WITH THE FARMERS

RETURN FROM TOUR OF INSPECTION.

H. A. Craig of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and M. McKillican, of the seed division of the Dominion department of agriculture, have returned to Edmonton from a five weeks tour of the north country, when seen by a Bulletin representative this morning, Mr. Craig recounted some of the experiences of the trip. On leaving Athabasca Landing, the party of three, which included Mr. Martin, the representative of the education department, proceeded 156 miles by boat. The Midnight Sun is said to be a fairly well equipped boat making the run of the Lesser Slave river at the rate of five miles an hour. The passage of the river is interrupted by a cross portage of twenty miles when another boat of the Northern Navigation company is taken for the remainder of the river. The course is tortuous in the extreme and so narrow in places that it is impossible to turn the boat.

"The trip across the Lesser Slave Lake to Shaw's Point on the northwest shore is very pleasant," says Mr. Craig, "barring the mosquitoes. The lake abounds in white fish and wild ducks."

From Shaw's Point the party took the overland trip of 300 miles to Lesser Slave Lake which is a settlement of 300 people, largely half breeds. Here are Roman Catholic and English missions, each having good farms and comfortable buildings. The half breed children are cared for here and taught English while their parents are out on the hunt. From Lesser Slave Lake a portage of 10 miles on saddle horses was made to Peace River Crossing. The roads were in terrible shape and the rain came down in torrents during the last forty miles. From here to Dunvegan the trip was made in a rig.

At Dunvegan Messrs. Craig and McKillican decided to return and Mr. Martin ,who was joined here by Mr. Fraser of the public works department, floated down the Peace river in a raft to Fort Vermilion.

Mr. Craig says that there are in Dunvegan at present the remnant of the Beaver tribe, and he succeeded in getting a photograph of the chief who has but two followers. The pure bred Indians are a highly independent type, and have plenty of food. They spend their time in moose hunting and fishing but make no pretense of farming.

The meetings which were held along the route, were well attended there being between forty and eighty settlers present on each occasion. Mr. Craig spoke on the general care of live stock and Mr. McKillican addressed the meetings on general farming.

During the trip a careful study of the agricultural condition of the country was made and a full report will be submitted to the department in a few days.

TREES FREE TO FARMERS.

The forestry branch of the department of the interior has issued a bulletin giving information as to the procedure to be followed to obtain trees under the co-operative scheme under which the government of the dominion undertakes to furnish to the farmers of the prairie provinces trees free of cost for planting shelter belts and wood lots.

The department has up to the present distributed over eleven million trees under this scheme and has reached an average distribution of 2,000,000 trees per annum. That this work is appreciated is shown by the large number of applications received by the department from the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Anyone who has seen an unsheltered farm in the open, and the contrast between it and the beautiful homelike appearance of a home sheltered by trees,must appreciate the value of the work which is being done by the department. The illustrations, with which the bulletin is well supplied, show in a graphic and interesting way the results of the planting of trees on farms in the western provinces, and any person who sees them will be convinced that great good is being accomplished by this enterprise on the part of the government.

The distributing station for this work is at Indian Head, and several illustrations show the development of the station from the bareness of the first year to a beautiful and attractive farm, a striking example of what can be done by careful and judicious planting of trees.

The thorough system of administration and inspection under which this scheme has been made a success and the procedure to obtain trees are set out in the bulletin, copies of which can be obtained by applying to the superintendent of forestry at Ottawa.

CROPS AT STETTLER.

