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GOVERNMENT FARM REPORT—CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

BUT TO THE AVERAGE.

The August Crop Bulletin of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture—The Weather and its Effect on the Growing Cereals—Farm Labor and Labor-Saving Implements—Tabulated Comparisons.

Secretary A. Blue, of the Bureau of Industries, on Saturday issued his crop and weather bulletin for August. This bulletin has been anxiously looked for for some time, as showing the progress of harvesting operations, condition of the crops and estimated yield of the cereals, based upon the reports of 768 correspondents to date. The acreage of fall wheat is taken from the assessors' rolls, while all other areas and statistics of live stock are compiled from returns made by farmers under date of June 30. The total area in all crops enumerated is 7,316,850 acres as compared with 7,292,084 in 1887 and 7,342,435 acres for the period 1882-7. In addition there are 2,495,904 acres of cleared land devoted to pasture in 1888, a slight increase over the 2,486,930 acres reported in 1887. The record of the weather has, as usual, been furnished by the Meteorological Office.

The mean temperature of the province for the months of May, June and July was 61.6°, being less by nearly 6° than the corresponding period in 1887, and less by nearly 6° than the average of the three months in the six years 1882-7. The highest mean temperature for each of the three months was reported in Ottawa. Compared with the average rainfall for the same months in the six years, the precipitation was less in every district in 1888. In the east and northeast district it was only a little more than half the average, and in the northwest and north the decrease was also very great. The rainfall during any single month was least in July, when only 1.05 inches fell in the northwest and north and 1.09 in the east and northeast, compared with an average of 2.67 inches and 3.06 inches respectively in the six years. Sunshine appears to have prevailed to a greater extent in the east than in the west, as out of a possible 336.7 hours in the three months only 209.1 hours were noted in Woodstock, while further east the record kept advancing, being 261.2 hours in Toronto, 270.5 in Niagara Falls South, 732.2 in Lindsay and 218.8 in Kingston. A close sympathy is observable between the weather records above noted and the condition of the crops as reported by correspondents.

Fall Wheat Below the Average.

Fall wheat generally came to the harvest considerably injured by the unfavorable weather of April, May and part of June. The spring season was cold, clear and dry, following a very dry autumn and a severe winter, and it was not till after fall wheat was out in head, in the month of June, that it experienced any rainfall and growing, sunny weather worth speaking of. The relief came too late to undo all the damage that had been done, and the crop in most cases grew up thin on the ground and headed out unevenly. Rust is complained of in a good many localities. Harvesting was generally about ten days later than last year. The yield will, on the whole, be below the average, and the grain will be shrunken and under size in proportion as rust and drouth prevailed in each locality. The harvest generally was saved in good condition. 68,000 acres of fall wheat are reported as plowed in, of which 75 per cent was in the Lake Huron, West Midland and Lake Ontario groups of counties.

Spring Wheat in All Right.

The reports regarding spring wheat are more favorable than they have been for several years. This crop has not suffered seriously from any cause, the only injury that it received worth mentioning having been from drouth in the districts where there was lack of rain; and this, though it reduced the yield somewhat, did not affect the color of the grain or materially reduce its size and plumpness. Very little injury has been done by insects, only the midge having been mentioned, and that rarely. In the central and eastern portions of Ontario, where the bulk of the spring wheat area of the province is found, and where too, the drouth was severest, the crop is generally reported as having been good, or, at least as having been much better than for many years. Probably 60 per cent of the reports are favorable and the remainder describe the crop as short and very largely a failure. The area sown to spring wheat, however, again shows a decrease from 484,821 acres in 1887 to 367,850 acres for the present year.

Barley, Oats and Rye.

Barley ranks fair to good in regard to yield and size of berry, but the sample was more or less discolored by the rains which fell shortly after harvesting began. The reports are very uniform from all parts of the province that there was about an average in yield and quality, and where in early situations the crop was secured before rain came the sample is all that can be desired. Good individual yields are reported where threshing has been done, reaching as high as 50 bushels per acre, and reports of 30 to 40 bushels are not uncommon. The crop was heavier and was better saved in the western peninsula than in the group of counties bordering on Lake Ontario, where the principal barley area is situated, but from all parts there will be a very considerable quantity of barley brought to market in good condition and sample. Some correspondents estimate that as much as one-half will be bright barley, but the indications are that this proportion is rather high for the province over.

