

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS. Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators, 80 to 85c per bus. Wheat to millers, 82 to 85c per bus. New Oats, 40c to 50c per bushel. Oats at Elevators, 40 to 45c per bus. Feed wheat, 60c to 65c per bus. Bran, per cwt., \$1.15. Dairy Products. Dairy Butter, 20c to 25c per lb. Creamery Butter, 25 to 30c per lb. Eggs, 30c to 40c per dozen. Cheese, local, 12 to 15c per lb. Good Calves, 90 to 100 lbs., 3 to 3 1/2. Good Calves, 125 to 200 lbs., 3 to 3 1/2. Middlings, \$1.35. Timothy hay, \$12 to \$15. Upland Hay, \$10 to \$12. Slough Hay, \$8 to \$10. Green feed, \$7 to \$9 per ton. Green feed, \$8 per ton. Live Stock. Choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 7 1/2c. Roughs and heavies, 5c to 6c. Good fat steers, 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c. Good fat steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c. Extra good fat heifers, 1,150 lbs. and up, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Medium quality fat heifers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., 2 1/4 to 2 1/2c. Extra good fat cows, 1,000 lbs. and up, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c. Medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs. and up, 2 to 2 1/4c. Bulls and Stags, 2 to 2 1/2c. Light weight, poor and thin cattle not wanted. Shorts per cwt., \$1.20. Choice Killing Lambs, 5 1/2 to 6c. Choice Killing Sheep, 5 to 5 1/2c. Poultry and Dressed Meats. Young Turkeys, 20c to 25c per lb. Spring Chickens, 12 1/2 to 15c per lb. Dressed Geese, 15c to 18c per lb. Hindquarters of beef, 6c per lb. Front quarters, 4c to 5c per lb. Dressed Pork, 10c to 10 1/2c per lb. Potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel. Carrots, 40c per bushel. Turnips, 40c per bushel.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, January 9.—There was wire trouble south and little gossip came all morning. Liverpool was unchanged to 1/2 higher and all markets on this side of the water opened higher and held firm nearly all morning, closing in most instances higher. Winnipeg market showed a fair demand for cash and there was a moderate amount of export trade in wheat across the lake, but bids were out of line for anything in store at Fort William. Flax continued upward in slight, January advancing 1/2 for the morning and May the same. Duluth flax for May delivery advanced 3 cents. Receipts of flax at Winnipeg were five cars of 5,000 bushels, representing a value to the fortunate holders of \$9,500. Chicago wheat market opened dull and May, after selling 1/2 over Friday, closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower. July was much unchanged and September 1/2 to 1/4 lower. Minneapolis was unchanged. Winnipeg closed 1/4 higher on all options. Winnipeg cash prices—No. 1 Northern, 1.05; No. 2 Northern, 1.02 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.00; No. 4, 97; No. 5, 92; No. 6, 84; rejected 1 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2; rejected 2 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2; rejected 3 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2; rejected 4 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2; rejected 5 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2; rejected 6 1/2 Northern, 98 1/2. Oats—January 35 1/2; May 38 1/2; 38 1/2; July 38 1/2, 38 1/2. Flax—January 1.93, 1.96 1/2; May 2.01, 2.04 1/2. American options: Chicago—May 1.14, 1.15 1/2; July 1.03 1/2, 1.03 1/2; September 92 1/2, 92 1/2. Minneapolis—May 1.14, 1.13 1/2; July 1.13 1/2, 1.13 1/2.

Pathetic Case in Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., January 5.—A rather pathetic case was heard in the police court here this morning, when a woman who had wandered from the straight and narrow path was charged with being a common prostitute. As soon as the information was laid by the police, her husband, a respectable resident of Winnipeg, was notified of the trouble his wife was in. Without delay he left for this city and arrived on the early train this morning. The case being called for ten o'clock, shortly before that hour the woman who had been summoned appeared and was taken into private consultation with the magistrate and the chief of police. As the husband agreed to take the woman back to his home, the charge was withdrawn and the woman was allowed her freedom. They leave for Winnipeg tonight.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SEED.

G. H. Hutton, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Lacombe, has received instructions to make a distribution among the farmers of this portion of Alberta of a few of the very best and most productive sorts of grain for the improvement of seed throughout this part of the province. The sample bags of wheat and barley distributed will contain five pounds each, those of oats four pounds, enough in each case for at least one-twentieth of an acre. The sample of potatoes will contain three pounds. The following material is available: Winter wheat—Kharok (an improved strain of the Turkey red type), Spring wheat—Red Elf. Oats—Banner. Barley—Mensury. Potatoes—Country Gentleman, Rochester Rose, American Wonder, Reeve's Rose, Holborn's Abundance. A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

Carman No. 1, Early Manistee and Vermont Gold Coin. Each household is entitled to one sample only of the above. If wheat is applied for oats cannot be obtained, etc. In addition to a sample of grain or potatoes, a packet of seedling trees will be sent to each household. This will contain from fifty to one hundred and will likely include in the assortment Manitoba maple, cottonwood, ash and caragana (the last is a hedge plant). Applications should be addressed to the Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Lacombe. These will be filled in the order they are received, so it is important that applications be made early before the material is exhausted. (This distribution applies to all parts of the province from Calgary north. From parts farther south address correspondence to the Lethbridge Experimental Farm.)

