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DONALD MORRISON & CO.

GRAIN COMMISSION
GRAIN EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG

We handle Wheat, Oats, Flax and Barley on commission, obtaining best possible grades and prices. Our work is prompt, accurate and reliable. Let us handle YOUR shipments this season. Daily or weekly market letter on application.

References: Bank of Toronto, Northern Crown Bank and Commercial Agencies.

FARMERS!

You will get good satisfaction and the best possible cash results by employing our services to look after and dispose of your carlot shipments of Wheat, Oats, Barley and Flax. Liberal advances against shipping bills at 7 per cent interest.

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Wheat and Oats

are in strong demand for special shipment. Write us before loading for best destination and secure advantage of any premiums that are going.

Careful checking of grade, liberal advances, prompt adjustments.

Established 1857 Licensed and Bonded
James Richardson & Sons, Ltd.
Grain Exchange, Winnipeg

McBEAN BROS.

We will not likely be issuing any more grain letters until next crop. Farmers wanting our ideas on market conditions should write us direct, and we will give them the very best information we can offer. All we have to say just now is: Don't sell your grain at track or street prices. We claim it will pay you big money to wait until you can get cars, and the longer you wait the better. There will be lots of cars in the spring and throughout the summer. While Fort William and Port Arthur terminal elevators are congested, ship to Duluth or Superior IN BOND, notify McBean Bros., Winnipeg, Man., so we will be advised of arrival of car here and can check up grading. Write us for full shipping particulars and other information.

McBEAN BROS.

Jan. 12, 1916.

Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man.

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PUREST-CLEANEST
MOST RELIABLE
GET CATALOGUE
AT BEST DEALERS
OR DIRECT
384 Portage Avenue
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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better for eating than they will ever be again, as each and every moult is more severe and protracted, and the number of eggs fewer. It is much more profitable to supply their place with young hens.

Plymouth Rocks are a very useful breed for general purposes. They are large-bodied, adult birds, being about ten pounds. They are good layers, but the eggs are small but very rich in flavor, are capital as table birds, with a good supply of meat on the breast. They make good sitters and mothers. Roup is, I believe, the most infectious and fatal disease in the hen world; but let us look for any cause for it to get with our hens. Fowls left to themselves will not stand in a draught, and when compelled to do so, they take cold as easily as does the human family. In winter the house should have a ventilator to reach within three inches of the floor, and one at the roof. The bad air falls and is drawn off from the bottom, and saves the heat made by the solar action by your glass windows, and as the warm air rises for the same reason to ventilate from top we lower the temperature and make the room cold and uncomfortable. In winter, dull cold weather at times collects the congealed respiration from the fowls in a frost. This is soon disposed of by burning a kerosene light for a short time, and

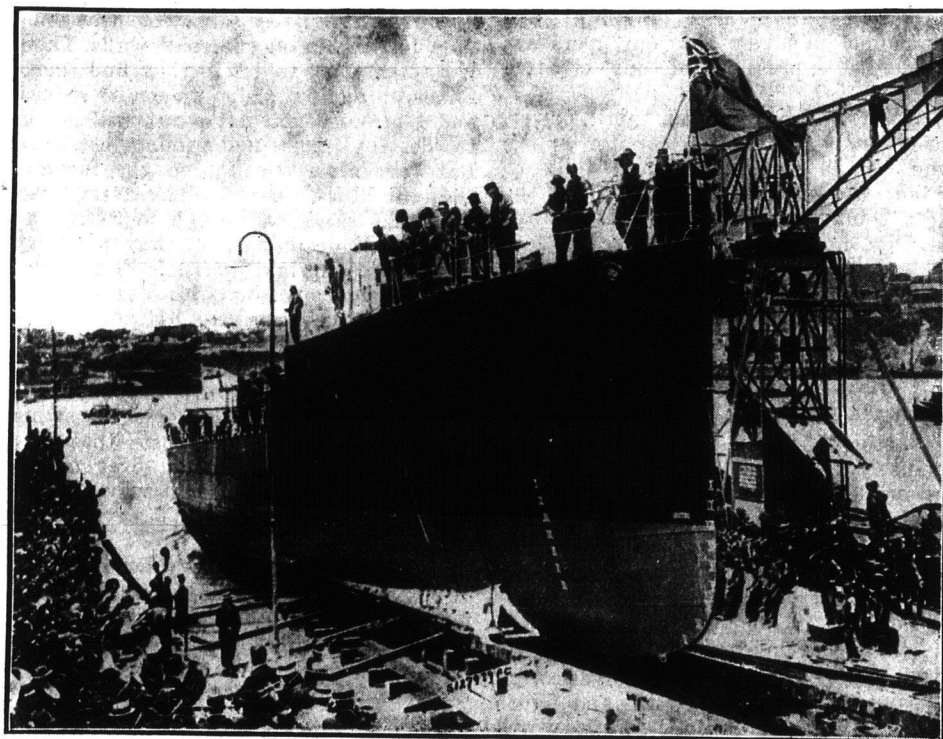
GRAIN GROWERS' ISSUE NEW CATALOGUE.