Stettler, Alta., June 21.—Heavy rains have fallen in this district during the past week and occasional thunder storms have been accompanied by hail showers, but no damage to crops is reported. The various crops still look good, but the land has now got quite sufficient moisture. Sunny weather would be welcome. Fall wheat is thirty inches high; other grains eight to ten inches. Rye is headed out.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, June 22.—Eight hundred head of butchers' cattle, 49 calves, 110 sheep and lambs and 523 fat hogs were offered for sale at Montreal live stock market to-day. Prime beeves sold 5 3-4 to 6 1-2 cents a pound, good cattle 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 cents and common stock 3 1-4 to 4 1-4 cents per pound. Calves sold $3.00 to $8.00 each. Shippers paid 4 1-4 cents per pound for large sheep. The butchers paid 4 cents to 4 3-4 cents pound for their supply. Lambs sold $4 to $5 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold 6 1-2 cents to 6 3-4 cents pound.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 21. — Winnipeg wheat market was weak, with considerable drop on all options. Demand for October was less keen than it has been for some days, although there was little trade all morning. Weather map west of Brandon was generally dry and recorded higher temperatures. East of Brandon light rains were reported at a number of points. In America conditions remain unchanged, and in face of most bullish weather conditions markets all declined about ¾ cent. Cables were lower, otherwise there were no new features in foreign markets. Winnipeg cash what—No. 1 Northern, 1.00¾; No. 2 Northern, 97¼; No. 3 Northern, 93¾; No. 4, 88; No. 5, 78; No. 6, 70; No. 1 feed, 59; No. 2 feed, 52. Oats—No. 2 white, 43; No. 3 white, 42½; rejected, 43½. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.20; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.18. American options: Chicago—July open 87⅞, close 86½; September open 85⅛, close 85. Minneapolis—July open 1.03¾, close 1.03¾; September open 88⅝, close 88⅝.

MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 22.—Small world's shipments for the week gave the wheat markets a firm opening. Shorts started to cover and prices were run up 1½, but when this was through the buying fell off and prices became easier, and the rest of the session was very dull. The close shows American markets about the same as Saturday for the nearby futures and ¾ advance on the September. Winnipeg is up ¾ on the July and 1 on October. Liverpool closed ¼ to ½d lower. World's shipments for the week are 6,320,000 bushels, compared to 8,480,000 bushels last week and 10,912,000 bushels last year. The weather generally is reported as good. Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.00¼; No. 2 Northern, 97⅝; No. 3 Northern, 94¼; No. 4, 88½; No. 5, 78½; ..o. 6, 70; No. 1 feed, 59; No. 2 feed, 52. Futures—July 1.00¾, October 85⅞. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½; No. 3 white, 42; rejected, 43½. Barley—No bids. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.19.

Winnipeg, June 22.—Markets were lower on lower cables but advanced sharply on small world shipments which were six and quarter millions, against nearly eleven millions last year. There was active trading in more distinct futures and in Winnipeg, October took quite a step up, selling 2 cents over Saturday's close, but receiting at the close, September in Chicago and Minneapolis showing about the same variation. Exporters claimed fair trade. The weather in the winter wheat belt is still unsatisfactory, but bad forecast for the southern and western states. Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.00¾; No. 2 Northern, 97⅝; No. 3 Northern, 94¼; No. 4, 88½; No. 5, 78¼; No. 6, 70; No. 1 feed, 59; No. 2, feed, 52. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½; No. 3 white, 42; rejected, 43½. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.19; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.17. American options: Chicago—July open 88¼, close 86¾; September open 84¾, close 85¾; December open 86, close 86⅞. Minneapolis—July open 1.03¾, close 1.03¾.

