WITH THE FARMERS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Edmonton fair, June 23 to 26.
Dominion fair, Calgary, June 29 to July 9.
Industrial exhibition, Portage la Prairie, July 9, 10, 11.
Winnipeg exhibition, July 11 to 17.
Brandon exhibition, July 13 to 17.
Regina exhibition, July 21 to 24.
Killarney exhibition, July 21 to 24.
New Westminster exhibition, Sept. 29 to Oct 3.

ALBERTA FARMERS ASSOCIATION

An interesting meeting of the local branch of the Alberta Farmers' association was held at Viking on Wednesday last. Premier Rutherford and Live Stock Commissioner Stevens were expected to be present, but on Mr. Rutherford being unable to attend W. H. Finlay, minister of agriculture, went in his stead. Mr. Munro, of Montreal, also was in the party and they were joined at Vegreville by J. B. Holden, M.P.P.

Cattle Contracted For.

On arrival at Vegreville, Mr. Munro had an eye to business and sized up the cattle industry of the district. He found that the ranchers east and north of Vegreville had already contracted for cattle for July delivery at 4 1-2 cents per pound. These go largely to Burns & Co. and Williamson Bros., Edmonton for the export trade. Mr. Munro considers 4 1-2 cents per pound a very good figure for July cattle.

From Vegreville the party made the overland trip to Viking, a distance of forty miles in a two horse democrat. The trails were found to be rough and the creeks and sloughs full. The trip was made without mishap in five and a half hours.

A Farmer's Picnic.

The people of the Viking district gathered to the number of two hundred to greet the visitors. An address was presented to the minister of agriculture by the local organization, and was read by Mr. John Watson, the local secretary. Mr. Findlay responded, expressing his pleasure at being present, and his surprise at the evidences of thrift in the district. He said he could judge the surrounding district from the good homes of the settlers and from the prosperous appearance of the gathering before him. Mr. Findlay was followed by Mr. Munro's address some local sports began a horse race and this concluded the open-air speeches. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to horse, oxen and foot racing.

Mrs. Stevens in the Hall.

In the evening W. F. Stevens delivered an address in the town hall on the benefits of organization among farmers, in the way of securing better markets. At the close of the address the hall was turned over to the young people for a social dance.

The Return Trip.

The return of the party to Vegreville was interspersed with adventure. When within twelve miles of Vegreville, a call of distress in the distance caused a hall, and a settler was found about a mile from his home with his foot badly cut. The unfortunate man was taken home, and everything done to relieve his suffering. With this delay of an hour, an attempt was made to take a short cut to Vegreville, and in doing so an unknown creek had to be crossed. It was not the depth of a well ,but the water came over the seats of the democrat, and the representatives of the people were not very presentable. Mr. Holden refuses to take the responsibility, but at present it rests there. On arriving at Vegreville it was expected to leave for Edmonton on the 3.30 train, but the car being off the track at Mannville, the party did not reach Edmonton until three hours after the scheduled time

