

Manitoba.

R. F. Steele has started a lumber yard at Treherne.

R. Allan purposes opening a butcher shop in Rathwell.

Scott & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

J. Roberts & Co., general merchants, Strathclair, have assigned.

Wyllie & Pawsan have taken over the Ideal restaurant, Winnipeg.

Morrow Bros., general merchants, Portage la Prairie, have assigned.

A. Cameron & Co., furniture dealers, Rosand, have dissolved partnership.

Thos. A. McIntosh, news dealer, Clarendon Hotel, Winnipeg, is dead.

It is reported that F. L. Eames will rebuild the Queen's hotel at Brandon.

Kaiser & Bohonka have opened a jewelry shop at 220 Fonseca street, Winnipeg.

Ferguson & Brown have purchased the livery business of Squires & Son, Carman.

C. Graben, dealer in pianos, boots and shoes, etc., at Portage la Prairie, is selling out.

J. T. Smith has purchased the stock of second hand goods from John Muller, Portage la Prairie.

The Union Milk, Dairy and Produce Co., of Beauséjour, has been incorporated; capital stock, \$30,000.

T. Finkelshtein, dry goods and men's furnishings, Winnipeg, is opening a branch at Portage la Prairie.

R. Patterson, Morris, has put in a stock of fruit and confectionery in addition to his bakery business.

Notice is given that the lumber business of the late R. Shearer, Melita, will be continued under his name.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Northern Ice Co. of Winnipeg, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the R. A. Rogers Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, with a capital stock of \$75,000.

The Vulcan Iron Company, Winnipeg, has begun the erection of a new machine shop and power house to cost some \$15,000.

Nash & Hunt, dry goods merchants, of Brandon, have dissolved partnership; Hunt retiring from the business.

J. A. Coultter has purchased the Standard Machine Works, Higgins street, Winnipeg, formerly run by Wm. Winberg.

Every effort is being made to have the new home of the Commercial Club at Winnipeg ready for opening between May 15 and 20.

The stock of clothing and men's furnishings of Geo. J. Hyndman & Co., Winnipeg, will be sold on the 6th inst., at a rate on the dollar.

The cheese factory at St. Francois Xavier, owned by P. McCaughan, has been bought by a number of farmers in that parish and formed into a company.

The control and management of the daily and weekly Sun, of Brandon, has passed into the hands of J. A. Osborn, proprietor of the Fort Frances Times.

Thos. Miners and Robt. Hawthorne, blacksmiths and wagon makers, Minnola, have dissolved partnership. Hawthorne will continue both departments.

It is proposed to enforce the Winnipeg city by-law regarding the licensing of peddlers, in the case of peddlers of fruit. Steps will also be taken to prevent juveniles from peddling fruit.

In last week's issue of this paper it was stated that Sanders & McCann, implement dealers, Killarney, had assigned. This was incorrect; the item should have read "dissolved partnership."

On Sunday morning the store occupied by the Nova Scotia Woolen Co., 548 Main street, Winnipeg, was gutted by fire. Wm. Rogers, proprietor of the store, places his loss at \$2,000, insurer at \$1,000, and his own loss at \$2,000, insurance \$1,000.

Assiniboia.

Wallace & Miron, butchers, Lethbridge, have dissolved partnership, Wallace continuing.

W. D. Whitney has purchased the livery stable business of Glass & Whitney, Lethbridge.

John J. Taylor is opening a general

store at Yellow Grass. Wilmot Johnston and William Waddell are building livery barns. This makes three general stores at this point, one hard-ware, one flour and feed, two lumber yards and two livery barns; also several implement agencies.

Alberta.

Daykin & Fletcher, butchers, at Lacombe, are retiring.

Mrs. L. Garneau has opened a grocery store at Strathcona.

The Union Bank contemplates opening a branch at Edmonton.

Wm. Eggleston, Wetaskiwin, has sold his livery stable business to J. C. McKay.

Nash & Atkins, of the American hotel, Macleod, have dissolved partnership, Atkins retiring.

C. B. Matusch has purchased the branch store of the Lacombe Co-Operative Association at Ponoka.

The ratepayers of Strathcona last week voted on two by-laws, one to raise \$3,000 for electric lighting and one to raise \$12,000 for fire protection.

Northwestern Ontario.

Mages & Gowanlock, brick manufacturers, West Port William, have dissolved partnership.

Foley Bros., who have a sixty mile contract of grading connecting Beaver Mills with Fort Frances, have undertaken to complete the work by August.

The Superior Publishing Co., Fort William, are starting a magazine, the Industrial Review, which will be devoted to the mining industries of new Ontario.

The Wabigoon hotel has been taken over by Froomie Johnston, late of the Northern hotel, Port Arthur, and is undergoing internal changes and renovation.

Navigation is now open on the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods. The steamer "Keenora" of the Rainy River Navigation Company, will leave Rat Portage on Saturday, May 4, at 9 a.m.

The Sandusky Fish Co.'s twine house at their fishery on Oak Island, Lake of the Woods, was burned on April 26th, loss between \$40,000 and \$70,000. The loss is a serious one, as before they can replace the apparatus the spring run of fish will be over.

It is said that the amount of mining work ready to commence on the opening of navigation in the Wabigoon and Manitou Lake districts, is greater than has ever been at this time in any previous season since the exploitation of the New Ontario gold fields.

