

Agricultural College Examination Results

The results of the examinations at the Manitoba Agricultural College are given herewith, the names being given in order of proficiency. H. E. Walker, Winnipeg, won the Governor-General's gold medal for highest standing in general proficiency in the second year. H. Saville, Rothbury, Saskatchewan, wins the \$200 scholarship offered by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture.

The other students from Saskatchewan obtaining first class honors in some one of the subjects of animal husbandry, field husbandry, horticulture or dairying, and for that reason entitled to \$50 scholarships, are as follows: A. Blackstock, F. S. Coffey, J. E. Cowan, H. E. Potter, J. Wolstenholme, P. M. Abel, J. H. Bridge, J. Bryce, J. C. Duffon, J. A. Finlay, W. H. Lees, A. Morrison, E. F. Park, G. R. Pratt and R. M. Salkeld. The latter scholarship is granted on the results of the final examination only, while all others include the work of the entire year.

Messrs. Dickie, McTavish, McLachlan, Ross, Story, Topley and Wood, of the first year, and R. M. White and L. Shanks, of the second year, who were not able to write on all or any of their final examinations, have been granted their year's standing. The last named student, on account of his exceptionally high standing on the term examinations has been granted first class honor standing. The names are given in order of general proficiency.

First year.—Gordon, K. W., Hanlan, Abel, P. M., Earl Gery, Sask.; Bridge, J. H., Battleford, Sask.; Muir, J. F., Margaret, Salkeld, R. M., Dongola, Sask.; Hepburn, L., Virden; Spence, J., Westminster, B. C.; Rayner, J. G., Elm Valley; Langrell, J., Woodlands; Finlay, J. G., Wolsley, Sask.; Chalmers, S., Brandon; Ferguson, A. R., Plympton; Willett, G., Treherne; Duffon, J. C., Wapella, Sask.; Simmonds, J., Virden; Park, E., Fleming, Sask.; Coffey, J., Dalesboro, Sask.; McPhail, A. J., Winnipeg; MacWilliam, J., Mount Royal; Hawthorne, E., Deloraine; Sullivan, J., Arnaud; Lees, W. H., Arcola, Sask.; McErvel, J. D., Virden; Blakeman, J. E., Elkhorn; McIntosh, J. F., Stonewall; Dobbyn, A. F., Melita; Dryden, J. C., St. Agathe; Setter, R., Russell; Jones, G. H., Carman; Brown, A. K., Sperling; Bryce, J., Arcola, Sask.; McKenzie, L., Brandon; Fitzsimmons, W., Marquette; Doak, B., Attrill; McKellar, V., Margaret; Dutton T. H., Gilbert Plains; Forrester, C. R., Emerson; Stevenson, E., Dunstan; Milne, J., Starbuck; Stuart, C. L., Pilot Mound; Robison, E. R., Carman; Sanborn, C., Drinkwater, Sask.; Scott, J. P., Atwell; Staples, F., Treherne; Muir, R. M., Margaret; Mulholland, R., Winnipeg; Rabe, A., Alexander; Fraser, R. P., Minnedosa; Campbell, L. R., Minto; Masters, J. W., Carroll; Pratt, G. R., Rouleau, Sask.; Ramsay, L. R., Dominion City; Cunningham, H., Hayfield; Scarrow, R., Rathwell; Paul, T. H., Bagot; McClelland, T. W., Letellier; Robertson, F., Macdonald; Hall, F. L., Sinaluta, Sask.; Gueronniere, M. De La., Ste. Rose; Connell, R. P., Neepawa; James, C., Rosser; McGorman, C., Arden; Morrison, A., Lockwood, Sask.; Hanna, W. G., Katrine.

Second Year.—Walker, H. E., Winnipeg; Senter, W., Belmont; Saville, H., Rothbury, Sask.; Blackstock, A., Ovenstoun, Sask.; Rogers, S., Carberry; May, O. H., Rosser; Pratt, H. E., Basswood; Coffey, F. S., Dalesboro, Sask.; Lewis, T. J. H., Morris; McGregor, J. F., Manitou; Stewart, J. R., Gladstone; Dickson, A. B., Winnipeg; Rogers, A., Carberry; Hitchcock, W. R., Griswold; Smith, E. K., Oak Lake; Qually, A. E., Dacotah; Baskerville, C., Dominion City; Longman, O. S., Deloraine; Taylor, F. W., Minnedosa; Kowles, F. W., Glendale; Potter, H. E., Montgomery, Sask.; Snarr, E. H., Morris; Weston, J. R., Brandon; Stuart, A. B., Pilot Mound; Cowan, J. E., Whitewood, Sask.; Whiteman, R., Russell; Ivens, C. E., Virden; Dixon, E. A., Hamiota; Fleming T. E., Whitewater; Moody, A. W., Morris; Wolstenholme, J., Highclere, Sask.; Taylor, M. H., Oak Lake; MacMillan, R. J., Macdonald; Hill, H., Hilton; Hall C. W., Neepawa; Gamble, R. W., Swan Lake; Wilson, J. F., Sunnysdale, Sask.; Henderson, A. F., Morden; Baragar, F. B., Elm Creek; Tully, W. P., Raeburn; Porter, T. J., Baldur; Dennstedt, C., Carberry.

