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REGINA MARKETS

WHEAT—(Street prices.)

No. 1 Northern	59
No. 2 Northern	57
No. 3 Northern	54

REJECTED—

No. 1 Northern	52
No. 2 Northern	50
No. 3 Northern	47

OATS—

No. 2	23
No. 3	22

BUTTER—

Butter, dairy	80
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EGGS—

Eggs	35
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POULTRY—

Geese	15
Fowl	15
Ducks	15
Potatoes	75

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PLEDGES HEALTH OF THIS CITY

Dr. Thomson Makes Important Statement at Mayor's Supper that Regina Doctors are at His Back to Inaugurate New Sanitary Scheme

The supper given last night to the aldermen, civic officials and the press, by his worthy the mayor, was the occasion for announcements of policy by the chairmen of the various committees and none will meet with louder acclaim by our citizens than the statement of Dr. Thomson, chairman of health and relief, who gave his assurance that he has the whole medical organization of the city at his back in the scheme which he is adopting to eradicate contagious disease from our midst, which means that Regina, notwithstanding the epidemic of last year, will in less than twelve months be the healthiest city of the plains.

It was about ten o'clock when the gathering assembled at the Imperial Bank, where tables were spread in readiness for the adjournment of the council meeting. His worship, as host, occupied the head of the table and after refreshments were served he asked Alderman McDonald to discharge the functions of chairman. There were but two toasts proposed, that of the king and the mayor. The latter was received with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and his worship rose to respond. He thanked those present for such an enthusiastic reception of his toast. He said that he had around this year's council board not only ten jolly good fellows, but faithful and earnest workers. His worship greeted that, owing to illness Ald. Faverett could not be present. As this was an occasion on which the mayor could take part in discussion of public policy for this year he expressed the hope that the attention of his colleagues will soon be directed toward developing the scheme whereby city commissions will have charge of the executive affairs. He will go to Edmonton on business next week and while there he will interest himself in the results there obtained from a little over three years administration under the commission system. The mayor would like the assessor to accompany him and together they could go into the matter of the new assessment on the floor space basis.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.
Another matter of importance to

GOVERNMENT MAY OPERATE COAL MINES

LIVING IN STABLES

Chris. Rosborough of Grenfell who is in the city attending the hospital informed "The West" that he has known cases where the scarcity of fuel has compelled people to move from their homes to the horse stables where the animal heat keeps them comfortable. The stables are well banked around with drift snow and consequently are very warm despite the severe frost.

A better system of economy, however, has been adopted by certain districts, where three and four families have moved into the one house to save fuel and have pooled their coal supply.

Mr. Rosborough is in the coal business at Grenfell and he is therefore conversant with the needs of the people and their condition as affected by the coal question. The people of his town have been running on the short side for some time and he hardly knows what the outcome will be if this cold weather continues much longer. He is afraid of more actual suffering now than really reaches the press. Chris has had to deal out his coal as it arrives and not give anyone more than is necessary to last till the next prospect matures, and while this is certainly getting along from hand to mouth, it is the best he can do.

Geo. Hill who is a coal dealer at Simonsville informed "The West" that they have been able to prevent much suffering, but of course they have been glad to get anything that will burn.

MR. MOTHERWELL IS NOW INVESTIGATING

The fuel situation has interested the local government so much this season that they are now considering the advisability of purchasing a coal area from the Dominion for the purpose of operating a mines on the public ownership principal. Mr. Motherwell is now investigating this matter. As each day passes he has the importance of this project more strongly impressed upon him and each twenty four hours he is called upon to appeal to coal concerns and railway companies. With the further settlement of this vast country the fuel question must always be an interesting one for the government and the people to think of and if the state were to operate mines and give the people coal practically at cost they would earn appreciation from the consumers, but even if coal were supplied a little below the ordinary ruling price the government would prevent much suffering during hard winters such as the present.

Failing the execution of this public ownership scheme it has been suggested that the government regulate the coal business of the country under a license system and compel so much fuel to be kept in stock. This would place the business in fewer hands and serve the needs of the consumers much better than the present system. It is evident there must be some government control of the fuel business.

WHEAT WILL GO SKYWARD

Every Prospect for Dollar Market Next Spring—Frost and Snow Help Prices

(Furnished by the Canadian Stock and Grain Co.)

The wheat market for the past week has been a stronger and higher affair, Minneapolis May closed Saturday, Jan. 5th at 78¢ and has had a steady advance ever since, selling as high as 79¢. Minneapolis millers are reported as being heavy cash buyers. Kansas city millers report cash business at that point as an almost impossibility because of the activity of the agents of the northwest who are bidding for wheat in that territory and offering premiums of 1 or 2 cents over Kansas City. St. Louis reports the demand for the week as much improved. Primary receipts are falling away below those of a year ago, while shipments are increasing every day. Cincinnati reports the spring wheat crop in bad condition, says the growth is poor, with hardly any covering and weeds that has damaged the crop. It is expected that damaging reports from freezing temperatures will be received from that territory. The outlook for the spring wheat crop is decidedly poor. New York exporters report big demand from abroad, and with the crop failure in Russian territories, and some crop reports coming in daily from the Argentine, added to the cold wave that has extended over the entire northwestern states and Canada, making shipments of wheat an impossibility, we can see but one course for wheat prices that is upward.

The large Chicago, Minneapolis and New York houses have been buying large buying orders for the past two weeks, and have accumulated all the wheat they could get without exciting the market. Bread streets estimate of the European and American stocks show an increase of only 1,500,000 bushels. The bears have been trying to hold the market down on the theory that lots of wheat remained in the farmers' hands, but they did not figure on one of the coldest winters in 25

REMNANTS

WE find we have a lot of short ends of goods of all kinds which have been gathered together during our stock taking sale.

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STARVATION STORY FALSE

Hanley Merchant Who Circulated Tale of Woe Acted from Selfish Motives—Government Investigates

The recent story circulated that Hanley was on the verge of starvation and completely out of fuel has proved false, the government having sent a man up the line to ascertain the truth of the story. The government is keeping in close touch with the various towns in the province and is lending every assistance to supply fuel. The Hanley merchant's tale of woe therefore received the immediate attention of the department of agriculture but when they found out that there was nothing to the story the minister was disposed to think that this Hanley citizen had entirely forgot the story of the boy and the wolf. Consequently if that town becomes really hard up and appeals for help they can blame themselves if there is tardy response.

The government might consider the Hanley incident of sufficient importance to send out a circular warning to citizens of the various towns against furnishing wrong information concerning fuel and food conditions, and the government cannot be criticised if investigation now follows appeals for assistance where the parties are not known to be men of repute and integrity. There seems to have been but a selfish motive behind the story of the Hanley merchant referred to and he must have laid his scheme to further his own personal interests. This game will not work, however, and those associated with it will surely suffer.

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60c caps now 25c

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While it is cold. Yet clearing.
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Men's coon coats, nicely matched. Regular \$75.00 for \$50.00
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Men's Russian lamb caps, our \$5.00 kind \$3.00
\$15.00 OVERCOATS \$10.00
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\$10.00 OVERCOATS FOR \$5.00
14 men's tweed or fringed or brocade, sizes 36 to 44, up to \$10.00, now \$5.00
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