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 18.—Reports of damage from rain in the south continue to grow and multiply, but apparently are having little or no effect on market; cables were lower and in American markets liquidation was heavy and market consequently depressed. Chicago showed decline of ⅞ to 1 cent and Minneapolis ⅞ for July and ⅞ for September. Winnipeg market declined in sympathy. There was fairly active trading in October, but June and July were dull. Decline of morning was ⅞ to 1 cent. Oats were again feature, rejected ¼ to ¾ higher. Rejected oats are being worked for Montreal in large quantities at 44 net afloat Fort William, so that Winnipeg price appears legitimate one. There are constant rumors to the effect that some of the large houses are heavily oversold and fireworks appear to be in order for end of month. Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern 1.04⅞; No. 2 Northern, 1.01¼; No. 3 Northern, 98⅞; No. 4, 93; No. 5, 85 No. 6, 72¼; No. 1 feed, 56; No. 2 feed, 54. Oats—No. 2 white, 42¼; No. 3 white, 42; rejected, 42¼. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.22; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.20; rejected, 1.10. American options: Chicago—July open 88⅝, close 88¼; September open 86⅞, close 86¼; new December open 87¾, close 87¼. Minneapolis—July open 1.06, close 1.05¼; September open 91⅛, close 90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 18.—More or less slumpy conditions existed at the stock yards. Choice corn-fed cattle and hogs were scarce enough to keep the prices firm. Short fed cattle value melted away, the price list looking 25 to 50 cents per cwt. lower than the high point of Monday. A lot of stale cattle were carried over from yesterday, and it was dull trade. Live muttons were 10 to 15 cents lower than last week.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., June 19.—Liverpool closed ⅝ to ¾d lower. Outside of the lower cables everything was bullish today, but in spite of that markets suffered quite a decline. The American markets are down a cent and Winnipeg 1⅛ to 2¼, the largest decline being in the Winnipeg July. It was under heavy selling pressure all through the session, though to be for one of the large milling companies, who are trying to force prices down in order to buy in cheaper later on. The big traders in the American markets seem to be all on the bear side. More rain was reported in Kansas over night through the Modern Miller weekly report is considered quite bullish. They say that reports continue to come from many sections of the winter wheat country of blighted heads which have not filled out, making light yields. Conditions in Illinois and Missouri are the poorest, and yield will be short of last year and that fly and the recent rains have cut down prospect in Kansas. Argentine shipments for the week are 2,344,000 bushels, against 3,362,000 last week and 3,312,000 bushels last year. Winnipeg prices are No. 1 Northern, 1.01⅞; No. 2 Northern, 98⅞; No. 3 Northern, 95½; No. 4, 90; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 72; No. 1 feed, 59⅝; No. 2 feed, 53. Futures—July 1.02⅛, October 85⅞. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½; No. 3 white, 42; rejected, 43½. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.20.

FARM NOTES.

Introduced by Hon. W. T. Finlay, Professor Campbell, the Nebraskan soil culture expert, addressed the largest farmers' meeting ever held in Medicine Hat. He explained the system of the so-called dry farming,which is applicable to semi-arid irrigated, or naturally moist soil. Firstly, never plough when the ground is wet or dry, but when moist. Secoudly, see that the surface soil is always loose. Thirdly, that the under soil is always solid, otherwise too much air is admitted to allow of perfect root development. He recommended that dry sections be divided in halves, to be cropped alternately.

The plan is being proposed in Moose Jaw to hold a winter seed fair about the first of December, enlarging its scope as to include the features of a summer fair. It is understood that the agricultural society will approach the council to ascertain whether it would grant a fair financial assistance.

The Mannville Agricultural society purpose holding a fair in the fall. A committee of three was nominated to prepare a prize list and to draft a prize list and rules and regulations governing the show. An adjourned meeting will be held tonight to further consider the details of the fair.

A party of Ontario farmers from Huron county have formed a syndicate under the name of the Seaforth land company and have purchased 1,000 acres of railway land east of Gleichen. They have also given an order for a $6,000 steam breaking outfit and will have at least 1,500 acres ready for fall wheat this year. It is expected that another party of about twenty farmers will arrive about June 23 to look over the land around Gleichen with a view to purchasing and engaging in farming.

Geo. Dobson, of Three Hills, Alta., has sold the Clydesdale stallion Brawlan (12496), imported by J. A. Turner, Calgary, to Jack Baptist, of Didsbury. Mr. Dobson also sold the fine Hackney stallion, Terrington Magnetico, champion winner at Winnipeg, Calgary and the Dominion New Westminster, to James Wallace, of Three Hills.

The following is a list of some Alberta shows: Okotoks July 10, Innisfail July 13 and 14, Wetaskiwin July 14 and 15, Red Deer July 15, 16 and 17, Fort Saskatchewan August 4, Macleod August 5, 6 and 7, Lethbridge August 11, 12 and 13.

