

# A SPECIAL CABLE

## WAR OF PRICES ON BINDER TWINE WILL RESULT IN A VICTORY FOR WESTERN CANADIAN FARMERS

The substance of the story, as to the arrangements made, is correct, although in two particulars it is wrong.

First—We are not looking for war, although, should it come, we will, as in the past, no doubt be able to give a good account of ourselves. We are simply following out our policy of branching out in handling necessities for our farmers at a reasonable margin of profit.

Second—It is The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited which has made these arrangements and in the transaction of this business it should not be confused with the Grain Growers' Association.

This action arouses great interest in the Old Country, so surely there is a big feature in it for every farmer in Western Canada to consider. The Farmers' own Company has, because of its influence and standing, been able to make arrangements with one of the biggest twine manufacturers in the world. These arrangements certainly mean lower prices for twine and will have the same effect that our handling of Coal, Flour, Fence Posts, Lumber, Wire Fence, has had, that is—A DIRECT CASH SAVING TO YOU.

It surely is a matter of vital interest to all of us to study closely just what has made this possible. Trace it back, step by step, and you will find that these splendid savings now being effected by co-operative buying are a direct growth from the formation of their own grain company a few years ago by the farmers of Western Canada.

Get your neighbor interested and add his strength to your own. The result will be beyond anything you can estimate now

Belfast Rope Concern to Supply Needs of Western Farms—Six Hundred Tons to Be Shipped to Fort William by July—Arrangements Made With Grain Growers' Association—West to be Treated to Fight

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BELFAST, April 6.—In spite of the shadow of civil war overhanging Belfast, some industries have been branching out imperially. An example of this is the news given me today that the Belfast Rope Works company has allied itself with the Grain Growers' association and this season will supply binder twine to Western Canada.

According to the managing director of the company, careful preparations have been made in view of the fact that three huge concerns are now alleged to control the price of twine which is so necessary to the prairie farmer to meet any cut that may be made in the prices and so as a result the West may be treated to a fight in which the farmer will come out on top.

At least 600 tons of twine will be shipped to Fort William from here before July and if necessary this amount will be doubled. Special arrangements have been made regarding distribution and the first shipment will go forward next week.

—WINDERMERE.

Our aims then were limited to getting more for our grain by going into the business ourselves. The business success that the organized farmers have built up on the foundation of their own pioneer company gives all of us today a wider outlook. Now is the time for us to realize in all seriousness the full meaning and scope of this co-operation. The result before you today is simply the outcome of your sending YOUR GRAIN to YOUR OWN COMPANY. You have kept the profit on the handling of it and have made it work for you long after the grain was disposed of. The conclusion is as simple as A. B. C.

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