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**Comparison of Crops.**

A bulletin of the Census and Statistics Office just issued deals with the field crops of the present year compared with the figures of the year 1900.

The Census areas of field crops enumerated in the month of June have been compiled for all the provinces excepting Quebec and British Columbia, and the statistics of principal crops are given in this report together with estimates of production computed from the reports of a large staff of correspondents at the end of September. The area figures for Saskatchewan are lacking for two districts and those of Nova Scotia for one district, but the totals of the Dominion will be ready for the November Monthly, and a comparison of areas for the Census years 1901 and 1911 will then be made.

For the years 1909, 1910 and 1911 the comparative quality of crops at the end of September was fairly uniform for wheat, oats, barley and rye; but peas, beans, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax were lower this year by 8 to 12%. Fodder crops, including roots and corn, are unchanged for the three years. The condition of potatoes, which is 76.78, is the same as last year, but 13.60 less than two years ago.

The comparative condition of of fodder and root crops for the Dominion at the end of September ranges from 82 to 87%, of alfalfa 79.55%, and of potatoes 76.78%, and is generally lower in Ontario than elsewhere. The Maritime provinces and the Northwest provinces give 90% and over for potatoes and nearly as good for other field crops.

The Census enumeration of field crops taken in June shows for the Northwest provinces together with Ontario and the Maritime provinces an area of 9,990,021 acres wheat, 7,661,862 acres oats, 1,291,287 acres barley, 133,053 acres rye, and 1,090,615 acres flax—to which will be added the acres for two districts in Saskatchewan. For the harvest year of 1900 the corresponding figures of the census of 1901 were 4,068,328 acres wheat, 3,981,370 acres oats, 765,273 acres barley, 156,852 acres rye, and 21,202 acres flax.

The increase in the production of the principal grains in the decade, computed for the present year on the estimates of correspondents, is shown to be in round numbers, 148,035,000 bushels wheat, 187,049,000 bushels oats, 21,711,000 bushels barley, 664,000 bushels rye, and 12,360,000 bushels flax. These figures are exclusive of returns for two districts in Saskatchewan.

**Progress and Industry.**

A halibut weighing 700 pounds was recently brought to an English market. The English post office has adopted the automatic stamp-selling machines. The Chinese postal rates are among the lowest in the world.

The population of Ireland is said to be 4,381,951, a decrease of nearly 77,000 since 1901.

An alarming increase in the number of house robberies and burglaries is noted in Great Britain in the past two years.

India is garrisoned by 318,000 men, whose duty is to protect a territory of 1,773,000 square miles.

England has a number of rat and sparrow clubs, organized for the extermination of these pests.

Two hundred and sixty square feet of surface can be covered with two coats from one gallon of mixed paint.

Rubber boots are now made with a leather inner heel which greatly increases the boot's period of usefulness.

The great Welsh coal strike of a few months ago is said to have cost the parties concerned the sum of nearly \$13,000,000.

A waterproof veil is a new idea to catch the women's coins. It is said to prevent the formation of water on the veil in rain or misty atmosphere.

The 14 southern states with Missouri and Oklahoma now have an aggregate population of 35,500,000, which is only \$18,000,000 less than the total population of the entire United States in 1880.

The American soldiers in the Philippines have learned to make a very serviceable boat out of a rubber blanket, two rifles, two sabers and straps and two tent poles and their straps.

**All Up With Him.**  
"You had a high old time in Europe?"  
"Yes," replied the returned tourist; "I had. I was done up at Monte Carlo, held up in the Apennines and laid up in Rome."

**Har Ability.**  
"Are you able to keep your servants any length of time?"  
"Let me see. I've had my husband six years."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Keep your heart high. That is the sum of philosophy.—Cousin.**

**AN ARTIST OF NERVE.**

Remarkable Daring and Coolness in an Alpine Accident.

The architect Viollet le Duc was one day on the Schwarzenberg glacier at a height of about 9,000 feet, accompanied by Baptiste, the guide, who marched in front. The two men were attached to each other by a rope, as is usual in Alpine mountaineering.

The guide had passed over a crevasse, but when M. Viollet le Duc attempted to cross it he failed and fell into the abyss. The guide tried to pull him out, but instead he found himself gradually descending.

The architect perceived that his companion if he persisted in the attempt to save him would surely share his fate, and he asked if Baptiste had a family.

"A wife and children," was the answer.

"Then," said Viollet le Duc quietly, "I shall cut the rope."

He did so and fell, but a block of ice thirty feet lower down stopped his descent. When Baptiste saw this and that for a time the danger was lessened he went in search of help and returned with four stout peasants. Three hours afterward Viollet le Duc was extricated.

In spite of his perilous position the ruling passion was strong with the artist, for, although he was almost covered with icicles from the dripping water, he had contrived to make drawings of the novel effects he was able to perceive.

