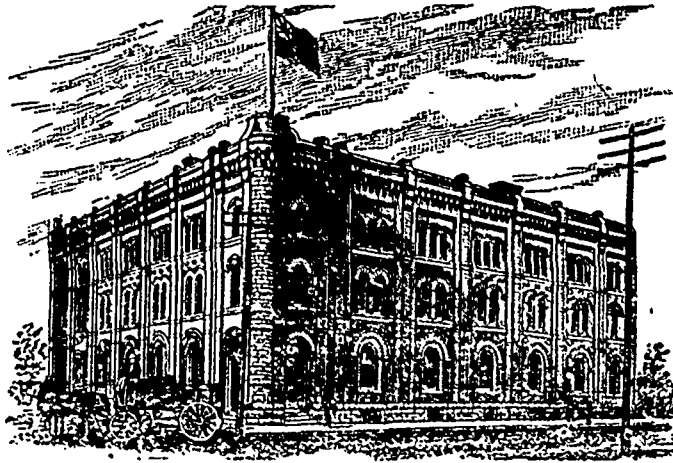


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Winnipeg Board of Trade.

The semi-annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held on Tuesday, July 8th. The following reports were read and adopted:

FLOUR AND MEAL EXAMINERS' REPORT.

The report of the board of flour and meal examiners was presented by Mr. Stephen Nairn, chairman.

The board of flour and meal examiners beg to report that their duties for the past year have been fully attended to, and as referred to in the last annual report of their predecessors, these duties have been enlarged and made of more use to Manitoba and Western Canada generally by representation and attendance at the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Examiners, held at Montreal.

The board sent two delegates to that meeting, who on their return reported flour and meal was principally inspected in Montreal and Quebec there being about 108,000 bns. of flour and about 400 bu. of oatmeal inspected for year ending June, 1889.

The products of Manitoba and Western Canada mills are mostly sold on their merits and brands, but as was shown at the Montreal meeting it is necessary to have established grades to judge from, when any dispute arises between the buyer and seller as to quality, and for this reason the closer connection now made between the western producer and the eastern consumer, through this representation of your board on the Dominion board, must be kept up by the regular attendance of our representatives at the annual meetings of the Dominion board.

There has been no movement yet as to the appointment of a flour and meal inspection, the work to be done not inducing any one to offer themselves exclusively for that duty, and the board would suggest that our grain inspector combine the duties of this office, the same as is done by the Toronto inspector.

The members of the board for past year were:

Stephen Nairn, D. H. McMillan, Samuel Spink, F. W. Thompson and James Anderson. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GRAIN EXAMINERS' REPORT.

The board of grain examiners beg to present their annual report.

Under the amended Grain Inspection Act your examiners sent their delegates to the meeting held 24th September last to fix standards of grain grown west of Lake Superior. The working of the amended Act has proved, so far, to be quite satisfactory, the cost to the Dominion being very much less than under the old method.

Only one appeal from Inspector Horn's grading has been made during the past year, and your examiners sustained the inspector's ruling.

Attached herewith is the inspector's return of all grain inspected by him at Winnipeg from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890.

GRAIN INSPECTOR'S RETURN.

Year ending June 30th, 1890, — crop 1889 inspected at Winnipeg.

		Bushels.
Wheat—		
Extra Manitoba Hard.	77 cars at 650 bu.	50,050
One Hard.	1,324 " "	\$60,600
Two Hard.	990 " "	643,500
One Northern.	59 " "	33,350
Two Northern.	387 " "	251,550
Three Northern.	35 " "	22,750
One White Fyfe.	29 " "	13,850
One Rejected.	162 " "	105,300
Rejected.	333 " "	316,450
Total.	3,396 cars	2,207,400

	PERCENTAGES.	
Extra Manitoba Hard.	21%	
One Hard.	39%	
Two Hard.	29%	
One Northern.	1%	
One White Fyfe.	1%	
Two Northern.	11%	73% high grade.
Three Northern.	1%	
One Rejected.	4%	
Rejected.	9%	27% low grade.
		100%

ELECTION OF EXAMINERS.

The following boards of examiners were elected for the year 1890-91:—

Board Grain Examiners—R. P. Roblin, J. A. Mitchell, N. Bawlf, S. A. McGaw, S. Spink.

Board Flour and Mill Examiners—S. Nairn, D. H. McMillan, S. Spink, F. W. Thompson, Jas. Anderson.

Board Hide and Leather Examiners—E. F. Hutchings, W. N. Johnson, D. Bawlf, P. Gallagher, F. Ossenbrugge.

A fire in Seattle on July 1st destroyed \$30,000 worth of property in the business portion of the town.

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To Dairymen.

The following letter from Jas. W. Robertson, dairy commissioner of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was read at the last meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade:

The Hon. Mr. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, has asked me to take a trip through Manitoba and the Territories in August and September, for the purpose of addressing a series of meetings, to encourage and instruct the farmers of those provinces how to engage more extensively in animal husbandry, especially in connection with the development of the dairy business. The importance of that branch of agriculture to the farmers of Manitoba can hardly be over-estimated. My programme as provisionally arranged for Manitoba is as follows:

Winnipeg, Wednesday, August 13th.

Manitou, Friday, August 15th.

Glenboro, Saturday, August 16th.

Brandon, Tuesday, August 19th.

Portage la Prairie, Wednesday, August 20th.

Minnedosa or some other point on the M. & N. W. railway, for Friday, August 22nd. I then go to Moosomin, N.W.T., for Monday, August 25th. Any assistance which you can render in securing the attendance of a large number of farmers at these meetings will be appreciated and will doubtless be of direct benefit to the business men of your city.

Insurance Briefs.

The Indiana Supreme Court has decided that death resulting from alcoholism does not vitiate a life policy.

A life insurance company is being organized in St. Louis with a capital of \$1,500,000, to be called the Merchants Life Insurance Company of America.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has added \$500,000 to its deposits with the Dominion Government. This is the outcome of the new law which demands that American companies doing business in Canada shall increase the amount of their deposits.

Senator Pettigrow, of Dakota, says enough tin will be produced in Dakota next year to supply the whole of the United States.