WITH THE FARMERS

GRAIN COMMISSION REPORT.

Ottawa, April 3.—Representatives of western farmers, the grain men and railway representatives and members of parliament had another busy day today with Sir Richard Cartwright on the Royal Grain Commission's report. Mr. Goldie, of the grain commission, was present to answer questions concerning the phraseology and the intention of their recommendations and why these recommendations were made. When entering into the matter of the preservation of grades there came into discussion the recommendation of the commission for the amendment of the Manitoba Grain Act. A long discussion was entered into by E. A. Partridge, one of the delegates from Saskatchewan, claiming that grades did not correspond necessarily with the intrinsic value of grain for milling purposes.

Mr. Goldie gave a concise report on this matter, stating that this was quite true, but it was different from the contention made by the grain growers that this necessarily meant a loss to the producer, contending that the law of averages rectified the matter. Mr. Goldie said that if No. 2 proved to be of greater milling value than No. 1, the price must necessarily change in time as it became evident to the purchaser.

Tests Needed for Grain.

Mr. Partridge contended that farmers would never get the proper value of wheat until a milling test was adopted and a sample market inaugurated. The milling and maker's test could be utilized and a sample market for the small sum of a dollar. This would determine the exact intrinsic value of the wheat, and would lead to the identification of shipments of contradistinction to grade as it now stands. It was contended by representatives of elevators and transportation companies that the identification of shipments would be an absolute impossibility, as it would require an enormous number of small bins and thereby a greater storage capacity than was possible under present financial conditions and grading of grain. They contended it was necessary to provide for an economic handling of grain.

Security For Stored Grain.

Discussing clause four and the recommended amendment by the commission, a question arose on behalf of the farmers as to the security of grain in case of loss other than by elevator people. The fact was pointed out that elevator people were always liable for security in the storing of grain, and out of this arose the question that if the elevator company were unreliable, what security would the producer then have? Sir Richard Cartwright took note of all these technical points raised, stating that he would leave these to the ruling of the Minister of Justice. Under the same clause a question arose as to whether insurance would be paid by elevator companies to the owner when grain was stored or direct by fire insurance company, and it was agreed to refer this also to the Minister of Justice.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The market was again stronger with a moderately active trade and nothing new in crop statistics or outlook. The gain of the morning was ¾ for April and May, ½ for July and 1¼ for October in Winnipeg. Chicago May was up ½, July ½ to ¾, and September ½. Minneapolis May ½ and July ¾ to ⅞.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Hard, 1.08¾; No. 1 Northern, 1.07¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.04¼; No. 3 Northern, 99¼; No. 4, 90½; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 70; feed No. 1, 52; feed No. 2, 48. Oats—No. 2 white, 42; No. 3 white, 39½; rejected C.P.R., 36; rejected C.N.R., 35¾. Barley—No. 3, 49. Flax—1.07¾.

American options: Chicago—May open 92¾, close 93¼; July open 88¼, close 88⅞; September open 86, close 86¼. Minneapolis—May open 1.03¾, close 1.04¼; July open 1.02, close 1.02¾.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Winnipeg wheat market showed more activity this morning. Demand for contract grades was very light, but all lower grades were in good demand, with very light offerings. All markets were strong at opening on higher cables but weakened on continued weather reports from south and very bearish reports from Modern Miller. Drop ran ½ tot ¾, market showing slight upturn at very close. Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.06½; No. 2 Northern, 1.03½; No. 3 Northern, 98½; No. 4 wheat, 90¾; No. 5, 80¼; No. 6, 70¼; feed No. 1, 52½; feed No. 2, 48¼. Oats—No. 2 white, 42; No. 3 white, 39½; rejected C.P.R., 36¾; rejected C.N.R., 36.

American options: Chicago—May open 93½, close 92¾; July open 89, close 88½; September open 86¾, close 86½. Minneapolis—May open 1.03¼, close 1.02¾; July open 1.03, close 1.02; September 90¼, close 90¾.

