

will be absorbed in this way by the large smelters at Trail and Nelson. Twenty-five coking ovens are already in operation and by the beginning of next month there will be fifty. The output of all these ovens can be easily handled by the smelters in the district.

The many gold and silver mines of the Kootenay country will be greatly benefitted by the opening of the railway, and large shipments of ore are expected to commence very soon. The North Star, which is the biggest mine in the country, will commence shipping early in the spring.

### Mining Notes.

C. McKinnon has sold his claim on Lost creek, B. C., for \$5,000.

It is reported that the Second Relief, at Erie, B. C., has been sold for \$800,000.

The Chinese company on Vital creek, B. C., have sold their placer ground to Victoria people for \$12,000.

The Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company's total clean up for the past season is said to have been \$110,000. The company employed 500 men during the summer.

Shipments of ore from the Rossland, B. C., mines for the week ending Nov. 19 were as follows: Le Roi, 2,970 tons; War Eagle, 1,630 tons; Iron Mark, 33 tons; total, 4,633 tons. This is the highest shipments on record.

The Bad mine, Rat Portage district, has been disposed of to Hugh Armstrong and Peters and Hildreth. Already the new management has purchased a new outfit of machinery through Geo. Ross, agent of the Canadian Rand Drill company.

Rossland ore shipments for the past week amounted to 3,800 tons. Of that the Le Roi furnished 3,000 tons, while the War Eagle contributed 800 tons. These figures give an increase for the past year of over 300 per cent.

A. A. McKenzie, president of the Castle Gold Mining company, of Rossland, B. C., has been in Winnipeg recently in connection with his mining enterprises. Mr. McKenzie has received a very satisfactory report upon the "Castle" property from J. H. Inkster, mining engineer, who has carefully examined the property.

Tenders will be received up to the 17th December, 1898, for the estate of Abraham Kingdom, Rat Portage, Ont., brewer. Jacob Hose, Assignee.

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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 . . . . .	109,000
Toronto . . . . .	38,000
Kingston . . . . .	35,000
Winnipeg . . . . .	241,000
Manitoba elevators . . . . .	8,500,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin . . . . .	1,550,000

Total November 12 . . . . 5,470,000

#### BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Nov. 12, were 39,153,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 48,082,000 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 19, was 21,392,000 bushels, being an increase of 2,198,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 32,708,000 bushels, two years ago 59,971,000 bushels, three years ago 62,221,000 bushels.

#### WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago . . . . .	1,870,000 bushels
Duluth . . . . .	2,199,000 "
Minneapolis . . . . .	2,071,000 "
New York . . . . .	2,203,000 "
Buffalo . . . . .	2,350,000 "

#### STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 5,499,000 bushels, compared with 14,285,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 23,529,000 bushels, compared with 43,439,000 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, 140,399,000; 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 . . . . .	33,619,530	32,354,250
Milwaukee . . . . .	5,260,335	4,091,934
Duluth . . . . .	39,679,085	4,097,197
Chicago . . . . .	17,157,011	17,428,900

Total . . . . 95,706,961 79,972,281

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 . . . . .	9,153,852	8,152,518
St. Louis . . . . .	9,643,854	8,036,466
Detroit . . . . .	2,778,510	3,431,708
Kansas City . . . . .	16,935,780	20,251,350

Total . . . . 38,511,996 39,872,042

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