

SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANTS

By the terms of a bill introduced in the House of Commons on Wednesday last by Hon. Robt. Rogers, South African veteran scrip still held by volunteers may be located up to December 31, 1912, provided the volunteers themselves take up the land and perform the duties. The remaining scrip, which have been disposed of by the volunteers to speculators and others, and which were not located prior to December 31, 1911, will be redeemed by the government at \$500 each.

Winnipeg Live Stock**Cattle**

The only change in the cattle market since last week is a reduction of 25 cents a cwt. on extra choice butcher steers, due to a more plentiful supply of high grade stuff. Still \$6.25 a cwt. is a pretty fair price, and several cars have brought this figure in the last day or two. There has been quite a lot of common stuff on the market, and for this there has been a poor demand, common bulls selling from \$3.25 to \$3.75, and common cows a quarter less. Good fat cows have been bringing from \$4.50 to \$5.00, and choice mixed butchers are finding a ready market at \$5.75 and \$6.00. Choice veal calves have been selling up to \$6.50 and heavy calves a cent a pound less.

Hogs

Hogs are 25 cents a cwt. higher, choice weights selling today (Tuesday) at \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs

Nothing doing in sheep.

Country Produce**Butter**

Butter is steady at last week's prices. A fair supply is coming from Manitoba points, but Eastern creamery still makes up the bulk of the butter consumed in Winnipeg. Fancy dairy is quoted at 28 to 30 cents; No. 1, 26 cents, and good round lots 24 cents.

Eggs

Eggs are also quoted at last week's prices, 22 cents a dozen for strictly fresh gathered. There are not very many eggs coming in from the country, however, the greater part of the supply coming from the southern states.

Milk and Cream

The price of milk and cream is unchanged but a reduction of 25 cents per 100 lbs. on milk will take effect on April 1. The price of cream may be raised at the same time, but this depends on the butter situation in the South. Present quotations are: Fresh milk, \$2.00 per cwt.; sweet cream, 40 cents per pound of butter fat, and sour cream 35 cents per pound of butter fat.

Poultry

Dressed poultry are quoted lower this week, retailers paying only 17 cents for last spring's chickens, drawn with head and feet off, 15 cents for fowl, 18 cents for ducks and geese and 23 cents for turkeys.

Potatoes

Potatoes, which are beginning to move more freely, are still being bought at 90 cents per bushel, f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Hay

Hay remains a glut on the market at only half the price it was bringing last year at this time. Probably the fact that horses have been displaced by automobiles for a great deal of the delivery and cartage work in Winnipeg, as well as for driving has a good deal to do with the poor demand for hay. No. 1 wild is quoted at \$6 per ton, f.o.b. Winnipeg; No. 2 a dollar less, and No. 1 timothy \$12.

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country, some suggestions of the better and newer methods. I would not paint the whole situation black, I would have a reasonable portion of clear and lively color. But I am not running The Grain Growers' Guide. The grain growers who run The Grain Growers' Guide put one leg upon the mixing and another leg upon the government owned elevators, and they say mixing is horrible, but we are willing to embrace it if we have only honest conduct of the elevators. Well, honest conduct of the elevators is what this government is going to see is carried out. It is going to do it by the added machinery which this bill is going to put into their hands. It is going to do it by the nomination of a first class grain commission which has no maudlin sympathy with elevator companies or with railroad corporations, but which has first and mainly, the farmers' interests in view and will use both elevators and railway companies as very helpful means to aid the farmers in quick and proper despatch of their grain to the markets of the world. So, I defy anyone to read the discussion in The Grain Growers'

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Guide upon the sample market without coming to the conclusion that if there is not a preponderance of opinion in favor of the sample markets with mixing, there is at least a fairly even division of opinion."

Mr. Foster went on to elaborate his argument and declared in conclusion that the fears of the farmers would prove to be groundless and that everything would work out to their satisfaction.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, spoke at some length in support of the amendment. Incidentally he expressed the view that Moose Jaw would be a likely place for a sample market in the near future. The amendment was then rejected on a straight party division of 92 to 46.

Mr. McCraney, of Saskatoon, seconded by Mr. MacNutt, of Saltcoats, then moved to amend clause 2 of section (57) in such a way as would permit the mixing of grain to be carried on only in government owned elevators. The amendment was negatived on the same division as the last.

W. E. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Martin, of Regina, then moved the amendment to section (123) pressed by him when the bill was in committee stage and which provides that no person in any way interested in any public or terminal elevator, shall buy or sell or be in any way interested in the buying or selling of grain at any point in the Western inspection division. After some discussion this proposal was negatived.

