

Manitoba.

Wm. Bachmann is building a flour mill at Brokenhead.

The Great West Saddletry Co.'s business at Rosevein has been moved by T. W. Scott.

It is rumored that D. McNeill has sold his hardware business at Snow Lake to Mr. Adams, of Edenburg, N. D., of Crystal City, Canada.

The Acme Loan and Savings Co. has obtained a license to do business in Manitoba with E. L. Taylor as agent at Winnipeg.

W. S. Young, hardware merchant, West Selkirk, has sold out to Thompson Black, lately of the McChary Mfg. Co.'s staff, Winnipeg.

Sigurdson Bros., general merchants, Hanausa, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Stephen Sigurdson.

The F. O. Maber company has been granted letters patent for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business in Winnipeg.

On Friday last a big fire swept over the lumber yards at Aberdeen north of the eastern part of the province and occasioned a great loss of hay.

The Colonial and United States Mortgage Company Limited, has been licensed to do business in Manitoba. Heber Archibald, Winnipeg, is provincial agent.

Mitchell & Sturges, pork packers, Winnipeg, are erecting a slaughter house and will in future purchase live hogs up to the present time they have had to buy them dressed.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has enlarged and improved its stock yards at Crystal Lake to accommodate the increasing cattle business of that part of the country.

The safe in the general store of Huronville, Ont., at Myrtle, has broken into last week and a considerable amount of money taken, most of which, it is understood, belonged to Winnipeg gamblers.

A deputation of farmers and others from the municipalities of Thimbleton, Lethbridge and Morley, have urged the government buildings this week with a request for aid in opening up and grading new roads through the country.

Letters patent have been issued for the incorporation of "The Johnston Lumber Company of Beauport, Ltd. (Inc.)." The chief place of business is to be at the Johnston Dairy Farm, in the village of Beauport, and the total capital stock is \$20,000.

W. F. Wilson, who has been well known in Winnipeg for a number of years in connection with the organization and management of building societies, died on Wednesday morning at the general hospital. Brain fever was the cause. Previous to entering upon the line of business which he was following at the time this sickness overtook him he deceased was engaged in the lumber trade here.

Fire broke out in Dixon's drug store 322 Main street, in Winnipeg, on Tuesday night and before it could be extinguished had damaged the stock to the extent of several hundred dollars and the building to a considerable extent. The fur stock of D. Boyaner, which occupied the adjacent store, was also damaged to some extent by the smoke, as was also the stock upstairs of the Havana Cigar Syndicate.

Wm. Pengelly, who carried on business in Winnipeg as upholsterer under the name of Pengelly & Co., has started a partnership with J. R. Boyd, and the business is now carried on under the style of Pengelly and Boyd. The firm has taken premises at the new Alloway block, next the Y. M. C. A. building on Portage avenue. A general stock of furniture has been added in addition to upholstering. Mr. Boyd was in the furniture business in Neepawa, and has been in the firm recently has been reading at Wahgon, Ont.

Hicks Bros., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, have purchased the property and fixtures of the warehouse of the Gurney Store and Range Co., on the east side, in this property there is a large warehouse 40x100 feet wide, and fronting on Rupert and Pacific avenues. This warehouse is being fitted up and will be occupied by Hicks Bros. at once. This firm has worked up a very satisfactory trade since starting in business here.

ness here and they have been gradually extending their business until now they carry on all line grocery business, though at first the business was confined to tea, coffee, etc. The premises which they have now acquired will give them much better facilities for their growing trade.

Assiniboia.

W. L. Carley has disposed of his drug business at Mossomin to Dr. Stevenson & Co.

M. B. Appleton has purchased the bakery and confectionery business of S. H. Shuter, Yorkton.

The Regina town council has fixed the assessment rate for this year at 2.55c 12c. The total assessment is \$452,125.

Alberta.

Calgary council is advertising tenders for a new city hall and fire station.

J. G. Temponick, druggist, of Calgary, has disposed of his business to J. W. McNeill.

A. Mandeville and C. E. Beilfield, are opening a photograph gallery at Edmonton.

The Free Press reported that the McVittie coal area at Blairmore have been bonded on behalf of J. P. Morgan and his associates. The terms of the agreement have not been made public but it is understood that the bond provides for a considerable cash expenditure in proving the property and work will be carried on through the winter.

The new coal mining town of Franks, situated on the Crow's Nest line west of Pincher Creek, is experiencing rapid growth. Several stores are being built, including hardware, general stores, jewelry, drug stores, etc., and a newspaper, the "Frank Sentinel," started, as has already been stated in "The Commercial." The water works plan is to be installed. Six of the two hundred and fifty cokes to be installed are now completed, and it is expected that before long nearly 400 men will be employed around the mines.

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	151,000
Toronto	240,000
Oshawa	240,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	200,000
Calgary	1,945,000
Winnipeg	175,000
Manitoba elevators	1,620,000
Total Oct. 12	4,505,000
Total previous year	3,950,000
Total a year ago	3,515,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, end of week in Montreal, as reported by Bradstreet's Oct. 12, were 55,727,000 bushels, as against 53,700,000 bushels, or 2,027,000 bushels more, according to Bradstreet's report.

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THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, end of week in Montreal, for the week ended Oct. 12, was 39,295,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,380,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 37,915,000 bushels, or 1,380,000 bushels more, according to Bradstreet's report.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, end of week in Montreal, is 8,044,000 bushels, compared with 12,310,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 15,440,000 bushels, compared with 8,044,000 bushels a year ago, according to Bradstreet's statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America, Europe and Asia for Europe, Oct. 12, in each year are reported as follows:

1901	135,000,000
1902	154,000,000
1903	154,000,000
1904	154,000,000
1905	154,000,000
1906	154,000,000
1907	154,000,000
1908	154,000,000
1909	154,000,000
1910	154,000,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States grain markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1901, to the date, compared with the same period of last year.

