

Final C. P. R. Crop Report.

The final C. P. R. crop bulletin for this year was issued Thursday. It shows that the wheat in nearly every district has been cut free from damage by frost or other cause. In some localities there is a little grain to be yet cut. The weather as a general rule is reported favorable to stacking and threshing operations. The following shows the condition of the crops, the yield expected and the amount cut along the lines of the company in Manitoba and along the main line in the Territories:

BRANDON SECTION.

Carberry—First class; wheat 25 and oats 40 bushels, all cut.
 Sidney—Good; wheat 25; all cut and stacked.
 Poplar Point—No. 1 hard; wheat 25; all cut.
 Portage la Prairie—Good; wheat 21; all cut.
 Burnside—Good, stacking; wheat 20; all cut.
 High Bluff—Good, wheat 22, all cut; oats 45, threshing.
 MacGregor—Good; wheat 23; all cut, threshing general.
 Bagot—Good; wheat 20; general.
 Marquette—Wheat 30, all cut, threshing.
 Reburn—All cut; threshing.
 Chater—Good; 25; all cut; 50 per cent stacked.
 Douglas—Fine; wheat 23, nearly all cut; oats 50, threshing.
 Austin—Good; 25; all cut.
 Rosser—Good; 25; all cut; threshing.
 Brandon—Good; 30; all cut.

BROADVIEW SECTION.

Fleming—Good; 20; 95 per cent. cut.
 Oak Lake—Good; 20, all cut.
 Virden—No. 1 hard; 22; all cut, threshing.
 Alexander—Fine; 20 to 30. All cut.
 Whitewood—Very good; 22. Nearly cut.
 Griswold—Very good; 22. All cut.
 Moosomin—No. 1; 25. Ninety-five per cent cut.
 Komay—20 to 25. All cut.

REGINA SECTION.

Waseley—Good; 25. Ninety-five per cent cut.
 Pense—Fine; 30.
 Regina—First-class; 30 to 35. Nearly all cut.
 Balgonie—Extra good; 25. Ninety per cent cut.
 Qu'Appelle—Good; 20. Seventy-five per cent cut.
 Moose Jaw—Good; 25. Forty per cent cut.

PEMBINA SECTION.

Morden—Good; 22. All cut.
 Morris—Threshing commenced.
 Laskiere—Good; 25 to 30. All cut, threshing.
 Winkler—Good; 25. Finished; threshing general.
 Gretna—Good; 20. All cut.
 Manitou—Good; 25; all cut.
 Thornhill—Good; 20 to 40; stacking.
 Crystal City—Wheat 25 to 30; stacking and threshing; oats 60 to 75.
 Altona—24; all cut; 40 per cent threshed.
 Killarney—Wheat 25; all cut; oats 45.
 Plum Coulee—20 to 25; all cut; threshing general.
 Napinka—Good; 30; all cut.
 Holmfield—Good; 25; all cut; stacking and threshing.
 Clearwater—Good; wheat 25; all cut, oats 45; threshing; barley 25.
 Deloraine—Fine; 30 to 35; all cut; oats 60.

Rosenfeldt—No. 1 hard; 25; all threshed or stacked.

SOURIS SECTION.

Elva—Good; 20; all cut; threshing.
 Oxbow—Good; 20; threshing.
 Gainsboro—20; threshing.
 Carnduff—Good; 25; all cut.
 Moffat—Good; 25; threshing.
 Pierson—Fine; 20; threshing.

SOUTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Elm Creek—Good; 30 to 35; all cut.
 Treherne—Good; 30; all cut.
 Methven—Fine; 30; all cut.
 Carroll—Good; 20 to 24; all cut.

STONEWALL SECTION.

Stonewall—Good; 25; finished.
 Balmoral—Good; 20; 90 per cent cut.
 Stony Mountain—Good; 20 to 35; 80 per cent cut.

EMERSON SECTION.

Dominion City—Good; 25; all cut; threshing.
 Emerson—Good; 20; threshing.

