WITH THE FARMERS

FARM IMPLEMENT MERGER.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3—One of the largest deals in the history of the Canadian West was consummated this week when the Fairchild Company Limited, of this city, decided to sell and turn over all interests to the John Deere Plow Co., of Moline, Ills. A new company will be organized under the Dominion charter with a capitalization of $1,000,000, to be known as the John Deere Plow company, of Canada, which will take over and carry on all the business of the Fairchild company. The Moline concern is one of the largest in the United States with a capitalization of many millions and its products have been handled in Canada for many years. H. W. Hutchinson, president and manager of the Fairchild company, who has been the dominant factor in the firm for many years, will continue as general manager of the new concern, and will be one of the largest stockholders. Fairchild's company has a fine building on Princess street in course of construction, also a large track warehouse north of the C. P. R. tracks. The fact that a concern like the John Deere Plow company has decided to come actively into implement business in Western Canada is only another evidence of the faith Americans have in the West. The change does not go into effect until January 1, 1908.

GOOD DISPLAY FROM HERE.

"Among the agricultural exhibits at the county fair last week was one of wheat, oats, barley, grains, grasses and vegetables from the district around Edmonton, in Northern Alberta, that was universally admired," says the Anaconda Standard. It was prepared and brought here by Joseph Grisenthwaite, brother of Manager James Grisenthwaite, of the Montana Hotel. About six weeks ago Mr. Grisenthwaite, who is one of the substantial citizens of the Edmonton country, visited his brotehr here and heard of the Deer Lodge county fair. He decided that his part of the Dominion to the north of the United States ought to be represented, so when he went home he got busy and gathered about 400 pounds of farm products, which he brought back to Montana with him, paying all expenses of shipping, etc. All the products shown were grown without irrigation, and Mr. Grisenthwaite says they are but a tithe of what his part of the northern country produces. Mr. Grisenthwaite leaves today for his home, well pleased with the attention his exhibit attracted, and he believes he has done a good work for his portion of the Dominion. He may appear at the next Deer Lodge county fair with a larger selection, as he is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the "new granary of the world," as his district is known among the people of Canada."

CROP REPORTS IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 4—Crop returns are coming into the department of agriculture in increasing numbers, those from the Moose Jaw district being especially good, the returns from there showing an average of 20 to 30 bushels to the acre of No. 1 Northern. Good reports are also being received from the district along the Soo line, the C. N. R. line north of Regina from Wadena to Warman and also from southerly districts. Reports from the Indian Head district are somewhat unfavorable. The department this morning received a telegram from Weyburn requesting that 100 men be immediately despatched to that district for threshing purposes. The minister of agriculture denies the report to the effect that it was thought that seed grain would be brought in from Manitoba to Saskatchewan. He says that Saskatchewan will have an abundance of the best seed grain.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, October 4.—The markets continue firm, Liverpool ¾ to ⅞ higher. American markets were strong and advanced about 1c., but eased off again and Chicago closed ¼c. lower and Minneapolis ¼c. lower to ¼c. higher. The Winnipeg market was the steadiest and held strongest, closing at ½ to 1¼ higher than yesterday, the highest advance being on wheat for immediate delivery. Today's prices are: No. 1 Northern 107¼, No. 2 Northern 105, No. 3 Northern 100, No. 4 wheat 96, No. 5 wheat 95 spot or en route. Futures closed: October 107¼, December 105⅝, May 101¼. Oats and barley practically unchanged, but ax five cents advance, 1.35 for No. 1 Northwestern.

THE CROPS IN THE NEAR NORTH

From Friday's Bulletin.

It has been the universal testimony of farmers and business men of Alberta who have travelled beyond the confines of this province during the present season that Alberta stands to win in a comparison with any province or state on this continent. All have returned with a firmer faith in the future of this province. Not the least factor in causing this cheerful view has been the manner in which the crops have come through this season. It is true, the season has not been so favorable as other seasons, but this condition is widespread and presses harder upon the eastern provinces of Canada and the states of the Union than upon us. In Ontario the grape crop and corn crop is in danger of frost. The same is true of the corn crop in the states of the Union where it is the premier crop of the farmers. Frost has undoubtedly materially reduced the total yield in Alberta this year, but after every allowance has been made for this and other causes, the fact remains that the total grain yield of the province will be the largest in its history.