	This Crop.	Last Crop.
Minneapolis	25,703,225	29,030,340
Milwaukee	2,502,480	2,218,880
Chicago	11,804,185	6,031,777
Chicago	18,700,922	22,285,413
Total	68,711,812	60,231,410

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	This Crop.	Last Crop.
Toronto	1,000,000	1,000,000
St. Louis	1,184,000	1,184,000
Detroit	1,504,567	1,450,871
Kansas City	12,352,000	20,278,517
Total	30,781,967	30,748,735

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Oct. 21 there were inspected at Winnipeg and Emerson 17,740 bushels of grain comprising the following cars:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 346 cars; No. 1 northern, 147,723 bushels. Two years ago they were 1,877,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Port William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, and the other principal points are estimated approximately at 3,708,000 bushels, compared with 3,708,000 bushels, or 2,700,000 bushels three years ago.

Oats—No. 2 white, 23 cars; 2 mixed, 6 cars; no grade, 2 cars; rejected, 2 cars.

Barley—3 extra 1 car; No. 3, 5 cars; feed, 5 cars.

Flour—No. 2 1 car; rejected, 1 car.

A year ago the total number of cars inspected was 573, of which 20 graded 1 hard wheel.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,588,700 bushels of wheat in store at Port William on Oct. 19. Rejected, during the week were 878,257, and shipments 1,027,000. A year ago stocks in store at Port William were 944,723 bushels. Two years ago they were 1,877,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Port William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, and the other principal points are estimated approximately at 3,708,000 bushels, compared with 3,708,000 bushels, or 2,700,000 bushels three years ago.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this date and a year ago:

Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard closed at 81c in store Port William.

Winnipeg—Price per bushel: Patent, \$2.30; best heavy, \$2.15.

Milled—Price per bushel: Patent, \$1.15; per ton delivered.

Oats—Cash on track, 36c; according to quality.

Barley—36c per bushel for cars on track. Market nominal.

Corn—In carlots, 58c per bushel on track.

Butter—Dairy, 14c; for milk, 15c; creamery, 16c; per lb. in the factory.

Cheese—Cheddar factory, 36c; sold down here.

Eggs—16c for Manitoba fresh, less expressage.

Beef—New, per bushel, 35c; 40c.

Pork—Butter per lb., dressed 10c; dressed chickens, 12c; ducks, dressed 10c; turkeys, dressed 10c.

Grain—Winnipeg, 15c per pair; extra, 16c; each.

Wool—80c per lb. unwashed fleece.

Hay—Baled Hay—\$7.00 to \$7.50 per ton on car.

Lard—Stork-Brothers' cattle, 24c; per lb.; export cattle, 30c; sheep, 4c; hogs, 5c; 6c.

Grain and Milling Notes.

Up to October 1, this year, 11,000,000 bushels of grain has passed through the Canada Atlantic Elevator at Coteau, Quebec.

It was reported that the Clergue syndicate intends operating at the Canadian "80c" one of the largest flour mills in this continent, with a capacity of nearly 4,000 barrels per day.

Notice has been given by Joseph R. Arthur, to the effect that on and after Nov. 1 the storage charges on emu wheat, which was ordered to be stored, cleaned, and on condemned bin burned wheat, will be one cent for the first half-ton, and two cents for the second succeeding fifteen days or part thereof. Until further notice the elevator and the grain will be stored in the same way as the same as on straight wheat.

Mr. McGraw, for many years connected with the grain and milling business in the west, and one of the best

known grain men, is visiting Manitoba this week. Mr. McGraw is now residing at Goderich, Ont., where he is manager of the Lake Huron and Manitoba Milling Co. This is one of the largest mills in Ontario, having a capacity of 1,200 barrels. It has recently been remodelled. Goderich is well located for grain business in Manitoba, Mr. McGraw for so many years connected with the Winnipeg grain trade that he could not resist coming to look at the situation for himself.

Lined Oil Mill Opening.

The Lined Oil mill of Body & Nooker, at Winnipeg, has resumed operations for the season. Flaxseed is still being marketed very slowly, but enough has been secured to keep the mill going in the meantime, and if the fine weather now prevailing conditions there should be a considerable quantity marketed in the near future. Opinion as to the amount of flaxseed produced this year is not yet formed, any estimate which might be made at this time would be largely a guess and possibly very far from the truth. It is known, however, that there will be plenty of flax for local requirements.

A diamond thief brought before Recorder Goff in New York, urged in pollution of his view as to the situation was ugly, and was plainly worn for display by one who showed both tenderness and poor taste. He asked that, in consideration of the double temptation to improve a snub and gain a little while to while away the time, the legal penalty would about fit his case. And the Recorder said: "The same view as to the situation. There are still Daniels who come to judgment."

No squeaking shoes.—"Squeaking shoes," said a dabbler, "are no more, though, of course, you haven't noticed it. Stop a minute, though, and think. Isn't it true that if you haven't come across a squeaking shoe, the thing that caused the trouble was a hole in the sole? Well, if that is so, like a belated or an accident, and your shoes are the sound thereof. All shoes are now sewed—many of them used to be pegged—and sewed shoes are a great deal more pieces of leather in the sole and bottom, with the holes in the sole and bottom. There are still Daniels who come to judgment."

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