### VAST YIELD OF CEREALS

Big Crops Tell of the American Farmer's Prosperity.

Figures Show That This Season will Closel Crowd Last Year's Unparalleled Record.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Over 500, 000,000 bushels of wheat, nearly 800,000,-000 bushels of oats and fully 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn will be the result of this season's harvesting of these cer-eal products in the United States. In this respect last year's unparalleled record is to be closely crowded. The agricultural department is now receiving reports from its agents from all over the country and will be able to give the exact figures next December. The above figures have been obtained here from a collection of estimates made by experts in various parts of

the country. The wheat crop is naturally the centre of most interest at this time. The highest estimate is 550,000,000 bushels. made by the Cincinnati Price Current on the 13th of this month. The Na tional Stockman also made a similar estimate on July 24. Bradstreet's estimate in July was 540,000,000 bushels The lowest estimate yet made is that of C. Wood Davis, in the Kansas City Journal last July, when he said the total crop would net 475,000,000 bush-

FIGURES ON YIELD OF WHEAT. Basing the figures on the government report for September, the Daily Trade Bulletin says the crop will foot up to 489,000,000 bushels. These are the most moderate of all the guesses

so far made. The estimates made in September this month, are, of course, the most likely to be correct. Most of these are based, in one way or another, on the government report for this month.

The figures follow: Cincinnati Price Current....550,000,000 Snow's Forecast . . .......510,000,000 New York Produce Exchange ...... 508,733,000

Daily Trade Bulletin ......489,000,000

Baltimore Produce Exchange, Average estimate. . . ......515,155,571 The crop of wheat last year as shown by the official statistics in possession of the chief statistician of the agricultural department was 547,300,000 bushels. It is, therefore, quite plain that this year's fruitage in wheat is to be about as great as that of last season, which was heralded the world over as

ESTIMATE OF THE OAT CROP. There are three estimates at hand on the total oat crop for the present year.

most remarkable.

Bushels Cincinnati Price Current....775,000,000 New York Produce Exchange,

Daily Trade Bulletin . ......720,000,000 Last year's figures on oats were 796,-000,000 bushels. The first two estimates made above are based on the govern ment report for this month, and the average between the two is 776,140,000. It would not be a surprise if the total yield will be something above these estimates and the figures of last year

thus eclipsed. THE CORN CROP.

Coming to corn, an immense yield for the year is forecasted. All the forecasts are close to the 2,000,000,000 point, so that it can be said that the total corn crop will-certainly be as much as that. Last year's figures were slightly over that mark, being 2.078,000,000 bushels. The various estimates on corn follow, all being up to date:

Bushels Daily Trade Bulletin. ....1,998,000,000 New York, Produce Ex-.....2,100,000,000 Cincinnati Price Current ...2,050,000,000

Baltimore Produce Exchange. The average of these figures is so close to 2,000,000,000 bushels that exact figures need not be given.

There is a great demand for all cereals now, and this is to continue or to increase from present indications. Wars and turmoids in Asia and Africa and the necessity of European nations keeping large armies ready will have an influence to hold up prices, irrespective of natural causes and market vicissitudes, such as short yields in other countries.

The brunt of the yield in cereal products, of course, comes from the westand Mississippi Valley states, though New England always makes a fine showing. The people of the middle western states probably are most affected by short crops in off seasons, just as they are benefited by such crops as this year's and last. Therefore the assertion that the farmers of the middle western states are now in better financial condition than ever before is borne out.

WEDDED AT LINCOLN.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) A joyous nuptial event was consummated at Lincoln Thursday afternoon when Annie Eugene, daughter of Henry Mitchell, was united in matrimony to Murray Vernon Glazier, eldest son of Parker Glazier, M. P. P. The marriage rite was celebrated at the Baptist church at one o'clock, Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., of Fredericton, officiating. The church was tastefully decorated and was filled with the guests and friends who assembled to witness the interesting event.