Readers of the Bulletin have been kept informed from time to time of the crops by special correspondence covering the entire crop area from the south to the north.

Yesterday a Bulletin representative visited the Poplar Lake, Horse Hills, Namayo and a part of the Sturgeon valley to study the conditions as they exist.

Cutting Nearly Over.

Cutting is practically completed, stacking is in progress in some places, threshing will commence at once. A few late fields which were sown for green feed are being cut this week. The grain is all in stook and everywhere the glow of autumn mingles with the glow of harvest. A great number of the oat fields show the typical yellow of well ripened grain. The majority, however, are too pale a yellow to indicate full development and perfect ripening. The barley and wheat have suffered most and in many cases will be a meagre crop. However, all the crop will be cut. The wheat and barley will be threshed. Some late oats will be fed in the straw which is held by good cattle feeders to be the best way to feed oats.

Wheat on the whole has not done well this year in these districts. Owing to the backward season, however, a smaller acreage than usual was sown last spring. The crop grew well from the beginning, but the growing season was protracted into the ripening period of the last days of August and the first ten days of September, subjecting the tender grain, while yet in the milk or soft dough stages, to the baneful influence of untimely frosts.

Growth Was Pronounced.

In no year in the history of the spring wheat industry in these districts has there been a better growth and production of plant, and if the crop of 1907 had been favored with more propitous conditions during September, all previous records of wheat production in this country would have been eclipsed. As a result of unpropitious conditions there will be but a small percentage of the wheat in the Sturgeon district that will be of good milling quality. There is, however, some good wheat which will grade 2 and 3 Northern. On the high lands the grain was immune from the frosts and escaped injury. A number of good fields were observed yesterday and samples obtained. On the farm known as the Macleod farm, 4½ miles northeast of the city on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, samples of Red Fyfe were taken that were uniformly plump and hard and of excellent color. This field should run 25 bushels to the acre. Across the road a crop of similar quality was observed, though not so heavy on the ground. The oats on these farms are a good sample, white and plump, and will yield well. Farther north on the road to Poplar Lake on the farm of Robert Mitchell good wheat was found. Mr. Mitchell estimates his spring wheat at 25 bushels. The sample will compare favorably with wheat grown anywhere in any season.

Yields in Horse Hills.

In the Horse Hills district R. Hopkinson has 25 acres of good Red Fyfe grown on high rolling ground. H. Vizni has a fine field of Red Fyfe grown from seed which he procured from Brandon. Mr. Vizni stated that most of his wheat would go No. 2 Northern.

Along the Sturgeon valley, the wheat has not come through as well, but there will be any quantity of wheat which will make the best of feed for pigs, beef cattle or dairy cows. Along the Sturgeon there is plenty of stock and not a bushel of grain will be lost. Farmers realize that this season they must make their money by feeding their grain to the live stock, and further, they realize that they will make just as much money as by hauling it to the elevator.

In referring to this question, Mr. Robert June said to the Bulletin: "I have had frosted wheat before and I made more money out of it by feeding it than by selling good wheat in more favorable years."

In consequence of the large quantities of feed wheat and barley this year it is anticipated that there will be a large number of cattle fed this winter for the export market in the spring.

The contract system does not prevail in this district, but farmers have no fear of obtaining a good market for choice cattle. When it is remembered that P. Burns & Co. are making contracts now for May delivery at $4.75 and $5, and that he has lately imported 35,000 stockers from Montana, it looks like a good cattle year for our farmers.

Oat Crop Enormous.

Whatever may be said of the wheat crop, there is only one statement that can be made of the oat crop. It is enormous. It is said by experienced farmers in the district that this year's yield will be only three quarters of what it would have been if the season had been more favorable and the grain had been more thoroughly ripened. But when one takes into consideration the phenomenal production of straw the farmer can easily discount the possible maximum yield 25 per cent, and still have a normal crop. Most of the oats are cut. A few fields that remain will be utilized for green feed.

Seed Oats.

