

Grain and Milling Notes.

A switch has been put in at the Pilot Mound oatmeal mills owned by Dow & Curry.

The flour mill at Marquette, Man., has been leased by Wm. Ramsay, lately from Scotland.

It is stated that Jas. Kippan has purchased the flour mill at Russell, Man., which has been idle for some time.

A by-law was voted on at Hartney, Man., recently to grant a bonus for a flour mill. It was defeated by a large majority.

John Wake is having the Johnstone elevator at Minnedosa, Man., overhauled. Mr. Wake is now on the market purchasing grain.

Fraser & Donald's steam power elevator, which is now in course of erection at Pilot Mound, Man., will be of 30,000 bushels capacity and will be provided with two weighing hoppers. It is to be completed by November 15.

The figures at which it is said wheat can be raised in Argentina is 25c a bushel. Sold at 50c the profit is 100 per cent. The climate is similar to that of California. Wheat land is for sale at two dollars and a half per acre. Italians are taking possession of the country in large numbers.

The plan adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway land department of taking wheat in payment for land is said to be working satisfactorily. The company take the wheat at the highest market price at point of delivery and ship it forward to Fort William for storage.

A despatch received announces the wreck of the steam barge M. B. Hall on the Magnetic reef, north of Manitoulin Island. The barge was bound from Port Arthur to Midland with 27,500 bushels of wheat, which is insured for \$18,000 in British American. The cargo was owned by A. McBean & Son, Winnipeg. The owners of the cargo here have not received a report yet as to the condition of the cargo.

The new flour mill at Elkhorn, Man., is now completed and has been put in operation. This mill has been established by a local stock company, composed of the business men of the town, who are anxious for the progress of the district and who desire to make Elkhorn as good a market for the farmers as can be found in the province. The mill has a capacity of 75 barrels and is claimed to be one of the best of its capacity in the country.

Speaking of the weather in England the London Miller says: "September will be remembered by the present generation as a month of quite wonderful heat, sunshine, and generally summer-like character. The sunshine records are the highest known, these particular registers not having been kept for very many years. The total heat of the month at some stations has been the highest for 50 years, and all places show the highest registered heat since 1875. Rain has hardly fallen at all in some counties; others received an inch in heavy thunder showers early in the month. The harvest has been got in under most favorable circumstances in England and Northern Germany, where winter wheat was still out, and the spring wheat has been well secured in Russia."

The Macleod, Alberta, Gazette says: "We understand that, in response to an advertisement asking for tenders for the supply of oats for the mounted police at Lethbridge, the lowest bid was put in by a Brandon firm at \$1.09 per 100 pounds. The next lowest bid was that put in by a local ranchman at \$1.16, and a firm in Lethbridge bid for the contract at \$1.26. At the time of writing we do not know to whom the contract will be awarded, but there was a rumor to the effect that the Brandon firm were to get it.

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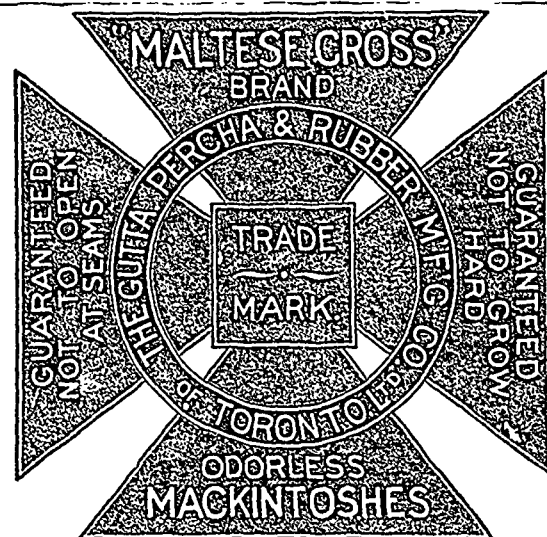
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A much larger quantity of Manitoba wheat than usual is going to Eastern Canada points for storage this fall. Owen Sound, Sarnia and other available storage points East will be filled up with Manitoba wheat this year. This is partly owing to the fact that prices being above an export basis on some grades, shippers are sending more grain than usual east to hold it where it can be available for sale to the Ontario milling trade at any time after the close of navigation. Ontario millers are also buying Manitoba wheat more freely this fall than usual. Still, the bulk of the crop will have to be exported to foreign countries, as in former years.



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