

WITH THE FARMERS

THE EDMONTON MARKET.

There has been a big attendance of farmers on the local market square during the past week, the mild weather having resulted in an exceptionally large amount of produce being offered.

Prices in hay, meats and fish remain much the same as in past weeks, the large supply keeping the prices from rising.

A feature of the week has been an increase in prices of live stock, as shown by the quotations of the J. V. Griffin Co. In all lines of live stock there has been a slight raise.

FARMERS' MARKETS. Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators, 80 to 82c per bus. Wheat to millers, 82 to 86c per bus. Rice at Elevators, 24c to 26c per bus. Feed wheat, 60c to 65c per bush. Bran, per cwt., \$1.15.

Dairy Products. Dairy Butter to dealers, 25c to 26c per lb. Creamery Butter, 25 to 30c per lb. Eggs, 38c to 40c per dozen. Cheese, local, 12 to 15c per lb.

Good Calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 3 to 5 1/2c. Choice Calves, 125 to 200 lbs., 3 to 3 1/2c. Good Calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 3c. Choice Killing Lamb, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c.

Poultry and Dressed Meats. Young Turkeys, 20c to 25c per lb. Spring Chickens, 12 1/2 to 15c per lb. Dressed Geese, 18c to 19c per lb. Hindquarters of beef, 4 1/2 to 7 1/2c per lb. Front quarters, 4c to 5c per lb. Dressed Pork, 11c to 11c per lb.

Vegetables. Potatoes, 50c to 60c per bush. Carrots, 60c per bushel. Turnips, 60c per bushel. TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, January 25.—The market opened weak this morning on lower cables and fairly good receipts, but the sentiment changed round caused by heavy buying in Chicago, which affected Winnipeg wheat, so much that it was soon on the upward trend.

Winnipeg cash prices—No. 1 Northern, 1.02 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 98 1/2; No. 4, 94 1/2; No. 5, 93; No. 6, 85; rejected 1 1/2 Northern, 97 1/2; rejected 1 1/2 Northern, 96 1/2; rejected 2 1/2 Northern, 94 1/2; rejected 3 Northern for seeds, 96 1/2; rejected 2 Northern for seeds, 94 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 36 1/2; No. 3 white, 35; No. 3, 47 1/2. Flax—No. 1 N.W., 1.83.

Winnipeg options in wheat—January, 1.02 1/2; 1.03; May 1.05 1/2, 1.06 1/2; July 1.06 1/2, 1.07 1/2. Oats—January 35 1/2, 36 1/2; May 35 1/2, 35 1/2; July 35 1/2, 36 1/2. American options: Chicago—July 1.00 1/2, 1.01; September 96 1/2. Minneapolis—May 1.11, 1.12 1/2; July 1.09 1/2, 1.13 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, January 25.—Shorts in grain and provisions were obliged to pay the penalty. General liquidation by longs, followed by the putting out of short lines on Monday and early today, caused a general tightening up of conditions. Some of the shorts covered early, but when the buying became general late in the day, values mounted steadily upwards and resting spots were at the highest levels reached. May wheat sold up from 1.08 1/2 to 1.10 1/2 and July from 98 1/2 to 1.01 1/2, and closing showed net advances over today of 1/4 to 1/2 cents. May corn ranged between 65 1/2 and 67 1/2 and July 65 1/2 and 67 1/2, with best prices sustained. Oats were strong and higher. Provisions reacted from the lowest

point reached and lard was lower for the day. Pork and ribs were mainly higher. The buying of the entire list was of the best character, while the selling was led by scattered interests. The advances in the various markets on the board today were natural. There was underlying strength in all the pits and those who took on the grain and provisions to change hands made the purchases in the one belief that the recent forced declines were the result of sentiment more than anything else. Word came from the spring wheat country that millers were good buyers of the cash article at fall farmer prices, but that the demand for flour was unabated.

There were declines of 1/4 to 1/2 in futures at Liverpool; Berlin was off 1 1/2 cents; Budapest lost 1 1/2 and Antwerp was unchanged. Paris wheat was 1/2c higher and flour was up equal 1/2 to 3/4c. The action in corn was very similar to that in wheat—heavy liquidation early, accompanied with plenty of short selling, followed by a sharp rally and general scramble to cover before the close. The country was selling more grain for shipment.