Oats have given a satisfactory return in the western lake counties of Ontario and in a large portion of the west midland group. The reports from the nine counties which border on Lakes Erie and Huron are almost without exception to the effect that oats have been an abundant crop throughout that district. The same is true, with an occasional exception, of the reports from Middlesex, Oxford, Brant, Perth, Wellington and Waterloo. In the remainder of the province a large proportion of the crop has been light and quite short of the average. The reports are extremely unfavorable from the east Midland and St. Lawrence districts, indicating that there the crop has been very short and thin on the ground, and the yield of straw and grain alarmingly light. The average yield in Michigan is estimated at 33 bushels.

Comparatively little rye is grown in Ontario for the grain, its chief use being for fall and early spring pasturage and to plow under as green manure. Where it has been allowed to ripen this crop seems to have stood the drouth best of any, and the yield was fair.

The Fate of the Coarser Grains and Roots.

Peas, of all the crops that come into general cultivation in Ontario, seem to have endured the adversities of the season best. The reports from Western Ontario are the most favorable, but in the central and eastern districts the crop at best is more or less short of an average in yield of straw and grain. Harvesting was only in progress at the time of reporting and it is to be feared that much of the crop has been caught out in the recent rains.

The culture of acre for the grain is confined mainly to the western peninsular counties of Essex and Kent. The condition of the crop in these counties is better than it has been for many years. Correspondents report fields of corn in which the stalks stand from 12 to 14 feet in height, with an average of two or three ears to the stalk.

The most encouraging reports have been received regarding the bean crop. In the county of Kent, where two-thirds of the beans grown in Ontario are raised, an abundant yield is expected. The main crop escaped the early frosts, and favorable showers visited the county, so that, to quote the language of one correspondent, "the oldest man in the county never saw finer growing weather for beans."

Roots are grown to the greatest extent in the western half of the province, and with the exception of the counties of Huron, Bruce, Grey and Simcoe, where the drouth checked the growth and the fly did injury to turnips, the average yield per acre promises to be large. In the counties along Lake Erie, particularly, the yield of potatoes will be the heaviest known for some years.

Turnips in several of the western counties suffered from the fly, and in some places where the turnip fields adjoined old meadows the grasshoppers did damage, while drouth affected the crop to so great an extent in the county of Grey that it is claimed that many acres have been plowed up, and that some of the growing fields will yield but a small percentage of an average crop. Mangels have not been so badly affected by the drouth as turnips. Carrots are not doing as well as other roots. In Eastern Ontario the drouth has prevented anything like a fair promise in roots, although the reports regarding potatoes are very hopeful in some sections. The large yield of roots in most of the western counties will bring the average for the province fully up to, if not above that of the past six years.

Hay and Clover.

The hay and clover crop will not reach two-thirds the ordinary yield. While mixed grasses did fairly in most counties, clover was a poor crop, owing partly to the trying effects of the steady drouth of the previous summer and fall, and partly to "heaving" in winter, which killed out many plants. The drouth of the present spring and early summer completed the difficulties against which the crop had to contend and it is doubtful if so poor a cut has been the experience of the province for twenty years. The most favorable accounts of the yield of hay and clover and the prospects of clover seed come from Essex and Kent, while the most discouraging reports have been received from those counties bordering on Lake Ontario. Correspondents, however, are almost unanimous in declaring that the crop was cut and placed in the mow in splendid conditions. Estimates of the yield per acre run all the way from a quarter of a ton to two tons.

Pastures and Live Stock.

In the Lake Erie group, more particularly in the counties of Essex, Kent and Elgin, and in a few of the West Midland counties, the condition of pasture is most encouraging, but in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay groups and in the eastern Ontario counties the unpleasant experience of last year has been repeated. From Peel eastward correspondents report brown pastures, and in many instances hand-feeding of stock. Already several farmers in eastern Ontario have had to dispose of their cattle at any price, owing to lack of feed, and sales are reported at from $6 to $15 a head. Owing to the falling off in the flow of milk beginning earlier than ordinarily it is thought that the cheese factories will close several days sooner than usual this season.

The number of horses in Ontario is 583,218, or 30,837 more than in 1887; cattle 1,926,638, nearly 20,000 less than in the previous year, although milch cows have increased by 33,238; sheep 1,349,044, as compared with 1,396,161 in 1887; hogs 829,079, or 13,738 less than last year; and poultry 6,165,114, as against 6,438,361 in 1887. The total wool clip is 4,601,027 lbs., against 4,630,249 lbs. last year.

