

Hon. Charles Langelier, judge of sessions of Quebec city, who has been in controversy with officials over soldier cases.

AGRICULTURE IN QUEBEC

Hon. Joseph E. Caron, the Quebec minister of agriculture, in his annual report to the provincial parliament, just laid on the table of the house, demonstrates how the farmers of that province co-operated in helping the Allies by relieving the food situation with increased production of such foods as were most needed.

reviewing the Allies' food situation with the delegates and discussing the means of helping them, the farmers reached the conclusion that the province of Quebec must concentrate its efforts towards the production of the four most needed articles of food in this country, and throughout the world: pork, wheat, beans and corn. The province was divided into districts, comprising one or two counties each. An agronomist with diploma, assisted by a practical farmer, had charge of each district. The province was divided in parishes in the province was thus visited by these two officials. The farmers, convened under the auspices of the local agricultural associations were informed

Mr. Carson said: "It is interesting to note," said Carson, "that the wheat raised this year in wheat cultivation carries us ninety years back, to 1880, when we had a population of 500,000 souls, and produced 8,200,000 bushels of wheat, representing 16 bushels per head. In other words, the Province of Quebec, then imported no wheat. But with the opening of the west, this cultivation having become less profitable, gradually decreased, until in 1917, when we harvested only 1,000,000 bushels making less than half a bushel per head. In 1917 the crop rose to 3,888,000 bushels, and we harvested almost 7,000,000 bushels, or 35 bushels per head. In 1918 we harvested three and a quarter million bushels and giving almost four bushels per head."

Similar notable results had been attained in the tremendous increase in the production of hogs, beans and peas, going back in quantity to the days when the farmers were prosperous and the land richly productive. "At the end of the winter, to carry out the recommendations of a conference of the premiers of various provinces, it was resolved to undertake a so-called campaign, but in a different way. The plan was to assist in organizing country places and towns by creating a greater production committee in each parish and a war garden committee in the chief cities, in spurring on improvised farmers and gardeners by making them compete; in

insuring local management by appointing a person to direct production in every district, to train, guide and superintend the committees; and in a word in making the seat of government a centre of all these

activities and propaganda, by adding a new branch to the department of agricultural culture.

"To the central board was annexed an agricultural labor section, charged to re-

cruit farm hands among youths and adults, while the horticulture division continued to supervise war-garden. Forty persons were appointed to direct production, twenty of whom were agronomists.

omists, who remained in charge of the respective districts. Eight hundred and forty-two parochial and six war-gard committees were formed.

Department of Agriculture, which contributed to organize this great production movement throughout the country, had set an increase of 600,000 acres of seeded area as the goal to be reached by the

Province of Quebec. Statistics show 3,741,126 acres, making an increase of 854,514 on last year's area. War gardens alone covered an area of 566 and brought in \$285,773 worth of vegetables."

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Men's Suits—Regular \$25.00, Now **\$17.00**

