

Manitoba.

Glenboro farmers are moving to have a creamery started.

J. L. Corring, butcher, Letellier, has moved out to S. Graveline.

Louis Cardinal, of Rat Portage, has purchased the Troquois hotel at Winnipeg.

A. Young & Co. of Neepawa, have bought the drug business of German at Arden.

H. McKittick has been granted a license for the National hotel, Logan avenue, Winnipeg.

The season's cut of fish at Sprague's mill, Winnipeg, has finished. The cut has been one of the largest yet.

W. G. McFarlane, manager of the Marshall, Wells Co., at Winnipeg, has moved to the house with an attack of typhoid fever.

The Massey-Harris Company expect to occupy their own office building in Winnipeg again about the first of November. It has been thoroughly overhauled.

A small blaze in Martel's photographic studio, Brandon this week, destroyed a large quantity of plate and negative glass and did some damage to the premises.

The shareholders of the Manitoba Loan and Building Company, at a general meeting this week and decided to issue 50 debentures at \$100 each, in order to raise \$25,000.

Ten moulders employed in the foundry of the Vulcan Iron Works, Winnipeg, left their work on Wednesday morning owing to some disagreement with the management.

W. H. Rooke, D. A. McEae, C. W. McEwen and H. S. Chester, Winnipeg, are applying for incorporation as the Northwest Seed and Trading Co., with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Word comes from Ottawa that the government has been giving attention to the question of water power schemes in the vicinity of Winnipeg with a view to preventing any monopoly being secured.

The car construction department of the Canadian Northern Railway Company is busy turning out new freight cars and in addition a number of new cars are arriving from other shops to be used in the fall trade.

Operations at the oyster factory of the St. Albans Co., Winnipeg, are now over for this season. The output has been much larger than last year and has been mostly sold to the federal government for shipment to South Africa.

The Dominion deputy minister of public works has been looking into the Main street subway question at Winnipeg and has formed the opinion that a 40-foot subway will be wide enough. The city has been contending for a wider passage.

The Johnston Dairy Co. of Beausejour, is applying for letters of incorporation. The applicants are Major J. E. P. Vereker, of Rat Portage, Jas. Creighton and W. J. Johnson, of Beausejour. The capital is placed at \$100,000.

The Dominion Fish Company states that it has taken about 800 tons of whitefish in Lake Superior this year, which is estimated to be the largest catch in the history of the fishery. The fish were plentiful and there seems to be no diminution of the supply.

Work on the proposed binder twine factory at Brandon is to be proceeded with at once. The structure will be of stone and brick, 200 by 45, 15 feet high, with a metallic roof. Adjoining factory will be a warehouse 80 by 150, capable of storing 5,000,000 pounds of binder twine.

A member of the local government has made a meeting in the city this week that the Canadian Northern line in Lake Superior might be open and ready for business by the first of November. In that event promised reduction of 2c per pound on general freight and 7 1/2 per cent on general merchandise would be put into effect at once.

R. H. Land sales for October proved to far exceed the very large sales of the previous month, and already are being made again. Up to 100,000 acres of 100,000 acres. J. T. Doupe, assistant land commissioner, stated that the inquiry is being given to the heavy purchases of land being made this month by people from the United States. Big sales, amounting to 100,000 acres at a time have been put through.

and the sale of 94 quarter sections is known of.

The Manitoba Water-Power Electric Company, which has recently been organized, has secured the lease of a water right on the Winnipeg river, 90 miles from Winnipeg, and propose putting in an electric plant capable of producing 10,000 horse power. They desire a guarantee from the City of Winnipeg to take 5,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year per horse power. It is stated that the present rate for electric power averages from \$44 to \$120 per horse power per year.

J. C. Gibson, formerly provincial engineer, has been appointed to the Stuart-Arthurton Co., Winnipeg, with which firm he has recently severed his connection, has acquired a tract of land adjoining the convent, between Notre Dame avenue east and Portage avenue east, where he is at present erecting an office, in conjunction with a large warehouse already on the property. In the spring of next year a commodious building will be erected to warehouse and carry on a machine and hardware and second-hand, in all its branches.

During the past summer a car of bananas, headed by the Wisconsin consigned to the Macpherson Fruit Company, which upon being inspected by the health officer, was condemned as being "unfit for human food," and sent to the nuisance ground. The consignment consisted of 10,000 bushels which was valued at about \$800 and the banana trust, with headquarters at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, a company which will be defended as a test case. The outcome is looked forward to with interest here as it is a precedent which will be defended as a test case. The outcome is looked forward to with interest by the plaintiffs winning their case banana shipments to this country may be considerably curtailed in the future.

Assiniboia.

Robt. Allan has opened a furniture store at Arden.

Philip Cooke has opened a butcher shop at Manor.

Paul & George, implement agents, Moosemin, have dissolved partnership.

H. Anderson has opened a general store of Irlitzhan & James at Red Jacket.

Alberta.

E. Jacobs of Harnhill & Jacobs, by moving to Calgary, has resigned his interest in the business of W. Eggleston. The new firm will be Eggleston, Harnhill & Co.

J. W. Kelly has resigned the position of manager of the branch of K. MacKenzie & Co.'s wholesale grocers, in Edmonton and will be succeeded by Joe Whiteley, lately manager for Out-ville & Co.

The firm of Wilkie & Richards, here has been succeeded by H. Richards & Co., Wilkins retiring. The new firm takes over the accounts as well as the stock, and also assumes the liabilities of the old firm.

Saskatchewan.

A steam coil, about four feet thick and 100 feet long, on the banks of Shell river, about five miles from Prince Albert.