Practically all the preliminary arrangements in connection with the Lillybank creamery at Vegreville have been completed and the creamery will open for business this week. It is reported that J. J. Stanton, who undertook the work of rustling cows, has met with gratifying success, and the creamery under government supervision will make a record season. A competent manager is expected to arrive any day.

At the Dominion exhibition, Calgary, the American Clydesdale Association offers a special prize of a set of American Clydesdale Stud Books, 13 volumes, valued at $50, for the best Canadian bred Clydesdale, any sex or age—open to breeders only—importers not eligible to compete.

The Dominion Land Office at Edmonton received 4,024 entries for homesteads for 1906-07. The entries for the whole Dominion in 1896 were only 1,857. The entries for the present year are 50 per cent. in advance of those of last year. Homesteads are being taken up along the line of the G.T.P. west, in the Paddle River and Pembina river sections and north of the Saskatchewan in a district of which St. Paul de Metis in the centre.

REPORT ON IRRIGATION.

The department of interior have recently published a report by Mr.John Stewart, commissioner of irrigation, dealing with the recent development of irrigation in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The commissioner states that the benefit to be derived from irrigation has been demonstrated within the past few years and points to the act that while five years ago there were 169 ditches in use, with a total length of 469 miles and capable of irrigating some 600,000 acres, there are now 272 ditches, with a total length of 922 miles and capable of irrigating some 3,000,000 acres.

Among the larger enterprises to which the commissioner more particularly refers are the canal of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation company in Southern Alberta. This company have constructed a canal system of over 100 miles, besides some 30 miles of laterals, and have expended over one million dollars and there have sprung up within the district watered by their system several prosperous towns, each of which is the centre of a considerable farming district which was formerly devoted solely to grazing. Particular reference is made to the beet sugar industry which has been developed in the vicinity of Raymond, Alberta, as a result of irrigation. A factory has been constructed at a cost of half a million dollars and some 33,000 tons of beets grown in the district were used in 1906, for which an average price of $5 per ton was paid.

Among the larger individual works constructed in the Province of Saskatchewan is the Enright and Strong ditch near East End. This system takes water from the Frenchman river and irrigates some 3,000 acres and is reported by the commissioner to be a model one to be built by private enterprise.

Mention is also made of the Canadian Pacific company's irrigation project for the reclamation of a considerable proportion of a tract of 3,000,000 acres lying along the line of their railway between Calgary and Medicine Hat. This land was a few years ago considered fit only for grazing, but by means of irrigation has been found to be well suited to agriculture. This is said to be the largest irrigation enterprise in the world, although perhaps not the most costly. The cost of the complete works is placed at something over $5,000,000.

There is printed with the report, in the form of an appendix, a report of the proceedings of the "First Irrigation Convention of Western Canada," held at Calgary, in July, 1907, which contains much useful information concerning irrigated farming.

MR. MUNROE ON CATTLE TRADE.

Donald Munroe, of Montreal, a prominent exporter of Canadian live stock, is in Alberta at present, soliciting business for the old country markets. In conversation with a Bulletin representative, Mr. Munroe stated that he takes some opposition to the views of E. G. Palmer, of Edmonton, who is propagating the chilled meat industry, and he holds it as his profound belief that Alberta cattle should be shipped live to the British markets.

The statements which Mr. Palmer has made regarding the falling off of Canada's live stock exports are quite right," says Mr. Munro, "but they do not constitute an argument for establishing a chilled meat trade. The percentages of dressed meats imported by Great Britain from the United States, Argentine and Australia show that within the past five or six years imports from these countries have increased considerably, while at the same time the imports from Canada are at a standstill." It is Mr. Munro's contention, however, that the reason for the increase in the exports of dressed meats from Argentine is that Argentine farmers cannot export their cattle live on account of the prevalence among them of the foot and mouth disease, which has caused the British government to place an embargo on them. "Argentine consequently," says Mr. Munro, is shipping dressed meat as a matter of necessity, not of choice. The only market for their surplus meat is in Great Britain, and they can only reach this by the dressed meat trade.