HOGS AT \$8.40 LIVE WEIGHT.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—The price of hogs in St. Paul will not go much higher, according to local butchers. If the price were to increase much more, they say, there would be no purchases of pork; people could not afford it. The price of packing plants for live hogs has hovered around \$8.40 for a week, the highest quotations for years. Several sales were made this morning at Chicago at \$8.90, but local buyers say those were exceptional deals in which pure blood animals figured. Last year's corn crop was short and that affected the hog business. This year there was a good crop and many farmers have a large number of hogs which will be rushed to market to take advantage of the high price.

LAST YEAR BIGGEST IN EDUCATIONAL WORK

Provincial Department of Education has Made Greatest Strides During the Past Twelve Months of Any Period Since the Inauguration of the Province in 1905.

The year 1909 has witnessed the greatest progress along educational lines since the inauguration of the Province of Alberta over four years ago. Other years have been noted for the increase in educational facilities but the one which has just closed has capped them all in the development of the educational system during the past twelve months. In the year there were erected 179 school districts, as compared with 150 in 1908. This brings the total number of school districts in the Province up to 1,249, of which 1,181 are one-room schools and 68 are graded schools. In the year there were 55 rooms opened in graded schools.

Debentures Issued.

In the year 1909, \$978,550 worth of debentures were authorized and of this amount \$978,550 were registered in the twelve months. There was paid under the School Grant ordinance the sum of \$232,106.65 to the Provincial Department of Education for the year 1909. The exact number of pupils in attendance throughout the province is not yet available and will not be ascertained for several months. At the time of the inauguration of the Province in September 1905, there were in existence 562 schools. Those erected since that time are as follows: Erected 1905 (after Sept. 1), 40; Erected 1906, 135; Erected 1907, 156; Erected 1908, 150; Erected 1909, 168; Total, 649.

Total number of School Districts.

The number of one-roomed schools on December 31st, 1909, was 1,181, and the number of graded schools at the same date, 68, making a total of 1,249.

Number of departments in ungraded schools December 31st, 1909, 1,191.

Number of departments in graded schools December 31st, 1909, 306.

Total number of departments December 31st, 1909, 1,507.

The total number of departments during 1907 and 1908 were 943 and 1,139 respectively.

There were erected in 1909, 179 new school districts, and in graded schools there were 55 new rooms opened, making a total of 234 new rooms in all increase over the year 1908.

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The amount of debentures authorized during 1909 was \$978,550. The amount of debentures registered during 1909 was \$978,550. The amount of Government grants paid under the School Grants Ordinance was \$232,106.65. The amount of grants paid to elementary school standards from Educational Tax fund was \$83,013.00.

Crew of Italian Warship Mutiny. Rome, Jan. 6.—The spirit of dissatisfaction, which has been rife in the Italian navy for some time, culminated in a mutiny on the warship Volta now at Bari. Because they revolted when forbidden shore leave thirty-nine party officers today were degraded and eleven imprisoned. Every seaman on the ship was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

License Reduction in Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 5.—Chances of a scrutiny of local option ballots were greatly lessened today when the discovery was made that the difference in the vote was 111 on a three-fifths basis, and not 35 as here reported. Out of the total vote, 4,811 the Antis polled 1,909 or 39 more than two-fifths the total vote. The result is a difference of 111 less than three-fifths, a difference of 111 altogether. License reduction is sure to follow however.

Officials of the British Columbia Telephone Company will shortly come to Edmonton and Strathcona for the purpose of making an examination into the operation of the Stronger Automatic Telephone System in use in the Twin Cities.

The men who will make the trip here are President Farrell and Secretary Halse of Vancouver and they are now looking into the new system which they contemplate pulling into operation at the coast province. This information was conveyed to the Bulletin this morning by John Wiley, the Canadian manager of the Chicago Automatic Co., who is paying a visit to the local government and city telephone officials to see if there are any complaints to be made in respect to the operation. He finds the plants both in Edmonton and Strathcona in the most satisfactory condition.

DISHONEST APPLE PACKING.