Events of the Week

CANADIAN

Quicksilver is reported to have been discovered thirty miles north of Star City, Saskatchewan.

Richard H. Stedman, deputy warden of Edmonton Penitentiary was murdered by a convict on April 15th.

Hon. Joseph Martin, ex-premier of British Columbia is a candidate for parliamentary honors in Stratford-on-Avon, England. The election will be held this week.

During March, 726 cars of settlers' effects and 4,783 people, passed through North Portal for points in Western Canada.

The Manitoba Teachers' Association met in convention in Winnipeg last week. The program con-

sisted of papers and addresses, contributed by leading authorities on education in this country and the United States.

The C. P. R. is reported to be negotiating for the control of several important electric lines in the United States, to be operated in conjunction with the recently acquired Wisconsin Central, now a branch of the Soo system.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Charles A. Swinburne, the well known English poet died on April 10th.

The British government, under pressure of popular demand, will increase its naval appropriations, and work will commence immediately on eight new Dreadnaughts.

A serious condition of affairs has developed in Constantinople, and the Young Turk party, instrumental about six months ago in having representative government established in Turkey, has been overthrown.

MARKETS

Last week, in wheat has been characterized as the most sensational in the past sixty years. America furnished the pyrotechnic display and in all the exchanges of the continent the wheat market ran wild. Nobody seemed to have even a vaguely indefinite idea of what was going to happen at any time, save perhaps those who were engineering the Chicago corner in May, and they were simply stepping out from under the tremendous jag of May they have been carrying for months, and letting the wheat pour down to the wildly scrambling shorts. Patten and his bunch sold the May option in millions and the band of trailers, who have been following the Patten lead ever since last November, threw over their stock by the hundreds of thousands. It was done openly. The shorts simply came out and bought the cereal at whatever price the bull element seemed minded to charge for it. Thus things progressed till Thursday. Then for some unknown reason came a crash. Winnipeg led in the slump, May falling off over five cents in as many minutes. At Chicago the option, for the first time in months, got away from those manipulating it. Sellers simply threw their stock into the pit, and for a time it looked as if Patten and his followers had lost control of the situation and that prices might drop to anywhere. The market was rallied, however, by strenuous buying on the part of the leading bulls, and closed strong. It was the greatest day seen in many years in the wheat pits of the new world. In the meantime, while the manipulators are fighting tooth and nail on one hand to hold prices up level, and, on the other, endeavoring to unload the stock they acquired around 104 or thereabouts, flour has been advanced in price, and in the Eastern American cities, bread is running higher in price.

Aside from the corner so successfully affected in wheat, there are many indications in the world's situation in respect to it's supply of the cereal, to account for present values. For the week previous to last there was a serious falling off in shipments from exporting countries, a falling off in which the Argentine took the lead. There was a marked decrease in the quantity of wheat on passage, none too favorable reports from the winter wheat section in the world, and enough in the situation, viewing it generally, to account for strong advances in the value of the cereal. There was a decrease in the visible supply of 1,279,000 bushels. Visible in this country increased some 375,000 bushels, but this was more than offset by decreases in every other quarter of the world worth considering.

Not in years has it been more difficult to forecast events in wheat prices. Observers of the situation are now agreed that Patten read the signs aright last fall when he loaded up for the present shortage, and Patten's forecast, if he was to be relied on then, and is taken as a prophet now, is for higher prices still before the world starts grinding its crop of 1909, and the well nigh exhausted reserves are brought back somewhere near standard. There is no denying the fact, prospects for the crop of 1909, yet to be planted in the Northwestern and our own provinces, are none too bright. Today is the nineteenth of April, not a late date by any means, but every kernel of seed, practically has yet to be sown in the spring wheat country of North America. What will happen if seeding is delayed by inclement weather much longer, is not difficult to see, at least in so far as the speculative market will be affected. The season is getting late and every day is adding to the prospects for maintenance and augmentation of present prices. It is not such a very far cry after all from May to September, and September is being made these days.

Prices for the week for both cash and the speculative commodity were:

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Wheat—						
No. 1 North-ern.....	122½	123½	124½	121	123½	125½
No. 2 North-ern.....	119½	120½	121½	118½	120½	122½

No. 3 North-ern.....	117½	118½	119½	115½	118½	119½
No. 4.....	112	113½	114	110½	113	114½
No. 5.....	103½	105	105½	102	104	105½
No. 6.....	93½	95	95	93	95	97
Feed 1.....	79	81	81	79	80	81
No. 1 Alber-ta Red ..	120	121½	122½	119	121	123
Oats—						
No. 2 White	42½	42½	43	43	43½	43½
No. 3 White	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	42½
Feed	41½	41½	42	42	42½	42½
Feed 2.....	40½	41	41½	41½	41½	41½
Barley—						
No. 3.....	56	56	56½	56½	57	57
No. 4.....	54½	54½	54½	54½	55	55
Feed	49	49	49	49	49	48½
Flax—						
No. 1 N. W.	136	136	136	135½	137	137½
No. 1 Man.	134	134	134	133½	135	135½