Mr. Munro then very significantly points out that Canada is the only British colony that is in a position to supply the British market with live cattle. The army and navy contracts are filled largely from these shipments, and thus a constant market is assured. The great difficulty in the past has been the fact that all American cattle were shipped out in four months, whereas the army and navy must be fed 365 days in the year. If stockmen could arrange to ship twelve months in a year the demand from the army and navy would not vary, and the shipments would bring more uniform and profitable prices.

The live stock situation in Eastern Canada is well known to Mr. Munro after 18 years spent in the cattle business. He says that Ontario, which is the principal cattle producing province, has reached her limit, and that the Maritime Provinces do not furnish enough to feed themselves. Ontario and Quebec have turned their attention to dairying. The bulk of eastern fat cattle come from the district from Kingston west to the great lakes. With the consumption in the eastern provinces rapidly increasing, supplies in the future must come from the west. "The United States," says Mr. Munroe, "has also reached her limit of production, for with land selling at $100 per acre and with a population of 90,000,000 she cannot compete with Western Canada, where land with equal fertility is selling at from $3 to $20 per acre. The time is not far distant when the United States will cease to be an exporting country.

In order to meet the market which is at our doors, Mr. Munro urged Alberta farmers to grain feed their cattle through the winter, so as to have a steady supply all year round, and then be able to get more steady and profitable prices.

OUR CATTLE ARE NEEDED.

London, June 16.—"Practical men see only one remedy for the present shortage of cattle here," said Meihuish, a committee man of the Society of London Meat Traders, "namely, breaking down the present American control of the market by bringing in Canadian cattle for fattening."

The superintendent of the Manchester foreign cattle market states that only five cases of tuberculosis have been discovered in the 25,000 Canadian cattle slaughtered there.

In the House of Commons last night several members protested against the board of agriculture's refusal to withdraw the prohibition against the importation of cattle for immediate slaughter from disease free countries, alleging that this refusal was playing into the hands of the American meat combination.

Sir Edward Strachey, a representative of the board of agriculture in the house, on behalf of the board, denied that the operations of the so-called meat trust tended to raise the prices. On the contrary, he said, the policy of the trust in bringing dead meat into the country in preference to live cattle was an economical method, tending to lower the prices.

W. Payne, secretary of the National Federation of Meat Traders, declares the ports should be opened to Canadian cattle, and he demands a government enquiry.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

The dairy branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have just issued the following results of monthly tests in associations organized by the staff of the dairy division:

May 10—Victoria B.C., 43 cows averaged 708 pounds of milk, 4.2 test, 30.2 pounds fat.

May 12—Milton, Ont., 97 cows averaged 548 pounds of milk, 3.6 test, 19.9 pounds of fat.

May 15—Dixville, Que., 40 cows averaged 451 pounds of milk, 4.2 test, 19.2 pounds of fat.

One of the best individual yields yet to hand throws these "average yields" very much in the shade. A seven year old cow in the association at Innerkip, Ont., that calved 25th March, gave in the thirty days of April no less than 1,910 pounds of milk, testing 3.3, or 63 pounds of butter fat. If only one cow has to be housed, fed and milked, in place of three, there is an immense saving of labor and material. Look to the individual, not the average yield. The work of these cow-testing associations is helping farmers to detect the poor cows; it is also proving useful in securing better treatment for good cows, so that more milk from fewer animals can be obtained. There are now over 70 associations in Canada.

WEDNESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 17.—Cables were lower and in spite of the general bullish news from the south, the American markets, after having a spurt at the opening, fell away and closed with Chicago unchanged for all options and Minneapolis ¼ for July and ½ to ¾ higher for September. The Winnipeg market was fairly active with very good demand for October for export and considerable local inquiry also. The weather map continues to show clouds and rain practically all over the Canadian West, with higher temperatures. Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, 1.06; No. 2 Northern, 1.03; No. 3 Northern, 1.00; No. 4, 94½; No. 5, 84; No. 6, 73½; No. 1 feed, 58⅝; No. 2 feed, 55½. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½; No. 3 white, 42¼; rejected, 42¼. Barley—None. Flax—No. 1 Manitoba, 1.20; reiected, 1.10; No. 1 Northcago—July open 89, close 88⅞; Sepwestern, 1.22. American options: Chitember open 87, close 87¼; new December 88⅛, close 88⅛. Minneapolis —July open 1.06½, close 1.06⅜; September open 91, close 91¼.

