

Where Meat is Cheap.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Montreal Gazette says: "Quotations in the current report of the Colonial Consignment company illustrate the cheapness of meat in the metropolitan markets. American porkers of handy selling weight may be had at 7c to 7 1/2c per pound; legs of pork, 7c to 9c; shoulders, 6c to 7c; loins, neatly cut and trimmed, 8c to 10c; Dutch pork, 7 1/2c to 9c; Ostend rabbits, 10c to 11c per pound; Australian rabbits, 10c each; Italian turkeys, of really good quality and condition, as low as 60c each. Dutch mutton is again coming in freely now that the hot weather is over, but makes only 8 1/2c to 9c per pound for wethers and 7c to 7 1/2c for ewes some of the latter not fetching more than 6c. The yearly imports of Iceland sheep are commencing, but their mutton commands only a very slow sale at Smithfield, at 6 1/2c to 7c per pound. American chilled beef has been selling at 11c to 11 1/2c per pound for hindquarters and 6 1/2c to 7c—though in some cases as low as 5 1/2c—for forequarters." This shows that pork and mutton is as cheap in England as in Winnipeg.

The M. & N. W.

The recent announcement in regard to the Manitoba and Northwestern railway explains the proposals which were made at a meeting of the bondholders in London some months ago. At this meeting, held in January last, Messrs. Son & Co. submitted an offer, on behalf of some unknown parties to purchase the bonds of the road. The purchasers offered to pay 82 per cent for the certificates the bondholders to retain their proportionate rights in the lands of the company. The offer was conditional that certificates representing a clear majority of the bonds issued, be presented in acceptance of the offer. The purchasers also agreed, if their offer was accepted, to pay the expenses of the committee in the matter of the attention in which the road was concerned. The amount of land to the credit of the bondholders is 191,000 acres which was estimated as worth \$50 for each \$100 certificate. It seems probable that the road will hereafter be operated as a branch of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Jas. McMillan Co., of Minneapolis, says of success root: "The market is active, and the demand far exceeds the supply. Success can be dug until the ground freezes, and it is hoped that a good deal will be dug to take advantage of the present demand."

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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	107,000
Toronto	22,000
Kingston	10,000
Winnipeg	165,000
Manitoba elevators	1,520,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,184,000

Total October 29 2,986,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Oct. 29, were 31,804,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 42,609,000 bushels according to Bradstreet's report.

Pacific coast wheat stocks on Nov. 1 were 5,621,000 bushels, compared with 7,391,000 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 November 5, was 17,000,000 bushels, being an increase of 1,524,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 29,046,000 bushels, two years ago 29,923,000 bushels, three years ago 53,936,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	1,000,000
Duluth	1,637,000
Minneapolis	1,021,000
New York	1,393,000
Buffalo	2,048,000

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,976,000 bushels, compared with 15,389,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 23,797,000 bushels, compared with 45,103,000 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, on Nov. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: Nov. 1, 1898, 84,485,000; Nov. 1, 1897, 111,660,000; Nov. 1, 1896, 162,399,000; Nov. 1, 1895, 178,449,000.

(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 year, August 1, 1898, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

	This Crop	Last Crop
Minneapolis	8,761,065	7,706,990
Milwaukee	8,668,267	7,303,520
Duluth	2,621,861	3,260,849
Chicago	15,543,580	19,380,700
Total	35,584,773	37,652,059

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
Toledo	27,540,410	26,992,820
St. Louis	4,378,585	3,565,649
Detroit	32,688,728	22,431,030
Kansas City	14,728,486	15,556,061
Total	79,286,209	68,528,560

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