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Apron Gingham	Sale 19c.	Dress Goods Reg. 25c.	Sale 15c.	Dress Goods, Reg. 25c.	Sale 33c.	Babies' Coats,	4.80	Scarfs, Children's	93c.	White Dress Shirts, Reg. 50c.	Sale 25c.
White Dress Duck, 35c.	Sale 24c.	Dress Goods, Reg. 40c.	Sale 29c.	Overstockings, Reg. 50c.	Sale 36c.	Corset Covers, Reg. 28c.	Sale 19c.	Scarfs, Children's,	43c.	White Dress Shirts, Reg. 75c.	Sale 54c.
Indian Duck, 40c.	Sale 24c.	Dress Goods, Reg. 55c.	Sale 43c.	Overstockings, Reg. \$1.00	Sale 68c.	Corset Covers, Reg. 40c.	Sale 26c.	Scarfs, Children's,	59c.	Reversible Collars, Reg. 4c.	Sale 2c.
Dress Muslin, 30c.	Sale 24c.	Dress Goods, Reg. 70c.	Sale 57c.	Overstockings, Reg. \$1.00	Sale 68c.	Corset Covers, Reg. 50c.	Sale 36c.	Wash Skirts, Ladies'	\$2.25	Rubber Collars, Reg. 15c.	Sale 7c.
Saten, Reg. 40c.	Sale 29c.	Dress Goods, Reg. 90c.	Sale 73c.	Ladies' Vests, Reg. 35c.	Sale 23c.	Corset Covers, Reg. 17c.	Sale 12c.	Wash Skirts, Ladies'	\$2.25	Linon Collars, Reg. 40c.	Sale 17c.
Flannellette,	19c.	Dress Goods, Reg. \$1.00	Sale 87c.	Ladies' Vests, Reg. 40c.	Sale 29c.	Corset Covers, Reg. 75c.	Sale 54c.	Wash Skirts, Ladies'	1.75	Men's Suspenders, Reg. 20c.	Sale 13c.
Velour	35c.	Dress Goods, Reg. \$2.10	Sale \$1.87	Ladies' Vests, Reg. 45c.	Sale 36c.	Corset Covers, Reg. \$1.00	Sale 68c.	House Dresses	2.25	Men's Armlets, Reg. 25c.	Sale 17c.
Sheeting, 8-4	35c.	Corduroy, Reg. 75c.	Sale 50c.	Ladies' Vests, Reg. 45c.	Sale 36c.	Ladies' Gowns, Reg. \$1.00	Sale 68c.	House Dresses	1.75	Combination Set, Reg. 50c.	Sale 33c.
Sheeting, 4-4	15c.	Dress Linings and Canvases, Reg. 45c.	Sale 11c.	Ladies' Vests, Reg. 45c.	Sale 36c.	Ladies' Gowns, Reg. \$1.10	Sale 70c.	House Dresses	1.25	Combination Set, Reg. 75c.	Sale 45c.
Unbleached Cotton,	15c.	Dress Linings, Reg. 38c.	Sale 15c.	Ladies' Vests, Reg. \$1.00	Sale 68c.	Ladies' Gowns, Reg. \$1.35	Sale \$1.03	House Dresses	1.00	Mullers, 50c.	Sale 31c.
White Sheets	\$1.67	Dress Lining, Reg. 30c.	Sale 22c.	Ladies' Vests, Reg. \$1.35	Sale \$1.03	Ladies' Gowns, Reg. \$1.95	Sale \$1.43	Wash Suits,	\$2.40	Gent's Umbrellas, Reg. 45c.	Sale \$1.10
White Quilts	\$2.19	Ladies' Swater Coat, Reg. \$3.25	Sale \$2.64	Children's Vests, Reg. 15c.	Sale 10c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Flannel,	45c.	Cloth Coats,	\$1.00	Gent's Umbrellas, Reg. 75c.	Sale 59c.
White Quilts	\$2.69	Ladies' Swater Coat, Reg. \$4.25	Sale \$3.29	Children's Vests, Reg. 20c.	Sale 14c.	Boys' Shirts, Wool, Reg. 70c.	Sale 54c.	Cloth Coats,	\$3.00	Gent's Neckties, Reg. 15c.	Sale 9c.
Wool Blankets, Reg. \$9.50	Sale \$7.90	Ladies' Swater Coat, Reg. \$6.00	Sale \$3.98	Children's Vests, Reg. 25c.	Sale 17c.	Boys' Shirts, Wool, Reg. 80c.	Sale 54c.	Aprons, Ladies'	65c.	Gent's Neckties, Reg. 35c.	Sale 33c.
Shaker Blankets 12-4, Reg. \$4.75	Sale \$3.89	Ladies' Swater Coat, Reg. \$8.00	Sale \$5.98	Children's Vests, Reg. 30c.	Sale 21c.	Boys' Shirts, Wool, Reg. 65c.	Sale 54c.	Aprons, Ladies'	35c.	Gent's Neckties, Reg. 35c.	Sale 33c.
Shaker Blankets 10-4, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$2.75	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$2.00	Sale \$1.74	Children's Vests, Reg. 35c.	Sale 26c.	Boys' Shirts, Wool, Reg. 50c.	Sale 45c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Gent's Neckties, Reg. 75c.	Sale 46c.
Comfortables, Reg. \$3.00	Sale \$2.49	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$2.50	Sale \$2.19	Children's Vests, Reg. 40c.	Sale 29c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	15c.	Girls' Neckties, Reg. 10c.	Sale 33c.
Comfortables, Reg. \$4.95	Sale \$3.25	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$3.00	Sale \$2.64	Children's Vests, Reg. 45c.	Sale 36c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Men's Suspenders, Reg. \$1.00	Sale \$1.10
Circular Pillow Cotton,	35c.	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$3.19	Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 50c.	Sale 36c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Men's Suspenders, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$2.31
Table Linen	99c.	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$4.00	Sale \$3.64	Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 60c.	Sale 42c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Men's Suspenders, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$2.31
Table Linen	12c.	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$4.50	Sale \$4.19	Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 70c.	Sale 54c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Men's Suspenders, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$2.31
Toweling	23c.	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$5.00	Sale \$4.64	Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 80c.	Sale 60c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Men's Suspenders, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$2.31
Towels	\$1.25	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$5.50	Sale \$5.19	Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 90c.	Sale 66c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Men's Suspenders, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$2.31
Towels	49c.	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$6.00	Sale \$5.64	Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 100c.	Sale 72c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Men's Suspenders, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$2.31
Merino Muslin	19c.	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$6.50	Sale \$6.19	Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 110c.	Sale 78c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Men's Suspenders, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$2.31
Curtain Muslin	24c.	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$7.00	Sale \$6.64	Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 120c.	Sale 84c.	Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan,	50c.	Aprons, Ladies'	75c.	Men's Suspenders, Reg. \$3.50	Sale \$2.31
Cretone	38c.	Ladies' Skirts, Reg. \$7.50	Sale \$7.19	Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 130c.	Sale 90c.	Bo					

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