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WHEAT GOES UP 35c PER BUSHEL TO THE MILLERS

Canadian Wheat Board Issues
New Regulation Which Is
Effective May 8

The Canadian Wheat Board has issued new regulations, advancing the price to mills of all grades of western wheat thirty-five cents per bushel, and British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec wheat forty cents per bushel. Another regulation increases the maximum wholesale price of bran and shorts to the extent of three dollars per ton. The new order became effective at midnight, May 8.

On basis of the fixed price is now as follows:

Three dollars and fifteen cents per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Manitoba northern and No. 1 Alberta red winter in store public terminal elevators, Fort William or Port Arthur.

Three dollars and five cents per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Durum wheat in store public terminal elevators, Fort William or Port Arthur.

Two dollars and ninety and one-half cents per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 British Columbia wheat in store Canadian government elevator, Vancouver.

The spreads for lower grades than those specified above shall be the same as the spreads in the orders of the board relating to cash payments to be paid to the producer, says Order No. 104.

JAPANESE LABOR PARTY ASKS FOR MINIMUM WAGE

Resolutions calling for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia, the establishment of a minimum wage scale, passage of legislation safeguarding labor against loss of employment, and the repeal of laws prohibiting public labor union meetings, were adopted by the Ywaikai or labor party of Japan at Tokyo, May 2, according to a cable dispatch received by the New World, a Japanese newspaper in San Francisco.

COLONIZATION ASSO. PLAN TO RAISE A MILLION DOLLARS

A delegation representing the Western Canada Colonization association, with representatives from Medicine Hat, Fort Qu'Appelle, Regina and Winnipeg, have gone to Toronto to interview eastern business men and explain to them the objects and importance of the association. It is planned to raise one and a half million dollars from Canadian business men doing business in the west and this sum will be devoted to the settling of people on vacant lands in Western Canada, and the care of the settlers when they arrive.

MANGE ORDER CHANGED FOR ALTA. AND SASK.

New Regulations Established By
Order-in-Council Which Has
Been Passed

An order-in-council has been passed rescinding the cattle mange order of 1911, as applying to Saskatchewan and Alberta, and establishing new regulations. The first part of the order describes at great length the territory where mange exists and goes on to require that the first dipping shall commence June 24, and the second dipping not less than ten or more than fifteen days thereafter. The tracts of land described are declared infected as from May 4, 1920, and all cattle must be dipped in a manner satisfactory to the department of agriculture, the agreement to consist of an immersion of not less than two minutes, in a solution of lime and sulphur. The expenses are to be born by the owner of the animals. The amount to be charged for stray animals or those whose owners do not comply with the order, not to exceed 25 cents per head for dipping.

The movement of cattle for any purpose out of the area is prohibited during the period from June 24 unless accompanied by an official certificate of dipping, except that during the period from June 24 to July 5, cattle for grazing, feeding, breeding or milking or any other purpose than immediate slaughter may be moved.

DOMINION GOV'T TO FIGHT CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS

Will Institute Campaign To Control
and Eradicate Dread
Disease

Further steps toward insuring Canada of its large and output of livestock and livestock products are to be taken right away by the federal department of agriculture. A Dominion-wide campaign is in effect to control and ultimately to eradicate tuberculosis among Canadian livestock is outlined in an announcement by Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture. During the past ten years this trouble has been increasing both in cattle and in hogs at a more or less uniform rate, according to the minister. Tuberculosis of swine, which is closely related to tuberculosis of cattle, has increased from an average of 10 per cent to slightly over 20 per cent during that period.

Communicated to Humans
Although the measures taken by the department of agriculture through the government meat regulations rigidly enforced at packing plants reduce to a minimum the danger of tuberculosis meat being offered for human food, disease may be, and in hundreds of cases is, transmitted to human beings, especially young children, through the medium of milk infected cows, and until this disease can be stamped out from amongst our dairy herds, this source of infection will always be present, to say nothing of the enormous waste of meat products suffered every year by reason of the necessity of condemning as unfit for human food animals suffering from tuberculosis.

Each mill license who grists wheat for farmers or other owners thereof, and returns to such owners the whole of the actual product of such wheat shall not be required to issue participation certificates or to remit to the board the \$1.00 a bushel on such wheat, provided, however, that each mill license must furnish a weekly statement showing the farmer's name or other owner of wheat gristed; quantity of wheat gristed and quantity of flour, meal or other product returned to the owner of the wheat gristed.

