





WORK OF COMMISSION.

1. If the present owners expressed

FRAUDS IN each car, and generally all informaofficial government weights tion that the commission might think desirable to secure, in order to have PRESENT PLAN At the present time the railway an accurate record of the business company is obliged to deliver at the done. will Be Interesting Revelathe weight loaded at the in- It might be added that accurate in-Grain Growers Present Plan for the Installation of itial point. The difference in weights formation as to the receipts at countween shipping points and termin- try points would be of valuable as

the grain, virtually, the protection of | car numbers and amount loaded eo

THE WEST, REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN.

System of Government Owned Elevators in als has also been very pronounced in the past. The individual snipper has the distribution of cars. had the slight resource, since, indivi-OPERATORS dually, he could do practically noth-The employees and inspectors i Under this method it would be the charge of the elevators would reing against the railway company. commission against the railway com- quire to be men of honesty and character. Before being eligible for the ed, rather than the individual against position they would require to give pany, as far as weights were concern-

BARR IN THINKING I

ed, rather than the individual against the railway company, and with the accurate system of records that would be developed, the railway com-perform their duties. They would al-"ility of delivering the amount of grain that had have a that a that a set that had have a set that had have a set that had have a set of the s

ples would permit of sales being made between local points, such, for ed remuneration, would constitute an

offence punishable by fine, imprisonment or both Any attempt to falsify record would incur the same penalty They would also be bonded by guarantee company in proportion

a few exceptions, no return has been made for probably \$5,000 or \$6,000 any case would not exceed two thou-sand dollars, and the cost of them stuff entering Manitoba. The o the business handled. Such bonds in stuff entering Manitoba. The duty on this class of imports is not pai would be borne by the commission. by the theatrical manager resident in Winnipeg, but by the agents of the RECORDS

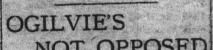
The compiling of complete records of all transactions and providing pen-

task on hand in getting at the om of the shortage. These travellin the following way. Of the storage tions of the commission would unspace available at any point, the ne-cessary amount could be reserved for in effect to that found in an up-to-the face of the continent, and it will ing agents are now scattered over caring for this class of grain. Space date civil service. In operating the be difficult to get their testimony. would be leased according to priori- departments of our large railway The books show that there has

concerns, the system is so fine that scarcely been a collection at the cusevery possible event is provided for toms office (not in Winnipeg I am asand there is no reason why the same sured) on these posters for about a operator of the elevator be permitt-ed to act as buyer or solicitor ol consignments, either for himself or A system of promotions could be through the disappearance af a b

le of paper that came under the noinaugurated, the idea being to retain tice of an houest official, and vanished during the midnight hours. Needhis agent, would arrange the price the services of suitable men once with the seller. The grain would be they have been secured. less to say the duty on this was weighed by the official in charge of A certain part of the revenue might lence of fraud. It is estimated that the customs oss in respect to this paper alone is pension, the purpose being to secure the right men and keep them. The

necessary legislation to be enacted \$100 a week.



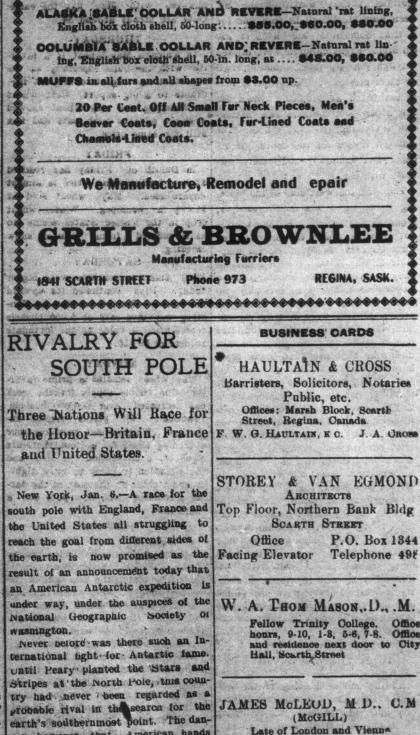
in the marketing and disposal of their

Ogilvie Milling Company for the west

panies.

with. No names have been given out. to get to the southern goal with all The investigation in Manitoba has possible speed. aroused, the suspicion of the customs France is already reported som

DRS. BALL & HARVIE There is scarcely anything easier in the line of crookedness than defrautions that defraution is the customs, and, if there is any looseness or criminally anywhere in W. A. Harvie, M.B. (Tor. Univ.)



