

Grain and Milling Matters.

W. W. Ogilvie is making his annual tour of inspection through Manitoba.

The big chimney of the Ogilvie mill in Winnipeg has been completed and the old one removed.

The Mark Lane Express estimates that the English wheat crop will reach about twenty-seven bushels to the acre.

The grain warehouse at Binscarth, Man., belonging to the Binscarth Grain Warehousing Co., is offered for rent.

The flour mill at Whitewood, Assa., was sold on July 27, by public auction, to J. G. Grey, of Toronto, Ont., for \$4,825.

The work on the Brackman & Kor elevator at South Edmonton, Alberta, is about completed, and the walls are being covered with sheet iron.

Phillips & Richardson, grain dealers, are building a small elevator, with a capacity of about 10,000 bushels, on the N.P.R. at Portage la Prairie.

Alexander, Kelly & Co. will erect another elevator at Brandon, to be located adjoining the mill and directly in rear of the elevator built last year. It will have a capacity of 40,000 bushels.

The Lake of the Woods Milling company's elevator at Ninga, Man., was burned down on Aug. 12. It contained only about five thousand bushels of wheat. Origin of the fire not known. The elevator had a capacity of 25,000 bushels. It will be replaced at once by a larger one.

The consolidation of the largest milling industries in western Ontario is almost accomplished, says a telegram. The mills interested are Kent mills, Chatham. St. Thomas mills, Aylmer mills, and Blenheim mills. The deal involves property to the values of \$250,000, and contemplates an investment of capital stock to the amount of \$500,000.

The Wolseley Milling Co. is giving its mill a thorough overhauling. A petition has been circulated asking the municipal council to grant this company a loan of \$4,000 for a period of eight years, on condition that the company agrees to grind wheat for ratepayers during that period at the rate of twelve cents per bushel, or its equivalent value in wheat.

The Fort Garry flour mills at Winnipeg, owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, have been greatly improved to meet the requirements of modern milling. The building has been placed upon a stone foundation, and much of the machinery has been changed for later and improved makes. The company's new mill at Prince Albert, to replace the one burned a short time ago, will be a brick building on stone foundation, fitted with the latest and best machinery, lighted by electricity and heated by steam. It is here most of the flour for the northern inland posts is made.

Silver.

Apart from a fractional advance at the close of last week, and a correspondingly diminutive decline at the end of the present one, the silver market has been utterly without features. There seems to be nothing in the current situation to stimulate silver speculation, and the supply is apparently equal to the restricted demand. Silver prices on August 9 were. London 90 3/4, New York 66 1/2.

At a meeting of the Canadian board of directors, at Montreal on August 12, a dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum on the preference stock of the company was declared, for the half year ending June 30th, last, payable October 1st.

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