SOME WHEAT IS SHOWING ABOVE GROUND AT BRANDON

It is reported that two farmers north of Brandon, Man., have wheat that is showing above the ground. One of these planted 130 acres two weeks ago. Some of this wheat is now an inch above ground. The other farmer sowed ten acres on May 1st, which is now just peeking through the ground. Both fields are of Marquis wheat.

\$3.15 A BUSHEL IS PRICE SET FOR SEED WHEAT

Selling License Must Pay To
Board \$1 For Each Bushel
Sold

The Canadian wheat board issued the following orders, with effect from May 8:

"The price of wheat grown in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, sold here by country elevators in the mid provinces, for use as seed or feed, shall be \$3.15 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, in store public terminal elevators, Fort William and Port Arthur, and licenses of the board selling such wheat shall pay to the board the sum of \$1.00 a bushel for each bushel of wheat sold."

"No mixed grains containing wheat, grown in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia shall be exported out of Canada without a license or permit of the board."

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IRRIGATION WILL BRING CHANGES IN FARMING METHODS

Means Diversification and More
Intensive Farming Than
Straight Grain Growing

Irrigation spells diversified and more intensive farming than is the case with straight grain growing on dry land. To be able in our short season to irrigate our crops in the most advantageous manner and the proper time, the crops on a farm must be diversified and so arranged that it will not be necessary to irrigate the whole area at one time as would be the case were one raising grain exclusively. The diversification means that there will be certain parts of the farm devoted to hay and pasture. It means that our livestock holdings will be vastly increased, and with the carrying of the livestock on the land the question of an adequate supply of humans in the soil will be solved. This in itself will modify to a great extent the troubles as we are beginning to experience in soil drifting. The weed problem will be taken care of to a large extent because weeds that thrive in grain disappear when the land is seeded down to alfalfa. The land after being seeded down to alfalfa for a few years is richer than ever for the growing of grain, and so the circle is completed and more stable and permanent conditions are established in our farming operations.

The natural outcome of this change in conditions will, without doubt, mean smaller holdings. Our population will increase. This will mean better roads; our schools have more money available for their support, and social communications and conditions generally, will be improved.

The change which will certainly come if a successful irrigation project is developed, will mean that much greater revenue per acre annually will be produced than is the case with our present extensive grain farming. The total revenue from a quarter-section under these conditions will, doubtless, be as great, and eventually greater, than from a half or three-quarters of a section as farmed without irrigation.—W. H. Fairfield.—Grain Growers Guide.

CONTINUATION OF WHEAT BOARD IS FAVORED BY WEST

Western supporters of the government in caucus Monday at Ottawa, practically decided to favor the principle of continuing the Canadian wheat board. Members who represent large farming constituencies contended that as European governments were buying on a co-operative or controlled basis, the only safe course was for the farmers of Canada, through the government, to adopt a similar course. Another matter taken up Monday, was the plea of rural postmasters and mail carriers for increased pay. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the government.

LLOYDMINSTER PURE- BRED CATTLE SALE TO BE HELD JUNE 2

Stockmen of the Lloydminster district are very proud of the records made by their stock at the pure-bred sales and shows which have been held this season, and H. Huxley, secretary of the Lloydminster Pure-bred Cattle Sale, which is to be held June 2, says these winnings augur well for the success of the event. By the time the sale is held, the feed question will be settled to a certain extent, and the animals offered will be in much better shape.

All entries must be in by April 20th, and a full catalogue will be issued.

For the information of intending

CREOSOTE IS MOST SATISFACTORY DIP FOR FENCE POSTS

The most satisfactory fence post dip is crude creosote, which may be obtained from wholesale paint companies at about 65 cents a gallon in barrel lots of about 40 gallons per barrel.

Posts for dipping should be peeled and dried for at least three weeks before dipping. The best method is that of hot dip followed by cold. The posts are placed in a tank filled with material to such a height that the posts will be treated to a point six inches above the ground line. This container is kept over the fire, and maintained at 220 degrees. The posts should remain in this bath about 30 minutes. The action of the hot bath is to expand the cells and drive out the air.

After removal from the hot bath, posts should be immersed in a bath at 110 degrees for 45 minutes. The sudden cooling will contract the cells, which, on separating, absorb creosote into all the interstices.

purchasers, the Aberdeen-Angus, Short-horn and Hereford breeds will be well represented by high-class animals, and they will be assured of a wide choice in selecting the animal to head their herds for the coming year. These bulls will range from yearlings to five-year-olds, and all the breeders entering stock are prepared to sell and guarantee the animals sold.

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