A few weeks ago fears were raised that there would be no seed oats this year. An inquiry into this question indicates that a sufficient acreage of early oats was cut before there was any damage done, and that with the quantity of old oats in the country there will be an ample supply of seed oats for 1908. The farmers generally are positive on this point.

In Belmont District.

Around Belmont the oats are a good crop and early for this season. Robert Mitchell considered his oats were good enough for seed, especially those cut early. He has plenty of stock to feed this year and expects to do better this year than last. In the Poplar Lake district there are enormous crops of straw and a good percentage of oats sufficiently matured to exceed the standard weight.

In fact very few fields observed in the entire trip were calculated to be below the standard weight per bushel.

Excellent crops were observed on the farms of Messrs. John Kennedy, Thomas Hutchins, Heywood Roswell, Fred McLay, W. G. Spaulding, J. Bryer, G. Bentley, D. H. Vizni, who are cited only as examples. This district is well settled and the farms improved with good fences and with comfortable and commodious buildings. Mr. Vizni has 40 acres of first class oats which were cut early and will be suitable for seed. All his grain is fed on the farm. He has 100 head of cattle. He milks a number and sends the milk to Edmonton. He also feeds a sufficient number of pigs to consume his rough grains.

Travelling northward, some fine fields were seen possibly cut a little on the green side, but in most cases the farmers expressed their intention of feeding. D. Lamoureaux, for example, has 150 cattle and 37 pigs to take care of his grain and fodder.

In Namayo Section.

Around Namayo and along the valley of the Sturgeon the oats are about all cut. Few prospects could be more pleasing than the valley of the Sturgeon around Namayo at this season. The land retreats in broad uplands from the river bed until it is lost in the level plains beyond. Great fields of grain in which the serried lines of stooks are lost in the distance are interspersed and broken by clumps of trees, scrub yellowed by the frost. The scene is one eminently typical of a northern harvest.

In this district the farmers are well prepared to handle the crop of green feed. They have plenty of live stock. There will be an enormous quantity of oats threshed in addition to the quantity fed. Dan McKinley said he went over his farm very carefully and estimated he would have 4,000 bushels off 80 acres. He had twelve acres cut before any damage could have been effected by frost. Other good fields of oats were observed on the farms of D. B. Wilson, W. Craig and Robert Kelly on the north side of the river. Several of the oat sheaves were examined. There is no question that the crop will thresh well as can be judged by the weight of the sheaves as they stand in the stooks after drying for several days. Other fields visited were on the farms of Charles Carnegie, David Craig, Harry Long, and George Sutherland. All these men are thrifty and intelligent farmers of long experience in the country who by no means regard this as one of the so-called off years. They contend that taking into consideration the increased prices of this season, and the value of the spoiled grain, as feed they will make more money than they did last year.

Root Crop Par Excellence.

Everywhere the root crop is simply phenomenal. Grasses are good and there are large stacks of hay in the district. The scarcity of feed that haunted the southern part of this province last year can never come in the Sturgeon district, for the farmers literally have fodder to burn.

Stock in Good Shape.

Cattle and horses are in good condition to pass the winter. Stockers are just in the proper condition of flesh to pay the farmer to force feeding for profit.

Summing up the situation with respect to grains the finding for the country north of Edmonton is as follows: Roots excellent; grasses excellent; barley fair, none first class malting quality; winter wheat good; spring wheat fair, yield 15 to 20 bushels, with 25 per cent. grading from No. 2 Northern down to no grade. Oats for seed, good, quantity limited; oats for feed—any quantity from 30 to 60 bushels per acre.

