

## Tenders

Tenders will be received by R. W. Lee, of Carlingville till the 22nd of April for building about five miles of wire fence.

Tenders for the erection of a brick church building, 36x36, will be received by the Methodists of Sintaluta till April 15th.

Tenders for erection of an elevator at Gretna will be received till Wednesday, 12th April, by Abraham Klassen, secretary.

Tenders are being called for for the erection of a school building in the school district of Broomhill. Wm. Kennedy is the secretary.

The Winnipeg city council has been advertising for tenders for a market site. They want about two acres of ground in a central location.

Tenders will be received up to Friday, 21st April, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1900, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Address J. D. McLean, secretary, Ottawa.

The city council of Winnipeg is advertising for new tenders for the supply of firemen's summer clothing. In the advertisement giving notice for this tender, it is stated that no contractor need figure unless he is prepared to furnish the suits bearing the union label.

## Live Stock News.

The Montreal Gazette says of the Easter cattle market: "The attraction of the market was a bull that weighed 2,400 lbs. and was bought for \$133, or at 51-2c per lb. This was one of the best beasts seen on the market for some time past. Another drawing card was a beast that weighed 2,500 lbs., and was bought at \$140 or about 6c per lb. This least was admired by a great many, as it was without a doubt one of the finest seen for a long time. Mr. Drolet bought a bull which weighed 2,340 lbs., at \$145. G. Fisher bought one calf weighing 330 lbs., at 47-8c per lb. live weight. This was the best calf on the market.

Two carloads of stocker cattle were shipped from Killarney last week. About six cars of fat cattle left the Winnipeg stock yards this week for eastern markets.

Brown—"But why do you stop so often? Can't you keep up with me?" Typewriter (who is rather shaky in her orthography)—"Oh, yes, but your language is so eloquent that I frequently find myself spellbound."

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## Statistical Wheat Reports.

## WHEAT IN CANADA.

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

Montreal	19,000
Toronto	60,000
Kingston	210,000
Winnipeg	470,000
Manitoba elevators	5,910,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	3,248,000

Total, March 25 ... 9,917,000

## BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's on March 25, were 51,686,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 44,167 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on March 1 were 5,104,000 bushels, compared with 4,424,000 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 April 1, was 29,957,000 bushels, being an increase of 80,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 30,223,000 bushels, two years ago, 38,612,000 bushels, three years ago 60,322,000 bushels, and four years ago 72,703,000 bushels.

## WHEAT STOCKS AT U. S. POINTS.

Bushels.	
Chicago	4,751,000
Duluth	10,765,000
Minneapolis	7,856,000
New York	2,832,000
Buffalo and afloat	853,000

## STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains is 11,129,000 bushels, compared with 12,047,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 32,737,000 bushels, compared with 42,647,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

## WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in the United States, Canada, in Europe and afloat for Europe March 1, for a series of years were as follows: Bradstreet's report: March 1, 1899, 124,589,000 bushels; March 1, 1898, 118,545,000; March 1, 1897, 133,721,000; March 1, 1896, 172,100,000; March 1, 1895, 193,746,000; March 1, 1894, 208,867,000; March 1, 1893, 196,693,000; March 1, 1892, 156,007,000 bushels.

## CROP MOVEMENT.

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, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

This crop.	Last crop.
Minneapolis	69,200,686 61,026,950
Milwaukee	10,772,826 7,473,492
Duluth	63,928,595 34,823,595
Chicago	28,969,283 29,476,463

Total ... 172,871,390 133,800,502

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, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year.

This crop.	Last crop.
Tulsa	11,722,536 10,021,351
St. Louis	12,985,042 10,871,956
Detroit	4,292,960 4,403,589
Kansas City	23,398,043 26,448,366

Total ... 52,702,641 51,747,262

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