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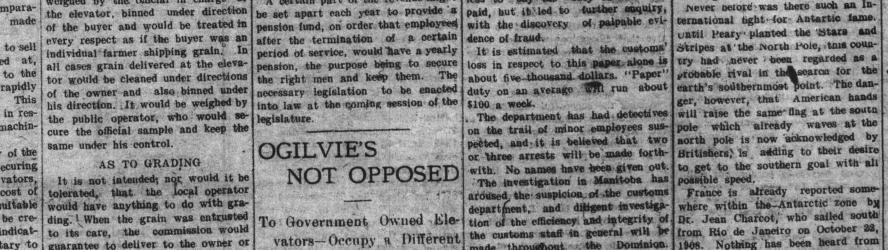
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the United States all struggling reach the goal from different sides of the earth, is now promised as the an American Antarctic expedition i ternational light for Antartic fame until Peary planted the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole, this country had never been regarded as a about five thousand dollars. "Paper" probable rival in the search for the duty on an average will run about earth's southernmost point. The danprobable rival in the search for the ger, however, that American hands The department has had detectives will raise the same flag at the south EYE EAR, NOSE AND THEOAT on the trail of minor employees sus-pected, and it is believed that two north pole is now acknowledged by or three arrests will be made forth- Britishers) is adding to their desire

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tions When Facts Are Published - Many Thousands Lost. Ottawa, Jan. 8 .- The Customs De-

partment is now engaged in uncarthing thefts from one of the custom posts in Manitoba, and full details when officially handed out promise to Ottawa, in view of the revelations

at the Cassels' enquiry, is familia with the graft in the Marine depart

of the Marine department, was con

ions, it will be shown that the

collection department.

Theatrical companies from New York and other American cities brin

nto Canada immense quantities

cards, etc. It transpires that,

'paper'' that is, bill posters, window

companies, and it will be seen that

the customs department has a

by men big, and little in the en

nned almost altogether to the chasing end. In the customs re

CUSTOMS

of north in it. But I shall be up to watch it at midnight." That was the end of the converse

tion for the time. Near midnight the wind changed

for rapidly. It veered fast towards the icts south; then there was a shade of the west in it at the strake of 12, with the advent of 1910 it blew afair south westerlywind. St. John's observatory report also states that the wind over- was in this direction.

ginal "There's going to be a good year," said John Black, "especially if It stays there for a while." wind

During the next twenty-four hours is is there was very little change. What there was was in the direction of wind

the west. "That settles it," was the old-

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hows timers satisfied comment. rding "The prospects are excellent." But

this remember the indications are only rethe liable in the districts in which they od of are observed.

"Remember also, that I don't claim ink, to be a prophet, but forty-seven sucelf up cessive years' observations seem to from he worth something." tell

'take BUSE

0 900 (From our own correspondent.)

which Mr. Dave Campbell and Mr. John in Dunn and Miss Mabel True spent Sunday evening with Mr. Wm. Davies.

Mr. William Lawrence has gone to Manitoba on a couple of weeks' vacathis, tion.

Mr. Frank Knight and family have nued, If gone to Grenfell to visit relatives or there.

and Mrs. John Scott and children have dinal gone to Manitoba for a visit with both relatives.