The bride was charmingly attired in pure white silk trimmed with setin ribbon and chiffon, and she wore a handsome veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bridsisters, Miss Blanche and Pearl Mitchell, who were handsomely gowned in white organdle muslin trimmed with lace and insertion. The groom was supported by his friend, John C.

forty guests were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where an elserved, and at the conclusion of which | was not definite.

the bridal pair were driven to Glasier station and boarded the C. P. R. ex-press for a tour to include St. Stephen, Calais, Eastport, Grand Manan and St. John. Upon their return they will Hon.

reside at Lincoln. The bride is a charming and popular lady and the young couple have hosts of warm friends, whose esteem and best wishes were evidenced by a large number of costly and beautiful gifts. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial cheque and to the bridesmaids he gave rings. The groomsman presented the bride with silver spoons and the gift from the groom's parents was a cheque.

### DOG BISCUIT.

What the Government Offered to Our Soldiers.

An Officer Tells the Truth About Devlin's **Emergency Rations**.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.-Lt. Morrison of D. Battery, in another of his chatty letters to the Ottawa Citizen, thus talks about emergency rations:

"I see you have been having lots of fun over the "Emergency Ration" issued to us. When we unpacked the boxes containing ours, one-third of the tins were empty and the stuff which looks like fine oatmeal sifted through the others. The tins were so cheaply made that the lids would not keep on. if they were carried in a haversack We thought it was some stuff that had been presented as a cheap advertising scheme to the troops. Our medical officer tried some of it, as did also Major Hurdman, but finding it of no apparent use, it was all left at the base. The joke of the thing is that the labels state that it is to be mixed with beef tea and a lot of other things when used. If a soldier in extremities had hot beef tea, soup and such things available, he would not be in need of emergency rations at all. A good emergency ration that night at Balmoral and on several other occasions would have prevented much suffering with us and subsequent illness."

#### A BIG DEMONSTATION.

Halifax Preparing to Give Our Returning Soldiers a Royal Reception.

Sir Charles Tupper Willing to Do All He Can to Assist — Suggested that the Fleet Meet the Transport Outside the Harbor.

HALIFAX, Sept. 29.—Already Halifax is preparing to welcome home the Canadian soldiers from South Africa. Sir Charles Tupper, Governor Jones, Premier Murray and Mayor Hamilton all signify their intention of helping to make the reception in this city a big event.

Sir Charles Tupper is in Amherst, and in reply to a telegram asking what his suggestion would be for a fitting reception to the Canadian soldiers returning from South Africa, the following was received:

"Everything should be done to show the gratitude of Canada for the undying glory conferred upon it by our

brave volunteers." Governor Jones said, as he thought Halifax was the only place at which the full returning force would muster, that the welcome should be of national significance. It would be well to invite the mayors of the leading cities of Canada to be present. His honor said he would confer with Premier Murray and Mayor Hamilton and do all in his power to make the affair a success. One suggestion made by the governor co-operate with the civic, military and militia representatives in making the He thought that it would be possible to have the fleet leave the harbor, meet the transport and accompany her up from Sambro, saluting as they came. The forts could also be manned the navy in the reception was possible in no other city in Canada. The people of the province were more likely to returning troops, and he was pronounced in his utterances that the welcome should be something unequalled in the history of Canada.

Hon. George H. Murray said he favwere deserving of all the honor that could be bestowed upon them.

members of the city council would ex- to bring out all their artillery and tend to the returning soldiers a hearty their trained forces, scattering men welcome. He was not in a position to all over the parishes, with money, and say just what form the reception liquor, and promises. al bouquet. She was attended by her should take. He would call a meeting of the council and have a committee appointed who would arrange a programme. The idea of having the trans- sition of public trust and accounted port met outside of the harbor and convoyed to the disembarkation pier himself so low as to attempt to perwas a good one. If a feature of that At the conclusion of the service at kind was agreed upon as a part of the tor of the parish. Another man was the church the bridal party and about general programme it would necessi- turned out no less than seven times tate the admiral keeping up steam on as he presented himself again and again the war vessels for some time, as the to rate the names of as many electors. aborate and recherche dinner was date of the arrival of the transport. One hundred and fifty persons were

#### HAMPTON.

Dr. Pugsley's Majority Announced at 829.