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 23.—The markets have dragged a little lower again today. The weather was a stand off, statistics were bullish, but the continued selling by the Chicago house, who have been bearish lately, seems more than the markets will stand at present and some new feature in the situation will have to turn up before prices will advance. American markets are ½ to ¾ lower, with the exception of Minneapolis July, which is ½ higher. Winnipeg is ¾ lower on the July and ½ on the October. Liverpool closed ¼ lower to ¼ higher. The world's available supply showed a decrease of 7,635,000 bushels, compared to a decrease of 4,075,000 last week and 3,933,955 a year ago. The United States visible supply has decreased 1,639,000 bushels for the week, which brings the total down to 16,695,000 bushels, compared to 47,000,000 last year. Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.00; No. 2 Northern, 97; No. 3 Northern, 93½; No. 4, 87½; No. 5, 77½; No. 6, 69; No. 1 feed, 58; No. 2 feed, 52. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½; No. 3 white, 42; rejected, 43½. Barley—No bids. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.19½.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Both world and American visible supply show enormous decrease and weather reports from southwest were unfavorable, but in face of these bullish news, cables were slightly lower and all option markets fell away slightly. Winnipeg June was down ⅞, July ⅞ and October ¼ at close, range of morning being ¾ to 1 cent. There was fair demand for October, the oat situation continues to develop interest. Holders here claim heavy sales for local use and 20,000 bushels for Montreal at 46 cents afloat that port or 44 cents afloat Fort William and 5,000 across bay at 43 cents or 42 cents afloat Fort William. Export houses on the other hand claim that 35 cents afloat Montreal is the best export bid they can get. Holders here claim there will be advance of 5 cents before July 15, while exporters claim they are looking for drop of 8 to 10 cents before that date. To the victor belongs the spoils. American wheat markets were moderately active without special feature and trending lower. Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, 1.00; No. 2 Northern, 97; No. 3 Northern, 93½; No. 4, 87¼; No. 5, 77½; No. 6, 69; No. 1 feed, 58; No. 2 feed, 52. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½; No. 3 white, 42; rejected, 43. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.19½; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.17½. American options: Chicago—July open 86⅝, close 85¾; September open 85⅝, close 85¼; December open 87⅛, close 86½. Minneapolis—July open 1.04, close 1.04; September open 89¼, close 88¾.

WEDNESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 24.—After falling consistently for several days past, wheat rallied today and sharp advance was registered in Winnipeg market. This advance was caused partly by shorts covering and partly by excellent demand for cash wheat. Export demand is also considerable. Winnipeg options closed 2¾ higher for June and July and ¾ up for October. In American markets also slight advances were registered, though prices showed no great range. Chicago July closed ¾ up after range of 1⅞; September closed ¼ up and December ⅞ up. Minneapolis rose in sympathy, July showing gain of ½ and September ¾. Conflicting reports come to hand as to yield of winter wheat crops. Ideal weather prevails and harvesting and threshing are being rushed along. From Oklahoma and Nebraska reports come of yields all the way from 6 to 25 bushels per acre, but these reports do not seem to affect market much. Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, 1.02¾; No. 2 Northern, 99¾; No. 3 Northern, 96; No. 4, 88; No. 5, 78; No. 6, 68; feed No. 1, 58; feed No. 2, 52. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½; No. 3 white, 42; rejected, 43. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.19; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.17. American options: Chicago—July open 87⅞, close 86½; September open 86¼, close 86¼; December open 86¾, close 87⅜. Minneapolis—July open 1.03¾, close 1.04½; September open and close 89⅞.

FORMAL OPENING OF 1908 EXHIBITION

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Sage, 1; E. B. Nowers.

Stallion three years and under four years—P. Turner.

Mare four years old or over—F. Campbell, 1; W. Spole, 2; F. Campbell, 3.

Filly, two years and under—W. Sprole, 1; W. Sprole, 2.

Stallion or filly one year and under two—W. Sprole.

Foal of 1908—W. Sprole.

Brood mare with foal—W. Sprole.

Standard Bred.

Stallion four years and over—H. T. E. Battell.

Stallions, three years and under four—J. H. Nickerson.

Stallion one year and under two—R. J. Manson.

Brood mare with foal by side—J. W. Clarke.

Three year old filly or gelding—Victor Houde.

Foal of 1908—W. J. Reid, 1; W. J. Clarke, 2; J. H. McNulty, 3.

Saddle Horses.

Mare or gelding under saddle—L. J. A. Lambert, 1; McKinley, 2.

Polo pony, fourteen hands or under—Capt. Vaughan, 1; David Fowler, 2; Reg. Port, 3.