John's Christmas dinner for his terly if old bachelor friends was a huge suceast cess.

ipat- Mr. Frank Davey is taking care of the Mr. Knights' stock for a couple of

med weeks. teen We understand that Mr. Kerr is going to return to the old land in watch the spring.

have Mr. Hugh Stamp spent Christmas day and Sunday with Mr. Willaim

arm- Lackey's. s in We were very much disappointed

any that neither of our men were able to get in the council, but the bad weawas ther kept many home.

t of We are pleased to see one of our

by bachelors setting the rest a good exmost ample which we hope they will soon large follow.

ve a Mr. Wm. Davey returned home from we looking after his son's interests in Creelman.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Jos. p.m. like Smith's illness. Mr. Chas. Scott is wing looking after his place.

cents for flax, for first fifteen days, ated. Data could be con might be available.

Wednesday, January 12, 1910.

discussed the public ownership of el-

evators and presented to the govern-

ment what they consider a definite

urity

PROPOSED ELEVATOR

Manitoba -- Will Cost Three fillions.

SYSTEM FOR MANITOBA

Representatives of the Manitoba 1 of employees, and generally, all mat-

Grain Growers met the government ters of interest connected with the

representatives on Wednesday and work that the public would be

The sinking fund created to pay off strictly as a sinking fund and not as lar view to special binning. revenue. For new elevators required from year to year such yearly appropriations would be made as would permit of their construction_when necessary.

ple from each load delivered, after it The commission would consist of was cleaned, and putting it into a grain he was entitled to, with other on a business basis." three members to be named by the receptacle made to preserve such necessary particulars. The grain This is the statement made by Mr board of directors of the Manitoba for the purpose of preserving such would at all times be kept insured W. A. Black, general manager of Grain Growers' association, and ap-samples. After any lot of grain had when in the elevator. life, consistent with efficient admin-istration and with efficient admin-that possibly could be secured of the stored grain. All charges in all "The rates, in my opinion, should pointed by the government.

In the event of a dismissal as here-has been delivered at the elevator, fore the grain passed from the hands tual cost, with due regard to the mat istration and good conduct.

all of the commissioners, the appoint-a portion of the sample secured, un-a portion of the sample secured, unment or appointments to fill the va-der seal, to the office of the commis-have their crushing done at a nomin-fund.

and appointed by the government. ADMINISTRATION The administrative work of the commission could be investigated and commission could be investigated and dismissals made in two ways. (a) The conduct of the commission-ers to be subject to investigation by the legislature with power to the legislature by a two thirds vote to legislature by a two thirds vote to would be delivered to him without legislature by a two thirds vote to being in any way mixed with other down in a special report to the legis- accumulation for future use of grain case came before County Judge Han (b) Where complaint supported by a statutory declaration, is made to the value the basis for a sample (a) Sufficient travelling inspectors quirements makes a line of interior the returning officer was acting

(b) where complaint supported by a statutory declaration, is made to the executive of the Grain Growers' Association, which such executive is unable to adjust with the commission direct, the executive to submit same to the court of appeal of the pro(b) where complaint supported by a value of the identity of the grain would form the basis for a sample would be appointed by the commission direct, the executive to submit same to the court of appeal of the pro(c) Sufficient travelling inspectors would be appointed by the commission to supervise the working of the first travelling inspectors.
(a) Sufficient travelling inspectors of our own a necessary ad state to submit same direct.
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vince or three members thereof, with If, however, it had been sold on sam- office. vince or three members thereof, with power to such court to disniss a members or members of the commismember or members of the commission if such cause be deemed to be