STOCK GROWERS' OFFICERS.

The officers elected at the convention at Erskine, of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' association are as follows:—

President—F. Whiteside.
1st vice-president—James Walters.
2nd vice-president—W. F. Puffer, M.L.A.
Secretary-treasurer—G. C. Bergman.
Executive chairman—John Carlson.
Executive committee—Harry O. Simpson, Gough Lake; Fred Holder, Buffalo Lake; A. L. Powne, Red Deer; Bert Richards, Ewing; Robert Chinle, Ingleton; E. M. Whiteside, Louden Lake; M. E. Fisk, Hillsden; Geo. F. Root, Erskine; Jas. Brindle, Lamerton; Col. Gregory, Lacombe.

GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, June 18.—Liverpool opened ½ to ¾d lower and closed ¼d lower, the easiness being due to improved weather in the United Kingdom and dullness of trade. The lower cables and clearing weather in the southwest gave the bears in the American markets a chance to hammer prices, and Chicago closed ⅞ to 1 cent down and Minnapolis 1⅛ to 1¼. Winnipeg followed the action of American markets, closely showing a loss of one cent. Some complain of too much rain in the Red River Valley, but we consider no damage is done as yet. Prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.04⅞; No. 2 Northern, 1.01⅞; No. 3 Northern, 98⅞; No. 4, 43; No. 5, 83; No. 6, 72½; No. 1 feed, 53; No. 2 feed, 54. Oats—The main feature at present is the squeeze in July rejected and today cash rejected are selling at same price as No. 2 white. One man is doing all the buying and if he is able to continue taking all rejected oats offered the price may go up several cents; No. 2 white, 42¾; No. 3 white, 42; rejected, 42½. Barley—No bids. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.22.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, June 17.—500 head of butchers' cattle, 60 milch cows, 350 calves, 500 sheep and lambs and 250 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Montreal live stock market today. Trade was slow and the prices of all kinds of stock had a downward tendency. Prime stall-fed cattle were none too plentiful and sold at 5¾ to 6 cents per pound. Pretty good cattle sold at 4¾ to 5½ cents, and the common stock 3 to 4 cents. Milch cows sold $35 to $50 each. Calves sold $2 to $9 each or 3 cents to 5 cents per pound. Shippers were paying from 4 to 4½ cents per pound for large sheep. Butchers' sheep sold up to 5 cents. Lambs sold $2.50 to $5.00 each. Fat hogs sold somewhat lower than 6½ cents.

MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The markets today were on the whole nervous and erratic. Liverpool closed ¾ to 1⅝d higher on account of higher American markets Saturday and smaller receipts. The American markets opened fairly strong, but eased off on profit taking. News from the southwest was as bullish as ever, but seems to be ignored today. Chicago July closed ⅞ lower, but September is ⅛ higher. Minneapolis July closed 1¼ lower and September ⅜ lower. The Winnipeg July was strong on the Liverpool strength, closing ¾ higher, but the October declined a cent in sympathy with weakness in American markets. The United States visible supply decreased 2,653,000 bushels, compared to a decrease a pear ago of 1,107,000. World's shipments for the week were 8,480,000 bushels, against 8,464,000 last week and 11,569,000 last year. Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.04⅞; No. 2 Northern, 1.01⅞; No. 3 Northern, 98⅞; No. 4, 92½; No. 5, 82½; No. 6, 72; feed, 57; feed No. 2, 54⅛. Futures—July 1.05¼, October 86⅞. Oats—No. 2 white, 42¾; No. 3 white, 42; rejected,

