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at least 150,000,000 bushels of Spring wheat. The total area under Spring wheat in the Prairie Provinces is 8,297,400 acres. This is divided as follows:—3,014,400 acres in Manitoba 4,848,000 acres in Saskatchewan, and 435,000 acres in Alberta. Manitoba has 206,400 acres more land under Spring wheat than it had last year. Saskatchewan has 1,163,000 acres more, and Alberta has 131,,000 acres more. Thus there is almost exactly Saskatchewan has 1,163,000 acres more, and Alberta has
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There is no thought of impugning the honor of the Civil Service as a body, but Judge Cassels' damaging report upon Mr. Brodeur's Department constituted a virtual notification that other branches of the service. should be looked into.

Last year the Opposition members in Parliament asked for the appointment of a Commission to inspect all the Departments, and the Government promptly voted down the suggestion. It cannot much longer burk in-

REFORMING THE CALENDAR.

A new project for the reform of the calendar which is attracting much notice in England, Austria and Germany, and other parts of Europe, has been suggested by Baron Ernst von Hesse-Wartegg, who was the leading promoter of the standard time system. His success in this direction has gone far in bringing the scheme which he is now promoting within the realm of practical discussion. In fact a considerable number of commercial and industrial bodies have formally indorsed the idea, and an active campaign is being carried on to have it taken up by the legislatures of Europe.

The Hesse-Wartegg calendar divides the year of 365 days primarily into four trimeters of 91 days each, or 13 weeks exactly. The first two months of each trimeter are to have 30 days each; the third, 31 days. This disposes of 364 days. A new project for the reform of the calendar whi

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The remaining day and the 366th in leap years are to be "intercalary" days, days without date and without place in the week. The annual extra day is to be placed at the beginning of the year. It will be known as New bless.

131,000 acres more. Thus there is almost exactly 1,500,000 acres more of prairie land under Spring wheat than there was last year. The Spring wheat area this year is 21 per cent. greater than it was last year.

The condition of the West's wheat crop, as reported by the "Census and Statistics Monthly," is not quite as good as it was at the end of last May it was given as 92.15, whereas at the end of last May it was given as 91.49. It is in wheat that Western agriculture shows the chief expansion in the twelvemonth. In grain, hay and clover the Prairie Provinces have added 1,864,200 acres to the crop area since last year.

The condition of Ontario's crops is reported high. Fall wheat being rated at 92.56 of standard condition, as against 83.37 last year. With the single exception of rye, which is said to be slightly below the condition it show which is said to be slightly below the condition it show at the end of May, 1909, all Ontario crops looked much more promising when the report was compiled than they did a year before.

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Two branches of the service at Ottawa have been squandered as freely in the Printing Bureau as in the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The country will now await a thorough overhauling of all the Departments.

The Department of Milita is regarded with suspicion, and the electors would like to know what has gone in the Public Works Department under a chief of Mr. Pugsley's type. As long as Sir Wilfrid Laurier drags his own good name in the mud by tolerating certain of his colleagues he must not be surprised if weak men in the Civil Service follow the example of those who are set over them. Unless the Ministers themselves are above reproach, deputies and clerks will be under temptation.

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Notwithstanding these difficulties the baron and his allies are not discouraged. They are waging a hot the Store and Country than that is likely to prove an insuperable objection in the every gear.

It is not at all clear that the Protestant attitude would be any prospect that the Vatican would approve a calendar which, on account of the intercalated New Year Day.

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CURRENT COMMENT

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Gen. Baden-Powell recently unveiled a tablet at the Young Men's Christian Association, Birkenhead, England, commemorating the fact that in that building on January 24, 1908, he publicly inaugurated the Boy Scouts movement. He stated that the object of the movement was to make boys into manly men, good and useful citizens; it was not intended to make soldiers of them, but to give knowledge of a useful art.

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In two and one-half years 400,000 Boy Scouts have been enrolled in England. In the last few months over 1,500 Boy Scouts were enrolled in Toronto alone,

The following simple code to which a boy scout in the British Empire has to conform is worth recording:

On my honor I promise:

1. I will do my duty to God and the King.

2. I will do my best to help others, whatever it costs me.

3. I know the scout law, and will obey it.

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1. A scout's honor is to be trusted.

2. A scout is loyal to the King, and to his officers, to his country, and to his employers.

3. The scout's duty is to be useful, and to help others 4. The scout is a friend to all, and a brother to svery other scout, no matter to what social class the other belongs.

5. A scout is courteous.

6. A scout is a friend to animals.

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THE CROP OUTLOOK.

Recent reports from the West indicate that crop conditions are fairly satisfactory. The lack of rain in the southern section of the wheat belt has had a serious effect in a few districts, but there seems to be no reason for lowering the expectations raised earlier in the season. If the yield per acre this harvest does not fall below the average for the last ten years, the West should reap at least 150,000,000 bushels of Spring wheat. The total area under Spring wheat in the Prafrie Provinces is 8,257,400 acres. This is divided as follows:—3,014,400 acres in Mailpha, 4518,000 acres

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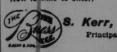
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