Mr. Pugsley was Not Present and Col. Domville Spoke for Him-Mr. Sproul Well Received.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Sept. 29.-Declaration day in this county did not bring together as large a crowd as frequently assembles at the county town on the occasion of declaring the results in a contested general elecdon. There were, however, representatives from a majority of the parishes. At noon Sheriff Hatfield opened his court, Leonard Allison acting as clerk. The following are the final figures of the returns:

Polling District. Pugsley. Sproul Hampton, A to L .. ..... 92 M to Y . . . . . . 72 Cardwell ..... 103 Waterford ... ... 105 Kars .... 45 Hammond ..... 54 Rothesay, resident .. .. ... 188 " non-res., A to L... 96
" non-res., M to Y... 99 Norton, A to K .... 71 " L to W ..... 67 Greenwich .. .. .. ...... 65 Westfield, No. 1 .. .. ..... 106 No. 2.. .. 49 Havelock, A to L .. .... 56 M to W .. .. 62 Studholm, No. 1 .. ..... 43 No. 2, A to K.. 58 No. 2, L to W. 58 Kingston, No. 1 ...... 89 No. 2 .. .. 83 Sussex, No. 1 .... 20 No. 2, A to L .... 127 No. 2, L to W.... 134 Springfield, No. 1 .. ... 123 No. 2 .... .. 104

1,412 Majority in favor of Pugsley, 829. Whereupon the sheriff declared Hon. William Pugsley duly elected, and adjourned his court sine die. R. LeB. Tweedie, Q. C., was then

appointed chairman, who called Hon. William Pugsley, as the successful candidate, to address the electors. For a moment there was no response, then Colonel Domville arose and stated that he appeared for Mr. Pugsley. Last night he received a telegram from Mr. Pugsley, who is at Ottawa prosecuting the claims of the government in the arbitration of the Eastern Railway matter, asking him to express his thanks to the electors, which the colonel proceeded to do.

He said the election was one of the most orderly and well conducted contests he had ever had anything to do with. The canvas had been carried on without vituperation or hard feeling, but he felt called on to express his opinion of what he called jured themselves to get in two votes the cowardice of the conservative party, especially of the leaders in St. John, who had left Mr. Sproul to fight ery of the law, so that they may rehis own battle unaided, not even turning out to assist him at the non-resident polling place at Rothesay, where they might have done him great service. As an illustration of this he need only say that the only person Mr. Sproul challenged was one of his best friends and who voted for him. If Mr. Sproul had been successful these people would have shouted themselves hoarse in his praise and claimed his success as a party victory. Sproul was one of the best speakers in the maritime provinces and he had won many friends in this contest by his manly course, and for bridge across the Belleisle at Hatfield's one, he should be glad to see him el- Point, and this won many votes. He ected, provided he did not cross his urged the electors to see that the Sproul had acted in the most hand- all for the kind words expressed, but some manner at Rothesay on polling day, and many who voted against him to know that should any differences this time would be found voting for in the name of Mr. Pugsley thanked

the electors for their votes. Mr. Sproul, on being called on, was received with cheers. He said it was not easy for a defeated candidate to make a speech, but he could and did most heartily thank all who had so loyally stood by him in what all knew from the first was a hopeless contest. The circumstances, however, called for a vigorous protest, and more than fourteen hundred unpurfor him. Instead of feeling dismayed or overwhelmed by the return as read by the sheriff, he gloried in it, and he warned the government and its supwas that Admiral Bedford be asked to porters that he intended to carry on this fight until the cause of the people—the cause of pure government demonstration one to be remembered, and economy in the public management of affairs, was triumphant. Time, and the powers that make for righteousness, the moral conscience of the people, were all on one side—the side he had chosen, and the powers that and salutes fired. The participation of be must prepare to meet the results, by putting their house in order, for he declared "Success is with us." When he came into the field he

attend such a celebration than if it found arrayed against him the whole were purely military or civic, and he powers of the two government mafelt that Admiral Bedford would be chines. Resolutely he faced them and only too happy to lend his assistance. determinedly set before them the rot-Gov. Jones was emphatic in saying tenness and waste to which the public that nothing could be too good for the interests were subjected at their hands, and no charge he made but was made face to face with the man he opposed. Personally he had no quarrel with Mr. Pugsley, but politically he was against him and his ored giving the boys a most enthusi- measures. When he first came out it astic and cordial reception, as they was said that his candidature was a bluff, and that it would go no further than nomination day, but as the brief Mayor Hamilton said that he and the days rolled by they found it necessary

