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et and the yield promises to the income Aug. 9—The merry click me self-blidge is heard again, and and there stocked in the self-blidge is heard again, and all there stocked in the self-blidge is heard again. The first thresh-standing grain. The first thresh-standing grain. The first thresh-standing grain. The first thresh-standing bright of the self-blidge in the self-bli

Aug. 8.-Crops in this vic t, Aug. 8.—Crops in this vic-ve improved considerably un-stimulus of the recent rains weather, and on a conserva-imate wheat should average to 18 bushels. Mr. J. B. on cut a good field of barley

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ing from 20 to 30 bushels per acre.
The oats and barley are short and
will be a farmer and and acre.
Greefell Asset Aug. 10.—Crops in
this district are doing well, and a very
good average crop-geted. Fine,
warm, sunny weather is needed now
to ripen. The farmers are busy cut-

range from 35 to 45 bushels per acre. Harvest is in full swing and every-body is in the best of spirits. Baryley crops are all cut and threshing will commence in about ten days. Better commence in about ten days. Better will more specied this year, which will more than offset any shortage in the yield.

has been rather less than was earlier anticipated.
The season for seeding flax was quite favorable, and as growers got their regular ground in early planted a little more than was originally intended. The most marked decreases in acreage in states of importance, or in acreage in states of importance, or



Field of Indian Corn. Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba.

ting hay. Garden stuff and small fruits have done very well. Some very fine houses and barns are being erect-ed now by farmers in this neighbor-

Roland, Aug. 10.—All the bariey is cut here and some have over 100 acres of wheat down Aug. 8.—The crops in this vicinity are looking very "one of the past few days. Wednesday and is needed at pressure and warmth is needed at pressure and warmth of the past few days. Wednesday and days the past few days. Wednesday and days the past few days. Wednesday and days the past few days were days the past few days are the past few days and the past few days and the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the past few days are the past few days and the past few days are the pas

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## CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE

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Ottawa, Aur. 10.—Canada's foreign
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disterably larger than experiment of July is condisterably larger than time last year. The imports increase
time last year.

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Dutlable goods \$ 1.857,(38 \$ 1.117,192

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Coin and buillon 346,096 75,467

## A DECREASED FLAX ACREAGE.

Early in the season it was pointed out by Orange Judd Farmer that the acreage devoted to flax this year would probably be materially less than that of 1902. The price of seed during the

curred in Minnesota, which reports nearly 60,000 acres less than a year ago, and North Dakota with 200,000

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## MONTREAL'S OCEAN TRAFFIC.

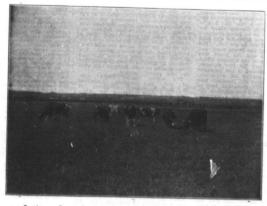
Montreal, Que, Aug. 10.—Traffic of the port of Montreal so far this segs-on is the largest in the history of the port Compared with the previous three years the record of the present season for ocean traffic to Aug. 1 stands as follows:

Year.		Vessis.	Tonnage.
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1902		. 367	726,868
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1901		375	718,082
1902			726,868
1903		388	922,911

Manager—I want you to appear in just one piece, holding a stick of dynamite.

"Yes, and how many pieces will I appear in if the dynamite should explode?"—Life.

Sunday school teacher (to small pupil)—Yes, Faith and Hope are correct. But what else is necessary to our happiness?
Small Pupil (promptly)—'Usbands, Miss.—Modern Society.



Grazing on Brome Grass Aftermath, Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

Quite a number will cut rley next week. The Do-ator are completing their bushel elevator here to one burnt last April. r. August S.—Crops are rapidly and will be an ill. The wheat is well the a good crop, yield-

els to the acre. The largest last year was 48 bushels, on the farm of Mr. was 48 bus Sutherland.

Sutherland.

Emerson, Aug. 10.—It is estimated that the average yield in this locality will not exceed 25 bases per acre, which is on a level with the gratifying results secured last season. Summer fallow is exceptionally good and will

past year has been unsatisfactory for past year has been unsatisfactory for northern producers, and there was a tendency, especially the Red Kiver valley, to seed loss tax and more wheat and barley. The present re-turns from correspondents of definite estimates of acreage this confirm this original impression, but indicate that the decrease in acreage