Saddle horse ridden by lady—Mrs. Fowler, 1.

Saddle horse ridden by gentleman—J. M. Lubbock, 1; Dr. Ferris, 2.

Pony ridden by girl under twelve—Wm. Corley's, 1; Hazel Port, Lily Richardson.

Pony ridden by boy under twelve—Tompkins, 1; Reg. Port, 2; Kemp, 3.

Pony fourteen and a half hands or under, ridden by gentleman—W. A. Scott, McCulla.

Pony fourteen and a half hands or under, ridden by a lady—Mrs. D. Fowler.

Cavalry horse—R. G. Hardisty, G. Bristow, Sheppard.

Clydesdales.

Stallion, four years or over—J. B. Hogate, 1 and 3; Geo. Hulton, 2.

Stallion three years and under four years—J. Renton.

Stallion, one year and under two years—D. Fisher and son.

Best stallion any age—J. B. Hogate.

Best mare any age—Campbell and Ottewell.

Percherons.

Stallions four years and over—J. B. Hogate, 1; E. A. Brickman, 2.

Stallion, three years and under four year—D. Fisher and son.

Filly, three years and under four—E. A. Brickman.

Filly, two years and under three—E. A. Brickman, 1 and 2.

Stallion and three of his get—E. A. Brickman.

Heavy Draft Not Registered.

Team to harness and waggon—C. M. Vanstone and C. R. Rogers, 1; J. H. Pike, 2.

Filly or gelding, three years and under four years—F. H. Cresswell.

Best farmers' turnout of team—G. H. Cresswell.

Grand Championships.

For best bull, dairy breed—Ed. Auld (gold medal), W. F. Stevens (silver medal).

The best bull, beef breed—R. W. Casewell (gold medal), J. Bowman (silver medal).

Shorthorns.

Bull, 3 years and over—R. W. Carswell.

Bull 2 years and under 3—W. Metcalfe, 1; J. H. Mellick.

Bull, 1 year and under 2—R. W. Carswell, 1 and 3; P. A. Switzer, 2.

Bull calf, 6 mos. and under 12—W. Metcalfe, 1, 2 and 3.

Bull calf, under 6 months—R. W. Carswell, 1, 2 and 3.

Cow, 4 years and over—J. H. Melick, 1 and 2; R. W. Carswell, 3rd.

Cow, 3 years and under 4—R. W. Carswell, 1, 2 and 3d.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—P. A. Switzer, 1; W. Metcalfe, 2.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2 years—R. W. Carswell, 1; J. H. Melick, 2 and 3.

Heifer calf, 6 months and under 12—R. W. Carswell, 1 and 3; W. Metcalfe, 2.

Heifer calf—P. A. Switzer, 1; J. H. Melick, 2 and 3.

Herd, bull and 3 females—R. W. Casewell, 1; W. Metcalfe 2; J. H. Melick 3.

Bull, any age—R. W. Casewell (gold medal).

Bull and two of his get—R. W. Casewell.

Best bull, any age, western bred—W. Metcalfe.

Cow and three of her progeny—P. A. Switzer, 2.

C. P. R. special.

One herd, bull and 3 females—R. W. Casewell, 1; J. H. Melick, 2.

Bull, any age—R. W. Casewell, 1; W. Metcalfe, 2.

Herefords.

Bull, three years and over, J. Tough 1st and 2nd; T. Weeds 3rd.

Bull, two years and under three, P. M. Ballantyne.

Bull, one year and under two, P. M. Ballantyne.

Bull, six months and under 12, P. M. Ballantyne.

Bull, six months and under, J. Tough 1st; P. M. Ballantyne 2nd.

Cow, three years and over—J. Tough 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer, two years and under three, J. Tough 1st and 2nd; P. M. Ballantyne 3rd.

Heifer calf, one year and under two years, P. M. Ballantyne 1st; J. Tough 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer calf under six months, J. Tough 1st and 2nd; P. M. Ballantyne 3rd.

