

Grain and Milling.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William increased from 75,000 bushels the previous week to 197,000 in store last Saturday.

A fifty barrel flour mill is being established at Grenfell, Assa., by a local company. The new mill will be completed in a month or six weeks.

Two new elevators are being built at Arden, Man. One for John Davidson & Co., the other for R. C. Ennis, both of Neepawa, and will be of 25,000 bushels capacity each.

Reports from many country points say that very little wheat has been sold yet. Those that have threshed are hauling their grain into the elevators and storing it.

A Mr. Marshall, who has been negotiating with the object of starting a flour mill at Carnduff, Assa., has given up the project. The residents of Carnduff offer a bonus of \$2,500 in aid of a mill.

The French wheat crop is estimated at 123,000,000 hectolitres, the largest since 1874, when the yield was 136,000,000 hectolitres. This will render France independent of foreign importations of wheat.

L. A. Tilley, whom we mentioned last week as likely to engage in the grain trade in Winnipeg, has opened an office in the Grain Exchange building here, and will represent Crane & Baird and James Carruthers & Co. of Toronto and Montreal, two well known eastern grain firms. He is now ready for business for ear or round lots.

Prices paid to farmers at many country markets this week continued higher than the wheat was worth delivered at Fort William. That is, the farmer who sold his wheat from his wagon would get in some cases several cents per bushel more for it than if he had loaded it into cars and shipped it east for sale.

A correspondent at Gladstone, Man., says: "The rain of last Friday has done quite a lot of harm. A farmer who was threshing before the rain out of the stack, had fine No. 1 hard grain, but on Monday it had lost about two grades, losing color and hardness." The trouble is, that probably the farmer started, threshing too soon after the rain.

Wants a Business Motto.

A young man starting in business, writes for a motto. Here is one, which, though not original, is better than anything we could suggest:

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

A good motto for the avoidance of crooked failures.

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WHEAT, OATS, FLOUR and BARLEY

Statistical Wheat Reports.**WHEAT IN CANADA**

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

Montreal	59,000
Toronto	14,300
Kingston	3,000
Winnipeg	79,000
Manitoba elevators	1,150,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	375,000

Total September 17 1,681,000

BRADSTREET'S REPORT OF STOCKS.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Bradstreet's on Sept. 17, were 15,376,000 bushels.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 24,024,000 bushels, and two years ago 62,111,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Pacific coast wheat stocks on Sept. 1 were 3,065,000 bushels, compared with 4,615,000 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 September 24, was 9,300,000 bushels, being a decrease of 880,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 19,543,000 bushels, two years ago 48,715,000 bushels, three years ago 40,768,000 bushels.

WHEAT STOCKS AT U.S. POINTS.

Chicago	749,000 bushels
Duluth	1,656,000 "
Minneapolis	588,000 "
New York	227,000 "
Buffalo	364,000 "

STOCK OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 4,754,000 bushels, compared with 10,850,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 19,652,000 bushels, compared with 35,597,000 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 Aug. 1, for a series of years, were as follows, Bradstreet's report: August 1, 1898, 59,533,000; Aug. 1, 1897, 64,040,000; August 1, 1896, 108,331,000; Aug. 1, 1895, 140,417,000.

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	11,434,870	8,716,910
Milwaukee	1,834,215	1,793,272
Duluth	12,503,739	10,559,549
Chicago	6,759,617	9,287,554

Total 32,532,471 30,359,285

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	6,304,300	6,452,410
St. Louis	4,171,358	5,518,804
Detroit	1,710,237	2,076,735
Kansas City	8,963,080	14,343,900

Total 21,148,975 28,791,849

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