Prices of all farm produce—the best in years, the faith of the farmer in his district—brighter than ever, with a conviction that nothing can impede the development of agricultural industry in this province to the highest standard yet reached on this continent. The province has the physical basis to warrant such an optimistic assumption. J. B.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1, Northern,	75
Wheat, No. 2, Northern,	75
Wheat, No. 3, Northern,	68
Wheat, No. 4, Northern,	55
Oats,	45 to 60
Barley,	32 to 40
(Wholesale).	
Flour, Five Roses,	$2.85 to $2.95
Household,	$2.85
Strong Bakers,	2.25
Capital,	2.60
White Rose,	2.60
Produce.	
Butter, in prints,	30 to 35
Fresh eggs,	35 to 40
Cheese,	18c
Very few dressed fowl or game offered.	
Fresh Fruits.	
Oranges, per doz.,	40c to 80c.
Lemons, per doz.,	50c
Apples, per case,	$1.75 to $2.25
Canteloupes, each,	10c to 15c
Peaches, per crate,	$2.00
Plums, per crate,	$1.00 to $1.35
Pears, per crate,	$2.25
Crab apples, per case,	$2.00
Blueberries, per basket,	$2.25
Live Stock.	
Hog, 250 to 300 lbs., per cwt.,	5.75
Hog, 125 to 200 lbs., per cwt.,	$5.50
Sheep, per cwt.,	6.50
Lambs, each,	$4.50 to $5.00
Cattle, per cwt.,	$3.00

THRESHING RETURNS.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—The weekly report of the C. N. R. issued this morning is very encouraging, the grain on the main line turning out better and grading higher than the most sanguine anticipated. Although the wet weather has somewhat interfered with the threshing, wheat is now moving freely and indications are that a big percentage wil be marketed at the lake head before the close of navigation. Correspondents generally say that the provincial government estimates are away below the mark. It is an under estimate of the actual threshing on light lands in the north country, but little grain was damaged by the frost as it was mostly in the stook before the killing frosts came.

STETTLER FALL FAIR A SUCCESS

Two Year Old Town Demonstrates Its Enterprise With a Big Exhibition.

Stettler has come to be recognized as one of the ambitious towns of Alberta. In two years it has grown from nothing to a town of about 1,500 people and everything undertaken in Stettler is an assured success if energy and enterprise have any part in making it so. Stettler's first fall fair was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and the new agricultural society of this town is to be congratulated upon the success that attended their efforts. Wednesday was the important day of the fair and the weather was fine and clear with plenty of sunshine to temper the cool air. An excursion train was run from Red Deer but the farmers were so busy at their harvest that the attendance was limited principally to the people in the vicinity of Stettler though a goodly number of Lacombe citizens were present and the town of Alix turned out en masse. There were fully fifteen hundred people on the grounds in the afternoon to see the parade of prize animals and the horse races. Among those from a distance present were Dr. McIntyre, M. P., Strathcona; W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., Lacombe; G. W. Smith, Red Deer, and Duncan Marshall, manager of the Edmonton Bulletin.

Mr. H. Craig of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, judged the horses and Mr. G. S. Hutton, superintendent of the experimental farm, at Lacombe, judged the cattle. Both these men are expert judges and gave the best of satisfaction, taking great pains in making their selections in each class.

The Horses.

There was an excellent show of draft horses. The winner of the sweepstakes for the best pure-bred horse of any class on the grounds was an imported Clydesdale three-year-old stallion, Bullington Gartley, owned by Geo. A. Wells, of Whitebrush, and purchased by him one year ago from Alex. Galbraith & Sons of Brandon. This horse is of a very fine type. He has plenty of clean, flat bone, has particularly good feet and is of excellent conformation. He has splendid life and action and is by no means in show condition. This horse attracted a good deal of attention and some of his admirers predict that he will be a competitor to reckon with at the Dominion Fair at Calgary next year.

The exhibit of Suffolk Punch horses by Jaques Bros., of Lamerton and Jaques Bros., of Ingleton would be a credit to any exhibition. Some of these horses were prizewinners in England and have aristocratic blood in their veins. They had five two-year-old stallions in one class that gave Judge Craig over an hour and a half of figuring before he placed them, but when he made his award Mr. Jacques volunteered the information that the horse placed first had been a first-prize winner in England. They also had a span of pure-bred Suffolk mares on exhibition that were a team to be proud of.

Mr. George Larose had some brood mares and colts just taken off the range to the exhibition that would be strong competitors in any class of stable-fed horses.

The Cattle.

In cattle the Herefords were in the majority, there being a very good showing of this breed and some excellent animals though in the open competition for best cow of any breed a shorthorn secured the award. The latter breed though few in numbers presented some good types of the breed.

The Sheep.

