ST. BONIFACE STOCK YARDS

That Manitoba is not yet able to raise sufficient farm products to supply the home market was a fact emphasized by several speakers at the opening of the new stock yards at St. Boniface. Sir Rodmond Roblin especially noticed this fact, stating that it was not necessary that so much beef, dairy produce and vegetables should be purchased outside the province when they could be just as well produced within its borders. The development of the stockyards, with their improved marketing conditions, would be bound to increase the interest in mixed farming, and with it would come the other products.

The splendid St. Boniface stock yards are the result of the investigation of a government commission appointed in Manitoba to investigate stock shipping and selling conditions in the West. The outcome was the organization of the company which had constructed the present yards. These have been planned to give stock-raisers and shippers every protection and assistance, and at the same time there are regulations which assure them the best protection of their industry and the greatest facilities for marketing their stock.

All live stock will be handled at cost, and the shippers and producers will have a representative on the board to see that this idea is carried out in every detail. There is another adjunct of the stock yards which will probably come in due course. That is the public abattoir. The stock yards will be of great assistance not only to Manitoba, but to all three western provinces. The land provided is sufficient for yard accommodation to handle 25,000 head of cattle a day.

SMALL CHANGE

Pay your bills and have faith.

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Even small change is acceptable these days.

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The July bank statement has not apologized for being late.

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At the crop manœuvres: "Country, front! Eyes west! Stand easy!"

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The Thaw case shows one of what complications the law machine is capable.

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A London report says money is harder, leaving Canada to add, to get.

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Calgary is learning the value of the modest cent. That is always a good sign.

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The thermometer, as a special favor, might keep its spirits up for a few weeks longer.

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Still, it does not help the man in street, to say it is credit and not money, that is tight.

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There is no need for alarm, wild criticism, or extravagance. Try only economy and adjustment.

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So there is no little life insurance Sun in the Home yet. The Ottawa officials are to say yea or nay.

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Some underwriters go so far as to place the emphasis in liability insurance conditions on the "lia."

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The Dominion government is calling for tenders for an ice-breaker—the height of midsummer impudence.

One could almost imagine the New York financial press as the frowning father and Canada the erring son.

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Sir Edmund Walker says there is nothing wrong with Canada—United States financial medicos notwithstanding.

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The United States Senate has accepted the Sugar Schedule. It is a novelty to see any Senate accept anything.

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Premier Borden at Toronto declined to dicuss the financial situation. That is the first refreshing breeze for a long while.

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Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, striding over our crops, was another example of fools rushing in where angels fear to tread.

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A Montreal contemporary says a mining stock is not an investment. It is not always the mine to blame, it is more often the men.

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The price of sugar does not seem to have dropped with a loud thud since the Canada-West Indies trade agreement came into force.

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A Toronto contemporary prints the portraits of "prominent Canadians now on the ocean," which is better in tight money days than "being all at sea."

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"There is no public position on earth I would accept in lieu of the one I hold," says Premier Sir Rodmond Roblin, Manitoba. Why limit the geographical aspect?

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A Montreal paper wants to know who owns the streets of Montreal. Sometimes it looks as if the immaculate bond house junior and the aspiring hobble skirt do.

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Now they want the life insurance agent in Canada licensed. With all the society buttons he wears already, and a license, he will need then only a number plate on his dashboard.

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A black cat with a white-tipped tail walked on to the floor of the Toronto Standard Stock Exchange this week. The white tip to a stock exchange tale is not always to be trusted.

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An Oakville, Ontario, man pulled the bell-cord, stopped an express, was fined $35 and bound over in $3,000 not to do it again. It would have paid him to have hired a special from Hamilton.

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August is the month when we begin to think of September and of October's thanksgiving day, which brings us to November, and Christmas is then not far off. But spring will soon be here.

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The summer vacation is an annual period for the alleged transaction of business by temporary help. The fall revival of business is a similar period for the disentanglement of the same by the permanent staff.

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Mr. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, says it would be good for the country if some of the young men playing with the country's finances were at railroad construction for the next ten years. It would certainly take the starch out of their alleged financial linen.