Winnipeg, April 3.—The wheat markets have proved irregular today. Liverpool opened ¾ to ⅞ higher and became quite strong and closed 1¼ to 1½d higher. The American markets opened a shade higher than yesterday's close, but soon eased off and became very dull and closed ¾ to ⅞ lower than yesterday. Our Winnipeg market was dull and weak, closing ⅞ lower than yesterday. Today's prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.06½; No. 2 Northern, 1.03½; No. 3 Northern, 98½; No. 4 wheat, 90¾; No. 5, 80¼; No. 6, 70¼; feed No. 1, 52½; feed No. 2, 48¼. Oats—No. 2 white, 42; No. 3 white, 39½; rejected C.P.R., 36¾; rejected C.N.R., 36.

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.)

The wheat markets have been irregular today again. In spite of the decline on this side yesterday, Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼ higher. The American markets opened firm at ground yesterday's close and Chicago held dull but firm, but Minneapolis sold off under reports of fine spring weather over the northwest. Chicago closed unchanged, but Minneapolis 1 cent lower. Our Winnipeg market followed Minneapolis and closed ¼ to 1 lower than yesterday. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.05¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.02¼; No. 3 Northern, 97½; No. 4 wheat, 19¾; No. 5, 80¾; No. 6, 70¾; feed wheat, 43¾; feed No. 2, 49½. Futures closed—April 1.05½, May 1.07½, July 1.10½. Oats ¼ lower on No. 2 white and No. 3 white, but unchanged on rejected. Barley and flax unchanged.

GOOD CROP WITH FAIR WEATHER.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.)

T. G. Pearce, a former resident of Agricola but who has recently bought a farm three miles out of Strathcona, was in the city yesterday. He states that the prospects for a good crop could not be more favorable than they are if this weather continues.

"But we need fair weather right along now," he said. "The frost has not yet begun to come out of the ground, and until it comes and the ground dries we will have damp unpleasant weather, which would delay the seeding. On the whole the prospects are splendid. The light showers of snow we had in March were good. They put sufficient moisture in the ground to let the wheat sprout as soon as it is sown.

The great disadvantage in early springs in this district is usually that the ground is too dry for the seed to germinate properly until the early rains came in June. This naturally delayed the harvests, even putting them in danger of the autumn frosts. But if this warm weather continues, together with the plentiful moisture, there is a splendid outlook for crops in this district.

Mr. Pearce arrived in South Edmonton 15 years ago with the Parry Sound Colony which he had organized. This party included over 300 people from the newer districts of Ontario, and their coming gave agriculture a new impetus in Alberta. The settlers brought three train loads of effects with them. These had household goods, lumber, implements, and over 400 head of live stock. All the members of the colony have prospered. Mr. Pearce, having bought several acres of land near Strathcona will conduct a dairy-farm in a small way for both occupation and pastime.

EARLY SPRING SEEDING.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.)

Seeding is now in full swing in the southern part of the province and the farmer is being assisted in this most important part of farm work by ideal weather condition. This was the report made by J. D. Blayney, a member of the executive of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, who returned yesterday from a meeting of the executive of that Association in Red Deer. Members of the league were present at Red Reed from all parts of the province, and those from the south had glowing reports to make of the early spring seeding operations.

According to the present weather conditions the farmers in Central Alberta in the Edmonton district are also looking forward to beginning active farming operations shortly. A few days of the present mild weather with a bright sun and warm winds will soon bring the frost out of the ground, and the tilling of the soil on the higher parts of the country will begin.

An early spring is the hope of the farmer, in Alberta, particularly if the seeding season is followed by suitable growing weather. There is every indication that such will be the case this year and that a bountiful harvest will efface every trace of financial depression still lingering in the country.

MARKET SQUARE PRICES.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.)

Trade has been fairly brisk on the market square during the past week but there have been few if any changes in the price. The only feature of the market has been the plentiful supply of fresh eggs offered for sale by the farmers and poultrymen. Eggs that in the winter cost 35 and 40 cents per dozen were selling this week for 20 cents.