Northwestern Ontario.

Stewart & McLennan are considering moving their mill mill from Elm Bay to Wabigoon.

It is reported that a new brick hotel containing some sixty beds is to be erected at Port Arthur.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There are 7,780,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on Oct. 12. Receipts for the week were 705,771 and shipments \$124,914. A year ago stocks in store were \$750,000 bushels. Two years ago they were 1,435,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Port Arthur, Port Arthur, Kenosha, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 3,414,000 bushels, compared with 2,920,000 bushels a year ago, 5,500,000 bushels two years ago, 2,900,000 bushels three years ago.

The Winnipeg city council propose submitting a by-law for the inauguration of a municipal gas plant for the general use of citizens.

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points, as summarized are reported as follows:

Toronto	100,000
Montreal	82,000
Quebec	2,500
Ridget Harbor, Ont.	75,000
Kingston	15,000
St. William, Port Arthur and	150,000
Ardenville	1,190,000
Winnipeg	150,000
Manitoba elevators	1,000,000
Total	2,500,000
Total previous week	2,580,000
Total for the previous week	6,780,000

BRADTHRETT'S REPORT OF STOCKS

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradthrett's for 5 weeks ago were 35,780,000 bushels, as against 51,142,000 bushels for the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 75,535,000 bushels according to Bradthrett's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports a year ago were \$250,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended Oct. 12 was 1,841,000 bushels, being an increase of 184,000 bushels over the week of Oct. 5. The visible supply was 26,078,000 bushels, two years ago and 26,078,000 bushels, two years ago and 26,078,000 bushels, four years ago 23,000,000 bushels, five years ago 24,800,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradthrett's for 5 weeks ago was 12,234,000 bushels a year, compared with the visible supply of corn in 13,141,000 bushels, a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe that are available for sale each year for a series of years, were as follows—Bradthrett's report:

Year	Bushels
1901	13,000,000
1902	13,000,000
1903	13,000,000
1904	13,000,000
1905	13,000,000
1906	13,000,000
1907	13,000,000
1908	13,000,000
1909	13,000,000
1910	13,000,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at our principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1901, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

City	1901	1902
Minneapolis	2,317,546	18,028,570
Winnipeg	1,100,000	1,100,000
Duluth	15,490,942	5,541,212
Chicago	1,478,947	18,850,360
Total	58,562,115	44,536,275
1901	4,871,725	5,055,242
1902	11,027,145	11,028,224
1903	11,400,642	13,677,740
1904	12,044,000	18,135,217
Total	30,990,415	37,785,425

Grain and Milling Notes.

K. G. King, of King's elevator, Port Arthur, was in Winnipeg this week to attend to the matter of receiving and making arrangements for the wheat of which their plant is capable of handling 1,500,000 to 1,900,000 bushels at a time.

The American Agriculturist, in its final estimate of the wheat crop, places the total yield for spring and winter wheat at 3,200,000,000 bushels, against 3,000,000,000 winter and 292,000,000 spring. The largest previous crop was that of 1898, estimated at 3,150,000,000 bushels.

The statistician gives the October average of corn at 50c, an improvement over its estimate of 48c in September. The wheat yield in 1901, the potato crop, the Agriculturist estimates, will be the smallest in ten years.

The London Statist's estimate of the world's wheat crop is 339,450,000 quarters, against 314,925,000 quarters of 1901. The estimate of the wheat crop in Europe is 178,150,000 quarters, or about 3,000,000,000 bushels, against 2,900,000,000 bushels of 1901. The wheat yield of France, which has been variously estimated pending the purchases of the country of wheat in the United States to supply what is evidently a large deficiency, is put by The Statist at 30,000,000 quarters, or about the same as last year.

In the country of which the towns of Edmonton and Strathcona are the business centres there are according to the Bulletin, on an approximate estimate 20,000 acres of wheat and 55,000 acres of oats and barley, principally oats. The yield is estimated at twenty bushels per acre for wheat, which is believed to be conservative, and fifty bushels per acre for oats. In round figures there is a total grain crop of 500,000. This is an increase of more than one-third over last year. The result of the crop along the main line of the Canadian Pacific is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels, which figure would give the excellent record of 4,500,000 bushels of grain for Northern Alberta.

A report on wheat conditions in France from Consul Haynes at Rouen says that not only is the French wheat harvest insufficient, but that the grain is very inferior in quality. The report gives requirements at 317,850,000 bushels, necessary to meet the requirements of the country. Much of this present harvest will supply is uncertain, but next year, unless the harvest is a wonderful one, France will have to apply for breadstuffs abroad. There is no prejudice against the production of American wheat and there is some talk of suspension of the seven franc tariff of 1901, which would amount to 251,000,000 bushels, which appears probable. It means that 56,750,000 bushels will be imported.

A report from Boston on Tuesday said: Grain shippers at this port are allowing their grain to remain on the steamers and to be brought back to this country and shipped again to its destination, in the expectation of some improvement in the grain situation in the meantime. The Furness line steamer "Columbian" is leaving London on Wednesday for this port, will bring back a good portion of her outgoing cargo of wheat to London. The Virginian, of the same line, which sailed on October 6 for London, will bring back a good portion of her outgoing cargo of wheat to London, which she carried out. The Furness line steamer "Appomattox," operating between Newport News and London, is coming westward with 40,000 out of 200,000 bushels of grain shipped. This curious state of affairs is in part due to extremely low trans-Atlantic freight rates prevailing and partly to the scarcity of warehouses at the other side and the resultant high storage rates.

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