WEST SELKIRK BRANCH.

West Selkirk—Crops pretty well all cut and in good shape.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Wapella—Splendid, 20, threshing in ten days.
 Grenfell—Good; 25; all cut.
 Stockton—No. 1 hard; 15 to 20; 50 per cent threshed.
 Nesbitt—Good; wheat, 20; oats, 40; barley, 30, threshing.
 Boissevain—25; threshing general.
 Cartwright—Fine; 24, all cut.
 La Salle—Good, 25; all cut.
 Glenboro—Fine, 25 to 38; all cut.
 Lauder—No. 1 hard; 22 to 25; 25 per cent threshed.
 Reston—No. 1 hard; 15 to 30; threshing general.
 Souris—Good; 20; threshing.
 Hartney—No. 1 hard, extra fine; 20 to 30; threshing.
 Pilot Mound—Good; wheat 25, oats 40; threshing general.
 Elkhorn—Good; 25; nearly all cut.

Freight Rates.

Chicago Trade Bulletin.—A shortage of cars is restricting movement of grain both east and west. Rates are irregular, with some cutting of export provision rates. Eastbound rates will be advanced 3c Sept. 18. The domestic rate then will be 20c per 100 lbs, Chicago to New York, on grains except corn which will be 18c. Export rates will be 14c on all grains but oats which take a 16c rate. The rate to Philadelphia is 1c and to Baltimore and Newport News 11-2c under the New York rate. Present rates for domestic use on flour and grain from Chicago to New York is 17c per 100 lbs except on corn, which is 15c. The export rate is 11c on wheat and corn and 13c on oats. Ocean rates are higher and in fair demand. The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 15.85c per bushel, lake and rail, via New York, and 15 1-4c via Boston. Flour is 26.05c per 100 lbs via New York or Boston, and provisions 39.06. Lake and rail rates from Chicago to New York are 14c per 100 lbs for flour, 7 1-2c per bushel for wheat, 6 7-8c for corn, and 5 1-2c on oats.

The American Bankers' Association held its annual convention in Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Among other things the gathering dealt with the monetary standard question and unanimously decided that the United States congress at its next session should pass a law which will firmly establish the gold standard.

Tenders.

Tenders are being called for for sinking a shaft, etc., in the Foley mine, Selma river, Ontario.

The Northern Pacific railway company are calling for tenders for 50,000 yards of draining on the Portage la Prairie branch.

Tenders addressed to the provincial secretary, Winnipeg, and endorsed "Tenders for Printing," will be received until the 25th of September, for the printing, etc., required by the Manitoba government, for a term of one year, to be computed from the 1st of October.

Tenders endorsed, "Tender for heating apparatus, Rat Portage, Ont.," will be received at the department of public works, Ottawa, until Thursday, 21st September, for the construction of a hot-water heating apparatus at the post office building, Rat Portage, Ont.

Tenders are solicited for the construction of a sulphite pulp mill at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Plans can be seen at the office of Tower & Wallace, architects, New York, and at the office of the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where bids will be open September 20.

The town of Edmonton, Alberta, offers for sale, by tender, the following debentures: 1st—\$2,725, dated 1st April, 1899, payable in twenty years with five per cent interest, half yearly, less the first half year's interest; 2nd—\$686.00, dated 1st February, 1899, payable in ten years with five per cent half yearly, less the first half year's interest. Tenders to be separate for each debenture and to be received on or before 1st November next, by F. K. Gibson, town clerk.

The autumn or October number of The Locomotor is out and contains a wide variety of articles of interest to the ladies.

**Sealed Tenders.**

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Raising Barrack Building, etc., Regina," will be received at this office until Wednesday, the twenty-seventh September, 1899, for raising and underbuilding a barrack building, together with the mess room and kitchen connected therewith, at Regina, N. W. T.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police, at the barracks, Regina; at the office of Mr. D. Smith, clerk of works, Winnipeg, Man.; and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Forms of tender may also be procured at the places mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Sept. 6th, 1899.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department, will not be paid for it.