Oats values sympathize dearly with the weakness in the other grains and rallied proportionately. Elevator interests were buyers of M ayots with some country and professional selling. Shorts covered on the sharp rally.

Around the inside prices for hog products the large shorts at packing interests started belying and the demand together with investment buying on outside orders gave prices a good rally, most of the list advancing above yesterday's close.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, January 25.—Stock yard trade was demoralized today. While supply was lighter than last week, the bottom fell out of the price list. The cattle market was generally 25 cents lower than last week's close. The hog market was a mere smattering on top of the 25 cent decline of Monday came a fresh raid and the day's business was done on a 10 cent lower basis.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000. Mixed and butchers, 8.15 to 8.50; good heavy, 8.35 to 8.60; rough heavy, 8.10 to 8.30; light, 8.10 to 8.40; pigs, 6.75 to 7.90; bulk, 8.30 to 8.45.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000; weak. Beves, 4.25 to 7.85; cows and heifers, 3.00 to 6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.25 to 5.55; Texans, 5.00 to 6.10; calves, 7.00 to 9.25. Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady. Sheep, 3.75 to 6.25; lambs, 4.80 to 8.60.

CHRISTIANIZING CIVILIZATION

(Continued from Page One.) Inhibiting the manufacture and sale of opium, except for medicinal purposes, was one which was brought about through the instrumentality of the Society for Temperance and Moral Reform. The United States has followed the example of Canada in this respect and at the great conference at Shanghai the total abolition of the opium trade in China would be considered.

In one year in Canada, 318,000,000 cigarettes had been sold. E. H. Harriman, the great railroad king, had said that he would as soon go to the asylums for employees as to the cigarette trade. C. E. Usher, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., said that when a man came to him for employment he asked him two questions: "Did he drink liquor? Did he smoke cigarettes?" He must have a distinct answer in the negative before engaging any man. The law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any child under 16 years of age was a great boon. According to dispatches from Ottawa this law had resulted in the diminution of the sale of cigarettes last year by fifty million.

Organized Thieving. Race-track betting through book-makers was characterized by the speaker as simply an organized system of thieving. Anti-gambling legislation in the United States was driving the bookies to Canada. At Victoria, during sixty days that people played the ponies, it was said that \$2,000,000 was squandered on the race track. This was generally admitted that at least half a million had been lost to American bookies. An extra quarter million had been taken out of the savings bank during the two race months. The Vancouver Board of Trade had recently discussed the situation and unanimously passed a resolution censuring race track gambling and requesting prohibitive legislation. The Merchants' Exchange of California the other day passed a similar strong res-

olution asking state prohibition by anti-gambling laws. Woodbine Receipts. The annual receipts of the Woodbine at Toronto were placed at \$255,000. The annual expenditure was estimated to be \$125,000. A great gambler had told the speaker that he would be willing to put up \$150,000 for the balance made in a single year. This was where the people's money was being squandered. Prohibitive legislation was being looked for. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had afforded the bill every opportunity it could have and was helping it through the House. In very strong terms the speaker decried the system of segregation in dealing with the social evil. No Christian could suggest such a remedy which puts women under conditions which accelerate their damnation. If they were cattle they should be herded, but if they had souls they were to be saved. Legislation had been asked to penalize the procurers of white slaves and Parliament had but raised the penalty from two years to five—the penalty for killing a hop vine in a garden. The speaker trusted that an end would be put to the indescribable evil in Canada. People asked, why is the Church of Christ in such a work as this? His question was, how could it be the Church of Christ if it was not engaged in such a work? At the conclusion of Dr. Chown's address a vote of thanks was moved by Principal Riddell and seconded by Dr. Allin. It was presented to the speaker by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Hunter, who was chairman of the Montreal Methodist district when S. D. Chown was a younger member and who later was under Dr. Chown's chairmanship in the Toronto district.

Dr. Waddell, chief engineer of the Alberta and Great Waterways, returned to the city on Saturday. No announcement has yet been made with reference to the contracts for clearing the right of way to Lac la Piche.