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 16.—Conflicting reports of wet weather and damage in south-west continue to come to hand, but are not resulting in much buying, as feeling exists that crop killers are at work and possibly all the country wants is a little bright weather. All wheat markets recorded advances, the chief bull factor being Bradstreet's world's visible supply, which showed a decrease of a million and a half more this week than corresponding week of last year. Decrease for week is 4,905,000 bushels. Corn and oats also show large decreases. In Winnipeg market, July option advanced ⅝ in sympathy with American markets and October was up ½. There was very good demand for October for export. Exporting houses are offering this option every night and orders come in as regularly every morning for certain amounts. Indications are that Britain will take our new crop freely. Demand for old contract and for low grades rather slacked off this morning, although there is some little going all the time. Advance in American markets was 1⅝ for July, 1¾ for September in Minneapolis, but advance in Chicago July was only ¼ to ½ and for September 1 cent, while Chicago December jumped 1⅛. Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.05⅝; No. 2 Northern, 1.02⅝; No. 3 Northern, 99⅝; No. 4, 93½; No. 5, 83; No. 6, 72½; No. 1 feed, 57½; No. 2 feed, 55⅝. Oats—No. 2 white, 42¾; No. 3 white, 42½; rejected, 43¼. Barley—No. 3, 48½; No. 4, 47. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.22; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.20.

RED DEER MARKETS.

Red Deer, June 20—The following are the market prices here:

Butter, per lb., dairy	25
Butter, per lb., creamery	35
Eggs, per dozen	15 to 20
Potatoes, per bu.	50
Tomatoes, per lb., imported	25
Cabbage, per lb., imported	07
Rhubarb, 7 lbs. for	25
Lettuce, per bunch	5
Flour, patent	$3.75
Flour, bakers	$3.50
Beef, dressed	5 1-2 to 6
Veal, dressed	7
Pork, dressed	6 1-2
Cattle, export	4 1-2 to 4 3-4
Wheat, per bu.	80
Oats, per bu.	30 to 35
Barley, per bu.	40 to 45
Bran, per sack	$1.40
Shorts, per sack	$1.50

WETASKIWIN MARKETS.

Market values June 20, 1908—

Wheat No. 1	88 1-2
Wheat No. 2	85 1-2
Wheat No. 3	82
Feed No. 4	76
Feed No. 5	66
Feed No. 6	54
Barley	40
Flax	1.01
Oats (rejected)	35
Live Stock.	
Hogs, per lb.	4 1-4
Steers	3 1-2 to 4 1-4
Cows	3 to 3 1-4
Dressed Meats.	
Pork	6
Beef	6 to 8
Mutton	12 1-2
Veal, very young	8
Veal, older	5
Poultry.	
Chickens, alive, per lb.	10
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	12 1-2
Butter and Eggs.	
Butter, tub	14 to 16
Butter, print	14 to 16
Eggs, per dozen	18
Potatoes, per bushel	40

EDMONTON MARKETS.
(Elevator Prices.)