OPTION MARKET

	Monday—	Open	High	Low	Close
May.....	122½	122½	122	122½	122½
July.....	123½	124½	123½	124	124
Oct.....	109½	.....	.....	.....	107
Tuesday—					
May.....	125	125	123½	124½	124½
July.....	125½	125½	124½	125½	125½
Wednesday—					
April.....	123½	125½	123½	124½	124½
May.....	123½	125½	123½	124½	124½
July.....	125	126½	123½	126½	126½
Oct.....	108	.....	.....	.....	105
Thursday—					
April.....	125	125½	119½	121½	121½
May.....	126	126½	121½	122½	122½
July.....	105	.....	.....	.....	100
Friday—					
April.....	123	123½	122½	123½	123½
May.....	123	125	123½	125½	125½
July.....	104	.....	.....	.....	103
Saturday—					
April.....	124½	125½	124	125½	125½
May.....	125½	126½	125½	126½	126½
July.....	105	.....	.....	.....	105

PRODUCE AND MILL FEED

Bran.....			\$21.00
Shorts.....			22.00
Chopped Feeds—			
Barley and oats.....			26.00
Barley.....			23.00
Oats.....			28.00
Hay, per ton, car on track,			
Winnipeg, (prairie hay).....	\$ 6.00 @		7.00
Timothy.....	10.00 @		12.00
Baled straw.....	4.50 @		5.00

BUTTER AND EGGS

Fresh turned creamery bricks	27 @	28
DAIRY BUTTER—		
Extra fancy dairy print.	19 @	21
Dairy in tubs.....	14 @	16

EGGS—

Manitoba fresh.....	18½ @	20
POULTRY—		
Turkey, Manitoba.....	19 @	20
Turkey, fine Ontario (undrawn and case weight).....	19 @	20
Spring chicken, per lb.....		18
Ducks, per lb.....		17
Geese, per lb.....		14

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per bushel.....	85 @	95
Carrots, per cwt.....		\$1.50
Beets, per cwt.....		1.25
Turnips, per cwt.....	50 @	75
Cabbage, per cwt.....	\$4.00 @	4.50
Onions, per cwt.....	2.00 @	2.50
Parsnips, per cwt.....	2.00 @	2.50
B. C. onions, per case 95 lbs. net.....		3.00

HIDES—

Cow Hides (subject to usual tare).....	6½ @	7
No. 1 tallow.....	5	
No. 2 tallow.....	4	
Sheepskins (late taken off).....	40 @	75
Lambskins (late taken off).....	40 @	75
Wool (western unwashed).....	7 @	8

LIVESTOCK, WINNIPEG

Quotations at Winnipeg for the past week averaged about as follows: Export steers, 1300 lbs. and over, \$5.00; butcher cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; bulls, \$4.00; sheep, \$6.50; hogs, \$7.00.

TORONTO

Export steers, \$5.40 to \$5.85; bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.00; prime butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; medium, \$4.50 to \$5.20 sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.00 each; hogs, \$7.10.

CHICAGO

Export steers, 1275 to 1400 lbs., \$5.90 to \$6.50; Western steers, \$5.30 to \$6.60; choice heaves, \$6.60 to \$7.15; cows, \$3.30 to \$5.85; heifers, \$3.00 to \$6.25; bulls, \$4.10 to \$4.75; canners, \$2.85 to \$3.15; sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.60; lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.15; hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.55.

People and the W

The Geographical Society Victoria Research Med. Agassiz, of Cambridge, also awarded a special H. Shackleton, who rec expedition to the South

Mme. Helena Modjes tragedienne, and one of of the American stage, 8th, in her island hom County, California, at t illness of about two mont

Another death amon was chronicled on April from Sorrento, Italy, Crawford had died that c in Italy, of American p Thomas Crawford, the author of many books al and besides was an ade and a navigator of no m

Algernon Charles Swin poet and essayist died of influenza and pneum April 5th, 1837, and w As a master of form and first among English- choice of themes in earl to English tastes and then clung to him, and that prevented him Poet Laureate by Queen died.

A Canadian, Mr. Ae deceased, has left a fu Toronto, the interest of time to time to certain nated as fitting recipien not be made annually b as the Board of Gove shall determine. The o shall be given are thus

(1) To any Canadi country to the other, an who invents or discover process for the treatm minerals of any kind, ad proved to be of special

(2) Or for any impo or device by any Cana dangers and loss of life of electricity in supply

(3) Or for any m achieved by any Cana in any useful practical li

Each prize is to within the terms of t Canada, domiciled in t renounced his allegian prize will not be entert be nominated by a qu will be considered. T what the qualification nomination must be or discoveries will only they have been proved In awarding prizes the to methods of smelting invention of methods attendant upon the use is offered under the th worthy of a prize, it venter distinguished in fic research. The first June next.