Everything points to there being an influx of capital to the Rainy River district.

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal 172,000
Toronto 65,000
Coteau, Que. 14,000
Depot Harbor, Ont. 34,000
Kilgus 34,000
Port Arthur 2,025,000
Winnipeg 300,000
Manitoba elevators 1,430,000

Total April 30 4,783,000
Total previous week 4,907,000
Total year ago 2,436,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's April 29, were 36,225,000 bushels, an against 37,579,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 74,172,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on April 1 were 4,235,000 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 ended April 27 was 36,225,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,354,000 bushels from the previous week.

A year ago the visible supply was 32,672,000 bushels, two years ago 25,144,000 bushels, three years ago 23,352,000 bushels, four years ago 24,412,000 bushels, five years ago 25,578,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended April 27 was 12,346,000 bushels, compared with 12,000,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn in the United States and Canada a year ago was 21,916,000 bushels, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe as at the four principal United States ports for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreet's report:

	Bushels.
1901	181,000,000
1902	182,000,000
1903	183,000,000
1904	184,000,000
1905	185,000,000
1906	186,000,000
1907	187,000,000
1908	188,000,000
1909	189,000,000
1910	190,000,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States ports spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, A. G. 1, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop.	Last Crop.
Minneapolis	53,019,830	50,037,735
Milwaukee	7,725,520	9,380,252
Duluth	16,965,832	45,502,740
Chicago	38,750,243	21,212,278

Total 126,061,225 145,750,924

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, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop.	Last Crop.
Toledo	8,650,530	10,644,862
Detroit	8,650,530	10,644,862
Kansas City	33,233,274	34,465,014
Total	64,013,133	55,920,785

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

For the week ending April 30 there were 206 cars of grain inspected which graded as follows:

Wheat—Hard 3; 2 hard, 30; 3 hard, 60; 1 white type, 0; 2 northern, 0; rejected, 7; no grade, 52; condemned, 1 car.

Oats—No. 2 white, 1; 2 mixed, 3; no grade, 7; rejected, 0; feed, 2 cars.

Barley—None.

Flax Seed—None.

For the corresponding week of last year there were 308 cars of grain inspected, of which 313 graded 1 hard.

Grain and Milling Notes.

A great deal of thought is being given to the advisability of establishing flour mills and grain elevators at Sydney, Cape Breton, the intention being to have the grain transported from Montreal as a return cargo for the canal boats.

The Lake of the Woods Milling company are erecting another large barrel factory as an addition to their barrel factory at Keewatin.

The London Economist of April 20 says: The quantity of home-grown wheat coming forward continues very small, both as far as the Mark Lane and the country exchanges are concerned. Farmers now being busily occupied on the land. Consequently the attitude of sellers has been one of indifference and full rates were asked and obtained where sales resulted.

Foreign buyers have been only offering to a moderate extent, but white sorts attracted the chief attention in consequence of the scarcity prevailing for English, and firm rates were paid, while red sorts sold steadily.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at 65½c Fort William, for cash.

Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.25; best house, \$1.0675; 75c.

Oatmeal—\$1.25 per 50 lb sack to the retail trade.

Milling—Bran, \$1.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.50, delivered to city dealers.

Oats—Carlots on track, 25½c, according to quality.

Barley—35c, per bushel for malting and feed grades.

Country wheat—\$2.50 per bushel, according to grade and freight rate to farmers at country elevators.

Corn—In carlots, 50c per bushel of 56 lb.

Flax—\$1.20 per bushel.

Feed—Barley, 140½c per lb for best grade; crumey, 30c per lb to the retail trade.

Corn—Regular shelled, 140½c to the retail trade.

Hay—10½c for Manitoba fresh, less expense.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 7c per lb.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 6c per lb.

Barley—35c per bushel.

Hay—Baled, \$6.50 per ton on cars.

The Chicago live market is firmer and some think that prices would advance if the quality of offerings were better. No. 1 bufs are quoted at 7½c.

The strike of marine engineers on the Great Lakes is going to curtail carly shipments of coal from Buffalo to western ports.

Potatoes—35¢45¢ per bushel for farmers' loads.
Poultry—Turkeys, 13c per lb; chickens, 11c; ducks, 10c; and geese, 9c per lb; live chickens, 10c per pair.
Dressed Meats—Beef, 6¢17c; veal, 8¢10¢; fresh mutton, 10¢11c; hogs, 9¢10¢; frozen mutton, 8¢10c per lb.
Live Stock—Cattle, 2¢43¢, as to grade;

The Commercial Men.

J. H. Glass, a well known western boot and shoe traveller, was in Winnipeg this week on one of his regular western trips, and will work the country through to the coast, as usual. Mr. Glass is this spring representing J. S. Langlois & Co., a large shoe manufacturing concern of Quebec. Mr. Glass is one of the oldest and best known travellers in the west, and has scores of friends among the business people throughout the country. Who have been made such by a long and pleasant business connection, dating back to the time when most of these merchants first opened business in the west.

Arrangements have been made by the department of agriculture, Ottawa, by which the Bank of Commerce will make an exhibit of \$25,000 worth of gold nuggets at Glasgow, also a case of gold dust.

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