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bushel, 55 to 60c; mixed, white, 48 to 52c; mixed, red, 40 to 50c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 13c; medium, 14 to 15c; coarse, 13 to 14c. Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton for timothy, mixed clover, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Live Stock—Hogs, \$3.55 to \$3.62 1-2, sheep range, \$3.90 to \$5.25; cattle, stockers, \$3.40 to \$4.60; butchers' steers, \$1 to \$4.30; butchers' cows, \$1.50 to \$3.60.

Douglas' Grain Bill.

Ottawa, March 29.—Dr. Longlas' bill to regulate the grain trade in Manitoba and the Territories is a very comprehensive one. It provides that all the railways must either provide at their own expense, adequate facilities for the receiving and shipping of grain or allow private individuals to erect flat warehouses, elevators or grain chutes on railway properties for the purpose of storing and shipping grain. It also provides that there shall be no discrimination against elevators of less than standard capacity. If from necessity elevators are erected on property not owned by the railway company the company shall be compelled to build and maintain a spur, not exceeding 300 yards long, to such elevators.

One clause of the bill provides that grain may be loaded directly from a vehicle to a car. No charge is to be made for this privilege, unless the grain chute used for the purpose is the property of a private individual and in this case the charge shall not exceed a half cent per bushel. The railway companies must provide cars on demand and if they are unable to meet all the demands, cars must be divided among the applicants until each applicant has one car and after that the available cars shall be divided among the applicants in proportion to the amount of business they transact.

Elevator fees are fixed as follows: Receiving, shipping and storing, one cent a bushel; cleaning, in addition, if required by the shipper, half a cent. For storing for twenty days, at the request of the shipper, half a cent, and half a cent additional for each additional thirty days' storage.

The most important feature of the bill is one providing for the appointment of an official to be known as the general inspector of the grain trade of Manitoba and N. W. T., who is to have very extensive powers with respect to the investigation of irregularities in weights, dockages, examination of elevator and dealers' ac-

counts, and the investigation of the condition of elevators to ascertain whether the grain is unjustly retained in them. If it is so and this is done, the parties doing so are to be considered guilty of theft. The inspector is also to prepare a sworn annual report showing the exact condition of the grain trade.

The penalty for the violation of any provisions of the act is to be not less than \$300 and not more than \$1,000.

London Fur Sales.

Two weeks ago we published a cable report of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s London fur sales, and last week we gave the result by cable of the principal furs sold at C. M. Lampson & Co.'s sale. Following is a complete report of both these sales; the figures given varying slightly from the previous report on some furs:

HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S SALE:

Prices compared with March, 1898.
Fisher, 10 per cent lower.
Fox, silver, 80 per cent higher.
Fox, blue, 250 per cent higher.
Fox, cross, 22 1-2 per cent higher.
Fox, red, 60 per cent higher.
Fox, white, 60 per cent higher.
Lynx, 40 per cent higher.
Mink, 50 per cent higher.
Martin, 60 per cent higher.
Skunk, 45 per cent higher.
Wolf, 25 per cent higher.
Wolverine, 70 per cent higher.
Otter, firsts, 10 per cent lower.
Otter, seconds, 5 per cent lower.
Otter, thirds, 15 per cent higher.
Bear, black, 10 per cent lower.
Bear, brown, 10 per cent lower.
Badger, 30 per cent lower.
Bear, grey, 15 per cent higher.
Musk ox, 15 per cent higher.
Raccoon, 15 per cent higher.
Hair seal, 25 per cent higher.
Beaver, 5 per cent lower than January last.

LAMPSON & CO.'S SALE.

Prices compared with March, 1898.
Fisher, 10 per cent lower.
Dry fur seal, same as a year ago.
Wolverine, 50 per cent higher.
Fox, blue, 110 per cent higher.
Fox, red, 40 per cent higher.
Fox, cross, 15 per cent higher.
Fox, silver, 50 per cent higher.
Fox, grey, 200 per cent higher.
Fox, white, 60 per cent higher.
Martin, 50 per cent higher.
Wolf, 20 per cent higher.
Lynx, 40 per cent higher.
Otter, 10 per cent higher.
Sea otter, 50 per cent higher.
Mink, 35 per cent higher.
Russian sable, 20 per cent higher.
Musk ox, same as a year ago.

Badger, 20 per cent lower.
Cat, wild, 10 per cent higher.
Hair seal dry, 25 per cent higher.
Bear, black, same as a year ago.
Bear, brown, same as a year ago.
Bear, grizzly, same as a year ago.
Bear, white, 25 per cent higher.
Bear, Russian, 10 per cent lower.
Raccoon, 10 per cent higher.
Skunk, 15 per cent higher.
Civet cat, 20 per cent higher.
Oppossum, 100 per cent higher.
Grebe, 50 per cent higher.
Rabbit, same as a year ago.

Following are prices compared with January last:

Muskrat, white, unchanged.
Muskrat spring, 5 per cent higher.
Muskrat, fall, 15 per cent lower.
Muskrat, black, 15 per cent higher.
Beaver, unchanged.
Chinchilla, bastard, unchanged.
Chinchilla, real, 70 per cent higher.
Thibet lamb, 15 per cent lower.
Oppossum, Australian, 5 per cent lower.

Wombat, 15 per cent lower.
Wallaby, 10 per cent higher.

FUR SEALS.

Salted fur seal, Copper Island, 17 1-2 per cent higher than September last. Northwest coast skins, same as December last. Cape Horn, 20 per cent higher than December last.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection

Returns for last week report 276 cars of wheat inspected (compared with 298 cars the previous week), which graded as follows: 1 hard, 90 cars, 2 hard, 8, 3 hard, 6, 1 northern, 81, 2 northern, 7; 3 northern, 3; 1 spring, 5; 1 Ladoga, 1; rejected, 9, 2 frosted, 1, no grade, 65 cars. There was a further falling off of damp wheat this week, there having been 96 cars of no grade or damp wheat the previous week and 164 cars of this class two weeks ago.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks

There were 2,899,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on March 27, increase for the week 171,000 bushels. A year ago stocks at Fort William were 719,000 bushels. Two years ago stocks were 3,065,000 bushels, three years ago, 3,869,000 bushels, four years ago, 910,000 bushels, and 2,205,000 five years ago.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewauwin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 9,250,000 bushels, compared with about 3,400,000 bushels a year ago, 6,125,000 bushels two years ago and 8,000,000 three years ago.