

Territories and shall not contain more than 25 per cent. of soft wheat.

No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel and shall be composed of at least 50 per cent. of hard Red Fyfe wheat, grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

No. 2 Manitoba Northern wheat shall be sound and reasonably cleaned; of good milling qualities and fit for warehousing; weighing not less than 58 pounds to the bushel and shall be composed of at least 50 per cent. of hard Red Fyfe wheat grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

No. 3 oats is graded as follows: Sound, but not clean enough to be graded No. 2.

Barley is unchanged, but in future inspectors must distinctly class all barley grown in Manitoba or the Territories as Manitoba barley.

New provisions in regard to all grain that has been subject to scouring or treatment by the use of lime or sulphur shall be graded higher than No. 3. The sample furnished to inspectors shall be made to conform as strictly as possible to the conditions and terms specified in the foregoing classification.

GILSON & GILSON, grocers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

The Edie House, Brandon, has been rented to John McLaren, of Winnipeg.

J. McLAREN and James Donahue, Lisgar House, Selkirk, Man., have dissolved partnership. Donahue is now sole manager of the hotel.

JOHNSON BROS. have purchased the business of the Norfolk house, at Winnipeg, from The Eines.

KEE & HAGUE, grocers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, Kee retiring. Geo. Hague will continue the business.

A SPECIAL meeting of the council of the Regina board of trade was held Friday. A joint committee was appointed to receive the farmer excursionists on Sunday and extend hospitalities.

THE Brandon board of trade sent Jas. A. Johnston, immigration agent, east to meet the excursion train which left Toronto on Tuesday. It is thought that a good many farmers are on the train for Brandon.

AN Ontario farmers excursion, 500 strong, arrived in Winnipeg early Saturday morning. They go as far west as Regina, and will inspect the crops and land along the road, with a view to settling on the prairie.

VIRGEN Advance: Arrangements are being made for enlarging the Virgen Mill before fall by building another storey to it, Mr. Squair being in the east now for the purpose of purchasing the required machinery. It is the intention to also build an elevator in connection with the mill.

PRICES at Brandon last week were: -Wheat, very little offering, ranging from 60 to 65 cents; oats 28c; cattle, 27 to 3c, live weight; hogs, 5c., live weight; sheep, \$6 to \$8 each; eggs, 12½c. per doz.; butter, 15c. per lb.

THE Winnipeg clerks have been successful in

their canvass for a by-law asking the city council to pass a by-law compelling the merchants to close their stores at a certain hour. More than sufficient signatures have been secured and the petitions will be presented to the city council this evening.

THE standing committee on grain matters of the Winnipeg board of trade, met Thursday, afternoon. S. Spink was elected permanent chairman and C. N. Bell secretary. Arrangements were completed for the collection of samples of grain from all districts in Manitoba, from which will be chosen the standards to govern inspectors for the Dominion in their grading of this year's crop.

THE Canadian Cotton Association held its annual meeting at Balmoral, Montreal, on Thursday, and was in session all day. Among those in attendance were J. H. Parks, of St. John, N. B.; W. Birkett, W. J. Findlay, Jas. Young and John Harvey, Hamilton; W. Currie, Windsor; Jas. McInnes, Kingston. D. A. Morris, who usually takes a prominent and important part in all the discussions of the body, is now in England. A. F. Galt presided. Gibson Mill, St. John, N. B., announced by letter, an intention to join the association, but the Chambly mill still keeps out. After a long discussion it was decided to continue the association and the following officers were elected: A. F. Galt, Montreal, president; J. H. Parks, St. John, N. B., vice-president; W. J. Findlay, Hamilton, inspector; A. H. Plimmon, Montreal, secretary. This evening the gray cottons section held a meeting at which it was decided there would be no advance in prices.

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