

GRAIN AT THE HEAD OF THE LAKES.

Fort William, July 29th, 1916.
Statement of stocks in store in terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur on July 28th, 1916, with receipts and shipments during the week.

Elevator.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Flax.
C. P. R.	1,091,377	505,506	75,783
Empire & T. B.	1,052,439	376,648	86,379	210,900
Consol.	475,290	236,890	31,124	64,358
Ogilvie	882,940	103,334	30,900
Western	585,667	247,853	16,876	213,139
G. G. G. Co.	1,005,139	629,803	48,365
Fort William.	348,913	465,606	21,779	21,268
Eastern	335,316	139,316	5,391
G. T. P.	1,109,810	707,192	64,411	132,086
Can. Nor.	2,557,522	1,376,081	131,939	173,721
Horn and Co.	147,281	72,628	21,573	199,177
Can. Govt.	1,101,890	567,456	32,879	132,077

Total10,693,589 5,428,319 567,404 1,146,729

A year ago.1,667,472 476,427 44,306 1,205,942

Receipts	4,686,000	2,120,763	304,101	152,857
Ship. Lake.	5,760,053	1,676,455	249,199	322,906
Ship. Rail	91,332	371,934	3,442	795

Stocks by Grade.

Wheat.	Oats.
One Hard.	38,908
One Nor.	4,438,152
Two Nor.	1,714,970
Three Nor.	1,593,901
No. Four.	885,915
Others.	2,021,740
Total.	10,693,589

Barley.	Flax.
3 C. W.	303,235
4 C. W.	132,538
Rejd.	132,538
Feed.	13,739
Others.	76,448
Total.	567,404

THE WEEK'S WEATHER.

Bruce Walker, commissioner of emigration wired Ottawa on Saturday last, as follows:

In Manitoba, the weather has been cooler, with local showers all over the province. This change has helped to harden straw, which was a little soft. Wheat is all headed out, with good-sized heads, and filling well. Average height is three feet. Other grains are making excellent progress.

In Saskatchewan, the weather has been hot, with slight winds and local showers. Wheat is ninety per cent headed out. It is expected that cutting will commence about the same time as last year.

In Alberta, weather conditions have been most favorable, and all crops are making fine progress.

Reports of black rust indicate serious loss in North and South Dakota, and several instances of black rust have been reported in Southern Manitoba, close to boundary line. These, however, were isolated cases, and rust is not in evidence anywhere else in the west.

WORLD'S WHEAT YIELD.

The latest report of the International Institute of Agriculture indicates that the world's crop this year will be less abundant than last, but that harvest prospects are better than the average in the five-year period, 1909-1913.

The estimate of the total wheat crop this year for the seven most important countries is 396,510,000 quintals (a quintal equals 220.46 pounds), or 76,734,000 quintals less than last year. For the United States the wheat total is estimated at 207,000,000 quintals, or 27 per cent less than last year; for India, 87,000,000 quintals, or 15 per cent under last year. Estimates for Germany and Austria-Hungary were not obtainable.

FLOUR MILL DESTROYED.

The mill and elevator of the Saltcoats Flour Milling Company, Saltcoats, Sask., were destroyed by fire on July 22. There were ten thousand bushels of wheat in the elevator. The mill was stocked with flour. The damage is estimated around fifty thousand dollars, covered by insurance. The mill was 100 bushel capacity.

THE WEEK'S CHEESE SALES.

Campbellford, Ont., July 25.—660 boxes of white at 15 5-8c.

Stirling, Ont., July 25.—820 boxes offered, of which 365 boxes sold at 15 13-16c, balance at 15 3-4c.

Madoc, Ont., July 26.—485 boxes, 15% c.

St Paschal, July 26.—619 boxes at 15 3-4c.

Cornwall, Ont., July 28.—40 boxes white and 2,246 colored, at 15% c for colored, and 15 9-16c for white.

Iroquois, Ont., July 28.—840 boxes colored and 50 white at 15% c.

Napanee, Ont., July 28.—470 boxes white and 1,560 colored at 15% c to 16c.

Perth, Ont., July 28.—700 boxes white at 15% c, and 350 colored at 15% c.

Mont Joli, July 28.—200 boxes at 15% c.

Victoriaville, July 28.—2,000 boxes at 15% c.

Picton, Ont., July 28.—1,780 boxes colored at 16c.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., July 29.—850 boxes at 15 11-16c.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., July 29.—1,005 boxes white at 15 15-16c and 530 boxes colored at 15 15-16c.

Belleville, Ont., July 29.—2,345 boxes at 16% c.

London, Ont., July 29.—1500 boxes offered. Bidding from 16c to 16 1-8c. No sales.

Montreal Auction Sales.