The following are the market prices prevailing on the market square during the past week:

Hay—timothy,	$10 to $16 per ton.
Hay—upland,	$8 to $14 per ton.
Hay—slough,	$7 to $12 per ton.
Straw,	$4 to $4.50 per ton.
Green feed,	$5 to $7 per ton.
Oats,	32c. to 40c. per bushel.
Feed wheat,	50c. to 65c. per bushel.
Pork dressed,	6c. per lb.
Beef, fore quarters,	5c. per lb.
Beef, hind quarters,	6c. to 8c. per lb.
Eggs, fresh,	20c. per dozen.
Coal,	$9 to $3.50 per ton.
Wood,	$2.75 to $3 per cord.
Potatoes,	50c. per bushel.

GRAIN TRADE CONFERENCE.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.)

The fourth and final conference of those interested in the grain trade was held to-day in the office of Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce. All interests were fully represented, and there was as usual a large attendance of western members and senators. While it is not possible to make any definite statement the probabilities are that an amendment to the Grain Act will be introduced by the Government this session, but not till further on towards the close of the session, as departmental officials will have to make a study of the representations which have been made. In order to facilitate their work, all interests which have appeared before the minister this week at the close of to-day's conference were told to put their views in writing. Those who presented their views to the minister to-day included representatives of the banking interests, Mr. MacKenzie, who spoke on behalf of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association and Rice Sheppard, who spoke for the Alberta Grain Growers' association. Later in the day, Sir Richard conferred with David Horne and C. O. Castle, chief grain commissioner, with the object of getting their ideas as to what amendments to the Grain Act would be to the general advantage of the trade.

PROSPECTS FOR BIG CROP.

Macleod, Alta., April 2.—After a period of three weeks' stormy weather a break occurred to-day and the farmers are busily engaged putting in spring grain and plowing. The prospects for a splendid crop look bright, and the storms during winter, and planting shows healthy growth. Experienced farmers say that the conditions for a big crop this season are especially the last few weeks leave the soil in excellent condition. Fall better than ever known here.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 2. — The stock yard trade was promising today. Steers were steady to strong. The live mutton list is lower. A warning has been sent to the country to limit the supply for a few days, and if this is heeded a further slump will be prevented. After yesterday's demoralization of the cattle market it showed a little better tone. Shippers had some orders and an attempt was made to clean up the cattle left yesterday. The quotably market is steady to strong, most of the stuff looked 25 cents lower than the high spot last week. The break is regarded as temporary and was the result of an effort to crowd too much stuff and catch the higher prices.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

(From Saturday's Bulletin.)

(Elevator Prices.)