Wheat.	
No. 1 Northern	88c
No. 2 Northern	85c
No. 3 Northern	81c
Oats.	
No. 1 white	No quotations.
No. 2 white	35c
No. 3 white	30c
Barley.	
Malting,	50c.
Feed,	25 to 35c.
Flax.	
Northwestern No. 1	$1.12
Hay (baled in car lots).	
Slough,	$5 to $7.
Upland,	$8 to $13.
Timothy	$14 to $16
By the ton on Market Square.	
Slough,	$8 to $11.
Upland,	$10 to $12
Timothy,	$12 to $17.
Green Feed,	$7 to $8.
Market Square Prices.	
Oats,	35c. to 40c.
Potatoes, per bushel,	50c. to 60c.
Eggs,	15 to 17c.
Flour (retail).	
Five Roses,	$3.60
Harvest Queen,	$3.25
Household,	$3.50
Strong Bakers,	$2.85
Capitol,	$3.15
White Rose,	$3.15
Straight Grade,	$2.50
Feed.	
Oats, per bushel,	45c.
Wheat, per bushel,	75c. to 80c.
Bran, per sack.	$1.25
Shorts, per cwt.	$1.25
Chops, per sack,	$1.00
Live Stock.	
Hogs, heavy, per cwt.	$1.25
Hogs, light, per cwt.	$4.50
Choice steers, per cwt.,	$3.50 to $4.00.
Cows, per cwt.,	$3.00 to $3.50.
Lambs, spring, each,	$4.00 to $5.00
Mutton, per lb.,	6 to 7c.
Hides.	
Green frozen, 5 lb. tare, per lb.	2 1-2c.
New hides, green salted	2 1-2c to 3c
Dry	3c to 4c
Dressed Meats.	
Beef (in carcase),	7 to 8c.
Pork,	8 to 9c.
Lamb, spring, per quarter,	$1 to $2.
Mutton,	14 to 16c.
Eggs.	
Strictly fresh, per dozen,	20c.
Butter.	
Choice dairy,	25 to 30c.
Fancy dairy farmers' 1 lb. prints	25c
Creamery,	35c.
Retail Produce Prices.	
The following are to-day's prices for farm products in the Edmonton stores.	
Vegetables.	
Lettuce, two bunches,	15c.
Rhubard, 4 lbs.	25c
Cabbage,	6c. per lb.
Onions, per lb.,	5c.
Potatoes, per bushel,	40c.
Lettuce, two bunches,	15c.
Poultry.	
Geese, dressed, per lb.,	18c.
Spring Chickens, live,	16c.

GUARANTEE RAILWAY BONDS

Calgary Board of Trade will Submit Motion Aiming to Secure Government Aid for Pioneer Railways

Calgary, June 13.—After a keen and vigorous debate in which practically all who were present took part, the Board of Trade last night passed the resolution urging the Associated Boards of Trade at the meeting in Medicine Hat next week to recommend to the government the policy of guaranteeing the bonds of railways coming into the province.

Two amendments were finally voted upon, though others were offered. One amendment by Mr. Short added to the resolution "Subject to such safeguards as the government sees fit to impose." This amendment was defeated by a vote of nine to seven. The other amendment adding to the original resolution the words "With the supervision of rates" was defeated by a vote of ten to six.

The original motion was passed by a vote of twelve to six. It was stated by those in favor of the motion that it was expected that the government would safeguard the interests of the province and that any additions to the resolution would cause confusion. It was also stated frequently that the resolution favored a policy and had no special reference to any railway or to any section. The other resolutions submitted to the full Board of Trade for consideration were carried without discussion.

No Particular Board in Mind.

The railway resolution was introduced by R. J. Hutchings, who was very careful to insist that the resolution was not confined to any particular road or to any place. He produced a letter from a gentleman interested in the Elk River Lumber Co., which owns coal lands in the vicinity of Cowley, that with the assistance suggested such a guarantee of bonds, that a road would be built at an early date from Butte to Calgary. The resolution was seconded by C. P. McQueen.

Mr. Georgeson then introduced an amendment that the resolution be not submitted and gave the following his reasons:

1st—It failed to express the intended contract and was therefore obscure.

2nd—It involved a large liability without efficient consideration to the people in return for such guarantee.

3rd.—It favored the principle of guaranteeing bonds of all railroads, and would naturally invove the governments in a large liability for colonization roads, primarily of more benefit to the province than the projected line from Regina and Calgary.

4th.—The bonds are only to cover a portion of the through line, and the value of such is problematical.

5th.—There is no guarantee that the intended assistance will materially hasten construction.

6th—No agreement for teh guarantee of bonds should be entered into unless the government secures control of rates.

7th—A majority of the delegates to the Medicine Hat convention would naturally be opposed to having the governments assume such liability unless the benefits were general.

8th—Failure to pass the motion at the Medicine Hat convention might defeat the very object intended to be attained.

