

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS. Edmonton, Thursday, July 28.—The price of oats has gone up considerably during the week. The demand for better is good, the price remaining as usual. Eggs have fallen slightly in price. New potatoes are selling as high as 30c a lb., but the usual run is 25c per lb. The demand for potatoes, both old and new, is good. No live stock has been offered on this market this week.

Grain and Feed. Oats, 34 to 36c per bushel; timothy hay, \$18 to \$20 per ton; upland hay, \$14 to \$15 per ton; alfalfa hay, \$16 to \$18 per ton; green feed, \$9 per ton. Dairy Products. Eggs, 22c to 23c per dozen; butter, 20c to 25c per lb. Vegetables. Old potatoes, 40c to 50c per bushel; new potatoes, 25c to 30c per lb.

Choice quality hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 6c; rough and heavy, 6c to 7c; good fat steers, 1,200 and up, 3 3/4c to 4c; good fat steers, 1,000 to 1,200, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; extra good fat heifers, 1,050 lbs., 3 to 3 1/2c; moderate quality fat heifers, 800 lbs., 2 3/4c to 3c; extra good fat cows, 1,200 to 1,400, 4 1/2c to 5c; good calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 3 1/2c to 4c; choice killing sheep, 5 1/2c to 6c; choice killing lambs, 6 1/2c to 7c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Winnipeg, July 28.—There was an entirely dry weather map this morning but cables were down and was a lower tone to the market. Export was fully 30 cents out of it. Towards the close there was a determined and fairly successful attempt to break the market. July broke 3 cents, October 1 to 1 1/2 cents, and December 1 1/2 cents for the morning was 1/2 cent. Sales were weaker also, and wheat dropped 2 cents. No. 1 and 2 Northern wheat continued to sell on the option, no 3 gained 1/2 cent. The spread being now 7 cents.

Winnipeg cash prices. No. 1 Northern 1 1/2c; No. 2 Northern 1 1/4c; No. 3 Northern 1.08c. Oats—No. 1 white 40c, No. 2 N.W. 2 1/2c; Winnipeg options. Wheat—July opened 1.15c, closed 1.13c; October opened 1.05c, closed 1.03c; December opened 1.07c, closed 1.05c. Oats—July opened 41c, closed 40c; October opened 43c, closed 42c; December opened 42c, closed 41c. Flax—July opened 2.20c, closed 2.18c. American options. Chicago—July opened 1.03c, closed 1.03c; September opened 1.05c, closed 1.04c; Minneapolis—July opened 1.23c, closed 1.24c; September opened 1.06c, closed 1.04c; December opened 1.13c, closed 1.13c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Ill., July 28.—A moderate quantity of live stock was offered for sale today. The market was steady to strong, many of the best animals being sold. Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Choice heavy, 8.50 to 8.75; butchers, 8.55 to 8.80; light mixed, 8.60 to 8.85; choice light, 8.50 to 8.65; cows, 7.50 to 7.75; 8.20 to 8.40; heavy packing, 8.10 to 8.50; good to choice pigs, 8.50 to 9.05. Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Good to choice lambs, 7.25 to 7.50; fair to good lambs, 6.75 to 7.25; good to choice ewes, 4.00 to 4.35; good to choice wethers, 4.60 to 4.85.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Ill., July 28.—The grain and wheat in the lead, sold to a lower level today. House closing connected with Wall street threw overboard considerable wheat in order to take down available profits, as money is needed in that section of the east. This selling was poorly met and net losses for the day were 1 1/2c cents, with some reaction for both grain and wheat. The sensational break in some of the stocks in Wall street and the belief here that many of the eastern holders were obliged to sell both wheat and corn acted as a wet blanket over the entire grain situation. There were further and enlarged hedging sales against the actual wheat now coming forward, and this was felt in the pit. Chicago received 339 cars of wheat today and the estimate for tomorrow was for 569 cars.

Nearly all of this wheat was purchased in the country and brought in here for July contracts. It is only necessary to glance at the increased movement of this cereal in the southwest to show that the bulls, who are now holders of big lines are trading on this ice. There was considerable talk of free deliveries on July contracts and this had its effect in the matter of low prices. Minneapolis reported a good percentage of their receipts winter wheat, with a poor de-

Terthing children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescription dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

METHODISTS TO MAKE CHANGES

General Conference to Have New Official for Missions. Toronto, June 25.—There are a number of important issues to come before the general conference of the Methodist church, which will be held at Victoria, B.C., next month. Among them is the election of a successor to Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who was secretary of the foreign missionary department. Although it would appear that the one most entitled to the secretaryship is Rev. T. E. E. Shore, Dr. Sutherland's assistant, there is a general feeling, especially among ministers, that it is not fair to elect him. It is said that the foreign and home mission departments should be amalgamated and managed by one head, as was the system previous to the Montreal conference eight years ago.