In the sheep, a new breed, the Suffolk, were exhibited by Jacques Bros. That is it is a new breed in Canada though an old and very profitable one in England. This sheep has a smooth head like a Liecester, except that the head is jet black. Its wool resembles a Southdown, but coarser. It is a good mutton sheep and has made some excellent block tests at the Smithfield show. Jacques Bros. also exhibited a fine Shropshire lamb.

Roots and Vegetables.

The exhibit of roots and vegetables was par excellence and would be a credit to any exhibition. The exhibitors from Alix carried off a great many awards in this department. The turnips in both white and harder varieties were excellent, the cabbage exhibit contained a head weighing over 30 pounds, the product of William Crafts of Alix. The carrots, beets and potatoes gave silent but very emphatic testimony as to the great fertility of the soil in that part of Alberta. Two wagon loads of onions were exhibited by L. R. Barrett.

Ladies Work.

The ladies of Stettler presented a very excellent exhibit of fancy work, quilts, etc., not to speak of the tempting display of dairy butter and home-made bread and a beautiful exhibit of hand-painted china by Mrs. E. L. Young.

Several of the merchants added to the show by making very attractive displays from their stores.

See Flying Machine.

A feature of the fair was the flying machine built by Underwood Bros. This machine was invented and built by Ebner, George and John Underwood on their farm near Stettler. No trial has yet been made of it as the motor did not arrive in time to make an attempt at the exhibition. The machine is a beautifully constructed piece of workmanship and its builders are confident it will navigate the air as soon as it is completed. It is to be propelled by a seven horse-power gasoline motor constructed of gun metal and aluminum. The proprietors requested that no detailed description of it be given until after they have tested its flight. It carries an eliptical horizontal canvass of 1,000 square feet surface to act as a parachute with a set of fans in front constructed like a windmill to act as a propeller and to drive air under the horizontal canvass to keep the machine afloat. It carries a huge vertical canvas above to act as a guide while two sails in front and a tail behind are to be operated as guides. The cage rides below the horizontal canvas and the machine is mounted upon bicycle wheels upon which it will start off before it rises into the air.

One of the Underwood boys invented a successful weed destroyer, another invented the first self feeder ever operated on a threshing machine while their father invented the first rotary plow manufactured by the John Dere people. One of the boys was in the United States navy for four years and his knowledge of yachts is being applied to the airship. These boys have been working on this problem since 1893, their one desire being to fly. They expect to make experimental flights in a week or two. They have a twenty-acre summer fallow on their farm rolled smooth and hard upon which to start their machine.

The Races.

The horse races were very successfully carried out. The green trot could hardly be called a fast race but the running races were very good and closely contested, some of them being quite spectacular. Among the horses entered, Babe, a nervous little brown mare owned by C. Minick, Wroxey D., a beautiful chestnut, the property of J. Jordan, and Longspin, a big chestnut that looked good for a couple of miles, owned by H. Pendelton, were the favorites.

Prize List.

The prizes were awarded to the live-stock entries as follows:

Horses.

Clyde Stallions—First, Bullington Gartley, owner George Wells; second, Crystal Prince, owner, W. Odell.

Clyde Mare—First, J. W. Nichol.

Percheron Mare—First, George Larose; second, J. Gerig.

Suffolk Punch Stallion—First, Sproughton Baron, owner, Jacques Bros.; second, Sproughton Marquis, Jacques Bros.

Suffolk Mares—First, Chester, Jacques Bros.; second, Buckley Fancy, Jacques Bros.

Heavy Draft Team—First, Jacques Bros. of Ingleton; second, W. E. Glazier.

Heavy Draft, three years—First, Thomas Norrish.

Heavy Draft, two years—First J. W. Nichol.

Heavy Draft, yearling—First George Larose.

Brood Mare and Colt—First, George Larose; second, George Larose.

Sweepstakes—First George Wells; second, Jacques Bros.

Colt Draft—First, J. Gerig.

Single Driver—First, J. H. Johnston.

Saddle Horse—First, Slipper Jerry, owner, N. I. Burdick.

Saddle Pony—First, Nancy Lee, owner, D. A. McDonnell; second, Skidoo, C. Minnick.

General Purpose Team—P. Sheriff.

