

STATEMENT OF GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Which have passed the inspection point at Winnipeg during the month ending April 30th, 1909, as supplied by the Chief Inspector of Grain, Manitoba Grain Inspection Division.

SPRING WHEAT.		Cars.
1 Hard White Fife...	1	
1 Northern	652	
1 Northern	928	
1 Northern	1116	
No. 4	460	
Feed	25	
Rejected 1	103	
Rejected 2	219	
No Grade	57	
Rejected	65	
Condemned	3	
No. 5	182	
No. 6	61	
No Established Grade ...	1	
Total	3972	

WHITE WINTER.		Cars.
No. 1 Alberta Red ...	1	
No. 2 Alberta Red ...	8	
No. 3 Alberta Red ...	8	
No. 1 White Winter ...		
No. 2 White Winter ...	1	
No. 3 White Winter ...	3	
No. 1 Mixed Winter...		
No. 2 Mixed Winter ...	5	
No. 3 Mixed Winter...	3	
Rejected 1	4	
Rejected 2	2	
No Grade		
Rejected		
No. 4	19	
No. Five	17	
Total	71	

TOTALS.	CARS	LAST YEAR	CARS
Wheat	4043	3160	C.P.R. 3881
Oats	1187	753	C.N.R. 1190
Barley	164	110	G.T.P. 111
Flax Seed	242	120	Calgary ... 253
Rye	1		Duluth 202
Total	5637	4152	5637

OATS.

Extra No. 1 Can. West'n	1
No. 1 Can. Western...	30
No. 2 Can. Western...	775
No. 3 Can. Western...	121
No. 2 Mixed	9
Rejected	28
No Grade	9
Condemned	4
Extra No. 1 Feed	102
No. 1 Feed	54
No. 2 Feed	48
Total	1187

BARLEY.

No. 1	...	...	...	...	...
No. 2	...	...	...	...	...
No. 3 Extra	...	...	...	...	1
No. 3	...	...	...	...	62
No. 4	...	...	...	...	63
Rejected	...	...	...	...	34
No Grade	...	...	...	...
Feed	...	...	...	...	4
Total	...	...	...	...	164

RYE.

No. 2	1
Condemned	
Total	1

FLAX SEED.

No. 1 N. W. Man.	177
No. 1 Manitoba	34
Rejected	10
No Grade	17
Condemned	4

HOW THEY DO IT AT GILBERT PLAINS

The Gilbert Plains branch has been one of the most active in the province—since its inception always at the top notch in membership. The secretary recently sent a copy of the following resolution to each farmer in the municipality who are not members of the association. A good example for others to follow:

MANITOBA GRAIN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Executive of the local association at Gilbert Plains desires to bring to the notice of every farmer in the Municipality the claims of the Grain Growers' Association.

This organization of farmers was formed for the sole purpose of furthering their interests, and during the short time of its existence much has been accomplished, as for instance, the privilege of loading our grain direct into the cars. Every farmer recognizes, without going into detail, the great value of this, and yet if our association had not fought this question at Ottawa a year ago the strong combination of railway and grain men, bankers, elevator owners, and others might have prevailed with the Government to either cancel it or so mutilate the Act that we would have been in the hands of the elevator men again. Then there is the reduction in rate on coarse grains, a saving of \$6.00 per car, and the fencing of the C. N. Railway track from Dauphin to Gilbert Plains. These are only instances of the value of the Association to the farmer. Many others could be noted but these are named as they appeal to every resident of this district.

Now do you want a handful of farmers to continue fighting your battles at their own expense, or do you wish to join the army of workers? In this Gilbert Plains Municipality here are 946 names on the municipal lists. Our local branch here had 121 members in 1908. The fee is \$1.00. Half of this goes to the Central Association for general organization work, and the other half is for local organization work. Will you not join us at once and help swell our membership to 500? If we do this every reasonable claim we prefer on the Governments and Railway Commission and other bodies, will be granted promptly, as "United we stand, divided we fall."

Come to our meeting held monthly in the Orange Hall, advertised in the "Maple Leaf." Be a worker and we will win.

For your information, on back of this circular you will find a letter from a prominent Grain Grower, Mr. Moffat of Souris. There is a lot in this worthy of your careful consideration, and you may depend on it if every farmer in Manitoba would only join our Association, these grievances would disappear. The producer would rule instead of, as at present, letting the Middleman rule him.

So join without delay.

R. J. AVISON, President.

J. R. DUTTON, Secretary.

Gilbert Plains, April 3rd, 1909.

PROVING HIS STATEMENTS

We understand the local association of Grain Growers are taking steps to prove that the statements made by their delegate, Mr. Leslie Wright, at the recent Weyburn convention, is a fact, namely, that the prices for wheat on the American side of the border were much higher than at local points on the Canadian side; a statement that the majority of the delegates at that convention did not seem willing to believe. Had they resided along the Estevan line of the C.P.R. they doubtless would have had good reason to believe it, for we fail to know anyone hereabouts but who is more than convinced that such is true; and did they know Mr. Wright as he is known in his own locality they would not take him for other than a thoroughly reliable and truthful gentleman.—Gainsboro Post.

DISINTERESTED EFFORT

It is a law of life that all great and shining success is the result of disinterested effort. That law may seem a paradox to those who aim only at material success; but in the long run, and in the history of nations, if not of individuals, it proves itself. The country which aims only at riches is sure to become poor, as the country which aims only at conquest is sure to be abased.

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JOHN BAIRD, Prop.