WITH THE FARMERS

THE FARMER'S MARKET.

Edmonton, Saturday, June 18.—Hay is still very plentiful on the market but the demand is good. Two loads of sheaf oats were sold at $7 per ton the latter part of the week. Butter and eggs are steady. There is no change in the price of live stock. No potatoes were offered on the market this morning.

Grain and Feed.

New oats 26 cents to 30 cents per bushel; oats at elevator 24cents to 26 cents per bushel; feed wheat 60cents to 6 cents per bushel; timothy hay $14 per ton; upland hay $10 to $12 per ton; slough hay $8 per ton; sheaf oats $7 per ton.

Dairy Products

Dairy butter 25 cents per lb.; eggs 25 cents per dozen.

Live Stock.

Choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 9¼ cents rough and heavies, 7½ to 8½ cents; good fat steers, 1,200 lbs., 5 to 5½ cents; good fat steers, 900 to 1,000, 4 to 4½ cents; good fat steers, 1,000 to 1,200, 4¾ to 5 cents; extra good fat heifers, 1,050 lbs., 4½ to 5 cents; medium quality fat heifers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., 4 to 4½ cents; medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs. and up, 3½ to 4 cents; extra good fat cows, 1,000 lbs. and up, 4 to 4½ cents; bulls and stags, 2½ to 3 cents; good calves, 125 to 200 lbs., 5 to 5¼ cents; good calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 4 to 5 cents; choice killing lambs, 6½ to 7 cents; choice killing sheep, 5¾ to 6 cents.

Vegetables.

Potatoes 30 cents per bushel.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., June 16.—The summer period inaction appears to be setting in on the local grain exchange. All markets were strong today and close higher, but trade was decidedly dull. The advances of the market was due to the continued fair weather prevailing all through the northwest Cash demand was extremely light, millers appearing to be resting today after their buying yesterday. Liverpool cables closed from ½ to 1 cent higher, with the result that foreign bids were worse than "Rotten" being about 4 cents out of line. The advance was ¾ cents for Winnipeg June, ½ cent for July, and ¾ to ½ cent for October. Chicago July went up 1½ cents, September ¾ cent, and December ½ cent. Minneapolis July also closed ¼ cent, September ¾ to ½ cent, and December ¼ cent above yesterday. Fair weather prevails all over the Canadian West, with temperature as high as 90 degrees in Southern Manitoba. Receipts of wheat were a trifle less than last year, 106 cars being inspected compared with 114.

Winnipeg cash prices. No. 1 Northern 90¼; No. 2 Northern 88; No. 3 Northern 85. Oats—No. 2 C.W. 31¾. Barley—No. 4, 40.

Winnipeg options. Wheat—June closed 90¾; July opened 90¾, closed 90¾; October opened 86½, closed 86¾. Oats—Juner closed 31¾, July opened 32, closed 31¾; October opened 33, closed 32¾. Flax—June closed 1.65; July closed 1.60; October opened 1.55 closed 1.57.

American options. Chicago—July opened 92¾, closed 92¾; September opened 90, closed 90¾; December opned 91¼. Minneapolis—July opened 1.04, closed 1.03¾; September opened 92¾, closed 93¼; December opened 91¼, closed 91¼.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Man., June 17.—Sharp advances marked the trading on all grain markets. Continued dry weather, aided by very bullish reports from the southern states forced prices up at marked degree. Trading was active at times on local exchange, mostly however of a scalping nature. Demand for cash wheat was light, but if anything more favorable for No. 1 Northern. It seems as if the range between No. 2 and No. 3 Northern will have to widen out before there will be much demand for these grades. Liverpool cables closed ½ to ¾ cents higher and bids are still things of the future. Advance in Winnipeg was ¾ cent for June, ⅞ for July, 1 cent for September and 1½ for December. Cloudy weather with light showers prevailed over the entire west. Car receipts were 110.

