

Regina, 3rd Oct., 1908. Re Interprovincial Grain Conference.

Dear Sir,-

I have been watching for an opportunity for the meeting which had to be postponed from June 29th, owing to Premier Roblin's absence from home, but right along either Mr. Rutherford or Mr. Roblin or myself or some one of your members has been absent.

Until after 26th October it will, of course, now be next to impossible to have the meeting, but following that date I wish you would take the responsibility of naming a time and place for the meeting some time in advance so that all the parties may have ample notice and be able to be present.

Very sincerely yours, WALTER SCOTT.

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butors with 564,000; Russia sends 291,000; Danube 180,000; Argentine 144,000; Australia 41,000; India 27,000 and other countries 9,660.

Option trading in graded red wheats was fairly active, prices at first advancing about 2d per 100 lbs., most of which was subsequently lost and later partly recovered. On the week, near months are 1½d dearer and March only ½d dearer.

Altogether there was a better feeling in the foreign grain market. The millers are realizing that prices are not likely to become much cheaper, notwithstanding the loud sounding reports of the big crops in Canada and the United States. Red winter wheat No. 2 was priced at 18s 6d to 18s 9d per 240 lbs; hard Kansas from 18s 6d to 18s 9d; Northern Manitoba No. 2, 20s 9d to 21; Manitoba No. 3, 19s 6d to 19s 9d, and Scotch new and old, 12 to 15.

Today, Monday Sept. 21, wheat was again firm on account of American news. The prices were up from 1½d to 3d on Saturday's. Demand was slow.

## COARSE GRAINS IN GLASGOW.

Firmness has also characterized the market for coarse grains. A good business has been put through in the various commodities. Plate corn has registered an advance of 9s on the spot, and fully 3d to arrive, the price being 18s per 280 lbs. Plate oats have come in for attention and are 3d dearer, and other foreign oats are also to the dear side.

## CERCALS IN LEITH.

A firmer market has been experienced in Leith for all articles of the trade. Manitoba wheat has been quite 6d up. Foreign malting barley has been firmly held and milling and distilling kinds have also been harder. The high price of maize is in all likelihood purely temporary if the harvest is secured safely. Scotch oats are in limited request; prices favour sellers. New oats are not freely offered. Maize is one shilling dearer on the week for prime quality.





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