

Grain and Milling Matters.

The by-law to bonus a farmers' elevator at Stonewall was defeated by a large majority.

Kerr and Ironside are building an elevator at Roland. Mr. Kerr will be in charge of the new elevator.

The by-law to exempt the proposed new Hudson's Bay Company's flour mill and elevator at Prince Albert, Sask., from taxation for twenty years, was defeated.

A. W. Snider, formerly in the employ of Alexander, Kelly & Co., millers, of Brandon, has formed a partnership with D. N. Russell, of Brandon, to carry on a milling business at Wawanessa, Man., in the mill now in course of construction at Wawanessa.

The employees of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company at Keewatin held their annual picnic recently. They went up the lakes on the steamer Swallow and all enjoyed the outing. The sports, especially the canoe racing and tilting were much enjoyed. The Keewatin band furnished music.

F. W. Thompson, manager at Winnipeg for the Ogilvie Milling Company, left recently for Cushing Island, off the coast of Maine. For several weeks Mr. Thompson has been seriously ill, and on the advice of his physicians he has decided to recuperate at the sea coast. He is accompanied by Dr. Holmes Simpson, who will attend him until he has completely recovered.

Stuart & Harper, machinery dealers, Winnipeg, have received the contract for supplying the machinery for the new Hudson's Bay Company's flour mill at Prince Albert, Sask., the capacity of which will be 100 barrels. Mr. Harper expects the coming season will be a very busy one for contractors in flour mill building, as at many points new mills are in contemplation.

The Killarney Farmers' Elevator company is making application for incorporation, Nathan Clark, Colin Finlayson, Alexander Finnen, William Crawford, William Shaver, John Spafford, Thomas McElroy, Wm. Smith, and James Baldwin, to be the first directors of the said company. Capital stock \$7,000, divided into 280 shares of \$25 each. It is proposed to build an elevator at Killarney of 30,000 bushels' capacity at once.

Fur Trade News.

A. Moore, a Winnipeg fur buyer for a large outside firm, left recently for the south, the fur season being about over. Mr. Moore informed a reporter that his shipments had been as satisfactory in quantity and quality as in former years. "The supply of bear skins, black and brown," said he, "has been very large; other about the same; mink muskrat and beaver, very plentiful. I do not think the supply shows any signs of falling off."

Sealskins are likely to be dearer this year than for several seasons past. At the department of marine and fisheries reports are carefully watched of the sealing operations, and there it is stated that the number of skins taken this year, and likely to be taken in Behring Sea during the open season, which commences on the first of August, will be considerably below the catch of 1894. The coast catch already accounted for is very much less.

Silver.

The silver market is dull and unchanged. London prices having sold down fractionally with a slight recovery. Silver prices on August 2 were: London 80½d, New York 66½c.

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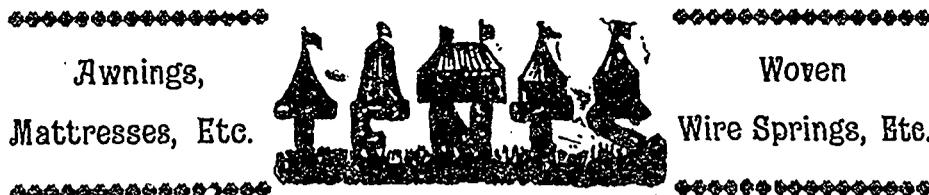
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