

New Grain Firms.

Last week The Commercial referred to the different firms, and companies engaged in the grain trade in Winnipeg. An important announcement has since been made concerning one of these companies. It was announced a few days ago that the Manitoba Grain company had leased their elevators to Parrish, Lindsay & Co. The significance of this change is, that the Manitoba Grain company will not do business this season, but the business, formerly carried on by the company will go on just the same, and all the elevators and warehouses of the company will be operated by the firm of Parrish, Lindsay & Co. The gentlemen composing the firm of Parrish, Lindsay & Co. are all well known and thoroughly responsible grain men of long experience, having been connected with the Manitoba grain trade for the past dozen years. With the large line of elevators under their control they will no doubt form an important factor in the grain trade for 1898-99.

Another new Winnipeg grain firm is also announced, under the name of Logan & Birch, two young men who are well known about the Winnipeg exchange. They will do business as general grain commission dealers and will open an office in the grain exchange building.

Grain and Milling.

W. Peters, of the Winkler Milling company, Winkler, Man., was a caller at The Commercial office this week. He speaks very hopefully of the wheat harvest and thinks that the grade has been very little affected by the recent wet weather. They ground some new wheat on Saturday of last week.

An estimate of the amount of wheat which will pass through the elevators at Indian Head, Assinibola, from this year's crop places it close to one million bushels. It is at this point that the big bonanza farms known as the Bell and Sunbeam, the latter the property of Lord Brassey, are situated.

W. A. Hastings, who is vice-president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company and also its general manager at Montreal, has been in Manitoba for some weeks inspecting the company's property and sizing up the crop situation. He expressed the opinion while in Winnipeg that this year's crop would contain a greater quantity of northern grade wheat than usual as a result of the wet harvest. This company now has its mill plants at both Portage la Prairie and Keewatin in first-class shape and capable of sustaining a long-continued run, and their capacity is sufficient to meet the trade's requirements for a number of years. Mr. Hastings visited the Northwestern and Dauphin districts and was much impressed with their appearance.

The Southeastern.

Mr. Bruce, is in Minnesota surveying around the south end of the Lake of the Woods. It is understood that the Southeastern railway from Winnipeg will cross into Minnesota in order to get around the Lake of the Woods, and then cross back over the Rainy river into Ontario, to connect with the Ontario and Rainy river railway. It was at one time proposed to cross the Lake of the Woods at the narrows, to keep the road entirely in Canada.

Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

Montreal	35,000
Toronto	12,000
Kingston	8,000
Winnipeg	62,000
Manitoba elevators	165,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	272,000

Total September 3 554,000

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. 3, were 10,490,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 20,073,000 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 September 10, was 8,400,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,259,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 15,750,000 bushels, two years ago 47,602,000 bushels, three years ago 38,092,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	504,000 bushels
Duluth	1,537,000 "
Minneapolis	1,024,000 "
New York	183,000 "
Buffalo	192,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,277,000 bushels, compared with 9,704,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 17,360,000 bushels, compared with 33,604,000 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, 103,331,000; 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	7,384,470	5,288,480
Milwaukee	1,174,395	1,170,672
Duluth	5,655,427	4,056,512
Chicago	4,629,464	6,614,204

Total 18,843,756 17,129,818

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	5,798,193	5,719,178
St. Louis	3,478,358	4,767,015
Detroit	1,502,447	1,729,508
Kansas City	7,885,000	11,678,300

Total 18,666,997 23,849,001

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