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The Old Reliable Grain Commission Merchants
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Careful checking of grades, liberal advances, prompt adjustments.

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 Canada Building, Saskatoon, Sask.

McCabe Bros. Company
 Grain Commission Merchants

328 GRAIN EXCHANGE BLDG.

WINNIPEG

For service and reliability consign your shipments to us.

WRITE US FOR DAILY MARKET CARD

Other Branches at
 DULUTH MINNEAPOLIS

We Handle WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, FLAX and RYE

Every year more farmers consign their grain to us. Absolute reliability. Quick returns. Over twenty years of experience in marketing grain are a few of the reasons for the increasing number of farmers using our facilities. Our connection in Eastern Canada and the United States enables us to keep our patrons informed on latest Grain Market developments.

Consign or sell your grain to us and mark your Bill of Lading

Canada Atlantic Grain Co. Ltd.

Licensed Grain Exchange, Winnipeg Bnded

ONE SURE WAY

TO GET HIGH-GRADE SERVICE
 IN MARKETING YOUR GRAIN

—Is to "TAKE NO CHANCES." In other words, deal only with a Proven, Reliable House, whose years of experience have served to teach them the True Value of Careful Individual Attention. Liberal and Prompt Advances. Courteous and Business-like Methods.

CONSIGN YOUR CARS TO

The Canadian Elevator Co. Ltd.

Grain Commission Merchants WINNIPEG Grain Exchange Building
 Reference—Any Bank or Commercial Agency

Grain Growers

We collect your earliest shipments of WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE and FLAX for sale strictly on commission as your agents. Write us early about the shipments you expect to make. All our knowledge and experience are at your service. Advances at 7 per cent. interest.

THOMPSON, SONS & CO.

Grain Commission Merchants
 WINNIPEG

Ship your Grain to

Wood Grain Co. Limited

250 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg

Grain Commission Merchants

WE HANDLE CORN FOR FEED.
 WRITE OR WIRE FOR PRICES.

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THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

**LOW
 LABOR
 COST**

**LOW
 LUMBER
 PRICES**

The Answer to the Building Question

Write TODAY for Free Catalogue of "Ready Cut" Houses and Barns. Send us your list and prices will be quoted direct from our MILL to YOU.

W. G. SCRIM LUMBER CO. LTD.

Office and Factory at
 101 DUFFERIN ST. WEST VANCOUVER B.C.

of the music stores have gone up by leaps and bounds, and more students than ever begin to take lessons. Up to the time of the coming of the gramophone, the youth of the prairies had a hard task to make any musical progress unless their parents were players or singers and spent time in teaching them. With many students, it is not the lessons they receive that are the greatest value, but the models they can hear and imitate.

Hear the Best Artists

Very few have the chance of often hearing the best artists and that is why it is commonly admitted that a professional student who goes abroad to the continent of Europe has a better chance of making real and definite progress than if he stayed at home in Canada or in America. The teaching he may receive there may not be one whit better than at home, but the value of continental study lies mainly in the many fine artists with whom he may become acquainted and many others he may hear for a few cents. In Berlin, Leipzig, Vienna or Paris, we could hear the finest operas with well-known sing-



ers and superb orchestras for round about 25 cents. True, we sat up in the "gods" but we were a cheery, hearty company for all that. Two orchestral concerts weekly we could hear for ten cents each. This saturation in music of the highest and severest kind raised a high standard in the minds of the students, which resulted in a fine type of professional musician.

The introduction of the gramophone in the home promises to have a somewhat similar effect. The great singers and players are brought into our daily life and we do not have to pay even ten cents a time to hear them.

The Mail Bag

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farmers were told that in their efforts depended the issue of the war, just as much as on those of the soldier; that the man who did not strain every nerve to increase the yield of cereals and of meat, was as guilty as a soldier who did not fulfill his duty. The farmers responded, and if the crop had materialized it would have been by far the largest in the history of the Dominion; but in place of a bountiful harvest, there are bare fields, and our country will have difficulty in providing food for home consumption and seed for 1919. Under such conditions the world's need for extra production is ten times greater than the necessity was last year.

Such being the case, every incentive should be given the crippled farmer to struggle on and produce for Britain and her Allies, but what do our big financial agencies do? They absolutely refuse to loan. This single action will cause a greater decrease in production than the negligence or apathy of the farmers would ever have brought about. The higher sentiments of the people were appealed to in the extra production campaign, they felt that a trust had been entrusted to them; and now they not only suffer the financial difficulties that this action of the banks has entailed, but they feel that those who gave the trust have betrayed them, and the betrayal of a trust is one of the greatest of crimes. There is a feeling of indignation through the country that has not been felt for generations and we shall be fortunate if nothing more serious than a heavy decrease in production occurs.—Herbert Spencer, Edgerton, Alta.