To dispense with the publication of the Westway in Halifax and join its forces with those of the Christian Guardian, may also be decided upon. It is quite probable an associate editor will be appointed whose duties will be to cover the western provinces. The church union will lengthen after which the question will be submitted to all quarterly boards. Their reports will be received next year and should the union be approved by church union, special general conference will be called in 1912 to finally adopt the measure.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES. The Provincial Department of Agriculture has issued the following Circular, Advising Farmers to Cut All the Grass That Can Be Found, as Hay is Likely to Be High During the Winter. "The problem confronting every farmer and stockman in Alberta this year is that of providing roughage for the coming winter. Hay will not only be high, but very high. The timothy crop is light; straw of all kinds, with the exception of winter wheat is short. Every market that has to be supplied from Alberta in the past will look to Alberta for grain this year for feed. Besides this, other points which have produced previous years, or had feed to export will import largely during 1910 and 1911; those sections which have been favored with rain can do much to supply them, and it behooves the farmers of those sections to do their utmost to that end, and by so doing they will be well paid for their efforts.

"Every acre of grass land that can be mowed should be mowed. In driving through the country we see numerous places in which half a day's brushing will enable one to secure a ton or more of hay. There is no kind of farm work that will pay better this year than brushing out those places.

"An acre of early sown rye and used as a pasture will easily take the place of a ton of hay during the late fall and spring months, and every farmer should sow at least a few acres.

FRANK MINE CLOSURES. An Order of Provincial Mine Inspector Is the Cause. Frank, Alta., July 25.—The mines here have been closed down due to an order of the Provincial Mine Inspector that the safety of conducting the mine should be changed. The officials are very indignant at the order. They claim that no reason was given for the order, and that a complaint had never been offered. They state that on a recent visit to the mine the inspector complimented them very highly on the way it was being conducted. The company decided to close down the mine until they were informed what was wrong with their present system and what steps they should take to correct it. It is the opinion here that the company have been operating the mine, which has totally different conditions from other mines in Alberta, in the most modern manner. They have on their staff thoroughly competent mining engineers, who likely know more about mining than all the government mine inspectors combined.

There is a decided feeling of unrest here. The inspector's orders especially the abrupt manner in which they were delivered, are severely criticized. The new company, composed of French capitalists which took over the mine, has spent a great deal of money in improving the mine. Only recently they showed their interest and faith in the mine by another direction, the investment of \$50,000 in a mammoth sanitarium hotel. This will be completed early in the fall.

Startling Charges Made With Regard To Flour Company. London, July 25.—Charges that more than \$400,000 had disappeared from the assets of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Co., of the United States, owned mostly by English investors, were made at today's annual meeting by R. H. Glyn, who presided. Glyn declared that the \$400,000 had been lost mostly in wheat gambling and improperly issued notes. Another \$1,845,000, he added, was not traceable, the notes for this sum not having been recorded or else the records had been destroyed. An additional \$900,000 had been lost in agents' balances, debts uncollected and bills receivable that the creditors of the company had already received 47 per cent of their claims in cash and the balance in second mortgage bonds. After the shareholders received 7.5 per cent, he said the balance of the money available will also be paid to the creditors. It was too soon to state whether the charges were true or not. In Mrs. Wright's letter to the Earl of Crewe she states that she would be glad of a pass to return to Montreal as she has legal cases on hand. She states that she is too poor to pay her own passage.

The documents will probably be forwarded to Mr. Payette for a statement. Belleville Reunion. Belleville, Ont., July 25.—The Belleville Old Boys' reunion, which is to last till next Tuesday afternoon, opened yesterday under most favorable conditions. The city is splendidly decorated with flags, banners and electric lights.

GENERAL RAINS BREAK DROUGHT

Too Late to Save the Wheat and Oats on Spring Ploughing in Manitoba. Winnipeg, Man., July 25.—The backbone of the drought was broken on Saturday by general and in many places heavy rains. While these rains will do much good, there are many crops on spring ploughing, even in southern Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, where conditions are worse, still it will do much good. There are many crops on spring ploughing, even in southern Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, where conditions are worse, still it will do much good. There are many crops on spring ploughing, even in southern Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, where conditions are worse, still it will do much good.

In a number of Manitoba districts farmers have been preparing to sow their fallows with millet if rain should come. The crops are only beginning to suffer for want of moisture. The present rainfall will do incalculable good and the fact of it being a million dollars to the western crops.

Not Out of Danger. Western crops are not yet beyond the danger zone and the loss will still be heavy but it is no exaggeration to say that the rainfall of the last thirty-six hours has been worth a million dollars to the western crops. William Whyte, of the C.P.R., has been advised by Hon. W. H. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, to begin to get out of difficulties, and it is evident from the attitude of Mr. Asquith and his followers that the door will remain barred and bolted as long as the country remains in the hands of the imperialists.

RAIN'S GENERAL. Today's rains show that the rains were general over the entire prairie country and the benefit to the grain in filling and quality cannot be accurately measured. It is estimated that the crop is good and it will shortly start in south Alberta. The rain will greatly benefit those farmers who have not yet ploughed portions of their grain where it was thought hopeless to expect head.

