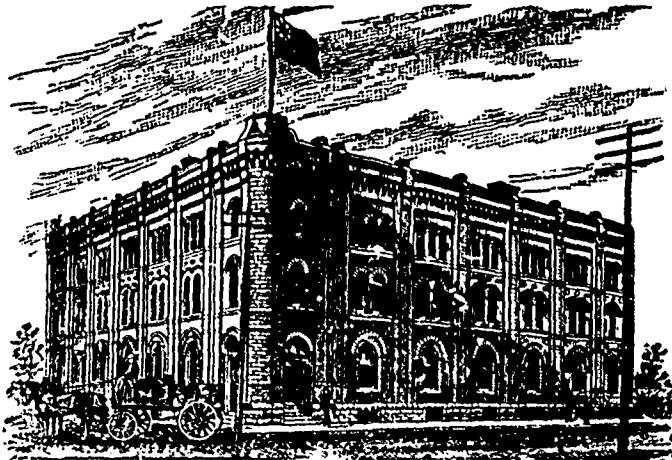


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Judging from the returns thus far it seems not improbable that the exports during the current crop year may somewhat exceed, and perhaps may largely exceed, 200,000,000 bushels, although at the beginning of the year this quantity was considered a maximum which the foreign demand was by no means likely to reach. There is no longer a question as to the sufficiency of supplies in this country. Many farmers will reason that, if they have been able to market a crop fully 100,000,000 bushels greater than the largest previously grown, there will be little risk in putting in at least an acreage as large as last year. Wheat is often carried over from year to year in considerable quantities, and if the farmer is able to defer selling, he often realizes a better return than he could expect from an ordinary investment of money. But from the figures given it may be inferred that either the farmers or the traders and speculators in this country are likely to have a very large quantity of wheat to carry

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over about July 1, unless the foreign demand should swell the exports much beyond present expectations.—*New York Commercial Bulletin*

### An Anti-Treating Circular.

The following circular has been sent out: The Travellers' Circle of Canada wish to call your attention to the system of treating and being treated to intoxicating liquors when transacting business. We are pleased to note that this custom is now by many entirely avoided; yet some are led to continue it, perhaps fearing that to discontinue a practice they have followed for some time might affect the success of their business. We believe no merchant will allow himself to be biased in the placing of an order by a treat from the traveller who visits him; but we feel the practice in the past has sometimes been adopted in the hope of so influencing the customer, and some travellers who have practiced it have been gradually led into the use of intoxicants to such an extent as to injure themselves, while in some cases it has resulted in the loss of their situations and suffering to their families.

In these days of keen competition a traveller sometimes finds his sales not equal to his anticipation, a spirit of despondency is apt to take possession of him, and if he is susceptible to the influence of alcohol, has taken some with his customers during the day, he is likely to indulge further at night, when he meets his fellow-traveller, after his customers have gone home.

We ask retail merchants to give this matter their careful consideration, remembering that many of these young men have come from homes where parents, sisters and brothers are anxious about their welfare, or perhaps a young wife, who has confided her all in him, has high hopes of his success on the road, trusting he may soon secure promotion or establish a business for himself and continue for her a comfortable and happy home. Kindly abstain from being a party to any course which, if indulged in, will wreck all these high hopes, and leave the victim a nuisance to society.

It is individual effort that counts, and every man should recognize that he has a responsibility on this question.

Signed on behalf of the Commercial Travellers' Circle of Canada.

R. M. STEWART, President.  
E. FIELDING, Secretary.