

## Monthly Trade Returns.

Canadian Government Savings bank transactions at Winnipeg for the month ending September 30, were: Deposits, \$21,480; withdrawals, \$21,480.44; deposits exceed withdrawals by \$281.56.

The following showing the value of exports and imports entered for consumption at the port of Winnipeg with duty collected thereon during the month of September, 1898, compared with the same month in 1897:

Description.	1897.	1898.
Exported .....	\$206,574	\$119,003
Entered for consumption, dut. 240,893		353,622
Entered for consumption, free 62,756		123,377
Total for consumption .....	\$309,619	\$476,999

Duty collected ...\$73,516.09 \$103,699.68

The inland revenue collections in the Winnipeg district, for the month of September last, were as follows:

Spirits .....	\$23,551.62
Malt .....	1,053.68
Tobacco .....	13,864.80
Raw Lard .....	493.50
Oilcans .....	1,819.95
Meth. Spirits .....	208.39
Petroleum .....	440.10

Total .....

Sept., 1897 .....

Increase .....

## New Rubber Combination.

After protracted negotiations involving more or less mystery the announcement has been made that a controlling interest in the Boston Rubber Shoe company has been acquired by the United States Rubber company. Some months ago these two organizations suspended their quarrelling and cutting prices for their products, and have since conducted their operations under an alleged trade agreement. The best information on the subject is to the effect that a controlling interest of about \$5,000,000 stock of the Boston concern is to pass into the possession of the United States Rubber company, and that in due time, probably after the actual payments and transfers have been carried out, the details will be given to the public.—Bradstreets.

## M. &amp; N. W. Changes Hands.

The announcement was made last Saturday that a new company had been formed to purchase the Manitoba and Northwestern railway. E. B. Osler, of Toronto, is to be president and Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, Ont., vice-president. The new company are coming into possession of this valuable property at a time when everything points to a successful future for the road. The railway serves a rich and prosperous section of country, and will undoubtedly prove a good investment. It is to be hoped a vigorous policy will be followed in extending the road to its natural terminal both east and west—Winnipeg and the North Saskatchewan.

**WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS** in this province to manage our business in their own and nearby districts. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$500 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M. Chicago.

## Statistical Wheat Reports.

## WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal .....	43,000
Toronto .....	4,000
Kingston .....	
Winnipeg .....	98,000
Manitoba elevators .....	1,350,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin .....	425,000

Total September 24 . . . 1,920,000

## BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Sept. 24, were 15,892,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 29,194,000 bushels, and two years ago 61,954,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Sept. 1 were 3,065,000 bushels, compared with 4,615,000 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 1, was 11,263,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,955,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 21,104,000 bushels, two years ago 50,116,000 bushels, three years ago 41,532,000 bushels.

## WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago .....	1,183,000 bushels
Duluth .....	2,023,000 "
Minneapolis .....	596,000 "
New York .....	752,000 "
Buffalo .....	322,000 "

## STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,417,000 bushels, compared with 10,719,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 21,406,000 bushels, compared with 37,048,000 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 Aug. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: August 1, 1898, 59,533,000; Aug. 1, 1897, 64,040,000; August 1, 1896, 108,331,000; Aug. 1, 1895 140,417,000.

## 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 ..	14,010,310	11,114,590
Milwaukee ..	2,323,045	2,005,002
Duluth .....	15,013,893	16,971,734
Chicago .....	8,161,457	10,617,052

Total . . . 40,508,705 37,778,378

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 .....	7,147,227	6,626,462
St. Louis .....	4,796,194	5,854,837
Detroit .....	1,858,225	2,381,244
Kansas City ..	10,102,350	15,436,500

Total . . . 23,904,096 30,299,043

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