

250,000 bushels. The following shows the exports for a series of years since and including 1866.

WHEAT EXPORTS, INCLUDING 1866.

Year	Amount
1866	4,000,000 bushels.
1867	108,000 "
1868	500,000 "
1869	450,000 "
1870	11,000,000 "
1871	18,000,000 "

Exports for 1892 are not complete yet, but it probably shows some reduction compared with 1891. The total wheat crop of Manitoba for 1891 is placed at 14,454,835 bushels by the official report, to which should be added for commercial purposes the crop produced in the wheat district of Assiniboia territory, adjoining Manitoba to the west.

WHEAT INSPECTED AT WILHELM.

Year	Amount
1891	1,807,000 bushels.
1892	2,475,000 "
1893	1,133,000 "
1894	2,074,000 "
1895	8,200,000 "
1896	8,091,000 "

Balance of wheat shipped out as flour or was inspected at Fort William.

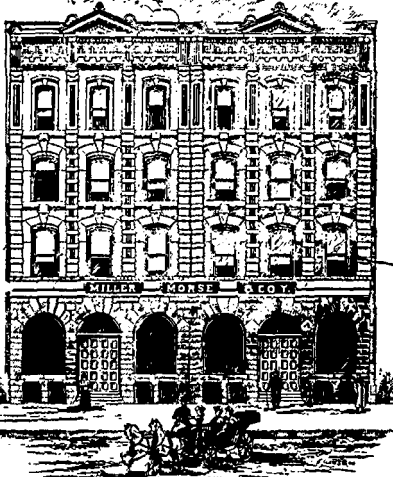
Wheat inspected at Winnipeg for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1892, amounted to 4,754,750 bushels.

A New Wholesale Warehouse.

About the most important building work done in Winnipeg the past season in the wholesale warehouse line is the large addition to the warehouse of Miller, Morse & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, on Princess street. About five years ago this firm built a very fine warehouse on Princess street, size 33 feet frontage by 100 deep. Into which they moved from their former quarters on Main street. This building, however, has already proved too small to accommodate their increasing trade, and last spring the contract was let to increase the size of the warehouse by exactly double its capacity. This addition has now been completed, and the block as it now stands, is one of the finest in the city. The cut given herewith shows the warehouse complete as it appears at present. The new portion is built on the north side and has the same frontage, and is of the same dimension and style of architecture as the original building. The warehouse has therefore a frontage now of 66 feet on Princess street, and 100 feet deep to the lane in the rear. The solid wall of masonry which formerly formed the outside wall of the original building on the north side, now serves as a fire wall through the centre of the block. Iron doors have been placed in this wall on each floor, which can be securely closed, thus providing a feature of great safety in case of fire. Under these conditions it would be a comparatively easy matter to confine a fire to a portion of the building,

The warehouse throughout is a most substantial as well as a handsome structure. It is built of solid brick and stone, with extra heavy walls and massive supports. The front has an imposing appearance with its massive wall of Selkirk stone, large plate glass windows and handsome entrances. The warehouse is specially designed for the hardware trade, the large stock of heavy goods carried requiring great strength. But while solidity has been the chief consideration, appearance has

and finely fitted up apartment, affording every facility for examining samples of goods. The ground floor of the new portion is used for receiving and shipping goods. A portion of the upper floor is set apart for entry and packing room, so as to keep this part of the work separate from the ware-rooms. The balance of the four floors of the building is filled with the large and varied stock carried of shelf and heavy hardware, including iron and steel, builders hardware, cutlery, guns



not been overlooked, and accordingly the building ranks as one of the most substantial and handsome wholesale warehouses in this city, with its many fine structures of this class.

In the interior arrangement there has been careful study to afford convenience in handling goods, and in passing through the building everything seems to be in order. The office and sample room, which occupies a large part of the first floor in the original portion of the block, is a spacious

and ammunition plated ware, granite ware, pressed ware, and a great many other lines belonging to the hardware trade, altogether making up a very large stock.

The building has all conveniences such as hydraulic elevators, hot water heating system, and other modern attachments to a first class warehouse. Altogether this warehouse is one of those structures which indicates the importance and solidity of the wholesale trade of this young city.