Mr. Georgeson made a very sturdy defence of his motion, taking it up point by point. To this Mr. Hutchings made a brief reply, defending the policy of the guarantee of bonds.

POPE VIEWS HER TITLE.

Widow of Hugh McLaughlin Made Marchioness.

New York, June 19—Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, widow of the Democratic leader of Kings county, received notice from Rome that the Pope has conferred upon her the title of marchioness in the papal nobility.

This honor makes Mr. McLaughlin the third in the United States upon whom papal rank has been conferred. The other two are the Countess Leary and Marquis Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. McLaughlin owes her rank to the influence of Bishop McDonald, of Brooklyn, who recommended recognition of charitable services to the church, notably the gift of $10,000 for the marble altar in St. James' procathedral, donated by the late Mr. McLaughlin, and the numerous contributions by Mrs. McLaughlin to St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. McLaughlin is seventy-eight years old. Many years of her life have been devoted to charitable work chiefly in the Catholic church.

A Bystander Got Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., June 19.—In an ef- Central railroad freight conductor to- Centarl railroad freight conductor today, John Lloyd, a bystander, was shot and killed, presumably by Wiley. Detective Lawless, who attempted to make the arrest, and a negro woman, name unknown, were also shot, but not dangerously wounded. The shooting occurred on a crowded thoroughfare.

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LOST.
LOST — ONE BLACK GELDING, weighing about 950 lbs., has halter on, white strip in face, 6 years old. Reward of $10 will be given for his return to Edmonton City Dairy, near bridge.
LOST —A TEAM OF OXEN, ONE red and one a roan with leather halters and bell straps (without bells) with ropes trailing from them near Government Ave., on the evening of the 17th inst. They are said to have taken a northerly direction. If they are found and brought to 253 MacCauley St., the finder will be rewarded.
LOST—CAME TO MY PLACE FRIday last, red and white heifer with longish horns with rope on; milking. Owner can have same by paying cost of advertisement. F. C. CALRE, s 1-2 30-53-23 two miles east of Belmont School House.
LOST—BAY MARE FOUR YEARS old, branded C.W. on right hip; last seen near North View school, about April 1st, with a bay mare and cayuse. Kindly send information to owner. Chas. Whelan, n.w. 1-4 of 20-53-25 St. Albert P.O.

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WANTED—BOARD ON FARM NEAR Edmonton for lady and three children. Address P. O. Box 1561, Edmonton.
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MR. C. VILLENEUVE, OF LAMOUREUX, Alta., has sold his farm and has 125 sheep for sale.
FOR SALE—BY THE TRUSTEES OF the Ev. Lutheran congregation of Ellersslie, the parsonage and 40 acres of land situated 6 miles south of Strathcona and 1-2 mile east of Ellerslie Station and post office. The house is a frame building, plastered and in good condition. For further particulars apply to Rev. Fr. Loeb, Ellerslie, Alta.
FOR SALE—WEST HALF OF 29-53-27 on Stoney Plains. Easy terms. No agents. Make offer to Box 16, Bulletin office.

STRAYED.
STRAYED—FROM GRAND TRUNK camp, about 2 miles north of city, a white mare branded IPE (half of E invisible) on right thigh, and one pinto pony, same brand. Suitable reward will be paid for information or delivery of these animals. Henry Reinholt.
STRAYED—FROM TP. 51 RANGE 27, Sec. 9, a bay mare, star on forehead. Branded B. on left hip. $5.00 reward will be given by owner. Ludwig Henchel, Golden Spike, P.O.
STRAYED — FROM EAST END Dairy, four calves, 1 red heifer, 2 months old, 1 black and white bull calf, 1 red and white heifer about month old, 1 red heifer one month old. $5 reward. H. Doherty, Fairview, Edmonton.

SITUATIONS VACANT.
WANTED—A FIRST OR SECOND class teacher for Bon Accord school district, No. 438; lady preferred; make applications to Andrew Rafn, Bon Accord, Alta.
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