

for \$10." Letter from a Home Defence man.

The Association of New Zealand raised \$650,000 for war work. Its men originated and put into execution the trench comfort scheme now accepted throughout the army, did heroic service in starting the wonderful work in the Esbekia gardens, which was supported by money from New Zealand.

"No don't's and no dues" best describes the association in its work among the soldiers and sailors, according to one of its friends. "How is this financed?" an American soldier asked. And he and others volunteered five and ten dollars. An enlisted man at Newport received a check from his father with the advice that he help the association. So he paid \$25 for a membership instead of the \$2.00 fee.

Y.M.C.A. Program Distinctly Religious

Thousands of Canadian soldiers assemble every week to hear religious addresses by men of outstanding prominence. In France Y.M.C.A. officers state they have great difficulty in closing a meeting, the men are so glad to get together in this way.

The city association keeps an open door to all soldiers. During the last season large numbers used the gymnasium, entertainments, socials, Bible classes, educational classes. Over half a million used the baths without charge. Beside these social activities the association, entertainments, socials, Bible for the soldier's call. In many cases the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium is used for regular military training. In many instances physically unfit recruits have received special treatment of Y.M.C.A. physical directors and then have been received for active service. There have been occasions when the Y.M.C.A. canteen near the front line was able to save many Canadian lives by giving away free the entire stock when rations were interrupted during a German drive.

The whole Y.M.C.A. program is distinctly religious; in all training camps this is particularly true. In England, while the religion is not overlooked, the greater use is made of other features to counteract certain outside activities. In France every opportunity is taken in branches for religious activities; and the value of the Y.M.C.A. in keeping men in touch with old ideals of living and of reminding them of the old environment, cannot be overestimated.

Stand of Farmers' Candidates

Continued from Page 11

the candidates supporting the National Platform unitedly subscribe. Having from the earliest appearance of the necessity for conscription endorsed that policy, they desire, in view of the increasing gravity of the national situation, to insist upon such action as will at the earliest moment mobilize for war purposes the whole of the nation's energy, both of men and money. And whoever may lead in such a comprehensive policy for the winning of the war will have their loyal support.

Signed:

J. A. Maharg, Moose Jaw Constituency.
R. C. Henders, MacDonald Constituency.
J. S. Wood, Portage la Prairie Constituency.
Thos. Beveridge, Souris Constituency.
P. Proudfoot, Neepawa Constituency.
W. J. Ford, Nelson Constituency.
R. McKenzie, Brandon Constituency.

SAMPLE MARKET TRADING

Under certain regulations promulgated by the Board of Grain Supervisors, sample markets were established at Winnipeg and Fort William on September 1. The peculiar conditions which have developed in the grain trade, i.e., fixed prices and unusually high grading for the crop have rendered these two sample markets practically inoperative. Nothing in the way of wheat has been sold yet over the Winnipeg Exchange and none over the Fort William exchange since the set price was established because no possible advantage could be secured by displaying wheat on the sample tables. Barley has been sold of course, more or less on sample but this has always been true because barley varies so much in quality that sample trading is almost necessary for it.

At the Winnipeg Grain Exchange accommodation has been provided for sample trading. Two tables have been installed in the room which was reserved some years ago for sample trading, when such was first contemplated on the Winnipeg Exchange. A large number of tin dishes for displaying samples are also on hand. A sampling bureau has been organized and an official sampler has been hired and is on hand to draw samples and look after their distribution, etc., as soon as there is any volume of sample trading to warrant such.

How Samples are Now Drawn

At the present time all samples are drawn by the Chief Grain Inspector's staff. Three samples are drawn on all cars on which the bill of lading is marked "sample market." One of these the Seed Grain Inspector retains, one goes to the commission company to which the cars are consigned and one is

sent to Fort William. This prevents any delay when the car of grain reaches Fort William. The Fort William Exchange does not take any samples but simply collects the samples sent from Winnipeg for display.

It is necessary in order to have samples displayed on the sample market to notify the commission man to whom the car is consigned or the car should be marked "sample market," or preferably both should be done.

Some commission firms have received a considerable number of samples, the idea of the consignors being to have them sold on sample. The conditions mentioned above however, have made this useless for only a definite fixed price can be received for certain wheat in any case. From September 1 to September 25, inclusive, 11,432 cars of wheat were inspected at Winnipeg. They were graded as follows: No. 1 Hard, 609; No. 1 Northern, 8,097; No. 2 Northern, 1,000; No. 3 Northern, 401;

No. 4, 142; No. 5, 67; No. 6, 19; Feed, 14; Smutty, 18; No grade tough, 397; rejected, 654. Thus it will be seen that over 88 per cent. of that wheat went No. 3 or higher and more than 70 per cent. went No. 1 Northern or No. 1 Hard.

At Fort William seven sample tables have been provided and about 180 samples have been received for sample trading, though only a few actual sales have been made. The first of these were mentioned in September 19 issue of The Guide on the market page.

The membership of the Fort William Grain Exchange is now 107 and it is contemplated to limit the membership at the next general meeting. Since August 1, 47 new certificates of membership have been issued. Of these 26 were issued to outside grain buyers.

To prevent loss of seed when threshing or stacking alfalfa, have canvas covers on racks and under the separator.

Our 21 Jewel

SMASHES

PRICES



Look!

21 Ruby and Sapphire Jewels—
Adjusted to the second—
Adjusted to temperature—
Adjusted to isochronism—
Adjusted to positions—
Gold strata case—
Genuine Montgomery Railroad
Dial—
New Ideas in Thin Cases.

Only

\$2.50

A Month

And all of this for \$2.50—only \$2.50 per month—a great reduction in watch prices—direct to you—positively the exact prices the wholesale dealer would have to pay. Think of the high grade, guaranteed watch we offer here at such a remarkable price. And if you wish, you may pay this price at the rate of \$2.50 a month. Indeed, the days of exorbitant watch prices have passed. Write now.

See It First

You don't pay a cent to anybody until you see the watch. You don't buy a Burlington Watch without seeing it. Look at the splendid beauty of the watch itself. Thin model, handsomely shaped—aristocratic in every line. Then look at the works. There you will see the masterpiece of the watch makers' skill, a perfect time-piece adjusted to positions, temperature and isochronism.

The watch you choose will be sent to you without a penny down. See it for yourself before you decide to buy. If you keep it pay only the rock bottom price—at the rate of \$2.50 a month.

Send Your Name on This Free Coupon

Get the Burlington Watch Book by sending this coupon now. You will know a lot more about watch buying when you read it. You will be able to "steer clear" of over-priced watches which are no better. Send the coupon today—now—for the watch book and our offer.

Burlington Watch Company

Dept. 497 — 289 Carlton Street — Winnipeg, Manitoba

Burlington Watch Co.
289 Carlton Street
Dept. 497, Winnipeg, Man.

Please send me (without obligation, and prepaid) your free book on watches, with full explanation of your cash or \$2.50 a month offer on the Burlington Watch.

Name _____

Address _____