Wheat.	
No. 1 Northern	95c
No. 2 Northern	90c
No. 3 Northern	85c
Oats.	
No. 1 white	no quotations.
No. 2 white	40c
No. 3 white	38c
Barley	
Malting	50c
Feed	25c to 35c
Flax.	
Northwestern No. 1	98c
Hay (baled in car lots).	
Slough	$5 to $7
Upland	$8 to $10
Timothy	$10 to $14
By the ton on Market square.	
Slough	$6 to $8
Upland	$10 to $12
Timothy	$12 to $14
Flour (retail).	
Five Roses	$3.60
Harvest Queen	$3.25
Household	$3.50
Strong Bakers	$2.85
Capitol	$3.15
White Rose	$3.15
Straight Grade	$2.50
Ramond Straight Grade	$3.00
Feed.	
Oats, per bushel	45c
Wheat, per bushel	75c to 80c
Bran, per cwt	$1.10
Shorts, per cwt.	$1.15
Chops, per sack	$1.50
Eggs.	
Strictly fresh, per dozen	30c
Glycerined	25c
Butter.	
Fancy Dairy, 1 lb. prints	35c
Choice Dairy	25c to 30c
Dairy in Crocks	25c to 28c
Creamery	35c
Potatoes.	
Potatoes	60c to 75c
Live Stock.	
Hogs, heavy, per cwt.	$4
Hogs, light, per cwt.	$4.50
Choice steers, per cwt.	$3 to $3.50
Cows, per cwt.	$2.50 to $3.00
Lambs, per lb.	6c
Mutton, per lb.	6c
Hides.	
Green frozen, 5 lb. tare, per lb.	2 1-2c
Steer hides, green salted	2 1-2c to 3c
Dry	3c to 4c
Dressed Meats.	
Beef	6½c to 7c
Lamb	8c
Pork	14c
Mutton	14c
Poultry Market—Chickens.	
Spring chickens, per lb. alive	11c to 12 1-2c
Spring chickens, dressed	13c to 15c
Old hens, live per lb.	10c to 11c
Dressed, per lb.	12½c
Live Turkeys, per lb.	17c
Dressed	19c
Vegetable Market.	
Turnips, per lb.	1c to 2½c
Cabbage, per lb.	5c to 6c
Onions	6c to 8c
Celery, per lb.	12 1-2c to 15c
Carrots, per lb.	3c
Parsnips, per lb.	4c
Beets, per lb.	4c
Parsley, per bunch	10c
Lettuce, per bunch	10c
Fruit Market.	
Oranges, per doz.	40c to 60c
Lemons, per doz.	40c
Grapes, per lb.	30c
Apples, per box	$2.25 to $2.75
Bananas, per doz.	40c to 50c

CALGARY MARKETS.

Calgary, April 4. — The following the market prices prevailing in Calgary:

Grain.	
Wheat—No. 1 northern	84c.
Wheat—No. 2 northern	79c.
Wheat—No. 3 northern	73c.
Wheat—Feed,	33c.
Oats,	26c. to 30c.
Barley,	25c. to 30c.
Flax,	75c.
Rye,	50c.
Live Stock.	
Hogs, per lb.,	5c.
Steers,	3 3-4 to 4c.
Cows,	3 to 3 1-4c.
Sheep,	6 1-2c.
Lambs, each,	$4.50
Dressed Meats.	
Beef, per lb.,	6c.
Pork,	6 1-2c.
Mutton,	13c.
Veal, per lb.,	8c.
Dressed Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb.,	15c.
Hens,	12 1-2c.
Geese,	14c.
Ducks,	14c.

COMMISSION IS TO INVESTIGATE

Judge Cassell's Appointed to Look Into Marine and Fisheries Department.

Ottawa, April 1—Shortly after the meeting of the Commons this afternoon, the premier made an important statement outlining the government's policy in regard to the civil service commission's report.

After referring to his own previous pronouncements as to the necessity of an investigation, the premier said his hon. friend, Mr. Brodeur, was investigating his department as far as his other duties would permit, in order to determine in what respect it could be reformed. In the discharge of that duty one officer was suspended some weeks ago, and since the report of the commission has been laid on the table by his colleague, he had arrived at the conclusion that he must also suspend two other prominent officials. It was only just to the deputy minister, in this connection to say, that he had on two occasions tendered his resignation, and this morning again pressed his resignation on the minister, who was considering the matter.

As to the Charges.

The House was aware of very grave statements with regard to the honesty of the officials, being made in the report and the matter was of such serious character that the minister thought it inadvisable to deal with that part of the report, and recommended a royal commission to be issued to deal with it. In order to have the facts properly investigated the administration had acceded to this view and Mr. Walter Cassels, judge of the Exchequer court, had been appointed. He reminded the House that in appointing the civil service commission the government was aware of the subject, which engrossed the government generally and had thought it advisable to appoint an absolutely impartial and disinterested commission and the result was a pretty broad and general report. The government would deal as soon as possible with the various questions brought to its attention in the report, but he could not say if it would be possible to go very far this session.

Question of Civil Service.

