

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Feed.

New Wheat, 80c per bushel. Old Oats, 35c per bushel. Feed wheat, 70c per bushel. Barley, 38c per bushel. Dairy crop, \$1.25 per cwt. Oat chop, \$1.65 per cwt. Bran, per cwt., \$1.30. Upland Hay, \$8 to \$10. Sleigh Hay, \$12 to \$14. New Timothy Hay, \$12 to \$14.

Dairy Products.

Dairy Butter, 20c to 25c per lb. Creamery Butter, 20c to 25c per lb. Eggs, 25 to 30c per dozen. Cheese, local, 12 to 15c per lb.

Live Stock.

Choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 7c. Good fat steers, 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c. Good fat cows, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 2 1/2 to 3c. Good fat calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Extra good fat heifers, 1,000 lbs. and up, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Medium quality fat heifers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Extra good fat cows, 1,000 lbs. and up, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs. and up, 2 to 2 1/2c. Cattle, 1 1/2 to 2c. Bulls and Stags, 1 1/2 to 2c. Light weight, poor and thin cattle, not weighed. Good Calves, 125 to 200 lbs., 4 to 5c. Good Calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 3 to 4c. Choice killing sheep, 4 1/2 to 5c. Choice Killing Lambs, 5 to 5 1/2c.

Vegetables.

Carrots, onions, radishes, etc., 30c per dozen bunches; dry onions, 3 lbs. for 25c; cabbage 40 and 50c per dozen; potatoes, 30c to 35c per bushel.

Fruit.

Blueberries, \$1.25 per patent pail. Cranberries, \$1 per pail.

FARMERS DISCUSS GRAIN PRICES.

A meeting of the Edmonton Local Union of the United Farmers of Alberta was held Saturday, October 2nd, when the following resolutions were passed:

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PACKING REPRESENTATIVE.

Albert Mathews, of the large pork packing establishment of George Mathews and Co., of Ottawa, has been in the city for a day on his return from a trip to the Coast. Mr. Mathews was out this morning to inspect the J. Y. Griffin packing plant and on his return declared it to be by far the largest in Western Canada.

"The plant will mean much to the city of Edmonton and to the farming district round about," said Mr. Mathews. "The good prices which the plant is paying for hogs is certainly inducing them to get into the industry. The same is true all over the Dominion. Hogs are scarce in Ontario and Quebec and good prices there are inducing the farmers to raise more hogs. In Manitoba the hog growers are distrustful of the market, as far as production was large there came a drop in prices. Mr. Mathews was greatly interested in the chilled meat proposition which is on foot in Western Canada. He claimed by a year's experience in the old country, in connection with the live stock trade, that it would mean much to the west if the main market and shipped before shipment. This would mean that the local could be turned into commercial products instead of in the old country, as at the present time. In addition to the early establishment of the chilled meat trade, Mr. Mathews thought attention should be given to a fast freight service to the Atlantic seaboard.

"With the establishment of pork packing houses and chilled meat stations the farmers of the west will soon get nearer to the scientific production of live stock."

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, is vice president and corresponding secretary for Alberta, for the Dry Farming Congress which is to be held at Billings, Montana, on October 26, 27 and 28. As such he has been interesting as many as possible in the congress because of its educational value and the discussion which will be held there on methods of scientific soil culture suitable for districts in which the rain fall is somewhat light. The result is that a large number are becoming members of the association and will be receiving the annual report, which will contain the valuable information laid before the congress during this month.

There will, however, be from fifteen to twenty who will be able to hear the deliberations in person. The Lethbridge board of trade has arranged a special pullman car to run between Lethbridge and Billings and to be used by the delegates during their stay at the congress. The entire responsibility of the sleeper is assumed by the Lethbridge board of trade and anyone desirous of taking advantage of it may do so by corresponding with the secretary. A special fare of \$17.55 return from Lethbridge has been arranged and it is expected that the C.P.R. will give reduced rates from any point in the province to Lethbridge. The departure of the special train from Lethbridge will be made at 9.30 on the morning of October 25th, so as to arrive at Billings in time for the evening session on the following day. With the rates made so low it is expected that a great many interested in soil culture will be able to attend.