Winnipeg options. Wheat—June close 91¾; July opened 91, closed 91½; October opened 87¼, closed 87¼; Oats—June close 31¾; July opened 31¾, closed 31¾; October opened 32¾, closed 32¼. Flax—June closed 1.65; July closed 1.63; October closed 1.55.

American options. Chicago—July opened 92¾, closed 93¾; September opened 90¾, closed 91¾; December closed 92¾. Minneapolis—July opened 1.04, closed 104¾; September opende 93¾, closed 94¼; December opened 91¼, closed 92¾.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., June 18.—A firm though narrow market prevailed in local exchange. Advances were checked by the very bearish reports coming in, which showed that heavy rains were falling over the Canadian West, and some of the Western States to the south. As much as 1.90 inches of rain fell at Yorkton, and 1.5 inches at Kamsack. Western Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan were decidedly the most favored. A fair amount of trading took place however, not only in options, but for No. 1 Northern cash wheat, cables closed ¼ cents higher, but still "Nothing doing" in the way of export. Receipts continue to pour in from the country, 129 cars of wheat, and 74 cars of oats were inspected yesterday as compared with 109 cars and 29 cars respectively last year. American markets were also narrow, opening higher but closed lower, due no doubt to reports of rain. Winnipeg June broke ½ cent while July advanced ¾ cent. Minneapolis July closed even, September ¼ below, and December ¼ cent below. Chicago closed lower all through. July dropping ¾ to ⅞ cent, September ¾ cent, and December ¼ cent.

Winnipeg cash prices. No. 1 Northern 91¼; No. 3 Northern 85¾. Oats—No. 2 White 30; No. 3 White 30¼. Barley—No. 4, 40.

Winnipeg options. Wheat—June closed 91¼; July opened 91¾, closed 91½; October opened 86¾, closed 86¾. Oats—June closed 31¾; July opened 31¾, closed 31¼; October opened 32¾, closed 32¾. Flax—June closed 1.65; July 1.60; October opened 1.57, closed 1.55.

American options. Chicago—June opened 93¾, closed 93¾; September opened 92¾, closed 91¾; December opened 92¾, closed 92¾. Minneapolis—July opened 1.04¼, closed 1.04¾; September opened 94¾, closed 94; December opened 93¾, closed 92.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Scattered rains in the northwest both sides of the International border failed to put the wheat at ease on the question of crop damage in the wheat crop country. Reports received from Minnesota the Dakotas and Western Canada show beyond a doubt that unless there are heavy rains in the very near future crop losses will be pronounced. There were gains today of ¾ to 1¾ cents. Part of these advances may be traced to the fact that many of the larger commission houses on the board of trade gave notice before the close that they have discontinued, or intend to discontinue trading. This fact caused some uneasiness in the ranks of the talent, and those who were short, evened up their contract before the tap of the bell.

The northwest was a buyer of wheat here but not on as large a scale as the damage reports would infer. The southwest was on the sides of the market, but sold more than it bought.

George M. Lecount, the well-known Finley-Barrell, crop expert as well as the Modern Miller, reported the weather conditions as favorable for the maturing of wheat in the southwest. The above trade journal says that the cutting is advancing rapidly northward and that large yields are generally reported. In a considerable area of several of the soft winter wheat states, no better than half a crop is expected. This is the case particularly in Missouri and Illinois. Otherwise prospects are for an average yield. Kansas and Nebraska will secure a larger crop than was at one time thought possible.

Corn—While prices for corn were confined within narrow limits there were net advances of ½ to ¾ cents. Offerings were light. The trade was a local scalping affair.

Oats advanced with the other grains the net amounting to ¾ to ½ cent. There were additional reports of more or less deterioration from both the northwest and west.

Provisions—More or less congestion was shown in the market for July pork. It is stated that there is quite a holding of that product by the National Packing Company.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

Reports Show That Outlook Is as Promising as Last Year.

