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The Wheat Situation.

Despite the reports of damage to the winter wheat crop, first by freezing and thawing, then by the ravages of the voracious bug and other destructive insects, Thomson, the statistician, announces that after all, the spring and winter wheat crop of the United States for 1897 will probably yield 95,000,000 bushels more than that of last year.

Large Export Trade in Coarse Grain.

There has been a very large business done in coarse grains for the past month, the shipments of corn from this port being 1,411,651 bushels against 898,717 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

Regarding oats there were about 850,000 bushels in store here at the opening of navigation, and it was then stated that there were not many more to come in from the country; but despite such assertions the receipts during May were about 450,000 bushels, which shows that when there is a demand the grain is generally forthcoming.

The Advance in Hay.

There has been quite an advance in the price of hay, sales of No. 1 timothy having been made in car lots at \$14 to \$14.50, while ton lots have realized higher figures.

The Government Plan Submitted.

The Government's plan of harbor improvements has been received by the Board of Trade, and at a Council meeting held on Monday last it was fully considered, and as the main features of Plan No. 6 were preserved, the new plan of the Minister of Public Works was approved, of provided certain modifications were made.

The Molasses Trade.

A cargo of Barbadoes molasses was sold recently as low as 5 1/2c per wine gallon first cost at the Islands, which is the lowest price ever before known.

ing, and nothing it is said can now be had under 6c, the last reported transaction being at that figure. All the bright Porto Rico molasses suitable for this market has been bought up at the Island.

The Butter Trade.

The market for creamery butter has not yet receded to a safe export basis, although a few small lots have gone forward to Great Britain.

The Cheese Trade.

There has been a further decline of 1/2c to 3/4c since our last report; but at the lower figures a better enquiry has been experienced during the past few days, and sales have been reported to us of between 5,000 and 6,000 boxes of finest Western white and colored at 8 1/2c and 1,500 boxes of finest Eastern at 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c, while under grades have changed hands at 7 1/2c to 8c.

Mr. J. H. R. Molson.

The following is copy of a resolution passed at the Board of Directors of the Molsons Bank:— This morning, after a lingering and painful illness, our esteemed friend and confidant Mr. John Henry Robinson Molson passed away.

able and unique personality; as friend and co-Director we deeply deplore his death.

THE MOLSONS BANK Head Office, Montreal, 28th May, 1897.

Molasses for Sugar Refining.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 piculeons of Barbadoes have been purchased by one of our sugar refiners for the purpose of manufacturing the lower grades of refined sugar.

C. P. R. Stock.

There has recently set in a good demand for Canadian Pacific stock owing to the more favorable outlook of the Company's affairs in regard to its chances in the Crow's Nest line, and also the increased earnings of the road of late.

Big Things Foreshadowed.

All manner of stories are afloat regarding the improvements that are to be made in the Harbor both east and west; but it is very certain that work will be commenced at once in the harbor proper by erecting the first of the three wharves promised, in order to relieve the congested state of traffic there.

Butter and Cheese Exports.

Table with columns: Date, Ship, Local, Thor., Total. Rows include May 27 Parkmore, Liverpool, 311, 325, 636.

Northwestern Money Market.

There is no notable change in the Minneapolis money market. There is hardly any limit to the amount of money to be had on prime paper, but borrowers are virtually out of the market, it being the policy to pay up loans as fast as they mature, rather than contract new ones.

Montreal Fruit Auction Co.

The Montreal Fruit Auction Co.'s new salerooms and offices, at the corner of Murray and Wellington streets, are now complete, and are very comfortable, and are also well adapted for the fruit business.

New Haddies.

Messrs. A. P. Tippet & Co. are in receipt this week of some high class brands of new canned haddies.

Pennsylvania Iron Market.

(Special Despatch to the New York Post.) PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The iron trade is in a bad condition, because chiefly of the apprehension that a further sliding of prices may occur. There are unfounded rumors of freight reductions. This is unsettling. In Southern markets pig iron has begun to move both on home and export account.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—A larger volume of business has been transacted this week in iron and steel in Eastern, Western, and Southern markets. The demand for structural iron doubled, and to-day's inquiries indicate that 20,000 tons are covered by inquiries and specifications.

Grain Notes.

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