JOURNALISTS IN WINNIPEG. Western Canada Newspaper Men Meet to Discuss New Service. Winnipeg, July 25.—A number of representatives of Western Canada newspapers are here today to join the meeting of the Western Associated Press the afternoon of the 26th. The meeting is being held at the Hotel Windsor. The following are present: T. B. Ralston, Fort William Herald; D. Smith, Fort William Times; J. M. Thompson, Brandon Standard; W. E. Kerr, Regina Leader; W. McInnis, Regina Standard; T. Miller, Moose Jaw Times; E. J. McMillan, Regina Leader; J. G. M. Thompson, Saskatoon Capital; J. A. Aikin, Saskatoon Phoenix; G. D. Hunt, Edmonton Bulletin; J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald; W. A. Davidson, Calgary Herald; and W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge Herald.

THROW OUT OF MAYOR'S OFFICE Under Secretary of State Takes up Case of Woman. Montreal, July 24.—The Under Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph Pope, has sent a letter to Mayor Guerin, which revives a somewhat stirring incident in the term of ex-Mayor Payette. Enclosed with the letter from Pope is a document from the Earl of Crewe. This distinguished statesman says he received a letter from Mrs. Ellen Wright, formerly a resident of Montreal, but now in England, asking that the British authorities take up her case and see that justice is granted her. In her written complaint to the Earl of Crewe, Mrs. Wright says that a year ago, she was a resident of Montreal. By profession she was a nurse, but having met with an accident she was obliged to give up her profession. While in the Mayor's presence someone informed the mayor that she was an anarchist, whereupon ex-Mayor Payette called a policeman and had her "thrown out of the office."

ONTARIO CABINET TO VISIT. Members Will Make Three Weeks Trip Through Northwest Ontario. Toronto, July 25.—For three years the people of Rainy River and Nipigon districts have been inviting members of the Ontario cabinet to visit that country, but with the exception of the Minister of Mines none of them have ever done so. Thursday night, however, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. Dr. Reame, Hon. W. J. Hanna and Hon. James Duff will leave for a three weeks trip, will tour the whole northwest part of the province.

Lightning Burns Compressor Plant and Injures Two Other Buildings. Nelson, B.C., July 25.—At a directors meeting of the Rambler Carboon mill held at Spokane, it was decided by the G.P.P. or anyone else, that the buildings suffered from bush fires but the mill and air compressor were saved. The compressor plant, built by No. 7, of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, together with its contents were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss was caused by lightning. No. 1 drill compressor and two more mills were badly damaged. The ore shipment of No. 7 mill will be delayed for some weeks. The loss is twenty thousand dollars.

BIG STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Two Thousand Carpenters Went Out On Saturday. Chicago, July 25.—More than two thousand men struck Saturday on large buildings. The cause is a connection and before the end of next week it is predicted by labor leaders that more than 7,000 men of all trades will have stopped work, causing a crippling construction work in the city.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is expected in town today and will take charge of the situation. At a meeting held last night the action taken by business agents yesterday in calling out men on the North-western depot was ratified by all the trades and the fight promises to be one of the bitterest ever started in the building trades in Chicago.

As a result of last night's meeting 1,500 men will not return to work on the North-western station. The strike is the climax of a long struggle between the elevator constructors and the Otis Elevator company, which has been employed for the past several years by the other organizations. Some time ago Frank Morrison, national secretary, directed the Chicago Central organization to call out the elevator constructors in the stand which they had taken.

MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH. The British Press On. Scotland Yard Detectives Are Now On Way To Canada and Steamers Arriving At Atlantic Ports Are Being Closely Watched By Officers. London, July 25.—Commenting on Mr. Balfour's speech in the Commons Thursday the Yorkshire Post of Leeds says: "When the door is slammed at the outset there can be no discussion of their British colonies, and it is evident from the attitude of Mr. Asquith and his followers that the door will remain barred and bolted as long as the country remains in the hands of the imperialists."

THE PROHIBITION IN TEXAS. That It Will Become State-Wide Is Now Certainty. Austin, Texas, July 25.—Both the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists won a victory in yesterday's democratic primaries in Texas. The anti-prohibition organization nominated its candidate, O. B. Colquitt, for governor, by probably 40,000 plurality and the prohibitionists, according to the count of the votes so far as made carried the proposition of state-wide prohibition by a large majority and nominated more than two-thirds of the members of the legislature, making state-wide prohibition a certainty, despite the governor-elect.

MONTREAL'S FACILITIES. Finest in the World, It is Said, For Handling Grain. Montreal, July 25.—A. N. Schnevitz, civil engineer of Novorossiisk, Russia, is staying in Montreal to look over the harbor. He has been to New York making investigations into conditions there for handling grain and they told him he had better drop his investigations there and go straight to Montreal, where they have the finest facilities for handling grain in the world.

REORGANIZATION OF WHOLE CONCERN MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY. New York, July 26.—Results even bigger, more far reaching and sensational than the robbery of the local agency of the Russo-Chinese bank to the extent of probably \$400,000 by its trusted cashier, Edwin Widor, may follow the full exposure of that defalcation. It was intimated today by men familiar with the affairs of the Russo-Chinese bank that the robbery of its agency here may lead to a complete reorganization of that institution by order of the czar's minister of finance, and it may have an important bearing upon great schemes of finance in China that for more than a year have been the subject of international negotiations between the leading countries of Europe and the United States.

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