Winnipeg, June 16.—Conditions of the various crops in the three western grain growing provinces as was shown in the last report a considerable increase has taken place in the acreage under cultivation. No change has taken place since then in the wheat, oats and barley acreages, but a considerable increase is noted in flax, as much as 10,000 acres being sown in some districts alone. The damp, cold weather which prevailed during the latter part of May and early part of June, while checking the upward growth of the crop caused the root system to develop and the plants to stool, the result being that with the arrival of the warm weather rapid growth has taken place and now the general outlook is regarded to be as good as last year.

The common cry of "more rain" which was being heard chiefly from Alberta has been dispelled by heavy showers within the last few days and now there seems to be no reason to fear that the crop will be less than last year. Heavy June frosts have done some damage in the Arcola, Langford and Napinka districts. Damage from wind by drifting is also reported from Pierson and Halbrite. In the Carrol river valley the cut worm has been doing some damage, but prospects are still bright. Barley seeding appears to be practically completed and rapid growth to be taking place. In some of the damaged wheat districts the fields have been plowed up and resown to this crop.

NEW ROUTE FOR GRAIN.

G.T.P. to Handle This Season's Crop Through to Atlantic.

Montreal, June 16—President C. M. Hayes, of the G. T. P., is off for Winnipeg today. He has postponed his visit to St. John. Before departure he said although the Grand Trunk Pacific could not be completed through to the Atlantic coast this year he hoped by an ingenious linking up of various transportation lines to establish a new transportation system between Western Canada and the Atlantic seaboard. Negotiations to this end are now on between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific. If successful grain from the West will be taken to Fort William by the Grand Trunk Pacific, thence to the Georgian Bay by the Grand Trunk steamships, thence over the Grand Trunk to Levis, thence by the National Transcontinental to Moncton, thence by the Intercolonial to St John. These connections are only possible during the season of Lake navigation.

Death by Misadventure.

Regina, Sask., June 14.—"Death by misadventure" was the verdict of the coroner's jury inquiring into the drowning of George A. Renwick in Wascana Lake yesterday. The jury recommended that proper life saving apparatus be provided at the lake and that canoes be hired only to proficients.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use Sold by all dealers.

THE GRAIN GROWERS PLAN FOR ELEVATORS

They Lay Their Scheme Before the Elevator Commission at Regina—The Details of the Proposal

Regina, June 17—The executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association who were in conference here throughout yesterday, today presented to the elevator commission their scheme for a system of government ownership and operated elevators. Members of the executive present were F. M. Gates, Fillmore, President E. A. Partridge, Sintaluta; J. A. Maharg, Moose Jaw.

Briefly summarized, the scheme is as follows:—

1—An elevator at every shipping point.

2—Where farmers promise their patronage the form of patronage to be determined by the legislature.

3—That the government should buy existing elevators as far as possible with a view of eliminating competition.

4—Sets out the sort of elevator required and the kind of operation needed.

5—The certificate of the elevator operator to be made a negotiable document by legislation and if this is not possible that it should be financed by the government itself.

6—Small lots of wheat to be grouped together by the elevator operator and shipped forward as car lots with an advance of 65 to 80 per cent. to the farmer.

7—Establishment of a sample market at Winnipeg.

8—Dominion-owned terminals, if possible, and if not, terminals to be provided by the provincial government at the head of the lakes or at Hudson's Bay.

9—A commission of management to be appointed by the government. The grain growers' executive would expect the government to accept their nomination of the majority of the first members of the commission.

10—Any deficit to be paid out of public funds. The executive are willing that the deficit should be added to the capital account and repaid out of sinking fund or if the deficit continues beyond two or three years it should be provided for by a tax upon all arable land.

11—The executive do not consider that it is necessary or wise to expect that any guarantee should be given, but are willing, if the legislature consider it necessary, to acree to the giving of such a guarantee that farmers, at shipping points where an elevator is required, are to give the guarantee and that as quid pro quo for giving guarantee the farmers, through the Grain Growers' association, should have a share in the management. The members of the commission to be retired on a three-fifths vote of the legislature.

