

BUTTER

Still keeps scarce and demand is good from all sources for a fresh made article. We think prices will be maintained until after 15th of next month, at least, and would advise customers to ship often, in small lots, to feed the market while demand is good.

EGGS

Are more plentiful and at reduced prices. There is a good demand.

We are in a good position to handle large quantities of all kinds of farm produce with advantage to our customers.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO. WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND PORK PACKERS
WINNIPEG

NEW MADE MAPLE SYRUP

On Thursday next, 10th inst., we will take delivery of a straight car of genuine New Maple Syrup, which we offer subject to being unsold on hearing from you, at following prices:

- 8-lb. tins; 10 tins to case, 80 lbs. net - \$7.50 per case
- 5 Gallon tins, 1 tin to case, 62 lbs. net - 5.50 "
- 15 " bbls. weighing 200 lbs. net - .08 1/2 per lb.

This syrup is coming to us from one of the largest and choicest syrup districts in Quebec, and should be the first car of pure syrup to reach Winnipeg. At these figures you are getting genuine maple syrup at price of imitation.

R. A. ROGERS & COMPANY Ltd.
WINNIPEG

APRIL 8, 1902

SHINGLE STAINS

Have you ever used them?

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ALL SHADES

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G. F. STEPHENS & CO., Ltd.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

Wholesale Grockery

Glassware, China, Lamps, Silverware,

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PORTER & CO., WINNIPEG

Wheat Stocks April 1st

Wheat supplies in this country and Canada on the first day of April this year, says Bradstreet's, aggregated 8,162,000 bushels, as against 8,007,000 bushels on March 1, a decrease of 8,831,000 bushels for the month, and comparing with a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels in February, and of 7,000,000 bushels in January. Not only was this the largest decrease during any month of the present cereal year, but it was 2,000,000 more than the aggregate decrease in this country and Canada in any 12-year ago or in 1900. Following is the situation of American stocks as of about April 1, as compared with earlier periods of the present cereal year:

Year	Stocks, east of Pa.	Stocks, west of Pa.	Total
1901	30,317,000	3,228,000	33,545,000
Aug. 1	40,223,000	2,352,000	42,575,000
Sept. 1	39,348,000	4,352,000	43,700,000
Oct. 1	34,790,000	4,225,000	39,015,000
Nov. 1	34,015,000	2,252,000	36,267,000
Dec. 1	35,621,000	2,378,000	37,999,000
1902	34,900,000	2,186,000	37,086,000
Feb. 1	35,800,000	2,542,000	38,342,000
March 1	34,815,000	5,547,000	40,362,000
April 1	35,288,000	5,428,000	40,716,000

The showing on April 1 for a period of years is as follows:

Year	Stocks, east of Pa.	Stocks, west of Pa.	Total
1902	35,288,000	5,428,000	40,716,000
1901	30,317,000	3,228,000	33,545,000
1900	29,000,000	2,207,000	31,207,000
1899	30,847,000	2,433,000	33,280,000
1898	40,941,000	3,466,000	44,407,000
1897	35,346,000	1,730,000	37,076,000
1896	39,126,000	3,323,000	42,449,000
1895	31,298,000	10,556,000	41,854,000
1894	38,252,000	3,065,000	41,317,000
1893	19,321,000	4,788,000	24,109,000

The total stock on April 1 this year is shown to have been 800,000 bushels less than on April 1 a year ago, and nearly 6,000,000 bushels less than in 1900. Though larger than at the same date in the three years from 1897 to 1899 by 25,000,000 to 27,000,000 bushels, it is smaller than the stock held in the years from 1896 to 1898 by from 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels, the latter decrease being shown when comparison is made with April 1, 1893, nine years ago.

The European supplies on the first day of April, compared with preceding months and years, are as follows:

Year	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Jan.	75.2	71.3	61.7	60.1	57.7	71.1
Feb.	70.2	68.0	68.2	66.3	74.8	74.1
March	68.7	69.3	67.1	74.2	67.1	72.2
April	55.9	61.5	65.5	70.2	73.1	71.1
May	58.9	64.5	65.5	61.9	61.9	63.9
June	50.3	59.3	69.4	64.4	71.1	63.9
July	48.1	44.5	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5
Aug.	48.1	37.0	63.6	62.5	71.8	63.9
Sept.	57.3	30.7	66.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
Oct.	61.5	48.9	71.6	71.4	71.4	71.4
Nov.	70.5	64.4	71.1	72.4	71.4	71.4
Dec.	70.5	64.4	71.1	72.4	71.4	71.4

The combined American and European supplies compare as follows:

Year	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897
Jan.	146,100	167,117	117,117	156,117	156,117	156,117
Feb.	167,117	167,117	117,117	156,117	156,117	156,117
March	167,117	167,117	117,117	156,117	156,117	156,117
April	153,117	199,117	123,117	137,117	137,117	137,117
May	143,117	117,117	96,117	96,117	96,117	96,117
June	138,117	117,117	96,117	96,117	96,117	96,117
July	118,117	119,117	96,117	96,117	96,117	96,117
Aug.	118,117	115,117	96,117	96,117	96,117	96,117
Sept.	118,117	115,117	96,117	96,117	96,117	96,117
Oct.	118,117	115,117	96,117	96,117	96,117	96,117
Nov.	129,117	109,117	86,117	111,117	111,117	111,117
Dec.	167,117	106,117	127,117	127,117	127,117	127,117

The net result of the movement in wheat here, in Europe, and in Argentina and Australia is shown by the following table:

(Five figures omitted)	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1
	1902	1902	1901	1901
U.S. & Can.	31.0	89.8	81.5	89.3
Europe and				
Austria	72.0	72.4	79.5	74.4
Argentina	5.3	6.8	11.3	11.1
Australia	5.0	2.0	3.1	5.3
Totals	163.3	171.0	175.0	185.7

The decline in the United States will be seen, set the measure of the movement in the entire world's wheat. In fact, the European supplies, as little changed, and the increase in Argentina helped to offset the decrease in the United States, with the result that the total world's stock is placed at 167,300,000 bushels on April 1, as against 171,000,000 bushels on March 1. The world's stocks are 1,000,000 bushels less than were held on April one or two years ago, but 2,700,000 bushels larger than in 1899, and 41,000,000 bushels larger than in 1898.