The House now had been sitting about four months and all were anxious for the blessing of prorogation, if that be possible during the year 1908. The government's intention was to proceed as speedily as possible. On the broad question of civil service he understood although he had no opportunity to read the report, except as seen in the newspapers, the commissioners had made representations on the subject although not embodied in the bill as in the case of superannuation for instance. Therefore the idea was being brought in here without specifications and it might require some time before a bill could be prepared on these lines.

Subsequently the premier announced that the suspended officials are: J. U. Gregory, agent of the department at Quebec, and J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights, with headquarters in the same place. The one suspended some weeks since is A. A. Owens, accountant of the department.

Borden's Questions.

Mr. R. L. Borden asked whether the royal commission was to deal with the department generally or solely with the matters advanced by the civil service commission. He also asked if the government had come to the conclusion that as a matter of policy, they would adopt the system of competitive examinations by an independent commission.

The premier replied that an order in council would be brought down in respect to the first question. In regard to the second question, he thought it better before making any statement to have the report before him.

A return tabled at the request of A. C. Boyce (Conservative, West Algoma) shows that of twenty coal mining leases granted by the government during 1903-4 fourteen have since been transferred to the Pacific Coal Co., three have been cancelled, two are now held by Thos. Shaughnessy, presumably Sir Thomas, and one by Hamilton Merritt.

Other Business of House.

A bill was introduced to amend the criminal code respecting the injuries to persons due to motor vehicles. R. A. Pringle (Conservative, Stormont), read a letter from Byron Walker, manager of the Bank of Commerce, to A. L. Kemp, taking exception to Mr. Pringle's recent statement in the House that the Bank of Commerce is a gambling bank and explaining that the deal in Dominion Coal referred to by Mr. Pringle was the only occasion when a stock speculation had taken place. He also explained that the high rate of interest (24 per cent.) charged in the Yukon, was only in keeping with the vast cost of everything in that district. The budget debate was resumed by two western Ontario members, Guthrie and Armstrong. The latter was speaking when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Seed Grain Distributin.

Regina, Sask., April 4.—The government office to-day handed out the completed figures of seed grain distribution as follows: Saskatchewan, wheat 482,279 bushels; oats, 484,529 bushels; barley, 58,260 bushels. Alberta, wheat 27,795 bushels; oats, 183,850 bushels; barley, 30,513 bushels. Seed oats imported from the Old Country is selling at 85 cents per bushel and other grades average 70 cents. These prices are in advance of the prices quoted at Winnipeg, and the scarcity of oats for spring work and railway construction is likely to boost prices higher yet.

Butter.	
Butter, dairy, in lb. print,	22c. to 25c.
Eggs, per dozen,	20c. to 22c.
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per bushel,	45c.

PERSISTENT MISREPRESENTATION.

Toronto Globe—The Mail and Empire has resurrected and persists in reiterating the "thirteen million dollar" misrepresentation that has been doing duty fo opposition party purposes since the institution of the national transcontinental railway enterprise in 1903. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is alleged, made the statement in his speech introducing the scheme, that all the country would be called on to pay for the construction of the line from Moncton to Prince Rupert would be "in the neighborhood of $12,000,000 or $13,000,000." Anyone who will take the trouble to read the premier's speech as it is reported in the House of Commons "debates" will see for himself how utterly silly such an allegation is, but of course it is made on the assumption that very few will take the trouble to read the official report of his remarks.

Those who desire to see how the sum of thirteen millions was arrived at should turn to the speech made by Mr. Fielding, minister of Finance, in a later stage of the debate. There can be no doubt that the premier had obtained from his colleague the result of his actuarial calculations, but there is no excuse for misrepresenting them. For Mr. Fielding gave them to the House step by step with the most ample elaboration. When he was interrupted by Mr. Clancy, the present provincial auditor of Ontario, and presumably an expert, with the question whether he had "made the estimates out of his own mind or from some data which he was prepared to lay before the House," Mr. Fielding at once replied that he did not depend on his own calculations, but took them from a capable actuary, and he challenged the opposition to submit them to any other actuary to test their correctness.