The Meaning of Democracy

Question: Will somebody tell us through the pages of The Guide what is the meaning of Democracy? I for one thought I had a fair idea of what it meant, but events of the past few years have convinced me that my idea

Poultry

Spring Chickens, in No. 1 condition, per lb. 25c
 Hens, in good condition, per lb. 20c
 Roosters, old, per lb. 15c
 Ducks, in good condition, per lb. 20c
 Geese, per lb. 15c
 Turkeys, in good condition, per lb. 25c

Our Crates, which we are forwarding have always been prepaid.

All Prices are Live Weight F.O.B. Winnipeg
 The prices quoted are for Poultry in good marketable condition.

These prices are guaranteed until the 22nd of the month, for all shipments which will be delivered to our customers at the above prices. To obtain the above prices make your crates, if possible, and use them and arrange by collecting from time to time, but if you cannot make your own crates, we will be pleased to forward you our old crates.

Golden Star Fruit & Produce Co.

WINNIPEG

Canada Food Board License No. 7-12

LIVE POULTRY WANTED

3000 BIRDS WEEKLY

We have a large demand for live poultry and require 3,000 birds weekly to satisfy the demands of our customers. We can handle this quantity weekly from now until Christmas. If you have, get us a trial. You will receive honest weight and the prices quoted hereunder for ten days from date of this paper.

NOTE.—We prepare crates to any part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Watch our ad each week for prices.

Hens, 5 lbs. or over, per lb. 20c
 Hens, any size up to 5 lbs., per lb. 15c
 Roosters, any age, per lb. 15c
 Ducks, per lb. 20c

Chickens, Best Market Price
 Turkeys, in good condition, per lb. 25c
 Geese, per lb. 15c

Prices Guaranteed till Next Issue.
 Prices quoted are F.O.B. Winnipeg. All prices are for poultry in good marketable condition.

Canada Food Board License No. 7-399

Royal Produce Trading Co.
 97 AIKENS STREET, WINNIPEG, MAN.

LIVE POULTRY

Our demand for Live Poultry continues to grow. Consequently we are able to pay our shippers the very highest market prices. We especially need Hens and would urge our shippers to send us all they have and benefit by the high prices we are now offering for early shipment. Prompt remittances guaranteed.

Spring Chickens, in No. 1 condition, per lb. 25c

Spring Chickens, in good condition, per lb. 20c to 25c

Old Hens, 5 lbs. up, per lb. 20c

Old Hens, any size, in good condition, per lb. 15c to 20c

Geese, per lb. 15c to 20c

Eggs, per doz. 45c

The Prices quoted are for Poultry in good Marketable Condition and are F.O.B. Winnipeg.

We are Preparing Crates to any part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

We are handling all kinds of Dressed Poultry up to Christmas at Highest Market Price.

Canada Food Board License No. 7-397

Sisskind-Tannenbaum Grocery Co.
 665 Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED

EGGS.—We are paying highest market price. Egg crates supplied on request.

Old Hens, per lb. 15c to 20c

Roosters, any age, per lb. 15c

Ducks, any age, per lb. 20c

Turkeys, per lb. 25c

Geese, per lb. 15c to 20c

Spring Chickens, Highest Market Price

The prices quoted are for poultry in good marketable condition.

OLD BIRDS IN GOOD CONDITION

We are preparing crates to any part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

MONEY ORDER MAILED DAILY

Canada Food Board License Nos. 7-325 — 7-326

Standard Produce Co.

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was erroneous. Does the absolute and total majority over the mi what are its advan tary?—W. H. Inverma Answer.—True Demo crament of the people for the people. It is in ten in which there is lege, but equal rights the reign of social ju opportunity for all. tion of true democ there is need of opinion and a constant spirit in the people of

The Price of

Editor, Guide: If space in the columns paper I desire to ex as to the unfairness Government in settl wheat at so much per Port Arthur. The fac these: First, Canada supply of wheat for so it was not direct of the people in Can wheat was set. The are engaged in war supplies of wheat for army; likewise the N engaged in war and Canada for large supp Therefore the deman supply which justify in setting a certain otherwise the price that it would be u supplies and the com



suffer. Now I have up with the Board of and have been in o them since last May, the price of wheat a same at Port Arthur, they failed to do a case is the farmers provinces have to p this wheat to Port part of the people to pay our share of land or France. Th solutely contrary to statutes and cons The principles we France we should The price of flour and the miller is allo and freight charges tion by the consu maintain it is un growers to pay th points. To be just a certain price at and the consumer pa would be hard for th but they could set Port Arthur, Win Calgary and Sask speaking we are in a ment control and w government. Then right to demand equal treatment with live in close range Montreal and the and manufacturer his share of the fre ment can't arrang alike they should wheat alone. We to set the price of wheat at our own be glad to hear f question.—Robt. W

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