Herd bull and three females, J. Tough 1st and 2nd; P. M. Ballantyne 3rd.

Bull any age, J. Tough (gold medal).

Cow and three of her progeny, J. Tough.

Red Polled Registered.

Bull, two years and over—W. J. Barber, East Clover Bar, 1st; Elliott & Sons, 2nd.

Cow, two years and over, Elliott & Sons 1st and 2nd.

Heifer, one year and under two, Elliott & Sons, 1st and 2nd.

Calf, under twelve months, Elliott & Sons, 1st and 2nd.

Polled Angus.

Bull, three years and over, J. Bowman, 1st and 2nd.

Bull, two years and under three—J. Bowman, 1st and 2nd.

Bull, one year and under two—No entry.

Bull calf under twelve months—J. Bowman, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Cow, three years and over—J. Bowman, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer, two years and under three—J. Bowman, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer, one year and under two—J. Bowman, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Heifer calf under twelve months—J. Bowman, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Herd bull and three females—J. Bowman, gold medal and diploma.

John Gardhouse, of Highfield, arrived this morning, and is judging the heavy horses at the exhibition grounds to-day.

Jerseys.

Bull two years and over—W. F. Stephens.

Bull, one year and under two years—R. C. Watson (Edmonton).

Cows, three years and over—R. C. Watson, 1 and 2.

Heifer, one year and under two years—R. C. Watson.

Bull and three females—R. C. Watson.

Cow, three years and over—J. Toane Strathcona, 1; Hon. C. W. Cross, 2.

Ayrshires.

Bull, two years and over—Edwin Auld, 1; J. A. Davis, Clover Bar.

Heifer, two years and under three years—Edwin Auld.

Heifer, one year and under two years—Edwin Auld.

Herd bull and three females—Edwin Auld.

Grades (Milking Strain).

Cows, four years or over—J. Toane, 1, 2 and 3.

Cows, three years and under four years—J. Toane, 1 and 2.

Heifer, two years and under three—J. Toane, 1; C. Sanders, 2.

Heifer, one year and under two years—C. A. Henderson, 1; J. Toane, 2 and 3.

Calf, six months and under twelve—C. Ries.

Calf, six months and under—T. S. Matheson, 1; J. Allen, 2.

Galloways.

Bull, three years and over—D. McCrae, Guelph, Ont.

Bull, two years and under three—D. McCrae.

Bull, one year and under two—D. McCrae, 1 and 2.

Bull calf, under twelve months—D. McCrae, 1 and 2.

Cow, three years and over—D. McCrae, 1 and 2.

Heifer, two years and under three year—D. McCrae.

Heifer, one year and under two—D. McCrae, 1 and 2.

Heifer calf, under twelve months—D. McCrae, 1 and 2.

Herd bull and three females—D. McCrae.

Berkshires.

Boar, one year old and under two years—J. Couch.

Boar, four months and under one year—D. W. Warner, 1, 2 and 3.

Sow, one year or over—D. W. Warner, 1, 2 and 3.

Sow, over four months and under one year—D. W. Warner, 1 and 2.

Best brood sow, with litter of pigs—J. Couch, 1; W. F. Stevens, 2.

Boar and three of his get—J. Couch.

Sweepstakes—Boar, any age—J. Couch.

Sweepstakes sow, any age—D. W. Warner.

Duroc—Jersey Registered.

Boar, one year and under two years—J. Couch.

Boar, four months and under one year—D. W. Warner, 1, 2 and 3.

Improved Yorkshires Registered.

Boar, one year and under two years—P. M. Ballantyne, 1; H. W. Metcalfe, 2.

Boar, four months and under one year—J. A. Davis, Clover Bar.

Sow one year or over—G. L. Smith.

Sow, four months and under one year—J. A. Davis, 1 and 2.

Sow and litter of four—H. W. Metcalfe, 1; G. L. Smith, 2; P. M. Ballantyne, 3.