12—The government, by means of lectures, are to advocate the advantages of public ownership.

The chairman expressed his disappointment that the executive had not, as promised, taken the Manitoba act and changed it to suit their own views, and also that they had entirely failed to present their views on one important side of the question, the financial.

Mr. Partridge said that at the time he made the promise he had not read the Manitoba act or the Manitoba Grain Growers' bill and since reading them he had come to the conclusion that they would not meet their requirements.

The chairman replied that if the executive had presented their case in concrete form, as suggested, instead of leaving that for the government, there would have been no possibility of either government or commission misrepresenting them.

Mr. Gates stated that the executive did not wish to tie themselves up to a definite system. The executive, he further stated, were no tprepared to discuss anything in the shape of a compromise. It was, so far as they were concerned, the scheme outlined or nothing.

In addition to the scheme outlined above the Grain Growers' executive put forward the following as being the physical equipment of what they termed an ideal system. (A) Complete public system of internal shipping and storage facilities being left in private hands. (B) Proper provision for a grading and sample room staff and equipment. (C) A laboratory for making chemical and baking tests. (D) Terminal elevators at proper points on the various shipping routes with conveniences for special binning in ocean and lake shippin gunits. (E) Transfer elevators similarly equipped at points necessary to provide for preserving the identity of lots in transit.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Regina Farmer Thinks Government Should Manage as Well as Own Elevators.

Regina, Sask., June 15.—The first witness heard before the Elevator Commission today was Thos. Elliott, of Regina, a farmer of 25 years' standing. The witness strongly favored government ownership and was of the opinion that the government should have absolute control of the system. He believed that the farmers would patronize the elevators if the charges were the lowest, and he advocated that farmers not using the elevators should be penalized. He did not believe that the farmers themselves were capable of tackling the proposition, even if the government should offer them financial assistance.

Mr. Calver, of Kisbey, who was on the stand in the afternoon, gave some interesting evidence. He stated that no elevator system could possibly pay its way on a storage basis and gave it as his opinion that the whole cry of government elevators had originated with a little handfull of cranks. Speaking of his own district of Cannington, he did not believe there was a farmer there who favored government ownership. The grievances under which the farmers labored had largely disappeared during the past two years, and what few remained he considered could be overcome without recourse to government ownership.

SPECIAL SALE

$1 COUPON $1

BLOOMER BROS., NORWOOD BOULEVARD, EDMONTON

This coupon is good for one dollar on cash purchase of $10 value in Hardware, Crockery and Groceries, excepting Flour and Sugar

WHEAT IS HEADING OUT AT HOLDEN

Grain Shows Growth of 28 Inches—Ready for Cutting in a Month—Soil Dry, But No Fears Entertained for Crop.

Holden, Alta., June 16.—Fall wheat which has been sown extensively in this district, is heading out and should be ready for cutting in about a month's time. Last year's experiment with fall wheat, which resulted so successfully, has led to the seeding of a large acreage, and everywhere the grain is looking well.

Not only at this point, but at Tofield and in the intervening country right through to Wainwright, the early grain is unusually well advanced. A growth of two feet is not exceptional. A sample from a farm two miles west of here shows a length of 28 inches.

Prospects are for a crop along the G.T.P. which will fill to overflowing the elevators which have been built and are building along the railway line. The total acreage has been more than doubled, and there will be a big yield in the Bruce and Viking areas, which suffered severely last year from prairie fires.

The dryness of the soil between Tofield and Wainwright is not excessive, though unusual at this season of the year. Scattered showers have supplied considerable moisture and no fears are entertained for the crop.

The storm which threatened on Tuesday evening veered north of the Beaver Lake ,after coming east as far as Ardrossan. Rain fell for about an hour here yesterday morning and in the intervening country west of Tofield.