**Stewed Apples.**

To stew apples so each quarter is unbroken and so clear one can almost see through it is an art, and yet it is a simple thing to do if one only knows how. Peel tart apples very thin, cut them in quarters and remove the cores and seeds. As fast as you can peel and quarter them drop the apples in a saucepan in which you have already placed cold water to the depth of two inches. When the apples are all in, put the saucepan over a slow fire, cover it till the water reaches the boiling point, then remove the cover and let the apples simmer almost imperceptibly till you can pierce them easily with a broom splint; then sprinkle the sugar over them and let them just simmer until it is all melted. Remove the saucepan from the fire and let it stand where the apples will get cold before turning them into a dish for the table.

**Egyptian Smokers and Madness.**

An Egyptian smoker of hasheesh is even a more helpless slave than the Chinese opium fiend. He knows that in the end he will become a madman, yet he rushes toward the awful goal with unrelaxed speed. With the strange exaltation which first comes to the smoker he feels himself floating from cloud to cloud or alighting in the gardens of palaces all his own. Most of the hasheesh which Egypt consumes comes from Greece. From the husks of the hemp seeds and the tender hops of the hemp plant the Greeks manufacture a greenish powder whose fumes bring the ecstasy its victims desire.

**Shapely Swedes.**

The Swedes are probably the tallest people in Europe and have on the whole erect, handsome figures. To some extent this advantage is due to physical exercise, for Swedish gymnastics are compulsory in the elementary schools, and the system is much used in other schools and colleges.—London Telegraph.

**RHEUMATISM GONE, SAYS DETECTIVE KILLEN.**

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**THE KING'S CHAMPION.**

Westminster Hall, Where His Challenge Used to Be Uttered.

Westminster hall, in London, was built originally by King William the First (1056-1100), and tradition goes that the oak of its ceilings was brought from the forest of Shilleagh, in Ireland, timber which possessed peculiar properties rendering it hateful to spiders and their webs. Richard II. transformed the hall. Leaving the old walls standing, he buttressed them strongly and raised over them the magnificent roof of oak which is still extant and intact. It is ninety-two feet high. The length of the hall is 290 feet, its breadth sixty-eight feet.

It was large enough for mounted men to enter in order to challenge any who would dispute the rights of the king; a ceremony that is quaintly described as follows on the occasion of the coronation of Richard III. and Queen Anne in 1483:

"In the afternoon the King and Queen entered the hall, and the King sat in the middle, and the Queen on ye left side of the table, and on every side of her stode a Countesse, holding a cloth of Pleasance when she listed for to drink. And on the right hand of ye King sate ye Archbishop of Canterbury. The ladies sate all on one side in ye middle of the hall, and at the table against them sate the Chancellor and all the Lords. And at the table next the cupboard sate ye Mayor of London. \* \* \* At the second course came into ye hall Sr. Robert Dimmock, the King's Champion, making Proclamation that whoever would say that King Richard was not lawful King, he would fight with him at the utterance, and threw down his gauntlet, and then all the hall cried King Richard."

"And then one brought him a cup of wine covered, and when he had drunk he cast out the drinke and departed with the cup. \* \* \* At the end of the dinner the Mayor of London served the King and Queen with sweete wine, and had of each of them a cup of gold and a cover of gold. And by that time that all was done, it was darke night, and so the King returned to his chamber, and every man to his lodging."

The last time that the hall was the scene of the challenge of the king's champion was at the coronation of George IV.

**Bell With the Wall of a Child.**

A queerly shaped gong which occupies a position of honor in the center of the city of Seoul, Korea, is said to be one of the largest in the world and is called "the bell with the wall of a child in its voice." When first cast the bell sounded with a harsh and cracked note, and the superstitious, fearing an ill omen, consulted with his magicians. These gentlemen held a long confab and finally stated that the bell would never sound right until a live child was given to it. The mass was then melted again, and a live baby was thrown into the molten metal. The wall of agony uttered by the little tot as the bronze engulfed it seemed to be repeated every time the bell was tolled, and today the Koreans still claim that the wall of a child can be heard in the voice of the metal.

**But She Wasn't Satisfied.**

Lady Jekyll, who was fond of puzzling herself and others with such questions as had been common enough a generation before her, in the days of the "Athenian Oracle," asked William Whiston of berimed name and eccentric memory, one day at her husband's table, to resolve a difficulty which occurred to her in the Mosaic account of the creation.

"Since it pleased God, sir," she said, "to create the woman out of the rib why did he form her out of the rib rather than any other part?"

Whiston scratched his head and answered: "Indeed, madam, I do not know, unless it be that the rib is the most crooked part of the body."

"There," her husband said, "you have it now! I hope you are satisfied."

—Southey's Doctor.

**The Retort Sarcastic.**

"That new family next door borrowed our ax again this morning," his wife told Jones.

"Well, why did you lend it to them," he complained.

"How could I help it?"

"You might have given them some kind of an excuse."

Mrs. Jones waxed sarcastic.

"Yes," she snapped, "I might have told them that you were going to use it—or some other crazy, impossible thing."—Youngstown Telegram.

**The Ignorant Patriot.**

A very raw recruit was being put through an examination in geography wherein he proved himself astonishingly ignorant. At last, after a failure on his part of unusual fragrance, the examiner scowled at him and thundered:

"Idiot, you want to defend your country and you don't even know where it is!"

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