

The Price of Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Some explanation of the excitement in the wheat market last week may be obtained from an examination of the world's wheat supplies given in Bradstreet's.

The total stock in the United States on May 1, this year, was only 31,000,000 bushels, the smallest held at that date for years past, 17,000,000 bushels below the total held a year ago, 49,000,000 below that held in 1896, and 65,000,000 below that on May 1, 1893.

The available supply in this country and Canada fell off 10,000,000 bushels during April, the heaviest decrease shown in any single month for a long time past.

The European situation, though less acute, is still an interesting one. The total held on May 1st, was 66,830,000 bushels, 11,000,000 larger than a year ago, and, 3,500,000 bushels larger than two years ago, but 14,000,000 smaller than May 1st, 1895.

The total stock in this country, Canada, Europe and afloat, therefore, on May 1st, was 109,890,000 bushels, 7,000,000 smaller than last year at this time, 46,000,000 bushels smaller than on May 1st, 1896, and nearly 72,000,000 bushels smaller than at this time in 1895.

Wheat exports for the week reflect the temporary check to demand caused by sudden advances in prices and show a falling off aggregating 2,478,775 bushels, against 4,449,000 bushels last week, 1,799,000 bushels in this week a year ago, and 1,882,000 bushels in 1896. Corn exports were larger this week than for any week for more than a year past, aggregating 7,164,000 bushels, against 4,216,000 bushels last week, 3,127,000 bushels in this week a year ago and 1,891,000 bushels in 1896.

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MARKET HALL MEETING.

His Worship Mayor Warburton presided at the meeting called for the purpose of considering the Legislature's amendments to the Sewerage Bill. There was a small attendance. Councillor Crabbe explained the nature of the changes in the Sewerage Bill, by which the Water Commissioners were to be legislated into an important office, involving a probable \$200,000 expenditure. This he urged was an unjust interference with the rights of the citizens who, having to pay the bills, should have the privilege of a voice in the election of Commissioners. The subject was fully discussed on both sides by Hon. David Laird, Councillor Nicholson and Lyons, L. E. Prowse, M. L. A., Councillor Taylor E. H. Norton, Ex-Councillors Donse and Hughes, Mr. J. P. Tanton, Dr. McLeod, W. W. Beer and A. A. McLean, Esq., Q. C.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Nicholson seconded by Councillor Lyons:

Whereas the Mayor and City Council, pursuant to a plebiscite vote in favor of Sewerage, prepared a bill in accordance with pledges given the electorate previous to the last civic election providing for the election of commissioners of Sewerage

And Whereas, when said bill was submitted to the Legislature for its approval it was amended by placing the construction of sewerage in the hands of the present Water Commissioners without an appeal to the electorate, thus trespassing upon the hitherto undisputed rights of the citizens in a matter purely civic.

Therefore Resolved that this meeting endorse the bill prepared by the City Council and regret the appointment of the Sewers Commissioners by the Legislature.

Further Resolved, that this meeting respectfully requests the legislature to reconsider the amendment made to the sewerage bill thus leaving the choice of sewerage Commissioners in the hands of the electorate of Charlottetown.

Mr. W. W. Stanley moved, in amendment, the following, seconded by Mr. W. W. Beer:

Resolved, That this meeting approves of the Sewerage Bill, now before the Legislature, as amended, to provide that the Water Commissioners be retained in office and become the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply to carry out the powers and duties conferred by the said bill, until their successors are elected in course of law.

Moved as an amendment to the amendment by ex-Councillor Hughes seconded by Mr. A. A. McLean:

Resolved, That this meeting requests the Legislature, now in session, to amend the Sewerage Act now before them in such a manner as to allow the citizens to elect a board of three Sewerage Commissioners, said board to receive a salary of \$900 per annum until the completion of the work, in time specified in the Act.

Further resolved, That a clause be inserted in said Sewerage Act providing that, on the completion of the sewerage system, the citizens shall elect a joint board of three commissioners, to be known as sewerage and Water Commissioners.

The last named resolution was put to the meeting and lost. Mr. Stanley's amendment was then put and carried by a small majority.

