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Grain and Milling.

Several carloads of flour from the Neepawa mill, have been disposed of in the Winnipeg market recently.

Ogilvie's elevator at Pilot Mound, Man., was closed down recently as there was very little grain coming in there.

Thos. Castle, of East Edmonton, Alberta, threshed recently 147 bushels of mixed wheat, chiefly life, from 6 bushels sown.

It is understood that a large number of farmers will give a liberal bonus toward the erection of a flour mill at Alexander, Man.

A. B. White, of Pilot Mound, offers to establish an old style grist mill at Holmfild, Man., for a bonus of \$1000. The bonus is being raised among the settlers.

It was reported last week that Crowe & Co. are trying to arrange with the council of Glenboro district to build a grist mill and secure the \$3,000 bonus offered.

Neepawa Register: "The Farmer's Elevator enterprise is languishing. Practically no stock is subscribed and the committee will make no further efforts. John Law is to the fore with a scheme which will practically meet the case."

Some time ago, the question as to the advisability of organizing a municipality in the district about Salteoats for the purpose of securing a grist mill, to be built and owned by the municipality, was moved as a subject for discussion.

Members of the Montreal Corn Exchange are exercised over the now rule of the two railway companies increasing the charges on grain in storage from half to three-quarters cent per bushel, and a committee will wait on

the railways to get the order rescinded or insist on the delivery of grain free on track. The roads say the low rate was given to stimulate business, but it not having had that effect they cannot continue it.

In order to encourage wheat growing in the Calgary district, a number of large special prizes will be given at the Calgary fall show this year, for wheat grown in the district. The second prize of \$25 is contributed by the Calgary Tribune.

On Feb. 16, there were 3,722,767 bushels of wheat in store at Duluth, this being nearly one million bushels less than a year ago. The quality of this is represented by 961,084 bushels of No 1 hard, 1,970,415 bushels of No. 1 northern, 458,132 bushels No. 2 northern, 187,085 bushels winter wheat, and the balance mostly no grade.

The third annual report of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange has been published in pamphlet form and distributed to the members. It contains a list of the officers and members of the standing committees, a full list of members, the president's address at the recent annual meeting, report of the council for 1890, and treasurer's report. The practical portion of the inspection act is given, regarding board of examiners, arbitration, grain standards, etc. A list of all grain elevators and warehouses, flour mills, etc. west of Lake Superior, and statistics of Manitoba's annual grain exports, has been carefully compiled by secretary Bell and incorporated in the report for which he will receive the thanks of the members.

Winnipeg shippers are not the only ones who suffer from grain shortages. *The American Elevator and Grain Trade Journal* says: "We

should be pleased to publish in each issue of the AMERICAN ELEVATOR AND GRAIN TRADE, until shortages are a thing of the past, a list of the shortages occurring in your shipments of grain to the grain centres of the country, for the purpose of giving country shippers some idea of the great amount of grain lost in this way, and in hope of inciting an organized movement against the abuse. We will publish your name or not, just as you desire. We will want the amount and kind of grain shipped and to what market, and the amount of grain reported as received. Let each and every one of our readers give us a list of his shortages."

Manitoba Legislature.

The Manitoba Legislature was opened on Thursday last. S. J. Jackson was elected speaker, in the place of the late speaker Winram. The speech from the throne referred to immigration and intimated that more active measures would be asked for to secure the settlement of the province. The necessity for the enlargement of the insane asylum and home for incurables was mentioned. The address was very brief, and these were the only points of interest referred to in it. The speech was read in English only. The house was adjourned until March 10th.

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