clauses providing that certain Boards of Trade should annually appoint delegates to meet and select samples of products as the standards by which Inspectors should be governed in their grading. That portion of the Act which relates to the selection of standards now reads:

Section 15. "The Governor in Council may appoint such persons as he deems properly qualified for the purpose of choosing samples of any of the articles subject to inspection under this Act, to be standards by which the inspectors of such articles throughout Canada shall be governed in the work of inspection; and the persons so appointed shall distribute a portion of each of the standards so chosen to the Councils of the Boards of Trade of the several cities in and for which inspectors of such articles have been appointed, and to such persons elsewhere as are designated for the purpose by the Governor in Council:

"2. If a considerable portion of the crop of wheat or any other grain of any one year has any marked characteristics which exclude it, to the prejudice of the producer, from the grade to which it otherwise belongs, the persons appointed under the first sub-section of this section may establish a special grade, and choose a sample of such grade to be the standard therefor; and in such case the packages containing the samples distributed, and the certificates given by inspectors in relation to such grade, shall be marked 'commercial grade':