

Wheat is expected to average twenty bushels to the acre; oats about thirty. Harvest expected to commence about 25th, about ten days later than last year. No damage.

Saltcoats—Grain in this district is well headed out and there is every prospect of more than an ordinary yield of wheat. Oats will be light. Weather has been somewhat cool during the past week and harvesting will not commence before 25th inst., about ten days later than last year. No damage.

Yorkton—Crops in this district all looking fine. Wheat, oats and barley all headed out and very heavy on ground. More than an average yield is now expected. Weather for past two weeks has been favorable and no damage of any kind reported. Harvest is expected to commence about 25th inst., about a week later than last year.

Grain and Milling Notes.

William Bruce is erecting an elevator at Stonewall with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Elevator Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Winnipeg, on the 21st of this month.

Chas. Hurt, formerly of Hurt & McKay, millers, Boissevain, has agreed to rebuild the Carberry mill which was destroyed by fire, for a bonus of \$5,000. The new mill will have a capacity of 150 barrels per day.

The grain traffic on the line of the Ottawa and Parry Sound railway is now at its height, the staff at Depot Harbor being kept busy day and night in arranging for its transportation. Ever since the opening of navigation there has been a steady movement of grain and some idea of the large traffic may be formed from the fact that since spring a total of 5,087,350 bushels has been received at Depot Harbor, most of it being at once carried eastward for shipment to the old country.—*Monetary Times*.

The Yukon council will spend \$10,000 on public highways from Dawson City to the principal mining districts.

From its handsome colored cover to its smallest contribution, the Midsummer number of the Canadian Magazine is bright. The opening pages are occupied by a story of India, by W. P. Fraser, whose book, "The Eye of a God," is attracting so much attention. This humorous tale is entitled "The Capture of Sheitan." Several other capital stories are to be found in this charming number.

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Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	274,000
Toronto	88,000
Kingston	9,000
Coteau, Que.	211,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	110,000
Prescott, Ont.	20,000
Winnipeg	270,000
Manitoba elevators	2,015,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	2,236,000

Total July 22 ... 5,233,000
Total a year ago ... 976,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.
Total stocks in the United States, as reported by Bradstreet's on July 22, were 49,174,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 12,630,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on July 1 were 3,409,000 bushels, compared with 2,935,000 bushels a year ago.

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 July 29, was 36,019,000 bushels, being a decrease of 6,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 9,173,000 bushels, two years ago 17,814,000 bushels, three years ago 46,754,000 bushels, and four years ago 38,517,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 3,794,000 bushels, compared with 3,440,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 11,646,000 bushels, compared with 17,575,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and afloat for Europe on July 1 in each year for a series of years, were as follows:—Bradstreet's report:

	Bushels.
1899	118,935,000
1898	80,304,000
1897	78,502,000
1896	124,081,000
1895	148,517,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	93,480,616	73,045,920
Milwaukee	14,136,466	9,610,698
Duluth	76,558,460	42,577,970
Chicago	37,815,802	37,765,532

Total ... 221,991,344 163,000,120

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, 1899, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This crop.	Last crop.
Toledo	3,891,578	2,991,527
St. Louis	1,683,443	1,060,047
Detroit	284,278	340,524
Kansas City	1,169,000	1,833,800

Total ... 6,978,299 6,195,898

Sir James Edgar, speaker of the Canadian house of commons, died on Monday at Toronto.

Since April 1 this year, \$283,300 in building permits have been issued in Toronto, to manufacturing concerns alone.

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