SUICIDE IN BOW RIVER.

Patient From Calgary Hospital Jumps From Langevin Bridge.

Calgary, June 16.—What was evidently a case of suicide occurred yesterday evening in the Bow river at Langevin Bridge.

Two boys saw an unknown man jump from the bridge into the swift flowing river and the body float away on the current. They gave the alarm, and the police were notified and hurried to the scene. They ran along the bank but could scarce keep pace with the body to the mouth of the Bow, where they were forced to give up the attempt at rescue. In the meantime, R. Downing and W. Haywood, of East Calgary, had managed to reach the body, which was floating near the shore near the bridge on Colonel Walker's property. Drs. McKidd and Robinson were on the scene almost at the time when the body was taken out and pronounced life extinct. The remains were taken to the morgue at A. M. Shaver's undertaking establishment, where the body was identified as that of Matthew Brown, of Shepard.

The unfortunate man had been in the General Hospital since June 10th, but as he was not very ill he was allowed to roam about yesterday evening. He was a native of Omagh, Ireland ,and came to Alberta seven years ago from Australia. His age was about 35 and he was unmarried.

PARTIES ACTIVE IN MANITOBA.

Unprecedented Rush to Register at Brandon.

Brandon, Man., June 15.—Registration commenced here this morning, and from the general activity by both parties there is every indication that the list will show a big increase over the last list. When the registration booths opened there were many waiting to register at every booth, and one hour after the opening there were crowds registering at all the down-town booths. Such activity on the occasion of registration has never been seen here before. Both candidates and their supporters are as active as if the campaign was really on, and the general feeling is that that is practically the fact, and that the election date will be announced immediately.

Pittsburg Monument to King Edward.

Pittsburg, June 16—A mass meeting of Pittsburg residents of British birth or descent today decided to erect a research laboratory for the tuberculosis sanitarium of this city as a local memorial to the late King Edward VII. The funds, which will be provided by subscriptions, will also provide for eight permanent beds in the sanitarium.

Iowa for corn, Alberta for horses and MASSEY-HARRIS for binders, are the world's leaders.

PORT ARTHUR IS CIRCLED BY FIRE

Flames Surround Lake City and Work Havoc With Standing Timber

Port Arthur, June 15—Damage to standing timber that cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, but which will reach into the hundreds of thousands, dozens of settlers rendered homeless, with their personal effects destroyed and their fields scorched so that there is little likelihood of any crops being raised thereon this season, is in brief to date the net result of the forest fires surrounding Port Arthur in every direction.

The flames have been licking up everything before them, fanned by heavy winds, and fed by timber that was dry as matchwood from the extended period of hot weather.

Telephone messages, received tonight from Hymers and Kakabeka Falls, following the return to the villages of the men who have become weary almost to exhaustion with days of ceaseless efforts to fight the fires, are that there is no sign of their abatement. As the message was received in Port Arthur a light rain had commenced to fall, but there was no sign of any at Kakabeka.

Every family in the district has buried its valuables in the ground, and many have lost everything else, while others have so far saved their property only by ceaseless efforts. The principal sufferers are in Conmee, O'Connor and Papiooange townships. Among those who have lost their homes are:

E. K. White, Levi Scarrett, W. Barker, School at O'Connor burned. John Jacobs and Peter Laird lost all out buildings, William Muir and Winslow brothers lost several thousands of dollars in cut timber. Greer Brothers' mill on the G.T.P., was burned with a large amount of timber.

The families of G. Nordstrom and R. Nelson, totalling nine persons were believed to be lost but today found their way through the flames, after a desperate battle, to Kakabeka.

Many sufferers are in dire need, and will require assistance from the outside world.

SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE.

Methodists Name Officers in Various Portions of Conference District.