In connection with the congress there is to be an exposition of Dry Farming products. Last year samples of Alberta grain were taken to the congress at Cheyenne, Wyoming, by W. H. Fairfield of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm. These samples were judged worthy of a prominent place and if he had had a larger sample he would have been given the spot. For the exposition at Billings, Thomas Wolford, of Cardston, has been appointed by the officers of the congress as special exhibition commissioner for Alberta and has obtained an exhibit for points south of Calgary. The board of trade of Macleod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Marden have also provided an exhibit and it is expected that other towns will do likewise, as well as private individuals. The exhibit space at the end of the hall has been reserved for Alberta's exhibit. From information secured from the secretary of the congress, it is expected that freight on exhibits will be refunded, and in case that this is not done the department has agreed to bear the expense of the freight. No exhibit, however, is being made by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Harcourt will deliver an address on dry farming methods in Alberta and is down on the programme from an illustrated address on the resources of the province. To the end, a stereopticon machine and an assistant has been placed at his disposal and the free use of theatre. Mr. Harcourt has fifty slides with which he will endeavor to cover every phase of development in the province. As there will be from 2,000 to 3,000 delegates at the conference, an excellent opportunity will be given to interest farmers across the line in the agricultural possibilities of Alberta. This will be done from a standpoint other than that of dry farming in the province.

Among those from Alberta who will attend the congress are George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture; D. W. Warner, of Clover Bar, who has always been a student of soil culture; Thomas Wolford, who will be in charge of the exhibit; W. H. Fairfield, of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, and T. B. B. Henderson, chief weed inspector. It is expected that a considerable number will go from the Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Macleod districts.

ANOTHER REFORM IN THE INTERCOLONIAL

Minister of Railways Establishes a Purchasing Department, by Which a Close Supervision May Be Had Over Prices Paid on Quantities of Materials Purchased.

Ottawa, October 10.—The Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, has instituted another reform in the management of the Intercolonial Railway with a view to securing the most reliable and economical system possible for the purchase of supplies for the road. A general purchasing agent has been appointed, who will have headquarters in the railway department at Ottawa with a staff of assistants.

The man selected for the position is Louis Lavoie, formerly of Rimouski, and for the past few years a most efficient member of the Intercolonial staff. He was for a time chief clerk in the general superintendent's office and later on was on the general staff of General Manager Pottinger. (Although only about 30 years of age he has worked his way up through the various departments of the road and is considered by the board of management to be the best man available for the position. Three well qualified clerks will be brought from the stores department at Moncton to assist Mr. Lavoie in Ottawa.

By this new system of purchasing supplies the minister and the board of management will be able to exercise a closer supervision over the prices paid and the quantities purchased and will secure uniformity in the matter of obtaining lowest prices through the tender system.

YORK VS. CITY CASE IN OTTAWA COURT

Large Amount of Money Involved in Suit for the Return of \$800 License Fees.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—In the Supreme Court of Canada today the case of York vs. the City of Edmonton, was taken up. The appellant is the proprietor of the Windsor and Alberta Hotels in the city of Edmonton and paid in respect to each a license fee imposed by the city in obtaining his liquor license. The city subsequently taxed his floor space not occupied by bar room and wine cellars on an assessment for business. He paid tax under protest and then sued to recover back the eight hundred dollars from the city on the ground that he had been taxed twice in respect of the same business. The respondent, Justice Stuart decided in his favor at the trial, but the full court of Alberta reversed the decision on the ground that the license fee was an imposition of a license granted under the city charter but was for one year under the Alberta liquor license act, and that the clause in the city charter prohibiting a double taxation referred merely to those for licenses issued under the authority of that charter. Judgment was reserved.

Nesbit, K.C., appeared for the appellant, and Chrysler K.C., for the respondent. The appeal, if allowed means that the city of Edmonton will have to refund the \$400 collected on each of the licensed hotels in the city and cannot again tax them in this respect until the Edmonton charter is amended.

First Head in February Last.

The case first came up in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Stuart on February 6th, 1909. The action was to recover the sum of \$800, with interest, paid to the city under protest by Mr. York in 1908, as certain liquor license fees for that year. The collection of these fees was against the charter, section 3, paragraph 4, which provided that "No person who is assessed in respect of any business or special franchise shall be assessed in respect of the same business or special franchise."

