

WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE.

A quarterly general meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held on the 3rd inst., Mr. James Redmond, vice-president, in the chair. The chairman reported on the acts of the council since the last quarterly meeting. The annual report of the board of grain examiners was read and adopted.

A petition from the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange was received, asking the board to take proper steps as required by the Inspection Act to obtain the appointment of a flour inspector for the city. The election of a board of grain examiners for the year was then proceeded with, and the following were elected: Messrs. Hastings, McMillan, D. G. McBean, Roblin, and Nairn.

The hide and leather examiners elected were: Messrs. F. Ossenbrugges, P. Gallagher, N. Bawlf, James Penrose, and S. Spink.

The following motion was then carried unanimously: "That the following members of this board be appointed a standing committee on grain, and that all matters respecting grain and its products be referred to this committee for report to the board or council, except such as by the Inspection Act are required to be dealt with by the boards of grain or flour examiners, five members of the committee to constitute a quorum: A. Atkinson, N. Bawlf, W. A. Hastings, J. A. Mitchell, D. G. McBean, A. McGaw, D. H. McMillan, S. Nairn, R. P. Roblin, G. J. Maulson, E. L. Drewry, J. A. Body, S. Spink, and S. P. Clark."

The grain examiners made a lengthy report.

STATISTICS.

Return to Winnipeg Board of Trade of grain inspected at Winnipeg, crop of 1887, up to 30th June, 1888.

Class.	WHEAT. Grade.	Cars.
Hard	No. 1	583
"	No. 2	657
Northern	No. 1	2,352
"	No. 2	1,030
"	No. 3	76
Spring	No. 1	240
"	No. 2	104
No grade		441
Rejected		484

Total cars 5,967

Equal to (bush).....3,878,550

BARLEY.—281 cars, equal to (bush) 224,800

Wheat inspected at Winnipeg—

	Bushels.
Total, year ending 30th June, 1888.	3,878,550
" " " " 1887.	1,362,600

Excess, 1888 2,515,950

This is practically wheat sent all the distance by rail and not by lake.

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Movement of barley as inspected at Winnipeg for years ending 30th June:

	Bush.
1888	224,800
1887	21,100

Excess 1888 203,700

Hides inspected at Winnipeg during years ending 30th June:

	1888.	1887.
No. 1	8,134	8,128
No. 2	7,181	6,525
No. 3	896	676

Total 16,211 15,339

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W., Gravenhurst.—Your correspondent was right, the quotation was an error, which has since been rectified.

H. M., Montreal.—It is only decent to say "Alas!" in such a case, and of course the Surrogate is the proper official. But such a testament as you describe resembles, more than anything we remember, Rabelais' will: "I owe much; I have nothing; I give the rest to the poor."

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INVESTOR, Halifax.—We have no knowledge of the companies you name, but will make enquiry and reply, probably next week.

—Traffic matters on the Trunk lines from Chicago to the seaboard are as uncertain as upon the Western roads, says the *Railway Review*. The rates on dressed beef east-bound are largely a demoralizing factor in the situation, and rates are changed almost daily. The cattle rate follows that of dressed beef downward, the effort being made to preserve the rate of 186 per cent. for the beef rate as compared with the cattle rate. At present writing (July 7th) rates on dressed beef from Chicago to New York are 20 cents per 100, and on cattle 11 cents per 100 lbs. The Erie Railway and its connection, the Chicago and Atlantic, are charged as leading in the dressed beef cut. The object of this action on the part of the Erie is to preserve, if possible, its differential on dressed beef. The Pennsylvania Railroad put into effect on the 5th a new west-bound schedule on pig iron and iron and steel products, being an average reduction of about 25 per cent.

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