

## ONE SURE WAY

TO GET HIGH-GRADE SERVICE  
IN MARKETING YOUR GRAIN

—Is a "TAKE NO CHANCES" In other words, deal only with a Proven, Reliable House, whose years of experience have served to teach them the True Value of Careful Individual Attention, Liberal and Prompt Advances, Courteous and Business-like Methods.

CONSIGN YOUR CARS TO

**The Canadian Elevator Co. Ltd.**

Grain Commission  
Merchants

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Grain Exchange  
Building

Reference—Any Bank or Commercial Agency

## McCabe Bros. Company

Grain Commission Merchants

328 GRAIN EXCHANGE BLDG.,

WINNIPEG

For service and reliability consign your shipments to us.

WRITE US FOR DAILY MARKET CARD

DULUTH Other Branches at MINNEAPOLIS

## We Handle WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, FLAX and RYE

Every year more farmers consign their grain to us. Absolute reliability. Quick returns. Over twenty years of experience in marketing grain are a few of the reasons for the increasing number of farmers using our facilities. Our connection in Eastern Canada and the United States enables us to keep our patrons informed on latest Grain Market developments.

Consign or sell your grain to us and mark your Bill of Lading

**Canada Atlantic Grain Co. Ltd.**

Licensed

Grain Exchange, Winnipeg

Bonded

## Thousands of Western Farmers

will take Life Insurance Policies in The Great-West Life when the harvest rush is over.

They know that the Company's premium rates are low, and that remarkably high profits are paid to policyholders. They know, too, that there has never been the slightest question as to the manner in which the funds of the Company are handled; that the conditions under which policies are issued are altogether liberal; and, in short, that it pays to take Insurance in The Great-West Life.

Just now is a good time to get information. A Special Department is conducted to answer enquiries by mail.

## The Great-West Life Assurance Company

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WINNIPEG

### COUPON

Fill in the Coupon below and secure a Registration Certificate Case while they last.

Name

Address

Age

## Buy Your Feed Oats and Hay Through Us

We can offer good quality Ontario Timothy or Prairie Hay, also Feed Oats, for delivery at any station. Wire or write our nearest office for particulars and prices.

For maximum of service consign your grain to

The Old Reliable Grain Commission Merchants

**JAMES RICHARDSON & SONS, LIMITED**

ESTABLISHED 1857

Careful checking of grades, liberal advances, prompt adjustments.

WESTERN OFFICES:

Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man.

Grain Exchange, Calgary, Alta.

Canada Building, Saskatoon, Sask.

## LICENSED AND BONDED

Each of the grain companies whose advertisement appears on this page is licensed by the Saskatchewan Grain Commission to handle consignments of grain from farmers on commission. Each company is also bonded in accordance with the terms of the Canada Grain Act, to a sufficient amount which, in the opinion of the Canada Grain Commission, will ensure the full and prompt payment for all grain shipped to them by farmers. No grain dealers' advertisements are published in The Guide unless they are licensed and bonded according to the above provisions.

THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

## Grain Growers

We solicit your earliest shipments of WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE and FLAX for sale strictly on commission as your agents. Write us early about the shipments you expect to make. All our knowledge and experience are at your service. Advances at 7 per cent. interest.

**THOMPSON, SONS & CO.**

Grain Commission Merchants  
WINNIPEG

## Adanac Grain Co.

Limited

Grain Consignments Solicited

GOOD SERVICE KEEPS CUSTOMERS  
KEEPING CUSTOMERS IS OUR  
BUSINESS—TRY OUR SERVICE

408-418 Grain Exchange  
WINNIPEG, MAN.

## Estimates of Western Crop

N. W. Grain Dealers' Figure is 189,655,000 Bushels—Free Press Estimate, 150,000,000 Bushels—Saskatchewan Figures.

### NORTH-WEST GRAIN DEALERS' ESTIMATE Saskatchewan Figures

The first crop estimate for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the present year, by the North-west Grain Dealers' Association, issued by Secretary Fred O. Fowler, gives the average yield of wheat for the three provinces at 18.5 bushels per acre, or a total of 163,025,000 bushels. The average for oats is given at 23.5 bushels per acre, with the total yield as 214,625,500 bushels. The barley average yield is given at 19 bushels for a total of 37,154,500 bushels. The flax average is placed at seven bushels per acre, with a total crop of 7,005,000 bushels. The following is a copy of the report:—

	Acres in Crop.	Average	Total Yield.
Wheat	15,526,100	10.5 bus.	163,025,000 bu.
Oats	9,133,000	23.5 bus.	214,625,500 bu.
Barley	1,955,500	19.0 bus.	37,154,500 bu.
Flax	1,000,800	7.0 bus.	7,005,000 bu.

### Final Summary of 1917

Wheat inspected 127,765 cars in year.  
212 cars in Aug., 1917.

Less old crop 128,077 cars  
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Less allowance for dual inspection 127,354 cars at 1,255 bus. per car 156,009,000 bu.  
2,000,000 bu.

Wheat in store at country points	154,009,000 bu.
Wheat in transit, not inspected	300,000 bu.
Wheat marketed in Winnipeg, not inspected	100,000 bu.
Wheat in farmers' hands to market	121,000 bu.
Wheat used for seed, feed and country mills	125,000 bu.
	35,000,000 bu.

Total wheat crop 189,655,000 bu.

	1917.	1916.
Oats inspected	58,672,000 bus.	92,729,000 bu.
Barley	9,594,000 bus.	11,227,000 bu.
Flax	4,923,600 bus.	6,592,000 bu.
Rye	531,000 bus.	190,000 bu.

### THE FREE PRESS ESTIMATE

The annual estimate presented by the Winnipeg Free Press gives the figures for this year's grain crops of the three provinces as follows:—

	Bushels
Wheat	149,844,000
Oats	183,045,000
Barley	41,957,000
Rye	724,000
Flax	5,056,300

Divided as to provinces the returns show:—

	Manitoba	Bushels
Wheat, 2,616,000 acres seeded,		47,124,000
average yield 18—total		
Oats, 1,500,000 acres seeded,		60,000,000
average yield 40—total		
Barley, 715,000 acres seeded,		25,000,000
average yield 35—total		

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Eye, 50,00  
average 1  
Flax, 16,0  
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The Free  
estimate of  
crop:—  
Wheat at \$  
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Barley at \$  
Eye at \$1  
Flax at \$4

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