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Wheat Estimates.

Experts in grain statistics are still differing—politely, but forcibly—about the probable surplus wheat for export in the United States in the current year, and concerning what they term the shortage in the world's supply. It is difficult to see the full force of the argument of those who reason that there is not to be enough wheat to go around into anywhere from 18,000,000 to 22,000,000 bushels—according to the source of inspiration. The United Kingdom consumed 200,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1882-83, to Aug. 31. The estimates of the total domestic (British) crop of wheat just harvested range from 60,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels. Call it but 56,000,000 if you please. There was in store at British ports and at waterside in the United Kingdom at the cereal year 40,000,000 bushels of wheat. And this does not include flour from America and other foreign grain then clogging millers' warehouses in the United Kingdom. These two estimates, which are low, show an aggregate British supply for the years 1883-84 amounting to 96,000,000 bushels, and leaves 104,000,000 to be supplied. Say that from all sources about 30,000,000 bushels of wheat had been imported into the United Kingdom during September and October. That leaves, at an inside estimate, but 74,000,000 bushels to be obtained between Nov. 1, 1883, and Aug. 31, 1884. On Nov. 1, Russian Baltic ports were still shipping heavily, although at shockingly low prices. Of course they must soon close for the winter, and no more grain can be obtained thence until after May. A strictly conservative estimate of the past year's crop in the United States is 47,000,000 bushels. I know that Mr. Walker, of the produce exchange here, put the total at 390,000,000 or lower; but, estimating home consumption and a reserve stock required to be carried over (the latter at say 35,000,000 bushels) at 255,000,000; 15,000,000 for industrial purposes 52,000,000 for seed, and one finds a total of 422,000,000 bushels, which we will require at home between August 31 and a like date next year. The surplus wheat carried over last year was not less than 55,000,000 bushels, at the inside. This, with a 417,000,000 bushels crop gives a total supply for the current year aggregating 472,000,000 bushels. And the difference between this and the previous total—that specified as required at home—shows a net surplus for export (after allowing for a reserve) of 150,000,000 bushels. Of course Canada will want perhaps 10,000,000 bushels of this, and the West Indies and South America twice as much. Then, even, we shall have 120,000,000 bushels remaining for Europe. The United Kingdom, as said, would want in the neighborhood of 74,000,000 bushels and France will want say 60,000,000. But Australia, New Zealand, India and Russia are yet to be heard from, while this country, as per above, will have 120,000,000 bushels to spare for Europe. Estimates are, after all, but estimates and if the total production of wheat in this country on the final count proves to have been but 390,000,000 bushels, of course Europe will find but about ninety millions of bushels of the same available for its needs—in case she wants that much.

The drunken man in Russia is not treated with much consideration. The Russian authorities are no respecters of person—for rich and poor alike, when found intoxicated and incapable on the street, are hustled to the police station. Next morning the drunkard is roused betimes, and feasted upon bread and water. Then he is compelled to take his place in the street gang, and go out with broom to clean the high-ways. There are two good and sufficient reasons for the introduction of the Russian system here. (1) It has a tendency to discourage drunkenness, and gives the wealthy drunkard no advantage over the poor one. (2) The streets need cleaning badly.—Ex.

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