How the amount given by Mr. Fielding—$13,725,706—was arrived at is not hard to comprehend in the light of his characteristically lucid exposition. The estimated cost of the eastern division exclusive of the Quebec bridge was put at $54,609,676. The interest on this amount for seven years would be $11,468,030, and by actuarial calculation it was ascertained that by investing at that time the sum of $8,853,502 it would liquidate the larger amount by the end of the period. By a similar process it was found that the sum of $2,334,575 would meet at the end of seven years the aggregate of the interest payable on the proportion of the cost of the mountain section, for which the Dominion government is liable. In like manner it was ascertained that the sum of $324,246 should be added for the Quebec bridge. These sums make a total of $13,725,325. In order to make quite sure that this would not be an under-estimate, Mr. Fielding added twenty-five per cent. to the cost of construction of the eastern division, and thus brought the total present value of seven years' interest up to $13,725,706.

In the face of this explanation, including the finance minister's replies to the interjected questions from the opposition, it is worse than childish, it is brazenly dishonest, to misrepresent the statement he made with such minuteness of detail and courageous frankness. The only way in which the Mail and Empire can escape the charge of dishonesty is to accept the alternative of hopeless obtuseness. Any well-taught schoolboy of twelve can follow Mr. Fielding's explanations and verify his calculations. Of course this will not prevent a reiteration of the falsehood.

FIRST SILVER SHIPMENTS.

From Canadian Royal Mint Were Made Yesterday.

Ottawa, April 2—First shipments of silver coin was made from the Canadian Royal mint today, a total of $24,000 being sent to various parts of the country. The money was shipped by the Dominion express to receiver-general offices in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and other cities, who will deal the coins out as they are applied for. Shipments of silver will be made regularly now according as the supply sent out is exhausted. There will be no gold sent out for some time as the refiners have not yet arrived.

The Duke of Devonshire's Mantle.

London, Mar. 30—Among the honors and offices to be distributed in consequence of the death of the Duke of Devonshire is that of knight of the garter, which his successor, in due course, will surrender into the King's hands. A formidable-looking list of the present members of the government, possessing the requisite qualification, it seems that the Earl of Grove stands the best chance of receiving the much-coveted distinction. The chancellorship of the Cambridge university also has to be filled as well as the posts of lord lieutenant of Derbyshire and provincial grand master of Derbyshire.

Gave Assent To Bills.

Ottawa, April 3.—His excellency the administrator, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick attended in the Senate to-day and gave assent to a number of acts, including the following: To incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg; to amend the Irrigation Act; respecting the Trans-Canada Railway Company; to incorporate the Bank of Vancouver; to amend the Supreme Court Act.

Island Estimates Presented.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 4.—The estimates were tabled in the Legislature on Friday. The expenditure on current account is placed at $238,668, capital account $40,300, also amounts sufficient for commission on education and a commission to press the claims against the Dominion Government.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember, it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all dealers.

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FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF YOUNG pure-bred Hereford Bulls. Terms, 5 miles north-west of city. James Lough P. O. Box 1793, Edmonton.

FOR SALE — WELL DRILL AND prospecting outfit complete, gasoline engine, etc. J. M. Quebec, Clover Bar.

FOR SALE—I HAVE STILL A FEW hundred bushel of seed oats for sale; high germination. Cash or time on approved note. Francis C. Clare, S 1-2-30-53 1-4 1 1-2 miles east. Belmont School House.

TO RENT.

TEACHER WANTED — FOR THE Sturgeon Valley School District No. 774; duties to commence at once; first or second class certificate; state salary and experience; all applications to be in by April 6th, 1908, accompanied by recent testimonials to be sent to William Mason Secretary, Bon Accord P. O., Alta.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Scott dated the 17th day of March, 1908, the South-west quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Fifty-six (56), Range Twenty-five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, will be sold by public auction at the office of Walter Scott Robertson, Edmonton, Sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District in the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 17th day of March, 1908.

