

store, but dealers generally quote them at 98c.; No. 1 feed at 96c.; No. 2 feed at 92c.; Ontario No. 2 white at 93½c.; No. 3 white at 92½c.; and No. 4 at 91½c. per bushel, ex-store. There has been a fair demand for Ontario malting barley, and sales of quite a few cars were made for shipment. On spot prices are 3c. to 4c. per bushel lower than a week ago, with car lots of Ontario extra No. 3 quoted at \$1.27; No. 3 at \$1.26; Manitoba No. 3 at \$1.23; No. 4 at \$1.18; and sample No. 4 at \$1.15 per bushel, ex-store. The first car of buckwheat for the season was sold this week at \$1.75 per bushel, ex-track.

WEEKLY GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States, only partial returns available, for the week ending October 31, aggregate 3,104,428 bushels, against 5,611,913 bushels last week, and 4,953,337 bushels this week last year. For the eighteen weeks ending October 31, exports corrected at \$2,126,069 bushels, against \$3,140,524 bushels in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 44,301 bushels against none last week and 563,374 bushels in 1917. For the eighteen weeks ending October 31, corn exports corrected are 8,985,187 bushels against 10,140,342 bushels last year.

Bradstreet's figures of the week's wheat and flour exports from the United States and Canada, compared with previous years, are as follows, in bushels:

	1918.	1917.	1916.
October 31	3,104,428	4,953,337	5,482,284
October 25	5,611,913	4,568,894	6,316,669
October 18	5,031,446	4,918,901	5,324,471
October 11	6,624,689	4,803,647	7,584,979
October 4	6,020,590	4,807,439	7,882,717

Bradstreet's figures for the week's corn exports compared as follows, in bushels:

	1918.	1917.	1916.
October 31	44,301	563,374	622,371
October 25	None	172,796	1,014,724
October 18	121,494	222,871	370,665
October 11	157,174	184,000	988,024
October 4	64,104	424,428	1,116,228

SUGAR DISTRIBUTION.

In a statement on the sugar distribution difficulty, the Chairman of the Canada Food Board, Mr. Henry B. Thomson, says:

"Since last May, when the use of sugar in Canada was rigidly cut down, manufacturers, candy makers, public eating places and large users have played the game fairly, and have abided by the rulings of the Canada Food Board.

Approximately 300,000 tons of sugar will be required in Canada for 1918. Only 12,000 tons of this will be used in the confectionery industry. If the Food Board issued an Order absolutely closing down the factories, we should disorganize the industry and throw hundreds of people out of work.

If the people in the homes would not put the "second spoonful" of sugar in their tea and coffee it would save 50,000 tons of sugar a year. This amount is more than four times the sugar allotment to the confectionery manufacturers. It could be done with a little good will.

Notwithstanding the Order issued on September 15th, there is reason to believe that a large number of people hoard sugar in the homes. It is only, a little possibility, in some cases, but when multiplied by the number of homes in Canada, it is a huge quantity in the aggregate. There is possibility also a good deal of waste, which, if checked by everyone, would make the situation easier.

It is for the consumer to "get in behind" the Food Board now as the manufacturers have done. There will then be an ample supply of sugar for all."

GRAIN AND FLOUR STOCKS.

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal for the week ending November 2, 1918, with comparisons:

	Nov. 2, 1918.	Oct. 26, 1918.	Nov. 3, 1917.
Wheat, bush.	1,268,378	646,548	3,209,347
Wheat—Bush	1,268,378	646,548	3,209,347
Corn—Bush	139,988	133,790	3,209,347
Peas—Bush	41,420	41,420	1,135
Oats—Bush	2,184,409	4,047,350	1,246,102
Barley—Bush	207,214	137,339	336,773
Rye—Bush	3,611	2,349	9,771
Flax—Bush	1,714	1,714
Flour—Sacks	5,543	5,254	44,050

SHIPPERS WIN.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.

The Railway Board, in a judgment handed down to-day, modifies a previous general order in regard to the general railway switching service along lines suggested by the Winnipeg and Windsor Boards of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association. The amended order charged the inter-switching practice in that it compelled railway companies to give inter-switching instead of extending it at certain points, as a matter of grace. It was provided, among other things, that the railway on which traffic originates is entitled to the land haul. The shippers' section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade objected to this, on the score that it would deprive shippers of the valuable right they had always enjoyed of routing their cars along the line they desired to use. It was urged that the enforcement of the order would effect a radical change upon the whole service of freight in car lots and would involve the removal of the only competition now remaining to shippers — competition in service.