Boar and three of his get—P. M. Ballantyne.

Best boar, of any bacon breed—H. M. Suebec.

Pen of five bacon hogs—J. Toane (2 entries).

Sweepstakes, best boar any age—P. M. Ballantyne.

Sweepstakes, best sow any age—W. Metcalfe.

Tamworths Registered.

Boar, two years or over—H. M. Suebec.

Boar, four months and under one year—J. Rye Duagh, 1, 2 and 3.

Sow, one year or over—J. Rye, 1, 2 and 3.

Sow, four months and under one year—Fred Scamen, 1; J. Rye, 2; H. M. Suebec, 3.

Sow and litter of four—F. Scamen, J. Rye.

Boar and three of his get—J. Rye, 1; H. M. Suebec, 2.

Sweepstages, boar any age—H. M. Suebec.

Sweepstakes, sow any age—J. Rye.

Manufacturers' Exhibits.

Exhibition Hall on the fair grounds this year shows more attractive exhibits by Alberta manufacturers than on any previous occasion. The increasing number may be taken as an indication of the growth of the industrial life of the province, and of the benefit of an industrial exhibit. C. W. Ribchester, the well known carriage builder of First street, has a good display of the output of his shops. He has always been a good patron of this end of the Fair. The J. Y. Griffin Co., Ltd., have lard pails, hams and breakfast bacon artistically arranged as indicative of what is being turned out at their packing plant in Edmonton. A large streamer above the exhibit reads, "Why not raise hogs?" A very neat corner exhibit is that of the Alberta Granite, Marble & Stone Co. About a dozen tombstones are arranged on the green sod. By far the most popular feature of the exhibits is a 1908 model cottage, showing what can be effected with the product of the Canadian Marble and Granite Works, Ltd., of Calgary. The workmanship is excellent and complete even to the dainty curtains on the cottage windows. "Just malt and hops—that's all" is inscribed on a barrel which is supposed to be on tap in an attractive inn. In addition to these there are exhibits of Singer

TWO EDMONTON CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Of Canada in October, They are Hayes vs. Day and Peters vs. Perras, Former Being a Land Deal Case, and in Latter Morinville Farmers are Interested.

Two Edmonton cases will be argued before the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa, in October having been appealed from the Supreme Court en banc of Alberta. These are an appeal by the plaintiff, J. O'Neil Hayes, in the case of Hayes vs. Day and an appeal by the plaintiff Wm. R. Peters, in the case of Peters vs. Perras. O. M. Biggar of the law firm of Short, Cross & Biggar is appearing for the plaintiff and appellant in both cases.

Hayes vs. Day.

The case of Hayes vs. Day is an old one, arising from a transaction between the litigants in 1904. The plaintiff is J. O'Neil Hayes, a real estate agent of Edmonton, and the defendant E. W. Day of Daysland.

According to the statement of claim the plaintiff agreed in March, 1904 to purchase certain lands, 200,000 acres or less, for the defendant, and was to receive 33 1-3 per acre for the purchase. The plaintiff selected 123,000 acres in townships 45, 46 and 47 in ranges 14, 15 and 16, west of the 4th meridian, and claimed that he was entitled to receive $41,000, none of which has been paid.

The defendant, E. W. Day, denied the allegations, and stated that he did not agree with the plaintiff that in the event of the plaintiff selecting certain lands he would pay 33 1-3c per acre. The plaintiff had not selected 123,000 acres of land for him,and had been fully paid for all services he had rendered the defendant.

The case was heard before Chief Justice Sifton in 1907 at the Supreme Court here. In giving judgment he stated that there was a dispute to the conversation which took place between the plaintiff and defendant, as a result of which the land was purchased. As the evidence of the plaintiff, Hayes, was corroborated by that of the witness Bull, he gave judgment for the plaintiff for $9,666.66 for purchasing 29,000 acres.