Brandon, Man., June 15.—The Saskatchewan Methodist Conference closed at four o'clock this afternoon, and just before closing the new officers of the districts were announced as follows:

Chairmen—Brandon, J. C. Switzer; Souris, Pres. R. Deloraine, W. P. McHaffy; Arcola, Thomas Lawson; Moosomin, G. H. Bennee; Regina, E. A. Davis; Balcarres, J. T. Hampson; Moose Jaw, W. Rothwell; Weyburn, H. O. Cairns; Yorkton, H. A. Goodwin; Saskatoon, M. M. Abbott; Prince Albert, J. H. Toole; Battleford, C. Endicott; Goose Lake, D. C. Day.

Financial Secretaries—Brandon, S. Wilkinson; Souris, T. M. Talbot; Deloraine, C. Somerset; Arcola, A. J. Tufts; Moosomin, T. J. Wray; Balcarres, S. P. Biddells; Regina, Wm. Arnold; Moose Jaw, J. C. Bard; Weyburn, M. M. Bennett; Yorkton, J. W. Shier; Saskatoon, A. Valtillton; Goose Lake, J. A. Spenceley; Battleford, W. J. Wilson; Prince Albert, J. M. Mirchison.

Sunday School Secretaries—Brandon, H. F. Ireland; Souris, J. F. Thorne; Deloraine, Jas. Smith; Arcola, D. B. Kennedy; Moosomin, J. B. Taylor; Balcarres, W. Elton; Regina, J. N. Flatt; Moose Jaw, M. V. Knowlton; Weyburn, J. A. Haw; Yorkton, J. S. Windsor; Saskatoon, J. Lewis; Goose Lake, J. B. Naylor; Battleford, C. A. Bailey; Prince Albert, T. Bray.

David Jewell Adams Dead.

Whitby, Ont., June 15.—David Jewell Adams, J.P., of Port Perry, one of the most prominent business men in Ontario county, died this afternoon. His private banking house was one of the oldest and largest in central Ontario.

Thirteen Bodies From Ruins.

Montreal, June 15.—Thirteen bodies have now been recovered from the Herald ruins and there are still 22 bodies in the ruins. The inquest was opened this morning when James S. Brierly gave evidence regarding the cause of the accident.

MASSEY-HARRIS BINDER is considered the best the world offers.

We Have Purchased the Imported

Clydesdale Stallion "Bellerophon"

(imp. 9913 14019)

Described as follows in the Canadian National Record Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada: Bay, white face, three white legs, off fore foot black, upper half of shin and half of knee of off fore leg white; foaled April 27th, 1906, bred by Arthur W. Law, Whiterow, Fartres, Morayshire, Scotland, imported in October, 1909, by W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont.

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Nelly Kyle 7374 (16810.)	Baron's Best 8123 (11597)
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Nellie of Conagsdale 6921 (10501)	Westfield Chief (6390)
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This horse will stand for service at the STONY PLAIN LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE. HEMBLING BROS., Proprietors.

ARCHDEACON ROBINS IS DOWN FROM NORTH

Tells of Interesting Service at Grouard When Two New Anglican Clergymen Were Ordained.—Says the People of Grande Prairie Are Eminently Satisfied with Country.

Archdeacon Robins, with Mrs. Robins, accompanied by Miss Saunders, daughter of Colonel Saunders, superintendent of police, arrived in the city yesterday on the stage from Athabasca Landing, en route for England.

Mr. Robins was appointed a little more than a week ago, to succeed Archdeacon Scott, who is retiring and will shortly pass through the city on his way to Winnipeg.

The Archdeacon will not return to England until some time towards the end of this year, or possibly in the early part of 1911.

Archdeacon Robins is Vicar of Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex, in the diocese of St. Albans. He left this parish on one year's leave of absence to work in the diocese of Athabasca, where he has been so impressed with the urgent need for workers that he has decided to resign his charge in England, and to devote his energies to the furtherance of the work of the Church in the country north of Edmonton.