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WANTED.

WANTED—TEAM OF WELL-BROken heavy oxen. Also second hand wagon, plow, and harrows in good repair. J. T. King, Edmonton P.O.

WANTED — TEACHER FOR DENwood School District No. 1638, Province of Alberta. Duties to commence at Easter Term. State qualifications and Salary. Address J. H. Dawson, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Denwood, Alta.

TEACHERS WANTED—WANTED A teacher (male) for the Lloydminster School Dist. 1564. Age not under 30; holding a first-class certificate; duties to commence June 1, 1908. Apply with references, stating age, experience and salary wanted, to William Mason, Sec.-Treasurer, Bon Accord P.O., Alta.

Blizzard in Red River Valley.

St. Paul, April 1.—A special from Crookston, Minn., says the entire Red River Valley is in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter. G.N. and N.P. railways had taken down the snow fences and all trains are late as the result. The storm has been raging since last night. A foot of snow has fallen.

Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after April 20th, 1908, no more Wolf Bounty Warrants will be issued.

GEO. H. HARCOURT, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Edmonton, March 25th, 1908.

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STRAYED.

STRAYED—11 HEAD OF CATTLE, 1 year and 2 years and calves branded behind the right shoulder (U-3). John McNamara, Rivier Qui Bar.

LOST—$10 REWARD—SORREL MARE four white feet, light mane, branded X. U. on shoulder; about 900 lbs; last seen around Bush's coal mine last spring. F. Jancowski, Wabamun, Alta.

STRAYED—TO MY PLACE IN DECember, 1907, Township 65, Range 21, Section 11, N.W. 1-4, brown mare, weight about 900 lbs; one spotted Pinto Mare, weight about 900 lbs. Each mare had a new halter. Owners please pay this advertisement and take same away. G. C. Oaks, Athabasca Landing, Alta.

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FOR SALE.

FIRST CLASS HOTEL AND LANDS. Mr. William Waller, Auctioneer, Lloydminster, will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Alberta Hotel, Lloydminster, the following Real Estate:

Lot 1.—All those pieces of land consisting of Lots 21 and 22 in Block 1, in Lloydminster, Alberta, together with the Hotel standing thereon called the "Alberta Hotel," and all furniture therein.

The Hotel is situated near the station and is the Commercial Hotel of the town.

The Hotel contains 30 bedrooms. The dining, bar, sitting and other rooms are large and commodious, and the whole is newly furnished and fitted up in an elegant manner and with every convenience.

The Hotel is doing an excellent and high-class business, and is acknowledged to be the best Hotel on the C.N.R. between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

There is stabling for 8 horses.

"Lloydminster, is a prosperous town in the centre of some of the best lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan and the most important point on the C.N.R.

Lot 2.—The west half of section 18, Township 23, Range 30, West of the 1st Meridian.

Lot 3.—The North west quarter of Section 30, Township 23, Range 30, West of the 1st Meridian.

Lot 4.—The South east quarter of Section 30, Township 23, Range 30, West of the 1st Meridian.

Lot 5.—The North west quarter of Section 12, Township 23, Range 31, west of the 1st Meridian.

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The above lands are situated near the town of Langenburg, in Saskatchewan, and are of first-class quality suitable for wheat or mixed farming.

They are held under contracts from the Canada Settlers' Loan and Trust Company, Limited, subject to certain future payments.

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The Production of Last Year W Largest in the History of the —Some Interesting Figures Output.

