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WITH THE FARMERS

\$3,000,000 ELEVATOR FIRE. Duluth, Minn., Nov. 10.—Fire of unknown origin last night caused the destruction of the Great Northern elevator "A" in Superior, together with 600,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat, which was fully insured. The elevator was owned by the Great Northern Railway, but was leased to the A. J. Thompson Grain Company, of Duluth. The sparks soon ignited the Grand Republic Mill, the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company's dock and the Duluth storage, which contained the finishing plant of the Webster Chair Co.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—The session was short, but Winnipeg wheat developed very considerable strength. The lowest grade was 1 1/2 over Friday's close in November, while the close showed a gain for the morning of 2 1/2 for November 2 1/2 for December and 2 cents for May. Nothing definite could be learned but the advance did not seem to indicate any permanent improvement.

Winnipeg Live Stock. Winnipeg, November 10.—The following prices at the abattoirs at stock yards weighed off cars at Winnipeg: Hogs—Live, 150 to 250 lbs., p. wt., \$4.25; 300 lbs. and over, p. wt., \$5.25; stags and sows taken a value.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Nov. 10.—Receipts at the Toronto market today show 77 containing 1,200 cattle, 1,400 sheep and lambs, 600 calves and 355 calves. Good butchers, \$4 to \$4.25; medium \$3.50 to \$4.00; light stocker cattle \$2 to \$2.60; good feeders were in demand with prices rather better.

ASSISTING FARMERS. St. Paul, Nov. 10.—Wholesale merchants of St. Paul addressed a letter to the country merchants, asking them to accept cheques from farmers along the Northern Pacific and Great Northern in order to facilitate the movement of grain.

C.P.R.'s Big Bridge at Parry Sound. Toronto, Nov. 10.—The first train over the new C.P.R. bridge at Parry Sound crossed on Saturday. The bridge is one hundred and twenty feet high and nineteen hundred feet long with approaches.

MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—The unexpected happened in the wheat market today. From the top of the bell there was an upward movement in the Winnipeg wheat market. One or two dealers with buying orders were in the pit at the start and November options was up 1/4 and May 1/2 before the market was open three minutes. By 11:30 November was up to \$1.03 1/2 or 4 1/2 over Saturday's close, and May \$1.11 1/2, also 1/2 over Saturday.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, November 12.—The market was dull and tame compared to what they were yesterday, and prices have gradually eased off in all American markets.

THE PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY

Interesting Figures Concerning the Institution in Edmonton From Minister of Justice's Report

The report of the Minister of Justice has just come to hand, and contains much valuable information with reference to the institution in Edmonton. The period covered in the report is for the nine months ending March 31st and though conditions as to the number imprisoned, etc., have changed somewhat since that time, the facts in general are applicable to the penitentiary at the present time.

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS. The warden, Matthew McCauley, in his report says: "On August 1, 1906, there were 25 convicts, and at the end of the fiscal year there were 57 male convicts. The present building was almost surrounded with a thick growth of poplar and willow, and it looked as though it would be difficult to get any proposition to commence work there with a gang of convicts. We have succeeded in clearing off about fifty acres and cutting seventy-five cords of wood, leaving still a large amount of work in taking out the stumps and roots."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Nov. 12.—Cattle receipts estimated about 15,000, including 5,000 westerns. The market was about 10c higher; steers, \$4.50 to \$7.00; cows, \$2.65 to \$4.90; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.00; light butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.80; light mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.50; choice light, \$5.50 to \$5.65; packing, \$5 to \$5.60; heavy butchers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; light mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

GOVERNMENT HAIL INSURANCE. Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The Manitoba government has practically decided to go into hail insurance business. Four companies are operating in the province, and owing to the heavy losses farmers sustained last season the government is of the opinion that private hail insurance is not working out satisfactorily.

MARKET IN DECLINE. Winnipeg, November 12.—All cables were higher. Foreign crop summary report making 17,000 pounds for Australia was unchanged, but news of the Argentine crop was very favorable. In the American markets there was a sharp reaction to the receipts of Monday, the market being carried down to its own weight.

THE TRIMBLE CREAMERY. Red Deer, Nov. 12.—The Trimble creamery report making 17,000 pounds for Australia was unchanged, but news of the Argentine crop was very favorable. In the American markets there was a sharp reaction to the receipts of Monday, the market being carried down to its own weight.

