

and careful checking are considered of prime importance in handling shipments. Each shipper receives a clear statement of the sale of his car, and all information as to Government weight and inspections are sent him without delay. This department issues a daily market letter, so as to keep shippers advised as to market conditions. As important factor in giving prompt service is a leased wire for private communications between Winnipeg and Calgary offices. This is a great advantage to the farmers of Alberta in keeping them advised as to grain prices and in attending to business connected with grain, livestock, etc. The company also has an interest in the Grain Growers' Export Company, which assists in maintaining a ready sale of our grain on the world's markets.

COUNTRY ELEVATORS.

The new company owns or controls about 300 elevators in the three Provinces, and several more are being built. The average capacity of these elevators is about 30,000 bushels, giving a total storage for farmers' grain of close to 10,000,000 bushels. Each elevator is divided into twenty bins, seventeen of which can be used for special binning, under almost all conditions. Cleaning apparatus of the best make is installed and farmers can have their wheat, oats and barley cleaned for an extra half cent a bushel. Through these elevators the farmer has a first-class outlet for his crops. Grain is received by the wagonload and