The new judgment gives effect to the protests of the Manufacturers' Association and the Boards of Trade, and permits a team track shipper to allow his shipment to be inter-switched to a carrier other than the initial carrier.

BUTTER AND CHEESE RECEIPTS.

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending November 2nd, 1918, with comparisons:

Week ending November 2, 1918	18,375	34,836
Week ending October 26, 1918	20,746	43,091
Week ending November 3, 1917	8,823	38,100
Total receipts to May 1st, 1918, to Nov. 2nd, 1918.	403,927	1,604,066
Total receipts May 1st, 1917, to November 3, 1917	313,899	1,690,687

FIELD CROPS.

Ottawa, October 29, 1918. — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the results of the collection of the areas under field crops and the numbers of farm livestock throughout Canada, under arrangements made jointly by the Dominion Bureau and the Provincial Governments. They are published, subject to revision, in the form of press bulletin as follows:

AREAS UNDER FIELD CROPS.

The total areas sown to the principal cereal crops are as follows, comparative figures for last year being given within brackets: Wheat, 17,353,902 acres (14,755,650 acres); oats, 14,790,336 acres (13,313,400 acres); barley, 3,153,711 acres (2,392,200 acres); rye, 555,294 acres (211,800 acres); peas, 235,976 acres (198,881 acres); beans, 228,577 acres (92,457 acres); buckwheat, 548,097 acres (395,977 acres); flax, 921,826 acres (519,500 acres); mixed grains, 1,068,120 acres (497,236 acres) and corn for husking, 250,000 acres (234,339 acres). In the Prairie provinces the estimated production of wheat is 185,176,500 bushels from 16,125,451 acres, of oats, 261,114,300 bushels from 9,354,941 acres, of barley, 54,607,900 bushels from 2,272,334 acres, of rye, 7,651,100 bushels from 411,846 acres and flax, 7,430,700 bushels from 1,044,838 acres.

YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CEREALS.

According to the returns received from Crop Correspondents at the end of September, the average yields per acre of the principal cereals are as follows: Wheat, 12,000 bushels (16,75 bushels); oats, 31.00 bushels (30.25 bushels); barley, 26.50 bushels (23.00 bushels); rye, 18.75 bushels (18.25 bushels); peas, 18.50 bushels (15.25 bushels); beans, 20 bushels (12.75 bushels); buckwheat, 21 bushels (18 bushels); flax, 8.25 bushels (6.50 bushels); mixed grains, 30.25 bushels (32.50 bushels) and corn for husking, 27.75 bushels (33 bushels). The estimated total yields of these crops are in bushels as follows: Wheat, 210,315,600 (233,742,850); oats, 456,733,900 (403,009,600); barley, 83,282,500 (55,057,750); rye, 10,375,500 (3,857,200); peas, 4,384,700 (3,026,340); beans, 4,588,200 (1,274,000); buckwheat, 11,469,600 (7,149,400); flax, 7,695,000 (5,934,900); mixed grains, 32,303,000 (116,157,080), and corn for husking 6,915,600 (7,762,700).

NUMBERS OF FARM LIVE STOCK.

The estimated numbers of farm live stock, based upon the returns received, are for the whole of Canada as follows. Horses, 3,608,315, milk cows, 3,542,429, other cattle, 6,507,267, sheep, 3,037,480 and swine, 4,289,682; fowls, 31,324,498, turkeys, 1,058,981, geese, 879,177, and ducks 884,034. Details by provinces will be given in the October Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

DIVIDEND NOTICE



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Isolation Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital," etc., as the case may be, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 19, 1918, for the construction of Isolation Hospital, Convalescent Wards, etc., Military Hospital Buildings, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q.

Plans and Specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Superintendent of Military Hospital Buildings, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Central P.O., Montreal, P.Q.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 31, 1918.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on SATURDAY, the SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

L. J. LEMIEUX,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Montreal, 10th October, 1918.

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