WHEAT REMAIN. West of the Lakes and Requiring Transportation This Winter. Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The Free Press, discussing the wheat situation, says this morning as follows: "Canada's visible supply of wheat on November 8th was 5,277,750 bushels, and of this supply 5,277,750 bushels were west of the Great Lakes and Abattoir today. There was only one load of good cattle on the market, and these sold at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb; pretty good and sold at 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c the common stock at 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c per lb. There were about 100 lean canners on the market. The better favored among these lean kine sold at 1c per lb, but the larger proportion of them could not be sold at that rate. Milch cows sold at \$30 to \$55 each. Calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each, or 2c to 4 1/2c per lb. Sheep sold at 2 1/2c to 4 1/2c per lb. The lambs at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6c per lb.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—Liverpool was unexpectedly higher this morning in the face of the decline on this side yesterday. The first cables were 1/2 to 1/4 higher. The American markets were the opened steady and immediately there was a gradual advance, which culminated in a very slight reaction, and the closing figures showed advances of 2 1/2 to 3 cents. The Winnipeg market acted the same as the United States and closed 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 over yesterday. The advance is mostly of a speculative nature, as the market for cash was very moderate.

Winnipeg Live Stock. Hogs—Are a little lower. Live hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds are bringing \$2.25 per cwt., and 250 to 300 pound hogs 65c per cwt., off cars Winnipeg.

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The matron, G. S. Stedman, states with reference to the female ward that it contains seven cells, and that it is empty and that it has been empty ever since the prison was opened in July last. During the period from July, 1906, to March 31, 1907, not one female was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia or the Northwest Territories of Canada.

Where Convicts Came From. The 57 prisoners in the penitentiary came from the following places, 40 being from Alberta and 17 from Saskatchewan. In Alberta—Calgary 11, Edmonton 7, Fort Saskatchewan 2, Lethbridge 3, Macleod 14, Medicine Hat 1, Red Deer 2, Wetaskiwin 1. In Saskatchewan—Maple Creek 3, Moomin 6, Prince Albert 1, Regina 7. In the period there were 55 convicts serving first terms and 2 serving second.

Their Offences. The offences upon which the convicts have been imprisoned are: Assault and robbery 1, aiding and abetting suicide 1, bigamy 1, burglary 1, cattle stealing 1, forgery 1, forger and uttering 1, forger and jail breaking 1, horse stealing 15, housebreaking and theft 1, murder 1, manslaughter 1, stealing 1, obstructing a railroad 1, rape 2, shopbreaking, theft and escaping from lawful custody 1, stealing and receiving stolen property 1, theft and forgery 1, theft, forgery and uttering 2, theft 6, uttering 4, shopbreaking and theft 2. Fourteen prisoners are sentenced for two years, one for two and a half years, 14 for three years, 9 for four years, 10 for five years, one for six and a half years, 4 for seven years, 2 for ten years, 1 for fourteen years and 1 for life.

Of convicts under 20 years of age there are 7; between 20 and 30 years, 33; between 30 and 40 years, 8; between 40 and 50 years, 6; between 50 and 60 years, 3. There are 15 total abstainers, 32 temperate and 10 intemperate. Forty-five are married, nine are single and three are widowed. Pardons were granted to: J. L. Jeffrey, imprisoned at Winnipeg for theft; R. Lockhart, imprisoned at Edmonton, for theft; and Jack Crow, imprisoned at Macleod for cattle stealing.

Religious Beliefs. The religious beliefs of the convicts are as follows: Roman Catholic 19, Church of England 17, Presbyterian 9, Methodist 5, Lutheran 3, No creed 4. The names and salaries of the officials are as follows: Matthew McCauley, warden, \$2,200; Richard Henry Stedman, deputy warden, \$1,500; Alexander Forin, M.D., surgeon, \$1,200.

western grain crop, Hon. Mr. Fielding said the government regarded the difficulty that had arisen in the west as of more than local importance, inasmuch as a satisfactory marketing of the crop was a matter of the utmost concern to the trade and commerce of the whole country. A particular feature of the situation, which impressed the government and called for some action, was the fact that the close of navigation was near at hand, and that quite a large part of the crop was reported to be of such a character that if it were not moved out immediately it would be damaged if not destroyed. The government has therefore felt it to be their duty to meet the emergency by co-operating with the banks at once to provide facilities for handling the crops in the very short time that yet remains before the lakes will be closed.

Delegation Re Cross Satisfied. Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Chas. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner of Winnipeg, arrived tonight from Montreal, and in company with Senator Finlay Young and Senator Watson, left at midnight for Winnipeg. Asked to his business, Mr. Castle said that he came east to work, not to talk. It is understood, however, that the mission of business would be able to meet all reasonable demands, and he believed that the crop would now move quickly.

GERMAN EDITOR IMPRISONED. Imitated Herr Horden, But Aimed at Berlin, Nov. 12.—Herr Brand, a journalist, today was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for sublimating Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, by intimating that he practiced vices similar to those named so in the Molike-Harden case. Prince Von Buelow testified that the charges were "absurd and untrue," and also denied responsibility for Herr Harden's attacks upon Gen. Kurn. Von Molike and Prince Zulebenberg. The latter also was a witness, asserting his ignorance of the matter, and that he was innocent of the charges charged against him. Counsel for the defendant stated that his client believed himself mistaken in his charge.

Big Profits of Bank. Toronto, Nov. 13.—The Bank of Montreal in its latest statement shows a profit of \$1,800,138 for the past year.