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JEALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY. Jos. Schell Attempts Life of Sweetheart and Girl Chum. Toronto, Jan. 25.—Crazed with jealousy because the girl whom he had been courting several months would have no more to do with him, having heard that there was Italian blood in his veins, Joseph Schell, said to be employed in the King Edward Hotel barber shop, this afternoon stabbed, perhaps fatally, both his sweetheart, Margery Harvey, and Nettie Bennett, her chum and room-mate, in their room at 75 Shuter street. The girls were entertaining several callers when Schell began protests and struck the Harvey girl. The Bennett-girl went to her assistance but was herself struck and thrown away. As she sat crying in a chair Schell tried to quiet her. Failing he suddenly drew a clasp knife and stabbed her in the arm and under the left shoulder blade. He then turned upon Margery Harvey and stabbed her twice in the left forearm and in the breast. Blood spattered on the wall. The other men in the room did not interfere. A lodger downstairs came to the girls' assistance. Harvey fled, but was arrested tonight. The girls are waitresses. Strike and Lock-Out Statistics. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—Total number of strikes and lock-outs in existence in Canada during 1909 was 69, or exactly the same number as in the previous year. There was, however, a considerable increase in loss of time to employees occasioned by trade disputes. This was owing to the strikes in the coal mines in Nova Scotia, and a strike of coal miners in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia. There were approximately 17,881 employees involved in trade disputes, as compared with 26,232 in 1908. Of the disputes thirty ended in favor of the employees, and ten in favor of employers, while a compromise was reached in thirteen disputes.

LICENSES REDUCED IN ONTARIO. St. Catharines and Peterborough Cut Down the Number of Taverns. St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 25.—The city council last night adopted a by-law to reduce tavern licenses from sixteen to ten. Cornwall, Jan. 25.—A re-count of local option ballots in Charlottetown township sustained the by-law by ten reduction. Peterborough, Jan. 25.—The council tonight reduced the licenses from eighteen to thirteen.

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NEWS OF

MELLOWDALE.

Bulletin News Service. On account of the severe storm Friday evening Mrs. W. J. Johnston surprise party was not so largely attended as it would have been had weather been fine. notwithstanding twenty-four ventured out and set a very enjoyable evening. The settlers are on the shipping out building timber, fencing material and making improvements all kinds. C. Hogg the land guide, if he be more settled through here next summer will be surprised at the growth since last visit. Mr. George Carter is building a barn and house. George is a hustler. Whether the new house means a keeper or not we are not prepared to say. Mellowdale, Jan. 26th.

REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service. Mrs. Hovey, Sr., is critically ill with erysipelas. Mr. and Mrs. Will Warwick rejoice over the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. McAuley is suffering with rheumatism. Leon Peck is hauling logs for F. Jankowski. D. R. Frazer has a gang of planning his lumber at Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hovey have gone to open a stopping place. Mr. Rendell has the contract for building the school house for the district. Miss Grace McClelland spent a few days recently at home. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Proctor rejoice over the birth of a baby girl. August Adler is freighting out with Harry Smith has sold quite a number of his summer resort lots just east of Falls. Rexboro, Jan. 25.

ONOWAY.

Bulletin News Service. The annual meeting for electing school trustees was held in the school house on the 24th inst. Mr. Beatty resigned from his place as chairman and Mr. Mackay was elected in place. Mr. Aison was also elected a trustee. Mr. Priestley and Mr. Turnbull holding the places still. Pierre La Roque has been building and has started west with several loads. Many of the men in this district and Pine Ridge have gone west taking loads of baled hay etc. The Lac Ste Anne road is well traveled now with long strings of freight teams and sleighs going up and down the day. A meeting was held in the school house last night by the farmers of this district. It was decided to join the Alberta Farmers. The meeting was well attended and the business transacted. Onoway, Jan. 18.

LAC LA NONNE.

Lac La Nonne S.D. 1529 held the annual election at the schoolhouse January 15th. C. A. Dunn was elected chairman for the following year are: C. A. Dunn (chairman), S. Haines, and Erast W. Kerwin. Rich Valley S.D. 1592 held the annual election, January 15th. M. Henderson was in the chair. The following trustees for the ensuing year are: Mr. Henderson (chairman), Mr. Neilson and Mr. Austin (secretary-treasurer). Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ballans, son.

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