

## The Hog Shortage

Very few journals have failed to make mention of the fast recently of the extremely high prices for hogs in Western Canada. Two things have brought this about—extreme shortage and tremendous demand. And considering the rate of increase of the population in the western provinces and the haste of the breeders to try and reap on the unprecedented prices, all wisdom has been cast to the winds and complete herds of hogs have been rushed to the market in one false endeavor to cash in at top prices. Fifty per cent of the breeding stock has been hurried to market as fast as the transportation facilities could accomplish the one result: "Get it there" as quickly as possible.

This rush began several months ago when the high prices first came in evidence, and when the packers, press and live stock authorities and statisticians wrote, talked and pleaded with the breeders not to send in the breeding stock, they were looked upon almost one and all as being in a clique to work out a plan to beat the farmer out of his honest dues. That this was a false conclusion is easily conceived now.

An extreme shortage of hogs does exist. A more unfortunate condition never yet stared the public as this one does. The United States government, through their department of agriculture, is taking advantage of every method within reach to avert a calamity, indeed; if that country is forced to look to other countries for meat food products. And all the time this agitation is going on the boarder the breeders seem to be running a race with each other to try and clean out their herds.

Look at the situation clearly, study the conditions, and you will find only one question staring you in the face. Hog prices cannot go very low. The shortage will prevent that. The hog supply cannot exceed the demand for years to come on account of the rapidly increasing population in Western Canada. And in future years to come, if such a condition should come to pass, then your surplus here can go out and help other countries in the world which are less favorably situated to raise live stock. Commercial

## Acre Yield Competition

The acre yield competition at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition to be held at Calgary June 30th to July 7th is a new idea for an exhibition. The following prizes are offered:

Winter Wheat \$100, 50, 25, 15, 10, 5.  
Spring Wheat \$100, 50, 25, 15, 10, 5.  
Oats \$100, 50, 25, 15, 10, 5.  
Barley \$75, 40, 25, 15, 10, 5.  
Flax \$80, 35, 20, 10, 5.

The average amount of grain grown on an acre must be shown, and will be judged 60% for quality, 20% for purity, 15% for quantity, 5 per cent for acreage. The Exhibition Company pays all freight charges on exhibits originating in Alberta. It is not likely that anyone in the province has seen the quantity of grain grown on an acre in a pile by itself, and the reader will realize what a great interest will be taken in a building where probably 50 to 100 such exhibits will be on view from all over the province. Some districts are taking a particular interest in this feature as in the case of Lloydminster Agricultural Society who have already secured six exhibits from their district. The other features of the exhibition promise to be of more than ordinary interest, and the excellent music and attractions, low rates and special trains will undoubtedly make the attendance the largest yet. The entries close on the 18th of June.

"Verily the man who owneth an auto is of few days and full of trouble. He starteth up his buzz wagon and she buzzeth like a buzz saw and singeth like a buzzard, she goeth a mile and then she buzzeth her buzzer. Then the man of misery and woe crawleth under her and monkeyeth with vitals, he getteth red in his face and hot under his collar, he soileth his raiment and uttereth cuss words. When an auto is meek and obeyeth its master and scooteth hither and thither and to and fro, at the will of the master, then it is that the master is full of stiff-necked pride and he honkingly announceth his coming. But when she balketh and bucketh, and stinketh, but goeth not, then she is a delusion and a snare, and the latter end of that man is worse than the beginning and he sayeth things which we are forbidden to riut."—Ex.

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## Auction Sale of Public Lands

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Auction Sales of Dominion Lands formerly reserved for Stock-Raising purposes will be held in the Province of Alberta as follows:

Calgary, Tuesday, 5th July, 1910, at 10 a.m.

Nanton, Friday, 8th July, 1910, at 10 a.m.

Pincher Creek, Monday, 11th July, 1910, at 10 a.m.

Lethbridge, Wednesday, 13th July, 1910, at 10 a.m.

The sales will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of the lands from the sale or to include any other lands therein.

2. Lands will be sold at an upset price of \$3.00 per acre. All sales of acres of eighty acres or over will be subject to the performance of ordinary homestead duties as provided in the regulations, with the following exceptions:

Any persons may be permitted to purchase, whether eligible to make homestead entry or not.

Residence must be performed on the land purchased except in the case where a purchaser holds a homestead, pre-emption, or purchased homestead, either patented or unpatented, lying alongside the land he buys, or separated therefrom only by a road allowance, in which case the residence duties may be performed by living on the homestead, pre-emption, or purchased homestead, as the case may be.

When residence is so performed, however, the purchaser will be required to increase the area of breaking and cultivation on the lands so purchased in the same manner as required by a homesteader who performs residence in vicinity of his homestead.

3. In no case will a larger area than one quarter-section be disposed of to one person.

4. The purchaser of any parcel of land will be required to pay the value of any improvements which may have been placed thereon prior to the time of sale.

5. The sale will only convey the surface rights, and will be subject to the usual reservations in favor of the Crown.

6. When any parcel offered is crossed by a highway or railway, the sale of such parcels shall be subject to the reservation of the land covered by such highway, or which may be required for the right of way or other purpose of the railway.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

One-quarter of the purchase price shall be paid in cash at date of sale, and balance in three equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid.

Cheques will not be taken in payment unless marked "accepted" by the Bank on which they are drawn, and made payable at par at place of sale.

Lists of lands to be sold may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, the Inspector of Ranches at Calgary, or to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary or at Lethbridge.

W. W. CORY,

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