

Regina and District

BUTTER MARKET IS ERATIC—NO CHANGE OF DECLINE JUST NOW

The butter market at the present time is very erratic and according to official information, there is little immediate likelihood of a decline. The cause of this is the great demand for creamery butter both from the east and the west and exceptionally high prices which are being offered.

Butter reached the high water mark in Regina last week, and it is staying there despite all obstacles. The only chance of an alleviation will be when an increase in the amount of cream reaches Regina, then there will be relief, but it is hardly expected that this will happen much before May 1.

IT PENETRATES THE WHOLE BODY

Mr. Christopher Witte of Stover, Mo., writes: "I am seventy-six years old, and for some time have been afflicted with stomach ailment, kidney trouble and gout. After taking the first bottle of Alpenkreuter I felt better, and I am now well; it seems that this medicine penetrates the whole body and finds every ailing part." It has puzzled many how a medicine so mild and pleasant as the Foroi's Alpenkreuter can be so prompt and certain in results. The secret of its success lies in the fact that it strikes at the root of the trouble—the impure and weakened condition of the blood. It is not sold through druggists. If interested write to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Co., 2501 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Delivered free of duty in Canada.

HIGHEST PEAK YET REACHED BY BUTTER

The highest peak in the butter market in Saskatchewan was reached when creamery butter sold for 60c a pound wholesale. It was thought that the record of a few days ago 58c was the limit to which the price would shoot this season, but the market in the east has been particularly strong, and the demand for Saskatchewan butter on other markets has been so great that the local dealers claim they had no alternative than to raise the price here.

Even at 60c they are not securing as high a figure as the market is bringing in the east at present by two or three cents. A carload of butter was sold from Regina early in the week at 58c, the shipment going to Vancouver.

VIBANK CAN BOAST OF LARGEST PER CAPITA DONATION TO G.W.V.

Major Sturrock received a surprise in a letter from Vibank which contained \$330, the subscriptions of the citizens and school children, to the Great War Veterans' Building Fund.

Vibank is a small place with a population composed mainly of foreign-born, but the citizens there and the school children responded to the call as no others did in the province, as Vibank now boasts of the largest per capita contribution to the G.W.V.A. Building Fund.

Throughout Regina zone receipts continue to be favorable and the indications given to Mr. Sturrock, manager of the campaign, outside of the city are that the zone will reach the figures allotted to it.

There are a number of rural municipalities yet to hear from but these, it is confidently expected, will make their donations accord-

ing to the plan mapped out in the circulars which have been sent from head office here.

CELEBRATION OF EASTER SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

At St. Mary's Church.
Easter Sunday was celebrated at the St. Mary's Church by three masses; the last at 10.30 was sung by Rev. Father Boening. Special music and singing graced the occasion, both of which were well done by the choir members and those who assisted. The Maple Leaf Orchestra assisted the choir remarkably well. Both the choir and the Orchestra were under the direction of Mr. J. W. Ehmann.

Rev. Father Kim, pastor of the St. Mary's Church delivered an eloquent sermon, speaking on the resurrection, which miracle he described as the cornerstone, the foundation of Catholic faith.

At the Evangelical-Lutheran Trinity Church

Easter services in the Lutheran Church were held at 10 o'clock forenoon with Rev. Fritz officiating. During the services one hymn was sung by the mixed choir and one by the men's choir, both under the direction of Miss Erna Fritz. The music was well rendered and appreciated by a large attendance. After the sermon the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Boehner was christened. The name of Eugene was given this sturdy boy of the happy parents. Miss Mary Zinkhahn and Mr. John Boehner acted as God Parents for the child.

Another sermon was held at 7.30 and was well attended by the members of the church.

Concert at St. Mary's Hall on May 4th.

On Sunday evening May 4th, a play and concert will be rendered under the auspices of the Young Ladies of the St. Mary's Club. The Young Ladies will be assisted by the Maple Leaf Orchestra and the Men's Choir. The programme for this concert will be published in the next issue.

DR. BOW DEALS WITH SHORTAGE OF HOUSES HERE

The housing problem in its relation to health is dealt with by Dr. M. R. Bow, city medical health officer, in an issue of the city health bulletin recently published, in the course of which the M.H.O. gives some interesting statistics with re-

ference to the growth of this city in recent years.

