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It's the things we do and the way we do them that is winning such high favor for the House of Newman throughout the West.

We have held constantly to one purpose, that of being different from all other mail order houses, and the surest way to be different is to be better.

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THE **NEWMAN** CO. LIMITED
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The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co.

Head Office - Wawanesa, Man.

A. F. KEMPTON, Secretary-Manager

Assets Over Liabilities.....	\$710,596.60
Number of Farmers Insured Dec. 31st, 1914.....	27,175
Amount of Insurance in Force.....	\$42,299,525.00

A Fire Company insuring all classes of Farm Property at the Lowest Possible Cost to the Assured. FARMERS! Here are Six Reasons why it will pay you to insure your Property in

THE WAWANESA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRST—Because it is owned and operated by the Farmers of the three Prairie Provinces for their mutual benefit and not to enrich stockholders of a company formed to accumulate wealth at the expense of the insured.

SECOND—The cost of insurance is not only very low, but you are not required to pay your premiums in advance unless you prefer doing so, and no interest is charged where premium notes are taken. The agent's fee is all that is required to be paid in cash.

THIRD—The Company is thoroughly reliable, and its policies are better adapted

to Farm Insurance than any others issued. The use of steam threshers permitted free of charge.

FOURTH—The cost of adjustment of loss claims are paid by the Company and not by the insured.

FIFTH—Insurance on livestock covers them against loss by fire anywhere on the farm, and by lightning anywhere in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

SIXTH—That this is the largest Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Canada and must therefore be giving the best satisfaction.

For Sale by Tender Farms near Crossfield

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to five o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, December Eighth, 1916, for the purchase of one or more of the following parcels of land:

PARCEL 1—Section Eight (8), in Township Twenty-nine (29), Range One (1), West of the Fifth Meridian.

640 acres, of which about 280 acres are cultivated. Fenced and cross-fenced. Large frame dwelling-house, barns, feeders, farm buildings, including stables, horse, granaries, etc. Well and windmill.

PARCEL 2—Section Nine (9), in Township Twenty-nine (29), Range One (1), West of the Fifth Meridian.

640 acres, of which about 180 acres are cultivated. Fenced and cross-fenced. Large frame dwelling-house with furnace heating and water installations; also smaller frame dwelling-house. Ample farm buildings for stock and poultry; stables, granaries, horse, etc.

PARCEL 3—Section Sixteen (16), in Township Twenty-nine (29), Range One (1), West of the Fifth Meridian.

640 acres, of which about 30 acres are cultivated. Capable of further cultivation. Large area of good pasture with water. Fenced and cross-fenced. No buildings. Adjacent to Sections Eight (8) and Nine (9).

Properties will be sold subject to reservations contained in existing Certificates of Title. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5% of the purchase price. Balance: 20% in cash without interest within 60 days from acceptance of tender, the balance of purchase price to be payable in three equal annual instalments, together with interest at 7% per annum, payable on December 1st, 1917, 1918 and 1919. The highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to—

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LTD., CALGARY, ALBERTA

fattening, that, in the spring and early summer. In the autumn and winter they are from four to six months old. I have known them hatched in May and weigh ten pounds by Christmas.

These birds are collected from the surrounding farms by men called higgler, and sold to the fatteners in most cases. Some of these establishments cater for hotels that require a quantity of fowls from eight to ten pounds each and with the use of the cramming machine this weight can easily be obtained.

The Farmers' Way

The fattening coop should be three feet long, sixteen inches wide and eighteen inches high, with bars in front two inches apart. The bottom should be of round bars one and a half inches apart lengthwise, so that the birds can stand and eat from a trough suspended outside of the coop, five or six inches higher than the bottom of the coop.

Make the trough the full length of the coop, and like a pig trough, narrow at the bottom and about six inches wide at the top. Such a coop is large enough for six full grown fowls. Fix it up in a shed where it is a little dark, and also quiet. Place it about four feet from the ground for convenience in feeding, etc. Deprive the birds of food for twelve hours when first shut up, in order to give them an appetite for their new treatment. I have found nothing better than oat-chop, ground finer than is generally done, mixed with warm skim milk, thin enough to easily pour into the feeding trough. In a few days, mix in with the food a little grit and charcoal to help digestion, and generally give the food thicker until about the tenth day it is of the consistency of dough. No water or grain is necessary, and fourteen to sixteen days will be sufficient to give you a juicy, tender fowl, especially if you mix in about one ounce per day for each bird, of rough fat or suet.

Feed morning and evening with as much as they can eat. Hens fed in this manner and cooked by boiling slowly, can hardly be told from young fowls. Do not feed the birds for twelve hours previous to killing. This length of time is sufficient to empty the crop, which is necessary to have the dressed birds keep well.

Now, for the killing, having already fixed up a cord with noose at the end, at a convenient height for picking, slip the chicken's legs thru noose and let it hang head downwards. Take the head in your left hand, with a sharp pointed knife in your right. Open its mouth and run the blade down the throat, cutting the jugular veins at the back of the mouth and then piercing the brain. This is well illustrated in Bulletin No. 6 of the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg. Then start picking at once, and you will find this the quickest, cleanest and most humane way of killing. Never only stun them, as it causes the blood to settle, and when picking the blood will follow every feather and give the bird a bad appearance. Remove the feathers before the body gets cold. If wanted at home, the intestines may be drawn while there is yet heat in the body. It is well in plucking to leave about an inch and a half of feathers around the neck, and also the small feathers from the last joint in the wing to its tip, and about an inch around the hocks. After washing the heads and feet, the chickens should be placed on a slating board and allowed to cool.—A. H. Calgary.

TO PAY HAIL LOSSES

Regina, Sask., November 10.—After deliberating all day discussing the situation arising out of the abnormally severe hail losses thruout the province this year, reeves of the 139 rural municipalities of Saskatchewan, in session here, appointed a special committee to formulate a scheme to deal with the method of handling the municipal hail insurance scheme in the future. It was decided by a large majority that the losses of 1916 should be paid in full and the commission was asked to formulate a scheme to raise the necessary funds.

The special committee appointed to decide on the future policy of the Mutual Hail Insurance Commission consists of five delegates from the convention. J. B. Musselman, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, and the members of the Saskatchewan Hail Insurance Commission, J. E. Paynter, E. G. Hingley and A. E. Wilson.

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"Look on his eyes, and thou shalt find a sadness in their beam,
Like the greenish shadow that willows cast on the deep-reflected stream."
—R. B. Cook

Does Your Mirror Tell a Tale?

Are there any lines between your eyes? Scowls and squinting are caused solely by eye-strain. A scowl disfigures the most beautiful face. In most cases the scowl can be completely banished by relieving the eye strain. The eyes are the Windows of the soul. If you were offered the Wealth of the World in exchange for your power of vision, would the proposition be attractive? You are judged by your face, why detract from its natural expression? I can give you correctly adjusted glasses which will enhance your appearance at a moderate cost. Write me to-day, you will not regret it.

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