The defendant, E. W. Day, appealed from the decision of the chief justice and the appeal was heard by the Supreme Court en banc here in April. The appeal was allowed with costs, Mr. Justice Scott and Mr. Justice Stuart favoring the appeal and Mr. Justice Harvery opposing it. The decision of the chief justice was accordingly revoked.

The plaintiff recently decided to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of Canada argument will accordingly be heard in Ottawa in October. O. M. Biggar is appearing for the plaintiff and appellant and Geo. B. Henwood for the defendant and respondent.

Peters vs. Perras.

In the case of Peters vs. Perras the plaintiff in the action is William R. Peters and the defendant Joseph Perras and fourteen other Morinville farmers. According to the statement of claim, all of the defendants except McLaughlin Brothers, promised on April 27th, 1903, to pay McLaughlin Brothers $1,166 in two years with eight per cent. interest. They gave McLaughlin Brothers a note for this amount and McLaughlin Brothers endorsed it and discounted it, and Wm. R. Peters became the holder of the note. When the note came due the plaintiff presented it for payment, but payment was refused and the note protested. He accordingly entered action to recover the value of the note.

The defendants, other than McLaughlin Brothers, claim they did not make the note and are not indebted to the plaintiff. Moreover, McLaughlin Brothers did not endorse the note. The defendants state ,however, that if they did make the note it was under the following circumstances

McLaughlin Brothers, through their agent, Corey, proposed to the defendants that they should buy a stallion from him for $3,500 on the condition that fourteen Morinville farmers form a company to own the stallion. Each farmer was to take a $250 share or fraction thereof and to pay McLaughlin Brothers with three notes each for one-third their share. The notes were not to be used until the company of 14 was formed and the stallion delivered. They claimed that none of the conditions were ever fulfilled, and Corey presented the notes to the defendants for signature, representing the same to be orders for the stallion and not promissory notes.

The defendants claimed, moreover, that Corey procured or adhibited the signature of William Park, who was not a Morinville farmer and who was a fictitious person. They claimed that the stallion was never delivered and the notes were presented to McLaughlin Brothers. They put in a counter claim asking to be freed from all liability in the matter.

McLaughlin Brothers deny offering to sell the stallion to the defendant for $3,500.

The case was heard at the Supreme Court here before Mr. Justice Scott and the action was dismissed. The plaintiff, W. R. Peters ,appealed the case to the Supreme Court en banc of Alberta. The argument was heard last April and the decision of Mr. Justice Scott sustained. The plaintiff is not yet satisfied, however and has appealed the case to the Supreme Court of Canada. The argument will be heard in Ottawa in October. O. M. Biggar is appearing for the plaintiff and appellant and Wilfred Gariepy for the defendant and respondent.

LIVE HOGS WANTED.

"We wish to inform live stock raisers in and about Edmonton that our new packing plant at Edmonton will be completed about September 1st, and we shall immediately be in the market for large quantities of live hogs. Would suggest that stockmen tributary make arrangements for raising hogs in increased quantities as they are sure to find a market every day at full value at our plant.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & Co., Ltd."

Grant Electrical Merger.

Berlin, June 21.—The Westinghouse electric interest in Germany have formed a combination with the Bergmann Electric Company of Berlin. The merger formed is to furnish the enormous equipments of the Prussian state railway, the administration of which has decided to electrify the steam railways. Twelve and a half million dollars have already been appropriated to begin this work. The Bergmann Electric Company is a semi-American concern, the head of the company being Sigmund Bergmann, who was partner of Thomas A. Edison for a number of years.

Shot Hunting Wolves.

Neepawa, June 21.—William McIver, a prosperous farmer three miles southwest of here, who came here five years ago from Kearney, Parry Sound district, accidentally shot himself dead last evening while going out in pursuit of wolves, which had been harassing his young stock. He leaves a wife and five children.

