

## Manitoba.

E. Weeks is opening a butcher shop at Bolszevaln.

Lloyd & Thompson are opening a butcher shop at Franklin, Man.

A. E. French has bought out the dry goods business of J. I. Mills at Minnedosa.

The Western Canada Business College, Winnipeg, is moving to new quarters in the Baker block, on Main street.

Geo. Brown was arrested at the C. P. R. station, Winnipeg, on Thursday on a charge of fraud in connection with the sale of a team of horses.

The dry goods store of A. Chaudonnet, on Main street, Winnipeg, was damaged by fire early this week to the extent of \$500.

The Portage la Prairie branch of the Great West Saddlery Co. has decided to manufacture all the harness sold there on the premises, and has added several men to its staff.

The post office at Altona was broken into on Monday and robbed of stamps and cash to the value of \$50. The postmaster also lost \$77 by the burglary. The thief has not been caught.

One of the pioneer merchants of Winnipeg, Neil S. Shaw, died suddenly on the street on Tuesday afternoon. In the early days he conducted a wholesale and retail liquor business here. Later he had been in the civil service.

The Winnipeg school board has now under construction on the corner of Nena and Notre Dame streets a school building which will cost complete about \$35,000. The corner stone was laid on Tuesday afternoon with fitting ceremonies.

The Hotel Leland, Napinka, changed hands last week. B. Hallonquist retiring and moving with his family to Altona, where he will again engage in the hotel business. The new proprietor, L. Dobson, was formerly proprietor of the Union hotel at Melita.

The Winnipeg city council has decided to fight the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company now before the railway committee of the privy council for permission to lay new tracks across Main and other adjacent streets of the city. One of the aldermen and possibly the mayor will go to Ottawa for the purpose of opposing the application.

C. P. R. surveyors are working in a westerly direction from Greenway toward Baldur, just south of the Canadian Northern railway. The projected line, which starts from Carman, across the Canadian Northern at the village of Greenway, and after coming within two or three miles of Baldur angles in a southwesterly direction toward Killarney, crossing the valley between Rock and Pelton lakes.

J. O. Smith, Dominion Immigration agent, has received a number of apples from A. P. Stevenson's orchard at Nelson, Man. One of the Red Cheek variety, is a trifle over 3 1/2 inches in diameter, weighs 7 oz. and is perfectly ripened. Another apple is of a like weight and size. Amongst other varieties are White Rubens, Peerless seedling apple and Kovvris Anka. Compass cherries were also amongst the fruits received. These will be exhibited at the various state fairs at which the Dominion government are making displays. The next state fair at which the department is exhibiting is the Minnesota exhibition at St. Paul on Sept. 3.

## Assiniboia.

W. H. Erut has opened a butcher shop at Arcoia.

Mr. Francis contemplates opening a general store at Arcoia.

A by-law to raise \$22,000 for heating and lighting the town of Medicine Hat by natural gas was carried on Thursday by sixty-four majority.

F. C. Whitelock is organizing a joint stock company to carry on a general mercantile business in Medicine Hat to be incorporated as the People's Supply Co., Ltd., capital stock \$10,000. He expects to have the business going this fall.

## Alberta.

H. C. McDonald & Co. will open in the millinery business at Edmonton next week.

James Paden has bought out the wholesale liquor business of Fred. W. Downer & Co. at Blairmore.

J. Taylor has disposed of his interest in the firm of Morris & Taylor, hardware, at Lacombe, to Norman Morrison. The new firm name will be known as C. E. Morris & Co.

Reports from points in the Crow's Nest Pass state that fierce bush fires are burning there on both Alberta and British Columbia lands. The town of Michel has been damaged and Fernie had a narrow escape.

Work is progressing rapidly on the railway extension from Strathecona to Edmonton. Last week there were 130 men and 25 teams employed on the south side of the river. It is expected that grading will commence on the north side this week. The station grounds have been laid out and the location of the station fixed.

## Northwestern Ontario.

The Port Arthur Chronicle says.—Dense volumes of smoke at the mouth end of the harbor indicate that the work of clearing the bush off the site the Pigeon River Lumber company's mill and yards will occupy is being pushed ahead. Excavating for the foundation of the mill is just about completed and the laying of the foundation starts right away. The spur which runs from the main line to the elevator will have to be shifted to make way for the mill, as the big building will extend from the lake shore inland beyond where the rails are laid. The Canadian Pacific railway will build a traffic bridge over their tracks at the earth cut north of the station.

## Statistical Wheat Report.

## WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	113,000
Toronto	27,000
Ottawa, Que.	23,000
Beaver Harbor, Ont.	102,000
Kinston	40,000
Quebec	—
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	677,000
Winnipeg	235,000
Manitoba elevators	330,000

Total Aug. 17 . . . . . 1,751,000  
Total previous week . . . . . 2,073,000  
Total a year ago . . . . . —

**BROADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.**  
Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Broadstreet's Aug. 17, were 23,007,000 bushels, as against 23,362,000 bushels for the previous week.  
Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 23,725,000 bushels, according to Broadstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on Aug. 1 were 3,355,000 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 ending Aug. 21, was 23,007,000 bushels, being a decrease of 762,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 23,362,000 bushels, two years ago 23,725,000 bushels, three years ago 23,725,000 bushels, four years ago 23,725,000 bushels, five years ago 23,725,000 bushels.

## STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 6,612,000 bushels, compared with 8,003,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 12,205,000 bushels, compared with 7,430,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

## WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and also for Europe Aug. 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows—Broadstreet's report:

1901	115,000,000
1900	123,000,000
1899	110,000,000
1898	118,000,000
1897	64,000,000
1896	108,000,000
1895	140,000,000

## 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 movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to late, compared with the same period of last year.

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	4,613,291	4,231,420
Millwaukee	388,957	517,100
Duluth	633,111	1,253,881
Chicago	7,031,723	5,516,860

Total . . . . . 12,667,082  
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, 1901, to

date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	2,339,108	2,720,922
St. Louis	8,480,401	7,159,142
Detroit	620,073	781,782
Kansas City	8,021,100	10,673,417

Total . . . . . 20,075,771 21,275,263

## Grain and Milling Notes.

During exhibition week over 1,000 visitors went through the Ogilvie mill at Winnipeg.

Morton & Pearson's new elevator at Gladstone, Man., is expected to be ready for business by the end of September.

W. G. Douglas, grain merchant, Winnipeg, received the first car of new oats of this season's growth on Thursday last. The car was shipped from Westbourne, Man. The sample was a fine No. 2 white, weighing about thirty-five pounds to the measured bushel.

Advices from Moscow say that almost one-third of the provinces of European Russia are declared officially to have produced "insufficient" and several other provinces "under the average" crops of cereals. Only two provinces out of 70, it is said, have really good harvests. Among the "insufficient" are the greatest wheat growing sections.

A meeting of the shareholders in the new Grain and Produce Exchange Clearing Association was held on Monday afternoon. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the current year, the following gentlemen being chosen: G. R. Crowe, F. Phillips, S. Spink, T. W. Bready, A. Reid, C. Tilt, F. W. Thompson, G. V. Hastings and Thos. Thompson.

A new grain receiving port has been opened in Georgian Bay. An elevator of 700,000 bushels capacity has been constructed at Meaford, which lies midway between Owen Sound and Collingwood, by the Meaford Elevator Company, headed by Henry Boulford. The Canadian government has dredged a channel twenty feet deep to the elevator dock and the steamer Spokane was this week chartered to take the maiden cargo to the new port. Meaford lies on the Grand Trunk railway and the elevator will be used in handling export business via the Grand Trunk line. The Spokane will be taken of the Duluth-Port Huron route, and will ply between Chicago and Meaford for the rest of the season. It is claimed for the new port that the harbor is easy of access.

The crop situation has unquestionably changed for the better since the first of the month, when the data upon which the government report issued on the 10th were collected, says the New York Journal of Commerce. Some of the most conservative estimates of the yield of corn has been increased a hundred million bushels or more. As a matter of fact this estimating of crops is largely guess work, in which the opinions of various experts, based chiefly upon probabilities, constitute a large element. Upon two points, however, there is no difference of opinion, namely, that the total yield of wheat will be unusually large and that the production of cotton will be in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 bales. For these staples a world-wide demand is certain. The shortage of the European crop of wheat is daily becoming more pronounced and simultaneously the outward movement of breadstuffs from this country is exceeding all previous exports.

## Statistical Wheat Report.

There were 318,633 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Aug. 21. Receipts for the week were 38,770 and shipments 17,578. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 1,235,000 bushels. Two years ago they were 1,032,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and Interior points are estimated approximately at 1,212,000 bushels, compared with 2,300,000 bushels a year ago, 2,000,000 bushels two years ago, 500,000 bushels three years ago.

D. K. Book, western representative of McKenna, Thomson & Co., wholesale clothing, etc., Montreal, is back from an eastern trip. Henceforth Mr. Book will be permanently located at Winnipeg as representative of his house in the west. He is now preparing for a fall assorting trip and will also take spring samples with him.

## FINANCIAL

## WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Week ending Aug. 23, 1901	\$2,181,632
Corresponding week, 1900	1,617,059
Corresponding week, 1899	1,612,757

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	1899.
Jan.	\$ 9,021,460	\$ 9,906,007	\$ 7,683,052
Feb.	7,158,276	6,762,610	6,291,471
Mar.	7,839,622	7,320,762	6,756,121
Apr.	7,034,291	7,091,519	6,910,431
May	8,681,057	9,762,573	7,472,855
June	8,547,908	9,612,084	8,211,716
July	9,547,908	9,395,427	8,103,535
Aug.	9,214,186	8,173,036	7,905,291
Sept.	7,320,117	7,320,117	8,281,159
Oct.	9,183,477	12,689,000	—
Nov.	11,618,485	14,135,219	—
Dec.	10,862,620	12,900,905	—
Totals	\$106,856,792	\$107,756,814	—

## THE MONEY MARKET.

The bank rate of interest here remains unchanged at 6 to 8 per cent., according to amount and security. Bankers report a good demand for funds, both for mercantile and industrial uses.

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

D. R. WHISK, general manager of the Imperial bank, stated at Vancouver on Wednesday that his bank would in future ship all gold dust collected at their various branches to the Vancouver assay office. The bank has branches at Edmonton, Calgary, Rat Portage and other mining centres. In the past it has shipped all gold to New York.



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