LOUIS P. TANTON, Sec'y.

Time For Jane to Brace Up.

"Jane," said the newly married lady of the house, "I want you to flout each slice of bread we have for dinner."

"Fluted, is it? I'm not the sewin' woman, mum."

"Jane, you are not keeping up with your business. What did I get you that saw edged bread knife for?"—Detroit Free Press.

New Inventoin.

I have invented and patented on July 24, 1897, a new straw elevator and shaker attached to any fan. It cleans all grain perfectly first cleaning, all grain is taken out of the straw. It has been well tested. It only takes about 1/3 of the power for to drive it of any other machine for that purpose in the market. I ask every intending purchaser to see one of the Week's shakers before purchasing any other. Any person infringing on the patent will be dealt with according to the law.

I have appointed Mr. Walter Grant of Mill View, Lot 45, as manufacturing agent. He will receive orders; also myself

JOHN A. WEEKS, ALBERTON.

Tenders For Coal

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Water Commissioners, until noon on MONDAY, 14th inst., for delivery at the Pumping Station, of about 300 tons of Acala, Little Glace Bay, Victoria, Intercolonial, Campbellton or Reserve Mine, Round Coal. Said coal to be of the best quality of this year's mining to be weighed on city scales, and delivered early in June, August and September, in about equal quantities of each said month. Tenders to consist of 2,210 lbs. Tenders to state price for Screened Coal of each kind named above. The quality and delivery of the coal to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Works.

The Water Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order D. McLEAN, Sec'y.

Water Commissioners Office, City Hall, May 6-4i eod

Local and Other Items.

ARTILLERY.—No. 2 Co. drill tonight at 7.30.

FROM BOSTON.—The steamer Halifax will be due here from Boston tomorrow morning about three o'clock.

FOOTBALL at the park this evening at 7 o'clock.

LUNCH at the May Festival tomorrow between 12 and 3 o'clock for the small sum of 15 cents. The admission will be free during these hours.

Y.P.S.C.E.—The Y.P.S.C.E. of Zion Church will hold their regular meeting tonight in the basement of Zion Church. All young people are cordially invited.

MAY FESTIVAL.—The May Festival opened in the Lyceum today and will be continued tomorrow. Everything possible has been done to make the affair a success in every respect. Tomorrow, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, there will be a good lunch served, the charge for which will be only 15 cents. The admission to the Lyceum during these hours will be free. The proceeds of the Festival will go towards the funds of Notre Dame Convent. Help along a deserving institution by attending.

Spanish Character.

Sir William F. P. Napier in his history of the Peninsular war says:

"The Spanish character, in relation with public affairs, is marked with inordinate pride and arrogance. Dilatory, imprudent, singly and en masse they cherish at absurd confidence that everything suggested by their heated imaginations is practicable; they see no difficulties, and the obstacles encountered are attributed to treachery, hence the sudden murder of so many virtuous men in this commotion. Kind and warm in his attachments, savage in his enmity the Spaniard is patient under privations, firm in boldly suffering, prone to sudden anger, vindictive, remembering insult longer than injury, blood and cruel in revenge. With a natural perception of what is noble, his promise is lofty, but as his passions always overrule his reason, his performance is mean. It is not surprising that great expectations were at first formed of the heroism of the Spaniards, and those expectations were greatly augmented by their agreeable qualities; there is not any people more attractive in the intercourse of society. Their majestic language, fine persons and becoming dress; their lively imaginations; the inexpressible beauty of their women, and the air of romance they throw over every action and infuse into every feeling, combine to delude the senses and impose upon the judgment. As companions they are the most agreeable of mankind. But danger and disappointment attend the man who, confiding in their promises and energy, ventures upon a difficult enterprise. Never do to day what you can put off until tomorrow is the favorite proverb of Spain."

PERSONAL.

Mr. John McLeod has returned from his business trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. James H. McQuaid, manager of the Montague branch of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, spent Sunday in the city.

BORN.

On Sunday, May 8th, 1898, to Annie and Albert W. Mitchell a son.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Bicycle boots for men and boys—Black and colored at R. K. Josts.

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