After pointing out that in this climate warmly constructed sanitary houses, providing sufficient air space for the number of occupants and so designed as to furnish a flood of sunlight and fresh air, are necessary to the health of the citizens, Dr. Bow says:

"In Regina as in practically all Canadian cities, few houses have been built since the beginning of the war. During the period of rapid expansion from 600 to 800 houses were erected a year. Since 1914 only 800 houses have been erected. During the past two years, with the establishment of several new industries, there has been a very considerable increase in our population. Since 1914 there have been 2,520 marriages in the city. A large number of new homes have thus been set up with no available housing accommodation. The result is that the housing problem in Regina is now acute—anywhere from two to six families occupying houses built for the accommodation of one family and many others finding it quite impossible to secure accommodation of any kind.

The following reforms are suggested by Dr. Bow as some of the means by which a very material reduction might be made in the present high cost of building construction:

1. Purchase of land en bloc and the leasing of land owned by municipalities to prospective builders, on easy terms.

2. By establishing co-operative building societies composed of prospective builders, and those willing to loan money at limited interest.

3. By the governments, federal, provincial and municipal, providing loans to prospective builders on long payments and at a low rate of interest.

4. By planning and designing houses on the advice of an expert.

5. By purchasing the materials required in wholesale quantities.

6. By developing the co-operative spirit in building.

TEACHERS' SALARIES CONSIDERED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

In consideration of teachers' salaries, should women receive the same salary as men doing the same work? This is the question which received attention at the hands of the public school trustees of the city at the regular meeting of the school board. The opinion of the meeting was divided, but the majority favored giving men teachers the preference insofar as a higher salary is concerned.

An application for an increase in salaries for supervisors was considered by the board, but until further information was forthcoming they did not feel in a position to deal with the matter definitely.

They did, however, dispose of one feature of the question, namely, the establishing of the principle that men should receive more wages than women.

The arguments advanced in favor of paying the men more was the fact that this was their life work, and in most cases they were the heads of families and had families to support. This view was taken by J. F. Bryant, the chairman; H. E. Sampson and R. E. Turnbull. Mrs. S. Muirhead and Bruce McInnis held that there should be no difference in the salary paid men and women doing the same work. Mrs. Muirhead pointed out that frequently lady teachers were supporting families, and were they were not it was necessary for them to lay up something for a rainy day.

SEEDING GENERAL THIS WEEK

From the reports received by the Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, seeding will not be fully started till the 23rd of the month. The

first bulletin relative to Saskatchewan's grain crop for the present year has just been issued and shows that the snow has practically disappeared from the land with the exception of deep drifts and around the bluffs. The frost is out of the ground to a depth of 12 to 18 inches making it possible on the higher and dryer lands to start work with the harrow. Snow has fallen however in several districts and this will delay seeding perhaps for a week or ten days, but will be very beneficial on account of the added moisture. Sufficient seed grain seems to be on hand for all requirements. There seems to be sufficient feed for stock during the seeding season while green grass will remedy any shortage that occurs.

Very indefinite statements have been made regarding the area to be sown to wheat this year owing to unsettled conditions regarding the fixing of the price of wheat for the coming crop. Many farmers are debating the advisability of increasing their areas. It is probable that more land will be plowed this spring than last. More horse power is available for one thing, the moist soil will help, and the returning soldiers who are coming back to the farming districts will assist in the matter of labor. There is a considerable shortage of farm help at the present although high wages are being offered, from \$65.00 to \$75.00 per month for experienced men being the ruling wage.

A meeting of merchants, employers and strikers, summoned by Mayor O'Hara, was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the situation. A resolution was adopted protesting against the establishment of a military area and demanding immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the military cordon.

John Cronin, chairman of the strike committee, in an impassioned speech, announced the removal of the labor congress to Limerick, and declared:

"Within a few days the workers of all of Ireland will be doing what you are doing. We know our responsibility and will stay on strike until we get what we want—the right to go to work without a military pass."

The strike restrictions are very severe in Limerick; only provisions, coal and drug and milk stores are open for a short time daily.

The correspondent was compelled to get a sealed permit from the strike committee in order to purchase necessary wearing apparel, and it was utterly impossible to induce merchants to supply this need without the committee's formidable document. Strike pickets are distinguished by red sashes and already they have been dubbed the "Red army."

General Strike Threatened in Ireland

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