General Purpose Mare and Colt—J. W. Nichol.

General Purpose, two-year-old Colt—First, J. W. Nichol; second, George Larose.

Cattle.

Short Horn—

Herd—A. J. Sunberg.

Bull—First, A. J. Sunberg; second, O. Christenson.

Cow—First, A. J. Sunberg; second, A. J. Sunberg.

Calf—First, A. J. Sunberg.

Hereford—

Herd—Frank Taylor, Alix.

Bull—First, Frank Taylor, Alix; second, Frank Taylor, Alix.

Cow—First, F. Taylor; second, Mr. Wagner.

Calf—First, F. Taylor.

Poll Angus—

Bull, First Theo. Inch.

Champion Thoroughbred Herd—Frank Taylor.

Grade Cow and Calf—First, Robert Russel.

Milch Cow—First, O. P. Wisler.

Team Oxen—First, A. Sheaser.

Fair Fat Cattle—First, Mr. Wagner.

Best Cow, any breed—A. J. Sunberg.

Lady Rider.

In the competition for best lady rider there were three entries. All the girls were able to handle their horses, but Miss Brown was easily the best horsewoman and most graceful rider and was awarded the prize.

The Races.

The result of the horse races was as follows:

Mile Dash—

First—Longspin, owner, H. Pendleton.

Second—Shorty, owner, E. B. Nowris.

Third—Slippery Jerry, N. D. Burdick.

Pony Race—

Babe, (C Minick)	1	2	1
Daisy B., (C. Slinger)	2	1	2
Nancy Lee (D. A. McDowell)	3	3	3
High Ball, (R. Carlson)	4	4	4

Homesteader's Novelty—

First—King, R. Carlson.

Second—Gimlet, Roy Bullington.

Green Trot—

Bay Billy (W. S. Mackie)	2	1	1
Long Devil (J. Jordan)	1	2	2
Red Dick (J. F. Mott)	3	3	3

Novelty Race—

Longspin, owner H. Pendelton, won at every quarter of the mile.

Indian Pony Race—

First, Bob; second, Baldie; third, Red.

Half Mile Dash—

First, Bily D., J. Jordan; second, Longspin, H. Pendelton; third, Wroxey D., J. Jordan.

Three-eighths Mile Race—

First—Wroxey, J. Jordan; second, Billy D., J. Jordan; third, Little Mincle, R. J. Ferguson.

The officers of the fair spared no pains to make it a success and to entertain the visitors and they are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts at Stettler's first exhibition. The officials of the fair were:

President, J. N. Tice.

Vice president, G. C Bentley.

Treasurer, J. H. Johnson.

Secretary, Lestock R. Forbes.

The Committees.

Executive—Dr. C. A. Staples, W. Dunlap, J. McBrine, N. T. Burdick, G. C. Bentley.

Agricultural—P. Schwerdieger, John O. Young, Hugh Smith.

Live Stock (horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry—R. L. Shaw, A. E. Dennis, J. P. Grigg, Hugh Smith.

Decorations—Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Souch, Mrs. Colley, Miss Lyons and Messrs. W. J. Southwell, F. T. Colley, J. C. Murray and E. J. Raemer.

Hall Space and Grounds—J. N. Tice, G. C. Bentley, Dr. C. A. Staples.

Racing and Athletics—C. Sine, N. T. Burdick, F. Clark.

Reception—The Mayor with Town Council and Officers and members of the Board of Trade.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

Latest Gazette Names New Officials and Dates of Supreme Court Sittings—New School Districts.

The latest issue of the Alberta Gazette contains the following appointments by the Provincial Government of Alberta.

Justices of the Peace.

William Mohler, of Round Hill.
Albert Edgeworth, of Foreman.
John E. Kringen, of Viking.
George Watson of Gilpin.
George Albert Loades, of Harland.
Daniel B. McLean, of Mannville.
James McCarthy, of O'Mara.

Commissioners for Taking Affidavits.

Andrew Wishart, of Edinburgh, Scotland.
Arthur Wade Wilks, of Montreal, Que.
Ernest Cecil Lyonel McComb, of Cayley.
John J. Maloney, of Mossleigh.
William James McLeod, of Calgary.