All accounting and bookkeeping of the commission, both at head office and initial noints would be subject to

and initial points would be subject to the terminal with other grain of a similar grade. provincial auditor. The provincial auditor. The provincial auditor would not be required to youch for dishursements before they vouch for disbursements before they to keep a careful record of the of the commission, and any informa-

had been made. His duty would be weights into bins, and the weights tion supplied that they want. to examine the whole financial busi- from bins into cars. ness of the commission and present Regulations would be framed for charge of each elevator would report at the end of each year for the con- his guidance, so accurate that he daily to head office the amount of sideration of the legislature, report could take an affidavit as to the grain he had taken into the elevator, sideration of the legislature, report could take an andavit as to the grant he had taken and inancial statement independent weight into any particular car, settof the regular public accounts, the ing forth all particulars in connection the number of storage tickets cancellreport setting forth clearly a com- with the loading of it. The com- ed or destroyed, with their numbers, report setting forth clearly a com-plete summary of revenue and expen-mission would then be in a position storage tickets surrendered or ex-by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Charge plete summary of revenue and expen-diture-with the number of elevators erected within the year, the number is alvests, giving the owner of age collected, grain loaded out, with

load of grain delivered at the eleva-

and gross weight and the particular greatest possible freedom to farmen bin the grain was stored in.

been delivered, the sample in the rethe owner to raise money on his ship of elevators.

lot delivered. As soon as the carload cases would require to be paid be- be made so as not to exceed the the resignation or death of any or have the elevator operator forward a A crushing plant could be installed terest on the investment and some

Explanation A .- The duties of these been appointed is one of the pioneers incurate for writham along with our inspectors would be to visit these el-er parcels he had purchased in a similar manner. If the owner of the grain wished to post, as to the working conditions of shin it before he was desirous of sell.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Explanation B.-The operator in

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Position to Elevator Com-

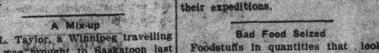
Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—"The policy of our company has always favored the reatest possible freedom to farmet. itoba, on the part of the men sus- by Captain R. C. Scott a veteral pected, may run into the tens of Antarctic traveller. Lieutenant Er thousands. This does not take into nest O. Shackleton, who reached the account what favored importers may most southern point on Jan. 9 last, Rumors have received the depart- which will follow Opptain Scott." have saved.

It appears that three of Peary's ment that customs officials are some times in the habit of receiving gifts from importers. Should the investigation reveal this sort of thing, and pole. They are Captain Robert Bart-the cases are proven, of will go the lett who sailed the Roosevelt to the cases are proven, of will go the heads. The minister is determined Cape Sheridan and who commanded that the service must be both honest the supporting party which was the and efficient. I have a last to leave Peary in his poleward

dash; Prot. Donald B. McMillan, who N THE SALE OF THE Election Gnanged alder looked after the details of the scientific work of Peary's last expedition The first dispute over elections held and George Borup, a mechanical enunder the new rural municipalities act was settled in the district down

gineer of Altoona. all of the commissioners, the appoint-ment or appointments to fill the va-cant positions would be made in the same way as the original appoint-ment was made, i.e., named by the board of directors of the association pecially for polar work with a huge fat nose which enables her to make the ice. Members of the club feel that it would be a sort of sacrilege to permit her to be turned into an dinary ship of commerce. She is

in the east river at the foot of 24th Although special secrecy was maintained by the officials of the Nation al Geographical society it was learned that all of its 480,000 members are to be asked to contribute to expedition. The work is likely to start at once, as the British and



listinctly startling have been confis ship it before he was desirous of sell-the elevators, cleanliness, etc., also while congratulations are extended to of a mix-up with a liveryman at that ated in Winnipeg during the short

French are making preparations for

pected he will recover in a few days. presented the following list of food-Taylor, it appears, ordered a rig from stuffs found to be unfit for consump-

found it impossible to keep his eugagement at the time stated and told bs.; fruit 340 lbs.; poultry, 66 lbs.; the former 'so, whereupon the fivery-veal, 4. lbs.; butter, 33 lbs. Total, 26,-ban, who was intoxicated, proceed-d to mix it up, with the result that As against this alarming record it

the traveller received a few cuts which he will carry for a while. tions have taken place in the same period under the pure food law, these

Lord Strathcona has given \$25,000 being for keeping dirty premises. It towards an emergency, hospital in both cases the offenders were con-

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