Ottawa, March 20.—According t liminary report on the mineral tion of Canada the output last y the largest in the history of the aggregating in value $86,183,477. amount and value of the various als produced are given in the fo table—

Metallic—	Quality.	
Antimony ore, tons,	2,016	$
Copper, lbs.,	57,381,716	1
Gold—Yukon	$3,150,000	
All other	$5,114,765	
Iron ore (exports) (c) tons,	25,901	
Pig Iron from Can. ore (d),	107,599	
Lead (e), lbs.,	17,565,000	
Nickel (f), lbs.,	21,189,792	
Silver (g), oz.,	12,750,044	
Cobalt, zinc and other metallic products,		
Total metallic		$42
Non-Metallic—		
Arsenic (refined), lbs.	660,080	
Asbestos, short tons,	62,018	2
Asbestic, tons,	28,519	
Chromite, tons,	7,196,	
Coal, tons,	10,510,961	21
Peat, tons,	50	
Corundum, tons,	1,892	
Feldspar, tons,	12,584	
Graphite, tons,	579	
Grindstones, tons,	5,382	
Gypsum, tons,	475,508	
Limestone for flux in iron furnaces short tons,	359,503	
Mica,	.....	
Mineral pigments— Barytes short tons,	2,016	
Ochres, tons,	5,828	
Mineral water, gals.,	250,985	
Natural gas (h),	.....	
Petroleum (i), Bbls.,	788,872	1,
Phosphate, tons,	750	
Pyrites, tons,	39,133	
Salt, tons,	72,697	
Talc, tons,	1,534	
Tripolite, tons,	30	
Total,		$31,
Structural materials and clay pr		
Cement—Nat. rock, Bbls.,	5,775	
Portland, Bbls.,	2,368,593	3,
Flagstones, sq. yds,	3,000	
Sands and gravels (exports), tons,	298,695	
Sewer pipe,	.....	1,
Slate, squares,	4,355	
Building material, inc. bricks, building stone, lime, etc., estimated on the basis of production in 1906,		7,
Total structural material and clay products,		$12,
Total all other non-metallic,		31,
Total non-metallic		$43,
Total metallic,		42,
Estimated value of mineral products not returned,		
Total, 1907,		$86,

A slight increase is shown in c output, a decrease in British Colu being more than offset by an in in the copper contents of the Sud nickle-copper ores. A very large crease in gold production—over 2 cent.—practically represents a f off in every district, with the po exception of Nova Scotia.

In pig iron production, a substa increase is indicated. New fur were in operation at Hamilton and Arthur. The production of lead less by about 13 per cent. Nickel s but little change. The output of was over 50 per cent. greater tha 1906, and this despite a falling o British Columbia, the large increas ing entirely due to the shipments the Cobalt district.

Amongst the non-metallic product asbestos industry shows substantial gress, an increase of 10 per cent. in city, with higher prices. Coal m also shows a steady growth in all f with higher prices realized. Na gas and petroleum production also large increases, and this is particu gratifying as indicating that these f in Ontario have not yet reached th haustion point. Portland cement, incomplete returns, shows an increa nearly 12 per cent.

Gold and Silver Production.

Four years ago gold was relatively most valuable mineral product in Ca but in 1907 it has fallen to fifth p A continual shrinkage has taken in the output of the Yukon from 275,000 in 1900, to about $3,150,00 1907. The effect of this shrinkage w some extent lessened by the continue crease from British Columbia, bu 1907 this province also shows a fa off both in placer and lode output, crease of over 13 per cent. Less half as much gold was obtained fro Yukon in 1907 as in 1906. Of the gold output in 1907, about 47 per was obtained from placer and hydr workings, and 53 per cent. from phuret and quartz ores.

About 12,750,044 ounces of silver contained in ore shipments in 190 compared with 8,473,379 ounces in an increase of over 50 per cent. Ov per cent. of the production in 1907 derived from the provinces of On and British Columbia, and about 7 cent. from the Cobalt district of On alone. The price of refined silver va considerably during the year. The a age monthly prices reached its hig in February, at 68.835 cents per o falling slightly in April and May, increasing to over 68 cents again in and August, but falling rapidly d the balance of the year to an av of 54.565 cents in December. The av of the year was 65.327 cents as com with an average of 66.791 cents in The rapid development of the C