

stood to be interested in one of the other applications. The Atlas Construction Co. is reported to have bought out all interests in the charter of the Montreal Bridge Co., and to have purchased 300 acres of land in Hochelaga, from H. Hogan, President of the Bridge Co. It has also prepared plans for the bridge and is said to be ready to go on with con-

struction as soon as it obtains the powers asked. The Co.'s representatives have interviewed the Minister of Public Works with a view of its project being recommended for a Dominion grant; have made application to the city council asking for \$1,000,000; and are promoting a bill in the Quebec Legislature authorizing any municipality

benefited to vote money towards the construction of the bridge. The Co. proposes to name its bridge the Royal Albert bridge.

The project in which W. S. Webb is interested is to be financed by the Dominion Securities Co., of New York, which is financing the Cape Breton Ry., the South Shore Ry., and other railway projects and amalgamations

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CROPS.

ACRES.	AVERAGE YIELD.	TOTAL.
Wheat.....2,011,835	25.1 bus.	50,502,085 bus.
Oats.....689,951	40.3 "	27,796,588 "
Barley.....191,009	34.2 "	6,536,155 "
Potatoes..24,429	196 "	4,797,433 "

STOCK.

Number of stock in the Province, July 1, 1901:		
Horses.....142,080	Sheep.....	22,960
Cattle.....263,168	Pigs.....	94,680
Value of Dairy Products.....\$926,314		

18,375 FARM LABORERS

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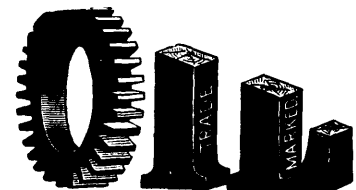
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