

FOOD PRICES IN FRANCE.

Here are some present war time prices in France, as compared with prices as they were before the war:

	1918.	1914.
Butter, per pound	.90	.30
Pork, per pound	.70	.28
Potatoes, per pound	.06	.02
Roast beef, per pound	.65	.30
Beans, per pound	.28	.12
Coffee, per pound	.60	.40
Chocolate	.65	.25

THE GATEWAY OF SUCCESS.

In the gateway through which an employer and employee must pass if they wish to win success, there are 12 stones, six supplied by the employer, and six by the employee. The stones which the employee supplies are named: Faithful Service, Obedience to Factory Regulations, Personal Effort and Interest in work, Promptness, careful Workmanship, Good Work. Those supplied by the company are named: Advancement, Recreation, Entertainment, Educational Features, Personal Reward for Efficiency, Guarding Machinery Against Accidents, Healthful Working Conditions, Good Wages. The keystone of this arch is co-operation. Its foundation is the bedrock of mutual understanding, and it is built on the scaffold of loyalty.—Exchange.



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Medical Officers' Building; Nurses' Building; Orderlies' Building; Storage Building; and grading and road work, Ste. Anne, P.Q.", as the case may be, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, July 24, 1918, for the construction of the following military hospital buildings at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., viz.: Medical Officers' Bldg., Nurses' Bldg., Orderlies' Bldg., and Storage Bldg., also for grading and road work.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Central Post Office, Montreal, and the Superintendent of Military Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 9, 1918.

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ACREAGE SOWN TO WHEAT.

7 Per Cent More Than Past Year.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued to-day the usual revised estimate of the areas sown to spring grains, an estimate of the areas under later sown cereals and hoed crops and the condition of grain crops on June 30, as compiled from the returns of crop correspondents.

AREAS UNDER PRINCIPAL GRAIN CROPS AND HAY.

For all crops, except peas, the estimate of areas sown to spring grains is less than it was a month ago, the decrease being caused by unfavorable weather conditions in the West. For wheat, the total acreage is now estimated at 15,838,000 acres, or 7 p.c. more than last year, spring wheat occupying 15,497,300 acres, or 10 p.c. more than last year and fall wheat 340,700 acres or 53 p.c. less than last year. For oats the area sown is now placed at 13,784,000 acres, or 4 p.c. more than last year; for barley the area is 2,403,750 acres, and for rye 228,900 acres. Peas occupy 205,730 acres, mixed grains 501,400 acres, hay and clover 8,015,250 acres and alfalfa 102,900 acres. In the three prairie provinces the area sown to wheat is 14,964,000 acres, comprising 2,618,000 acres in Manitoba, 9,101,000 acres in Saskatchewan and 3,245,000 acres in Alberta.

LATER SOWN CEREALS AND HOED CROPS.

The estimated acreages of later sown cereals and hoed crops, as compared with 1917, are for all Canada as follows: Buckwheat 407,900 as against 395,977, flax 927,300 as against 919,500, corn for husking 213,400 as against 234,330, beans 105,560 as against 92,457, potatoes 686,300 as against 686,958, turnips, etc., 216,970 as against 218,233, sugar beets 13,200, as against 14,000 and corn for fodder 344,700 as against 366,518. The area under beans shows an increase of 14 p.c., and that under potatoes an increase of 4 p.c. The areas sown to both of these crops is the largest on record; the increase of beans is chiefly in Quebec and of potatoes in Quebec and in Alberta.

CONDITION OF GRAIN AND HAY CROPS.

In general, the condition of grain crops in the Atlantic provinces is not so good as it was this time last year, and there is also a slight falling off as compared with a month ago; but the prospects for good yields are fair. In Prince Edward Island the condition of wheat is 2 above, in Nova Scotia 1 below, and in New Brunswick 1 above the decennial average. Oats are 2 points below average in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, but 1 above in New Brunswick. In Quebec conditions have gone back during June, but are still much more favorable than they were a year ago. Spring wheat is 103, oats are 101 and barley is 100. In Ontario fall wheat remains poor, being 70, or 30 p.c. below average, but spring wheat is 101. Oats and barley are equal to the average. In the prairie provinces drought and continuous high winds during June have caused serious damage to wheat crops, and large areas have had to be re-sown to other crops. In the northern parts of these three provinces, however, the rainfall has been sufficient, and conditions are fairly promising. For spring wheat the condition is expressed numerically by 88 in Manitoba, 85 in Saskatchewan and 83 in Alberta, i.e., 17 to 12 p.c. below average. In British Columbia, hot, dry weather in May and the early part of June retarded growth, and the condition of wheat is 10, and of oats 14 p.c. below average.

REPORTS OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Telegraphing on July 9, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture reports that more rain is greatly needed throughout the province. In many sections wheat has headed out, but is very short; and not more than half a crop is anticipated. Conditions are better in the northwestern and northeastern districts, where prospects are excellent. In the southwestern and southeastern districts crops are nearly ruined, a few points reporting better prospects than the majority. The Alberta Department of Agriculture telegraphed (July 6), that while the grain crops of the whole province, except the Edmonton, Peace River and Grand Prairie districts, have been seriously affected by the lack of moisture, recent rains covering most of the province have helped the general situation.

"Miss Jones," said the hostess, "permit me to introduce Mr. Hogg, author of those delightfully clever poems you must have read."

"I am glad to meet Mr. Hogg," said the young woman. "Pardon the question, but is that your real name?"

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