A Number of Shippers Warmly Criticized by Ontario Official. Toronto, January 5.—P. W. Hodgett, head of the horticultural branch of the Ontario department of agriculture, has severely "roasted" the apple shippers of the province for their dishonesty in shipping apples. In his last letter of the season, Mr. Hodgett says, "A number of shippers who were supposed to put out an honest pack have fallen from grace, and it will mean a loss of many dollars before their reputation will be re-established. Such a course of dishonesty seems difficult to understand from this end, and any association or independent packer deserves to suffer severely for deliberately attempting to deceive the buyer, which seems to have been done in a number of cases." "Associations are warned to select their employees with care, for the

Ontario Sells Stock.

Any Multiple of \$50 Can Be Had at 2 Per Cent Per Annum. Toronto, Jan. 5. The Ontario government is now offering Government stock for sale in any multiple of fifty dollars at two per cent per annum. The principal will be paid on the first of June, 1910, and the interest is paid by check half-yearly on the first of June and December. This is a "trustee and executor investment" and can be transferred in the same manner as stocks. This stock is free from all provincial taxation, including succession duty. The issue is part of the loan of \$3,500,000, arranged by the Provincial Government last June.

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B.C. TELEPHONE MEN WILL VISIT EDMONTON

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NEWS OF THOMASVILLE.

Bulletin News Service. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Izzetta, who spent Christmas in Edmonton, returned home Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Davis, who has been out for some time, has returned to his service in the schoolyard. C. A. Wells, who went to Medicine Hat Thursday, was delayed Monday by the storm which passed this part of the province. The school which was closed Monday before Christmas, will be again till about the first of March is hoped that the district can retain the services of Miss P. teacher. Charlie Moore and Mr. B. from Gladwin, Saskatchewan, have been visiting with Mr. Moore looking for homesteads. Thomasville, January 2nd.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Bulletin News Service. Ronald Melton is in the Edmonton hospital undergoing an operation for tonsillitis. His progress is satisfactory. A new rural telephone line has been opened to the Fort, through Pleasant View, Beaver and Good Hope. As many as 100 farmers have availed themselves of the opportunity of being in touch with the outside world. Mr. Belanger is around once after a severe attack of sciatica. The Fort hockey team were in good shape by Queen's avenue in the Thistle rink, Edmonton, Saturday, the match being in favor of Edmonton. Mrs. A. M. Sutherland is expected a few days in Edmonton. Miss McKinnon, of Edmonton, is visiting Mrs. Staples of the Fort. Dr. Berry, veterinary surgeon, opened an office in town under Simons Hall. The Palmist Sisters played Monday before a good audience, and they gave an excellent performance. School opened Monday, January 10. There was a good showing of school children. Fort Saskatchewan, January 3.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service. At the regular meeting of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F., the following officers were installed: Mr. Morris, N. G.; Mr. Robb, V. G.; Mr. Cutler, corresponding secretary; E. C. Chender, financial secretary; S. Andrews, warden; J. J. Chapman, E. Kelly, treasurer. A number of the members were present and a splendid time was enjoyed. Word was brought to the city that Mrs. Balsille, nee Miss Eggleston, had died at her home, Saskatchewan, by December, 1908, was married here at the home of her father, MacWh. Eggleston, and to live with her husband in Wetaskiwin, where he managed one department of Fowler & Company's. Four weeks ago she gave birth to a little babe and since then she has fought bravely for life. She could be seen by physicians and nurses has been done for her, she gradually grew worse, dying on Monday at 42 years of age. She was buried on Thursday in the cemetery here. The annual meeting of the Anglican Parish was held in the church last night. While there has not been an increase in church attendance there has been a decided improvement in the offerings of the 1909. The warden reports a floating indebtedness of \$180, with the amount \$202 still owing the church by subscription. A definite effort is made to secure this sum within month. Wetaskiwin, January 4th.

ARDROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service. Rev. D. C. Cameron has spent the day with friends in the capital. School will be closed for a couple of weeks longer owing to the weather. Rev. W. J. Conley, of Fort Saskatchewan, visited in the neighborhood this week. Negotiations are on foot to have Methodist church removed from present location to one recently located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. It will be thoroughly renovated and finished inside which will not only be a comfortable place of worship but a beautiful one as well. It is learned with regret that Whaley has sold his farm here to the community, planning to move where he has purchased a farm. Whaley has for a number of years carried on an extensive dairying and garden farming here. Removal will be a great loss. Again the grim reaper has visited the community, claiming for his latest Mrs. James Murphy. She has been ill but a very few days, not realizing that she was in a serious condition, and her death came as a surprise to many. Mrs. Murphy leaves to her husband a large estate. After the service the body was largely attended by sympathizing friends. The funeral service was taken to St. Andrew's cemetery in Edmonton, Rev. Mr. Cameron officiating at the funeral service. Ardrossan, Jan. 4th.

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