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The reports from the twenty-five counties can be taken as indicative of the general condition of the wheat crop in the state. There are counties which did not get in the "million bushel" class in the record-breaking harvest of 1901 when the thirty counties in the Kansas wheat belt produced 71,400,000 bushels, or 73 per cent of the total wheat yield of the state, which are likely to score a yield of seven figures this year, which will place them in the million bushel list.

To the record of the year's yield will be added the spring wheat, which in 1902 but 46,242 acres were sown.

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NEW MILITIA ORDERS OF INTEREST TO TORONTO

Regulations Change Terms Upon Which Admission May Be Had to Permanent Corps.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—In a militia order issued to-day it is announced that E. S. Denison, G.B.G.G., George Evans and S. P. Bligs, Toronto Engineers, have been made lieutenants.

Lieut. Dixon of the R.G. is second and has received appointment in the West African frontier force. C. C. Beardmore and J. H. Porter are made lieutenants.

Lieut. Mooney of the 10th Regiment resigns his commission. Capt. Ponton of the 10th Rifles is made a major.

Lieut. MacLaren of the Highlanders resigns his commission. Major Orchard is transferred to the reserve of officers with the rank of major.

Major Stuart is transferred to the Medical Reserve. Capt. MacLaren resigns his commission; he becomes quartermaster of the rank of captain.

Capt. Harbottle is granted the rank of captain and Surgeon-Lieut. Smith becomes surgeon captain.

Capt. Collier of the Oxford Rifles has his commission renewed for Feb. 15, 1904. Capt. Beeroff of the 25th Elgin Regiment resigns.

Lieut. Seeger becomes captain in the 20th Waterloo Regiment.

According to a new regulation a candidate for appointment to the permanent corps must be unmarried, over 18, and under 25, a British subject, and must have served in the militia or some recognized military school.

The following are awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Force's decoration: Major Moore, 13th; Capt. Neumann, 13th; Capt. Julien, Q.O.R.; Lieut. Towers, 8th Rifle Company.

Many Change Some. The following interests the Q.O.R.: Authority is given for the 2nd Regiment Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, to accept the offer of the government to accept a commission in the militia or some recognized military school.

Field officers—Black maple leaf instead of gold embroidery on the peak.

WANT THE WHOLE TRUTH. Milton Chapman Liberal: The Attorney-General has partly met the objection of the opposition to the bill proposed by the government by the introduction of a bill providing for the protection of witnesses who are called upon to give evidence incriminating themselves.

It is said that some of the supporters of the government demanded the bill on account of protests from their constituents against a restricted enquiry. Whether this is true or not it is certain that if the government's proposal be carried out there is any real appreciation of the truth it will be interpreted as evidence of guilt.

The people of Ontario will be pleased if it is proved that the charges made by Mr. Gagey are unfounded, but they want the whole truth and nothing less.

Bradstreet's Trade Review. The review of the Atlantic trade situation at Montreal this week shows a very healthy state of affairs. For this season, characterizes the current movement. The manufacturers are busy and the market for their goods is very active.

At Quebec during the past week wholesale trade has been somewhat dull. This is accounted for by the breaking up of the country roads. The latter are reported in some sections to be practically impassable.

Trade at the Pacific Coast is more active. The freight haulage strike has removed a serious obstacle to trade and shipments are reviving in a measure. The outlook for trade in the inland mining towns and on the coast is promising.

Business at Hamilton as reported by Bradstreet's this week is fairly active for this season. Values are fairly held and manufacturers are busy. Shipments are large and, and to the Northwest are unusually heavy.

Settlers continue to move into Winnipeg in large numbers, and realtors continue to increase their purchases. This is a good deal of grain coming to the market, and large quantities are being shipped east. The outlook for trade is brightening.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. A. P. Taylor, a prominent physician, has been appointed to the position of surgeon in the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles. He has been in the service for several years and has a reputation for his skill and courage.

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