Moved Six Months Hoist

Then came the final tug-of-war. Mr. Cash, of MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. MacNutt, moved: "That the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read this day six months." This is the form of a motion for a six months hoist and its adoption would mean the rejection of the bill for the present session at least. Mr. Cash said that his reason for making this motion was that the Western Liberal members had honestly tried to have this bill put in such shape that it would accomplish that for which the grain growers have been striving for years and which he considered to be essential to an honest and fair conduct of the grain business. He claimed that this had been done without regard to politics. He would not say as much, he said, for the Conservative members from the West, as it seemed to him that their efforts had been directed more towards supporting the minister than to advancing the interests of the

grain growers. The House was assured early in the debate by Mr. Foster that his endeavors would be along the lines hitherto followed, but the minister had been playing the game in the interests of the manipulators and not in the interests of the grain growers. He had succeeded in putting aside the three very essential things the farmers contend it is necessary to have in this bill in order for them to get a square deal—complete separation of the interests of the grain dealers from that of the terminal and transfer elevators, no mixing of grain whatever after government grading, and equal distribution of cars.

Mr. MacNutt in the course of his speech quote extensively from demands made when in opposition, by members supporting the government of the day, for government ownership of terminal elevators. He declared that the bill was a retrograde measure. Had it been pressed as it appeared in the House it would have been supported by opposition members, but it had been mangled in committee. In regard to government ownership it was only a half hearted measure and it was objectionable in regard to the very important matter of the distribution of cars.

Speeches in support of the six months hoist were made by Mr. McCraney, Mr. Martin, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Knowles, while it was opposed on behalf of the government by Mr. Meighen, of Portage la Prairie. Mr. Oliver in the course of his speech said that the opposition fully realized that it was a most serious matter to move against the passage of a bill which relates to the operation of the grain trade, and the decision to adopt this course had not been taken without due consideration. The bill as it came before the House embodied the principle of protection by legislative authority to the rights and interest of the grain producer. It was because that principle of the bill had been reversed, that it was desirable in the interest of the farmer, and in the interest of those for whom the act was framed, that the bill should not become law.

The amendment was then rejected on a vote of 86 to 44 and the bill was given its third reading.

The Senate will consider the bill next week and it would not be surprising if some of the new clauses to which exception has been taken are thrown out.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE**CORRECTED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

WINNIPEG GRAIN			WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK			COUNTRY PRODUCE		
	Tue.	Wk Ago		Tuesday	Week Ago		Tuesday	Week Ago
Cash Wheat			Cattle			Butter (per lb.)		
No. 1 Nor.	98½	98½	Extra choice steers	6.00-6.25	6.25-6.50	Fancy dairy	28c-30c	28c-30c
No. 2 Nor.	95½	95½	Choice butcher steers and			No. 1 dairy	26c	26c
No. 3 Nor.	90½	90½	heifers	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	Good round lots	24c	24c
No. 4	83½	83½	Fair to good butcher steers			Eggs (per doz.)		
No. 5	71½	70½	and heifers	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	Strictly fresh	22c	22c
No. 6	60½	59½	Best fat cows	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00			
Feed	52	54	Medium cows	3.75-4.25	3.75-4.25	Potatoes		
Cash Oats			Common Cows	3.00-3.50	3.00-3.50	Per bushel	90c	90c
No. 2 C.W.	42½	41½	Best bulls	1.00-1.50	1.00-1.50			
Cash Barley			Common and medium bulls	3.25-3.75	3.25-3.75	Milk and Cream		
No. 3	62	62	Choice veal calves	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50	Sweet cream (per lb. butter		
Cash Flax			Heavy Calves	4.50-5.50	4.50-5.50	fat)	40c	40c
No. 1 N.W.	188½	182½	Best milkers and springers	\$15-\$60	\$45-\$60	Cream for butter-making		
Wheat Futures			(each)	\$25-\$35	\$25-\$35	purposes (per lb. butter		
May (old)	101½	101½	Com'n milkers and springers			fat)	35c	35c
May (new)	101½	101½	(each)			Sweet milk (per 100 lbs.) ..	\$2.00	\$2.00
July	102½	102½	Hogs			Dressed Poultry		
Oats Futures			Choice hogs	\$7.50	\$7.25	Chickens (drawn)	17c	20c
May	44½	44	Rough sows	\$6.50	\$6.50	Fowl	15c	16c
July	44½	43	Stags	\$5.50	\$5.50	Ducks	18c	18c
Flax Futures			Sheep and Lambs			Geese	18c	18c-20c
May	188½	183½	Choice lambs		5.50-6.00	Turkeys	23c	22c-23c
July		235	Best killing sheep		4.50-5.00	Hay (per ton)		
						No. 1 Wild	\$6	\$6
						No. 2 Wild	\$5	\$5
						No. 1 Timothy	\$12	\$12