He will be resident for three months in Thorpe-le-Soken, after which he will spend a further period of three months speaking in different parts of England on behalf of work in Athabasca, with a view to securing funds and men.

Archdeacon Robins reports that the Seventh Triennial Synod of the Diocese of Athabasca was held at St Peter's Mission, Lesser Slave Lake, under the superintendence of Bishop Holmes, opening with an ordination service on Sunday, June 5th, when the text 2 Tim. IV., 2, "Preach the H. Trickett were presented by Archdeacon Scott for ordination to the priesthood. The sermon on this occasion was preached by the Rev. E. F. Robins, examining chaplain, from the text 2 Tim. iv., 2, "Preach the Word."

On Monday divine service was held, at which the bishop read his charge dealing with diocesan matters.

In the afteronon the Synod assembled again, when there were present the Bishop in the chair, Archdeacon Scott, Archdeacon Robins, secretary; Revs. C. R. Weaver of Wabiscau, W. G. White of White Fish Lake, A. S. White of Fort Vermilion, R. Holmes of Peace River Crossing, W. H. Trickett of Grouard, F. W. Moxhay of Grande Prairie.

The Synod continued in session throughout Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Asked by the Bulletin concerning the much talked of Grande Prairie district, Archdeacon Robins stated that for some time past he had been engaged in making systematic enquiries of the many settlers he had met from this country, and that he had yet to meet the man who was not entirely satisfied with the conditions there.

"Without exception," said Archdeacon Robins, "they express themselves with the greatest confidence and hopefulness."

Concerning the district in the vicinity of Athabasca Landing, the Archdeacon said that he could state from personal knowledge that the country was already largely occupied by contented settlers, and was being taken up with very great rapidity.

The Archdeacon was on his way to Grande Prairie, in company with Bishop Holmes, when he received a cablegram from England which necessitated his immediate departure for England.

ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR THE FUTURITY RACES

Fine Bunch of Colts Are Already Promised for the Exhibition Races' of 1912 and 1913—Entries Received from All Parts of the Province.

To stimulate the interest of amateur horsemen in breeding good animals the Edmonton Exhibition Association has started a Futurity meet for 1912 and 1913. The 1912 meet is for foals of 1909, open only to foals of mares that were bred in 1908 and at the time of foaling were owned in Canada. Nothing should give a greater incentive to a man to raise good colts than an opportunity to enter his colt in a Futurity race.

For instance John Smith has a colt which he thinks well of, he enters it in the Edmonton Futurity race; his neigbor John Jones hears this, does not think Smith's colt is of much account as compared to his own, and he also enters his colt. Jones talks and Smith talks, their neighbors get interested and enter their colts and the result is that the public eventually get an extremely interesting race, the horse flesh of the country is improved and horse racing is brought up to a higher standard. Even in the sale of a promising colt, the fact that his owner has thought enough of him to enter him in a Futurity race has a good effect on a would-be purchaser. Any amateur can enter his colt and take keen satisfaction in watching his development as a racer.

Many Entries Already In.

For the Edmonton Futurity of 1912, there are already fifteen entries and by September 1st at which time the entries close there will be many more.

For the Edmonton Futurity of 1913, there are already forty-three entries and by Sept. 1st that number should be doubled.

For 1912, a purse of $3,000 is guaranteed, $1,500 for trotters and $1,500 for pacers.

For 1913, a purse of $3,500 is guaranteed, $2,000 for trotters and $1,500 for pacers.

Below is a list of entries made to date:

Edmonton 1912 Futurity.

	No. of Entries.
E. H. White, Battleford, ...	1
B. R. Hepburn, Picton, Ont. ..	3
J. B. Miller, Strathcona	1
H. T. Scamen, Strathcona	1
J. H. McNutty, Strathcona	1
W. Johnston, Strathcona	1
R. O. Jackson, Edmonton... ..	1
Taylor & Spinks, Edmonton ...	1
J. R. Sutherland, Calgary	1
W. Parslow, Calgary	1
W. C. Talbot, Irma, Alta.	1
A. E. Wilson, Killarney, Man...	1
Jas. Cowan, Killarney, Man. ..	1
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The entries close on Sept. 1st of this year.

