

grain trade, and who was one of the first to build elevators throughout the country, will continue business as grain broker and commission merchant.

Thompson, Sons & Co., are almost a new firm for Winnipeg this season, as they did not come here until the fall end of last crop was moving. They were, however, well known to the trade through having formerly been in business at Brandon, and later at Fort William.

Alex. McPhoe & Co., a well known Eastern Canada firm of grain exporters, have done business here for some years. H. D. Metcalfe is the local manager, and through his connection east he is enabled to do a good trade in car and round lots for export and eastern milling trade.

S. Spink is also one of the old timers, who has been connected with the trade ever since it began to amount to anything worth mentioning. Mr. Spink does not buy in country markets, and confines himself to car and round lot transactions.

Arch. McBean & Son have also long been known in connection with the Winnipeg grain trade. They do a general grain business in car and round lots, but do not have buyers in country markets.

The Canada Northwest Elevator Co. owns a line of six country elevators, which are operated by Reid & Co., as agents for the company, doing a general grain trade in car lots, etc., as well as buying in country markets.

A. Atkinson has been known in connection with the Winnipeg grain trade for many years. He proposes continuing in the trade for this crop.

E. O'Riley buys grain at a number of country points and is also in the market for car lots, which he handles through a good Eastern Canada connection.

S. W. Farrell & Co. do business as brokers and grain commission dealers. Mr. Farrell has grown hoary in the grain trade, and is one of the features of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

An entirely new firm this season—the only one so far announced, is that of Campbell & Co. A. P. Campbell of this firm, is well known in grain trade circles, having been with the Dominion Elevator Co. last year, and with other grain men previous to that. Mr. Campbell will open an office in the grain exchange building as soon as he can secure suitable rooms.

W. Gibbons & Co. propose continuing in the trade this season as brokers and grain commission dealers.

Bruce McBean does a purely brokerage business, and does not buy or handle any grain on his own account.

The option end of the Winnipeg grain trade is represented by W. Beech, who gathers grain trade news from the ends of the earth and posts it up on big blackboards and in bulletins for the information of the trade.

J. D. O'Brien, option broker, has recently opened business in Winnipeg, in a building convenient to the Grain Exchange.

This somewhat lengthy list of Winnipeg grain companies, firms and individual dealers will indicate the importance of this city as a grain centre and at the same time show that there is no lack of competition in the Manitoba grain trade.

The grain trade is now looking forward anxiously to the completion of the fine new grain exchange building, now being erected by N. Bawlf, a gentleman who may almost be considered the father of the local grain trade.

THE COMMERCIAL

Statistical Wheat Reports.

WHEAT IN CANADA

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

| | |
|--|---------|
| Montreal | 28,000 |
| Toronto | 12,000 |
| Kingston | 4,000 |
| Winnipeg | 75,000 |
| Manitoba elevators | 80,000 |
| Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin | 228,000 |

Total August 27 427,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Aug. 27, were 8,605,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 20,362,000 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 3, was 7,147,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,220,600 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 14,817,000 bushels, two years ago 48,465,000 bushels, three years ago 36,754,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Chicago | 440,000 bushels |
| Duluth | 854,000 " |
| Minneapolis | 970,000 " |
| New York | 144,000 " |
| Buffalo | 303,000 " |

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,239,000 bushels, compared with 9,543,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 10,854,000 bushels, compared with 31,220,000 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, 1895, 59,533,000; Aug. 1, 1897, 64,040,000; August 1, 1898, 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 | 5,824,390 | 4,406,330 |
| Milwaukee | 930,745 | 1,032,222 |
| Duluth | 3,394,997 | 2,247,900 |
| Chicago | 3,742,154 | 5,280,490 |

Total 13,892,286 12,966,942

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 | 543,916 | 5,363,775 |
| St. Louis | 3,184,358 | 4,310,805 |
| Detroit | 1,349,215 | 1,559,793 |
| Kansas City | 6,935,200 | 9,470,300 |

Total 10,900,689 20,707,763

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