At the auction sale of the Quebec Agricultural Society held at the Board of Trade on July 24, 1,425 packages of butter were offered, of which 630 packages of No. 1 creamery sold at 29% c per lb.; 463 packages of No. 2 sold at 29% c per lb.; and 332 packages of pasteurized at 30% c.

On July 26 1,871 boxes of cheese were offered, of which 476 boxes of No. 1 white sold at 15 3-8c, 613 boxes No. 2 white at 15 13-16c, 555 boxes of No. 3 white at 14% c and 227 boxes of colored at 15% c.

On July 28 1,077 packages of creamery butter were offered, of which 561 finest sold at 30% c; 269 packages of fine at 29% c, and 247 packages of pasteurized at 30% c, and 2,731 boxes of cheese were offered, of white 827 boxes of No. 2 white sold at 15 11-16c, 1,050 No. 2 white at 15% c; 626 No. 3 white at 15c, and 228 boxes of No. 1 colored at 16c.

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The fourth series of colonial wool sales held in London closed on July 28, with offerings of 7,800 bales. It was a good selection and there was a steady demand for all clips. The series opened with advancing prices, but midway in the sales, after the principal demands had been satisfied, and with dearer money, the market receded from the highest. The best grades of merinos closed 5 to 7 1-2 per cent dearer, and medium and faulty merinos unchanged to 5 per cent higher. Good crossbreds finished unchanged to 5 per cent lower and wasty sorts were 5 to 10 per cent down. During the sales the home trade bought 9,900 bales and Russia 7,000, while 12,000 were held over.

The authorities have announced they will consider applications for licenses to export a limited quantity of crossbreds if stocks are sufficient.

GRAIN IN STORE AT MOOSE JAW.

The amount of grain of all kinds in storage at the Canadian Government Elevators at Moose Jaw, according to the report issued by the Superintendent for the week ending July 20, has dropped to 442,519 bushels.

On that day there were in storage in the big tanks 395,324 bushels of wheat; 29,623 bushels of oats; 9,933 bushels of barley, and 7,639 bushels of flax. The shipments for the same week amounted to 54,384 bushels of wheat; 4,274 bushels of oats, and 1,299 bushels of flax, while receipts for the same period amounted to 1,242 bushels of wheat only.

Shipments are made to the east and south almost as soon as received and the only work of importance going on now is drying and this has been nearly caught up.

PERSONALS.

H. O. Lee, manager of the Bank of Ottawa at Kenora, Ont., was drowned on July 22 while attempting to rescue a young lady from drowning.

L. C. Owen, former manager of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Ottawa, has opened offices in Toronto as an investment broker.

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BLACK RUST IN MANITOBA.

Mr. W. A. Black of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, gave out the following interview last week in connection with reports of black rust in the west:

"Our inspectors first discovered black rust July 10th, in Southern Manitoba, which, as usual, was discovered on the sheath. For a time we were in hopes that, as has often been the case, it would die off and not spread, but observation of the fields first affected by the rust shows it to have spread to the stem, and the area affected to have extended to cover a very large acreage.

"The position at present is one of much anxiety. Damage has already resulted, but as to the ultimate outcome nothing can be said for some time yet, much depending upon the weather.

"The crop at present is from a week to ten days later than last year."

Threshing of last year's crop at Kellor, Man., was going ahead on July 12, according to reports. The crop stood out all winter in stook, and threshed twenty bushels to the acre, grading No. 2 Northern. It is claimed the yield would have been 35 to 40 bushels per acre if the threshing had been done last fall.

A London, Eng., despatch states that in new contracts made by the British Government departments for material concerned with the war there appears a clause providing that such contracts may be cancelled at any date after September next.

The Imperial Oil Company at Sarnia has announced a reduction of ten cents in the price of crude oil, making the present price, \$2.03 per barrel.

AGAIN LEASES MANITOBA ELEVATOR.

Arrangements have been completed between the Manitoba government and the Grain Growers' Grain Company as a result of which the company will lease the government grain elevators for another year. The old lease expires next month. The rate of interest to be paid by the company for the use of the elevators is the same as last year, 6 per cent.

The government retains the right to sell elevators at any points where there are more than one. As announced previously, five elevators are to be moved to points where there are none at present.

BRITISH BORROWINGS.

The outstanding borrowings of British government on short term securities are: Treasury bills \$5,058,280,000, 5 per cent exchequer bonds \$1,475,000,000, war expenditure certificates \$60,000,000, war savings certificates \$52,500,000, currency notes \$62,340,000.

The War Department of the United States, in order to meet the demands for motor transports which the operations on the Mexican border have agitated, has found it necessary to commandeer as much of the output of the White, the Packard, the Peerless and other truck manufacturers as is needed for service along the border.

Canada's wheat is flowing rapidly to the seaboard and across the Atlantic. Figures of the export of wheat during the first half of July are 13,000,000 bushels. Since May 1 the average amount of wheat exported has been close to a million bushels per day.