Every farmer in Western Canada should have a copy of the 1916 catalog issued by the Grain Growers' Grain Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg, whose advertisement appears on another page of this paper.

As mentioned in the advertisement a copy of this catalog is being sent to farmers whose names already are on the records of the G. G. Co. There are, however, thousands of farmers who have not as yet learned to patronize this farmers' concern, either with their grain shipments or when they buy machinery or other farm needs.

It is less than ten years since a few grain growers got together and decided that in order to overcome the difficulties met both in selling their crops and buying their needs, a company owned and controlled by farmers was essential. In these few years the Company has developed great strength and influence. There are now close to 17,000 shareholders and the subscribed capital and reserve fund total over a million dollars.

Last year the G. G. Co., Ltd., issued their first catalog. During the year a large number of farmers and farmers' associations took advantage of the high quality goods offered at fair



The Launching of the Australian Warship "Swan."

"I name this vessel the 'Swan,'" said Lady Cresswell, wife of Rear-Admiral Cresswell, of Australia, and may she be as graceful in motion and as fierce in fight as her living namesake. Good fortune to her and to all that sail in her." Such were the wishes as the new Australian warship left the ways in the presence of a great assemblage of Federal and State Government officials.

the opening for a short time of the upper ventilator; all that damp, chilly sense of feeling when visiting the house will be disposed of. Remember this and see to it in time to save you many cases of roup, thereby saving you many fowls and keeping up the egg production. How many of us will use incubators this year, I wonder. No part of the ordinary dwelling is so good as the cellar to set the incubator in. Here the temperature varies but little between day and night, and between one day and another. Here, too, it receives far better care from the person looking after it. If you set it in an outhouse, watch it very close; and if the night is extra cold, put a blanket over it; but be careful not to let the blanket be near the lamp or you may have no incubator in the morning. The "Everywoman's World" have several very good incubators advertised in their paper. If you get one and follow the instructions, you are sure of having a real good flock this summer. After the chickens are hatched and have been for a while in the nursery, so that they are well dried off, and have begun to be lively and active, they should be put in the brooder. Even if we hatch the chicks under a hen, it is best to raise them in the brooder. Parasitic vermin quickly pass from the hens to the chicks, and are the cause of many losses and always of lack of thrift. The artificial mother, if kept tolerably clean, keeps the chicks perfectly free from lice, gapes and similar evils.

prices. Encouraged by last year's returns, the Company is endeavoring this year to extend its business and to bring its values prominently before every farmer in the west. Practically every farm implement, including engines, buggies, wagons, etc., and also a full line of commodities, such as lumber, cement, wire fencing, binder twine, coal, flour, salt, etc., are catalogued. The Company does not claim to quote lowest prices. They do point out, however, that in selecting the various lines handled, quality was made the watchword. By eliminating the middleman they offer their goods at prices as close as possible to manufacturers' cost.

Read the advertisement that appears in this issue. Clip out the coupon and write them to-day for a copy of the catalog, if your name is not already on their lists.

DON'T MIX.

Poultry of different ages and breeds. Eggs of different sizes, ages and colors. The market pays from two to eight cents more for eggs of uniform size, color and quality.

An Easy Pill to Take.—Some persons have repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can take them without feeling the revulsion that follows the taking of ordinary pills. This is one reason for the popularity of these celebrated pills, but the main reason is their high tonic quality as a medicine for the stomach.