The best tea can be utterly spoiled by exposure to contaminating influences, as bulk teas so often are. The sealed lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Co. give you tea fresh and fragrant from the gardens to the tea-cup. 46

FARMER AND HIS WIFE PRAISES ZAM-BUK.

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GRAZING PERMITS ON SCHOOL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the 1st July, 1908, the issue of grazing leases of School Lands will be discontinued, and Grazing Permits issued instead, except in cases where application for a grazing lease was made prior to the 1st June, 1908.

These permits will be subject to the same regulations as now paid under a grazing lease of School Lands, namely; six cents per acre for School Lands in Manitoba, and four cents per acre for those in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The permit will not cover more than one year, and will expire on the 1st April next following its issue, but the permittee will have the prior right to a renewal of the same from year to year until such time as the Department may see fit to dispose of the land otherwise, provided the application for a renewal, accompanied by the rental for the next year, is made not later than the 1st February next preceding the termination of the permit.

The application for a permit must be accompanied by a Statutory Delaration on a form supplied for that purpose, as to the number of stock the applicant owns and would graze on the land in the event of his obtaining the required permit.

On the expiration of the permit, the permittee is allowed a reasonable time within which to remove his fencing.

The permittee is also entitled on payment to the Agent of Dominion Lands, of an office fee of fifty cents, to a free permit to cut whatever hay he requires on the land for the use of his own stock, but not for barter or sale.

By Order,
P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 8th June, 1908.

TENDERS —WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned for the erection of a school house for the Stony Plain, southwest 32, up to July 6th, 1908. Plans and specifications may be seen at the secretary's office, Spruce Grove, Alberta. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders to be marked "Tender for school building." Geo. Sutherland, Secretary-Treasurer. Dated 24th day of June, 1908, Spruce Grove, Alta.

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ESTRAY HORSES.

Came to the premises of William Ball, Section 22, Township 52, Range 25, West of 4th, on or about June 1st, 1908, three horses. One gray horse branded [illegible] on left side; one brown horse branded [illegible] on right hip; one bay horse with [illegible] white face branded [illegible] on left side.

STRAYED—ON OR ABOUT FIRST June, into the barnyard of Brooks Bros., section 34, township 51, range 4, a sorrel pony having white on face and two white feet.

STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES, FEB. 1st, 1908, bay mare, weight about 1,000 branded IV. on left shoulder, blind in one eye. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. G. H. Rowswell, Box 1797, Edmonton.

STRAYED — FROM WABAMUN, about 5 weeks ago, team of mares; one light bay, weight 1,550 with foal or foaled, two white hind feet, narrow white face; other dark bay mare, weight about 1,400, hind feet swollen, white star on face. Ten dollars reward on information to C. H. Dunn, Wabamun or J. Van Schaik, owner, Wabamun, Alta.

LOST.

LOST — ONE BLACK GELDING, weighing about 950 lbs., has halter on, white strip in face, 6 years old. Reward of $10 will be given for his return to Edmonton City Dairy, near bridge.

LOST —A TEAM OF OXEN, ONE red and one a roan with leather halters and bell straps (without bells) with ropes trailing from them near Government Ave., on the evening of the 17th inst. They are said to have taken a northerly direction. If they are found and brought to 253 MacCauley St., the finder will be rewarded.

LOST—BAY MARE FOUR YEARS old, branded C.W. on right hip; last seen near North View school, about April 1st, with a bay mare and cayuse. Kindly send information to owner, Chas. Whelan, n.w. 1-4 of 26-53-25 St. Albert P.O.

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TEACHER WANTED—FOR NEW Lunnon S. D. No. 294, must have second class certificate. Apply, stating salary to J. Oliver, New Lunnon P. O.

WANTED—A TEACHER FOR MANawan S. D. 382; lady preferred; 2nd or 3rd class certificate; school to open 13th July; term 6 months; salary $50 per month. Apply Thomas Hale, Sec.-Treas. Manawan S. D. 382, Whitford, Alta.

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