

**MOVEMENT OF THE CANADIAN CROPS**

(Week ended May 26th, 1916.)

The following figures indicate how the grades of wheat, oats, barley and flax in store at terminal elevators, interior terminal elevators, and at public elevators in the East and grain afloat have graded for the week:—

GRADES	Totals
<b>Wheat—</b>	<b>Bushels</b>
No. 1 Hard.....	76,648
No. 1 Northern.....	12,345,578
No. 2 .....	4,370,811
No. 3 .....	3,298,329
No. 4 Wheat.....	1,923,739
No. 5 .....	266,121
No. 6 .....	76,862
Other.....	2,986,141
<b>Totals, Wheat.....</b>	<b>25,344,229</b>
<b>Oats—</b>	
No. 1 C.W.....	44,517
No. 2 .....	5,068,710
No. 3 .....	2,655,880
Ex. No. 1 Feed.....	776,899
No. 1 Feed.....	77,636
No. 2 .....	433,171
Other.....	1,868,529
<b>Totals, Oats.....</b>	<b>10,925,342</b>
<b>Barley—</b>	
No. 3 Extra C.W.....	817,886
No. 3 C.W.....	334,537
No. 4 C.W.....	40,208
Feed.....	75,734
Rejected.....	104,307
Other.....	
<b>Totals, Barley.....</b>	<b>1,372,672</b>
<b>Flax—</b>	
No. 1 N.W.C.....	1,145,410
No. 2 C.W.....	121,486
No. 3 C.W.....	32,996
Rejected.....	170
Other.....	45,515
<b>Totals, Flax.....</b>	<b>1,345,577</b>
<b>Corn.....</b>	
<b>Total quantity in store.....</b>	<b>38,987,820</b>

**CANADIAN GRAIN STATISTICS**

The following figures show the quantity of grain in store at terminal elevators, interior terminal elevators, and at public elevators in the east, for week ending May 26th, 1916.

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Totals
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Total terminal elevators.....	12,595,909	3,473,467	587,160	1,069,811	17,726,367
Total interior term. elevators.....	3,523,526	999,499	73,389	171,832	4,768,296
Total public elevators.....	9,224,794	6,452,356	712,123	103,884	16,493,157
Total quantity in store.....	25,344,229	10,925,342	1,372,672	1,345,577	38,987,820

**ABOUT THE WESTERN CROPS**

Mr. Donald A. Downie, of D. A. Downie and Company, Winnipeg, sends *The Monetary Times* the following information as to the western crops:—

"Seeding is not over yet. There is some barley and a considerable amount of flax to be put in. There was plenty of moisture in the ground following the deep snow of last winter. From Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, there has been a ten-day rain. The grain is shooting up at a remarkable rate. The wheat has a splendid root. To the best of my belief, it could stand and give a good crop with hardly any more rain this season, there is such a reserve of moisture to draw from now. The general opinion of the best authorities, seems to be that there will be when finished, about 12 per cent. less acreage in crop this year, than last year. However, the total acreage is not accounted for yet. There is a lot of flax going in where land is not prepared as well as a drier season would demand, and with the present outlook and the abundance of moisture, flax will be put in until a late date, and therefore make use of a considerable amount of acreage that would otherwise be left for summer fallow.

"There is a strong demand for stockers and breeding cattle. The high wheat prices and big yields of last year, is not driving the farmer into wheat alone, as was expected by some. The keen demand for cattle and the big prices paid this spring at all the bull sales, are evidence of a stronger mixed farming tendency than ever. Everything connected with agriculture is in the best possible condition in every one of the three western provinces."

**NOTICE**

**B. C. PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
(In Liquidation).

Under and by virtue of an order of Mr. Justice Macdonald, dated 18th April, 1916, tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the property and plant for manufacturing cement belonging to the above company and situate about two miles east of Princeton, B.C.

The property comprises approximately 80 acres and contains shale deposits and limestone. The buildings, which are all of stone construction, include a fully equipped power house, coal drying building, factory, warehouse, office, stable and outbuildings. The plant and machinery comprises a complete plant for the manufacture of cement by the dry process. The plant is electrically-driven by individual motors and has a capacity of five hundred barrels a day. With the exception of one grinding machine, the entire plant was in good operating condition when closed in the spring of 1914. The electric power plant has a capacity of 500 k.w. First class rail transportation is immediately at hand. The property and plant represent an investment of approximately \$350,000.

The power house and generating plant is under lease at a rental of \$200 per month to a company to 30th April, 1917, with the privilege of extension for another year, but the purchaser will have the right to the use of 200 k.w. during the term of the lease on payment of a proportionate part of the operating expense.

There is a lien for approximately \$5,000 on a Corliss engine, which is part of the plant which will require to be taken care of by the purchaser. By arrangement the lien holder is paid \$100 monthly out of the rent received from the tenant of the power house.

Full particulars of the property and plant can be obtained from the undersigned. The purchaser shall satisfy himself as to the titles.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$1,000, which amount in the case of the successful tenderer shall be forfeited if the purchase is not completed by him within 30 days from the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders must reach the undersigned at his office, Room 19, Davis Chambers, 615 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the 30th June, 1916, after which date the cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN D. KEARNS,  
Liquidator and Receiver.

**BY-PRODUCTS OF LIFE INSURANCE**

"The lessening of public burdens is an important by-product of life insurance," said President E. W. Randall, of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance at Minneapolis, recently. "The casualty companies, with their campaign of safety first, teach people to live carefully and to avoid accidents. It is to their advantage to reduce the number of the halt, the maimed and the blind to the largest extent. They want every man to be in the possession of his senses, and to have two hands and two feet and to be efficient. The fire companies are teaching the proper construction and care of buildings and the prevention of waste. They want structures to stand for permanent use. Piles of ashes do not appeal to them. Life insurance through the various medical departments and otherwise, teach healthful living and conduct extensive campaigns for the elimination of preventable diseases and for the maintenance of health. The span of human life is being lengthened and the conditions under which we live are being steadily improved. These by-products of insurance, in the aggregate, render human service far beyond our ability to estimate."

Mr. J. B. Connell, recently manager of the branch of the Bank of Toronto at Penetanguishene, has accepted a position with the Royal Bank as manager of one of their West Indian branches. Mr. Connell, whose home is in the West Indies, will sail with his family from New York on June 16th to assume his new duties.