Coroner.

David Calvin Bayne, of Bankhead.

Notaries Public.

John Alexander Greenhill, of Tofield.
Frederick Robert Baird, of Ferry Point.
Etienne Edmond Delavault, of Edmonton.

Stock Inspectors.

W. C. Huston, of Morningside.
C. H. Dunn, of Wabamun.
Joseph Capron, of Blackfalds.
P. S. Gaudette, of Morinville.
Jas. P. Kent, of Lacombe.
J. A. Piquette, of St. Albert.
J. B. Thomas of Mannville.
P. McDermott, of Bowden.
F. Pass, of Lavoy.
D. McColman, of Innisfree.
Louis Menard, of Athabasca Landing.

Game Guardian.

James V. Maloney, of Lac Ste Anne.

Fire Guardians.

W. E. Tees, of Tees.
Carl Hilstad, of Bentley.
D. Musselman, of Ononway.
W. D. Woolliams, of Nose Creek, Calgary Post Office.
R. J. Nixon, of Crossfield.
G. W. Patterson of Red Willow.
Jas. Tees, of Valley City.
Chas. Mills of Inga.
Ed. Steffler, of Spruce Grove.
W. E. Grose, of Valley City.
Romain Gervais, of Hicksburg.

Resignations and Retirements.

Robert James Christie, of Pincher Creek; License Inspector.

R. T. Telford, of Leduc; Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

James Kirkham, of Raymond; Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

B. Pennock, of Lacombe; Stock Inspector.

Sittings in the Supreme Court.

The following are to be the sittings en banc:

At Edmonton—Beginning on the second Tuesday in October and the first Tuesday in April.

At Calgary—Beginning on the second Tuesday in January and the first Tuesday in July.

The sittings for trials of causes will be as follows:

At Edmonton—Beginning the first Tuesday in November, the first Tuesday in February and the first Tuesday in June.

At Calgary—Beginning the third Tuesday in November, the third Tuesday in February and the third Tuesday in June.

At Macleod—Beginning the first Tuesday in December and the first Tuesday in May.

At Wetskiwin—Beginning the second Tuesday in December and the second Tuesday in May.

At Red Deer—Beginning the fourth Tuesday in October and the second Tuesday in March.

At Medicine Hat—Beginning the first Tuesday in November and the third Tuesday in March.

At Lethbridge—Beginning the second Tuesday in December and the third Tuesday in May.

New School Districts.

The following new school districts have been erected:

Garden school district, Wm. McFadyen Strathcona, senior trustee.

Marshall school district, W. J. Greenway, Reid Hill, senior trustee.

Authorized to Borrow Money.

The following districts have been authorized to borrow money:

Elkton school district, $800 to build and furnish a school house.

Argyle school district, $1,500 to build and furnish a schoolhouse.

Jaroslaw school district, $1,000 to purchase a site and erect a schoolhouse.

Pilot Knob school district, $1,200, to erect a schoolhouse.

Certificates of Incorporation have been granted to the Raymond Land and Investment Co., Ltd., High River; Western Agencies, Ltd., Edmonton; Morinville Hotel Co., Ltd., Morinville; Provincial Agencies, Ltd., Calgary; Palace Hotel Co., Ltd., Taber; Clover Bar Coal Co., Ltd., Edmonton; Stantonn Ranch Trading Co., Ltd., Trochu Valley; Moodie Liquor Co., Ltd., Calgary; United Collieries, Ltd., Edmonton.

Certificates of Registration have been granted to the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Co., and the American Canadian Oil Co.

In Advance of Shaughnessy.

Winnipeg, October 4.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice president of the C.P.R., arrived in the city today in advance of the presidental party.

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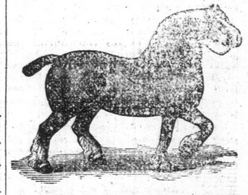

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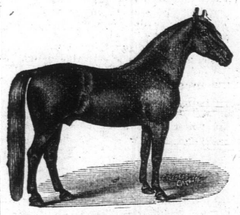

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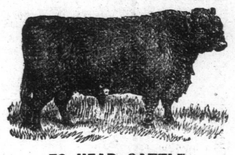

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