The Defendants' Claim.

The defendants claimed that the license fees were collected under city by-laws passed in accordance with the provisions of the liquor license ordinance. In assessing the hotels for business tax the floor space of the bar room was not twice assessed in respect of the same business, the business tax or assessment being imposed under the terms of the Edmonton charter upon all hotels irrespective of whether intoxicating liquors are sold or not. The complaint of the city by-laws enacted in accordance with the Liquor License Ordinance in respect of a special privilege, that of selling intoxicating liquors.

The first judgment. Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Stuart for the plaintiff but a deduction was made of \$41.69 being the amount for the floor space of the bar, wine cellar, etc., not assessed, leaving \$758.31, for which amount with costs the judge gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Against this decision an appeal was entered by the city and came up for hearing before the Supreme Court on March 13th. The result was the allowing of the appeal and the reversing of the judgment of Mr. Justice Stuart with costs against the respondents in both the appeal and the original action.

HELD OVER TILL NOVEMBER.

Case of W. A. P. Will Be Heard by Railway Commission Then. Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—The board of railway commissioners will make a special stop over here on their return from the coast the second week of November to take up the case of the Western Associated Press with reference to the C.P.R. rates and discrimination by the latter companies in the transmission of its news service. This was announced this afternoon by acting Chairman D'Arcy Scott, who said that the board, whose aim was to do substantial justice, could not proceed with this case at the present time because Mr. Atkins for the C.P.R. had said that they were not ready to go on, while the G. N. W. sheltered under a highly technical point. He, however, realized the importance of the case and the board would hold a special sitting on their return. In agreeing to this, M. E. Nichols, on behalf of the Western Associated Press said that while he was willing that the first part of the application should stand over the claim for an equalization of rates for news supplied, affecting as it does, many newspapers west of Winnipeg, was very important and even urged and for this reason they had hoped the matter would have been dealt with at the present time.

D'Arcy Scott, chairman, and S. J. McLean were the members present when the railway commission opened for business this morning. Nine cases were withdrawn, and three were held over until the next sitting of the court in Winnipeg.

Blizzard Raging on Superior.

Duluth, Minn., October 11.—A sixty mile blizzard, accompanied by alternate rain, hail, sleet and snow, has been raging since early last night. Shipping on Lake Superior is delayed.

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Extraordinary Bargains for Morning Shoppers Saturday

Extraordinary Inducements in the Grocery Department

for Morning Shoppers only, commencing at 8.30 a.m. finishing at 11.30.

- Corn Flakes pkge 6c
Rolled Oats bag 26c
Best Cane Sugar per 20 lb. bag 98c
Royal-Crown Soap bar 3c
Best Quality Peas and Corn per tin 8c
Best Jap Rice per lb. 3c
Finest Cleaned Currants per lb. 8c
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Ribbons, Ribbons

A Pure Silk Ribbon 3 ins to 4 ins. wide per yard 8c

Skidoo for Blouse

Lengths 23c
New, Natty Patterns of fancy Wrapperette, reg. 12 1/2 to 15c, 3 yds. 23c
Blouse length for 23c

English and Domestic Flannelette

width 32 in. nice heavy 8c weight reg. 12c & 15c
Ladies Hose Special 19c

Comforters \$1.09

1.75 Comforters nice and big for 1.09

Blankets \$1.98

Heavy grey Blankets weight 6, size 56x76, price 1.98

Stationery 10c Writing Pads 5c 25c " " 10c 10c Bottle Ink 5c

Men's Shirts up to \$1 each for 48c

Underskirt Bargains

Moire Underskirts all colors, well made 1.25 reg. \$2.

Special value in New Fall Belts at 25c each

Furs--Neck Pieces & Muffs--Furs

Not Mink Not Ermine nor yet Silver Fox But Real Warm and Cosy Neck Pieces & some have Muffs to match at the extraordinary price of 2.98

Girl's Coats to fit from 2 to 18 yrs. reg. 6.00 now 2.98

Stanfield's Underwear for men all sizes garment 95c

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30c dress Tweeds and Meltons 19c

Waists

Warm Waists for winter wear 98c

35c quality Ladies' knit Vests & Drawers 23c.

Men's heavy wool Socks a heavy warm weight 23c

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