Fruit and Honey.

The dry season has not been without its effect upon orchard and garden. Although summer apples are rather small in size, fall and winter sorts will likely be well up to the average in size as well as quality. The borer and codlin moth have appeared in a few places, and occasional complaints is made of wormy apples, but the crop generally will be a good one. The pear blight is reported in portions of Kent, but the general yield will be an ordinary one. Stone fruits are all light in yield. Only a few correspondents in Lincoln speak hopefully of the peach; the majority report the crop as a failure. Plums and cherries are being steadily destroyed by the black knot, and where the plum has escaped this enemy it has been weakened by the curculio. In some of the Lake Erie counties, however, the cherry is reported as having yielded a big crop of large fruit. In the grape growing counties a magnificent yield is anticipated, but in Oxford and Brant the rose bug attacked the vines as the grapes were budding, and wrought much injury. Other small garden fruits have been about an average, except strawberries, which were hurt by the drouth of last summer and fall. In the county of Grey, where the huckleberry is regarded as a standard fruit, the crop is light.

The season has been an unfavorable one for the apiary. Swarming was light owing to the backward spring and the cold nights of early summer. There was a scarcity of nectar in forest and field, linden and white clover being among the failures of the season. But for the patches of Canada thistles, which presented an inviting and valuable foraging ground, many colonies would have suffered from starvation, and it is a question whether more than five or ten pounds of honey per colony will be netted.

Acreage and Estimated Crops.

The acreage and estimated yield for 1888 and the actual yield in 1887 are:

Crops.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.
Fall Wheat:			
1888	826,533	12,887,259	15.5
1887	897,747	14,440,611	16.1
Spring Wheat:			
1888	367,850	5,581,441	15.2
1887	484,821	5,633,117	11.6
Barley:			
1888	895,432	20,854,973	23.3
1887	767,346	17,134,830	22.3
Oats:			
1888	1,840,868	50,788,249	32.3
1887	1,682,463	49,848,101	29.6
Rye:			
1888	84,087	1,150,008	13.7
1887	68,369	894,867	13.1
Peas:			
1888	696,653	13,567,661	19.5
1887	726,756	12,173,332	16.8
Beans:			
1888	22,700	495,242	21.8
1887	20,275	275,975	13.6
Hay and clover:		Tons.	
1888	2,292,638	2,009,017	0.88
1887	2,280,043	3,098,610	1.36

The acreage for 1888 in the remaining crops the product of which is too early to estimate and the areas for 1887 are:

Crops.	1888.	1887.
	Acres.	Acres.
Corn	222,971	163,893
Buckwheat	57,529	64,143
Potatoes	153,915	149,283
Mangel-wurzels	21,459	17,924
Carrots	11,524	9,110
Turnips	113,188	105,822

Farm Labor and Labor Saving Machinery.

Labor saving machinery has so changed the order of harvest work that extra hands are employed only in special cases. The binder is king of the harvest field now. A man and a boy with the implements of to-day can do the work of a number of men of five or ten years ago, and the laborer who can scientifically swing the scythe or cradle is becoming a tradition in Ontario. There has been an ample supply of male farm labor at about the same rate of wages as last year, and there is every prospect of harvesting being completed without difficulty or loss from lack of manual aid. Female help, as usual, is scarce; the problem how to keep the girl on the farm has not yet been solved.

The Magnificent Yield in Manitoba.

Rev. Mr. Best of Brandon, Man., Superintendent of the Baptist mission work in that province, is in the city for a short visit on his way to the sea and was seen by one of The World's young men. Mr. Best says that the statements touching the magnificent crops in Manitoba which have appeared in The World from time to time have not been exaggerated. The yield is fully one-third larger than was anticipated. "If no unforseen calamity occurs to mar the present prospect," said Mr. Best, "Manitoba is made."

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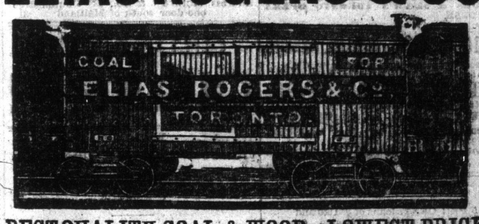

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