Edmonton 1913 Futurity.

	No. of Entries.
Chas. May, Edmonton	1
Ed. Auld, Edmonton	1
H. T. Scamen, Strathcona	2
R. J. Manson, Edmonton	3
E. H. White, Battleford, Sask..	7
V. T. Richards, Strathcona	1
J. B. Miller, Strathcona	1
E. H. Pixley, ...ll End	1
C. P. McNulty, Strathcona	1
W. N. Johnstone, Strathcona ..	2
Taylor & Spinks, Edmonton	1
J. C. Renton, Strathcona	1
J. R. Sutherland, Calgary	1
W. Parslow, Calgary	1
C. A. Holdsworth, Moose Jaw ..	3
Jas. Cowan, Killarney, Man...	10
Ralph Mather, Deerbrook, Ont.	2
J. M. Tilden, Red Deer	4
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The entries for these close also on Sept. 1st, 1910.

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to the surface again
when the ground has d
winds begin to blow. I
this cause that the dis
curred on the Landing

Northern men decla
cannot be successfully
the summer if it has re
siderable proportions.
when a forest fire can
combatted in winter.

It is claimed that th
ests are not adequatel
This is the statement
wall, who proposes at
sion of the legislature
question of provincial
ber areas.

"There are at the pre
six fire guardians to p
ests of the whole grea
try," said Mr. Cornwal
physical impossibility
plans to cover the imm
assigned to each of th
fire gets into a muske
extinguished in summe
means of quenching su
the use of snow in th
I am convinced that
the province should be
the province if for no
than that it would be a
quate protection from f

NATIONAL BOOSTER

Realty Men in Session
Organize Com

Minneapolis, June 15
ment of a National Bo
ters in charge of an exp
tional Association of R
changes was urged by
ham W. Hannan, of
morning session of Real
day. The idea caught li
set the entire delegation
ing.

S. S. Thorpe, Minne
placed before the nomina
as one of the candidates
The contest now seems
Mr. Thorpe and Joseph
dept of the New York
ers.

The great resources of
taken up by Waugh, of
his address just before
journment. Mr. Waugh
statistics with special re
estate values and trans
speakers today were C
Detroit on "Needed Re
tion," and A. G. Bowes
whose subject was "Exc
and Recall." This aftern
gates left in automobiles
St. Paul. Among impo
ments to constitution d
was one of making the
dents in future members
tive committee, for two

YOUNG AERON

Columbus, Ohio, June
ible balloon ,the prope
well Dixon, a youth of t
away from its moorings
this afternoon, carrying
dis Meyers, aged ten.
soared to a height of hal
the gas became partia
and then descended.
persons witnessed the
Dixon had been giving e
ing the Eagles' carnival
He left Yoctange park a
while there was a high
machinery failing to w
he made a landing in
While he was at work
Meyers was placed in
ance it. A rope broke a
with its inexperienced
into the air. It mad
evolutions in the high
boy could be seen clim
end of the lattice
other.

Several times the ba
and swayed as if it w
each time it shot into th
carried five miles from
It landed and the boy s
hurt and laughing.

15 Minutes Hot W

New York, June 16.—
young giant in searc
rigger in a caisson of
building, fifty feet un
street, is dying in St.
tal after having fallen
dam full of hot wate
minutes he half-wallow
in the water, which wa
tured his flesh, and
himself from drowning
steam pipes.

$68,250 Paid For

London, June 16.—T
Corot's pictures struck
record a few days ago w
ing "The Birdnesters,"
which canvas at Christi
at $10,500, was finally
to Messrs. Knoedler fo
Until that moment th
paid for a Corot was a
at the Cuthbertson sale

For ease draft the BA
the favorite.