

Grain and Milling News.

Drying machinery which is estimated to handle and dry 1,000 bushels of wheat per day, has been put in McMillan & Lane's elevator at Morlen, Man.

J. Law, for the past year head miller in the flour mills at Plum Coulee, Man., has been appointed to take charge of the newly completed mills at Dauphin.

Joe Leiter is dead, financially speaking, but his soul goes marching on. The farmers who got a taste of his millions in their dollar wheat last winter, are now stubborn in holding their 60-cent wheat this fall.

There was a lively time on the Rosenfeld wheat market one day recently, when as high as 75 cents was paid for a few loads of No. 1 hard, and 72 cents was the general price. About 5,000 bushels were taken in.

The returns of wheat at the Fort William elevators for last week are as follows: Receipts 420,000 bushels; shipments 378,000 bushels; in store 588,000 bushels. Same week a year ago. Receipts, 868,000 bushels; shipments 676,000 bushels; in store 1,365,000 bushels.

Alex. McFee, of Montreal, has been appointed to take the place of Gould, as the Montreal representative on the western grain standards board, which meets at Winnipeg once a year. Probably the best thing that could be done would be to abolish this cumbersome and impractical institution.

The Montreal Gazette says: Owing to the continued strong wheat markets the undertone to the flour market has steadily become stronger in sympathy, and prices for Manitoba grades to-day were advanced 20c per barrel. Enquiries were received from Glasgow, Copenhagen, Australia and Boston for large lines, one cable alone asking for 5,000 sacks and 5,000 barrels. The sales on local account were large, including 1,200 sacks. Prices were: Winter wheat patents, \$3.85 to \$4.10; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; Manitoba patents, \$4.70 to \$4.80; strong bakers, best, \$4.20 to \$4.40.

Alberta.

The interior department contemplate sinking another test well at Athabasca Landing, to a greater depth than the first one, for the purpose of prospecting for oil.

F. Higgs, of the Nelson Furniture company, Calgary, has severed his connection with that firm, and will open in business for himself at the same place.

W. R. Campbell, late of Moose Jaw, has purchased property at Calgary and will erect a building in which he proposes opening a general business.

A. Q. Bohler, butter dealer, etc., Exeter, Ont., has entered into a contract to deliver at Dawson City, 30,000 lbs. of butter, for which he has to receive \$10,100. The butter is to be packed in 1, 2, and 5-lb. tins, and specially sealed.

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Statistical Wheat Reports.**WHEAT IN CANADA**

Stocks of Wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:

Montreal	146,000
Toronto	21,000
Kingston	35,000
Winnipeg	135,000
Manitoba elevators	1,475,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,085,000

Total October 15 . . . 2,897,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Oct. 15, were 29,463,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 36,594,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Oct. 1 were 4,671,000 bushels, compared with 6,251,000 bushels a year ago.

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 October 22, was 14,848,000 bushels, being an increase of 250,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 24,629,000 bushels, two years ago 57,285,000 bushels, three years ago 50,496,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	1,935,000 bushels
Duluth	2,090,000 "
Minneapolis	660,000 "
New York	954,000 "
Buffalo	1,094,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 6,164,000 bushels, compared with 15,868,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 24,633,000 bushels, compared with 44,772,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe, on Oct. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: Oct. 1, 1898, 65,928,000; Oct. 1, 1897, 95,059,000; Oct. 1, 1896, 127,909,000; Oct. 1, 1895, 153,835,000.

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	21,352,330	19,798,940
Milwaukee	3,736,185	3,018,939
Duluth	26,840,506	20,105,226
Chicago	13,208,986	13,482,477

Total 63,778,007 56,405,582

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Toledo	8,184,211	7,186,721
St. Louis	7,071,194	6,617,834
Detroit	2,376,903	2,807,040
Kansas City	12,520,180	17,787,500

Total 31,152,488 34,409,095

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