> The personation at Rothesay was of the most glaring and shameless character. In one case a man filling a poamong the leaders of his party sunk sonate the Rev. Allan Daniel, the rec-One hundred and fifty persons were No 1 and No. 2 sold in St. John by all challenged and refused to take the Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

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oath, while many swallowed it without, a gulp or quiver of the nerves. In Hampton two men deliberately perfor Pugsley. Against these men he intended to set in force the full machinceive the the punishment they so richly deserve. One of the lead ants of the people who holds many offices was known to have peddled out whiskey in flasks, and thousands of dollars were brought into the county to influence the vote in the several parishes, and it accomplished its pur-

Through it all he stood alone, supported by no party, but backed by moderate men who are liberal conservthe liberals, who worked well. The people of Springfield were promised a (Col. D.'s) shadow. He said that Mr. pledge was carried out. He thanked he wanted his friend Colonel Domville arise within the liberal conservative him on a future occasion. He again ranks with regard to this or any other question, they did not propose to call upon him to settle their disputes. Mr. Pugsley had a perfect right to accept the attorney generalship and conse quent return to his constituents. He (Mr. Sproul) had an equal right to oppose him. The battle had been fought and won, but he gave the victorious member warning that he had served upon him a notice to quit, and the proceedings would not be stayed until the that had been given as shown by the law was satisfied. He closed by moving a vote of thanks to Sheriff Hatchasable votes which had been cast field, his officers and assistants, for the impartial manner in which the election had been conducted, which was seconded by Col. Domville, and carried by a standing vote. Three cheers were given for Mr. Sproul, three for Col.

Domville, and one, a very faint one, generously provided for the faithful at head with machinery slightly derangthe Vendome hotel.

Lieut. Col. Tucker, M. P., who had been out to St. Martins to visit some from St. Michaels, Azores, which of his constituents, returned on Saturstates that a life buoy marked "Louday morning and went to town on the vima," was found near Ferraria Point. Quebec express.

The bundle of Suns for subscribers here failed to reach them again on vima, Capt. Warner, which sailed from Saturday. This remissness of post of- Philadelphia August 6 for Maceio, and fice officials, either at St. John or on the train, is now getting to be a weekly offering. Last Saturday it was the same, and frequently previous to that. The Montreal Star gets the same treat-

GROWING BALD. Kitty (excitedly)-Oh, my! You are growing, dad! Paterfamilias-Growing, child? Non-

Kitty-Oh, but you are! Your head's growing up through your hair!-Denver Republican.

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PROBABLY LOST.

Life Buoy Bearing the Name of a Parrsboro Vessel Picked up at Sea. Vessel was Last Reported August Sixih.

LONDON, Sept. 29.— The British as the people scattered down the stairs, steamer Cornwall, Captain Barter, for Mr. Pugsley. It was probably re- which sailed from this port yesterday served until after dinner, which was for New York, has put in to Spit-

> The only vessel of that name on record is the British barkentine Louwhich has not since been reported. The Louvima hails from Parrsboro, N. S. She was built in 1896, registers 518 tons, and is owned by J. J. Warner.

> > MET OLD FRIENDS.

On Wednesday last the New Brunswick boys held a reception in honor of R. L. Johnston of St. John, N. B., at the residence of John Humphrey and C. Elting Merritt, Greenwood street. Mr. Johnston is here representing framing. The pictures are art gems. eastern stockholders at the annual meeting of the Brandon and Golden Crown mining company, and also to look over the mining camps of the Boundary. A most enjoyable time was spent in talking of old times by the Atlantic. Those present were: K. C. B. Frith, F. F. Ketchum, A. D. Hallett, Otto Nase, Eltie Merritt, W. A. Keith, John Humphrey, Irvine Feeney and J. Quinslar.-The Greenwood Miner, Sept. 21st.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 28.—Barney Thompson, aged 55 years, a well known boarding house proprietor on White street, was killed tonight by colliding with an electric car in a runaway accident on North

HOWARD SENTENCED.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 29 .- The motion for a new trial in the case of James Howard was over-ruled by Judge Cantrill today and Howard was sentenced to hang December 7, for the murder of Governor Wm. Goebel. It was agreed that the attorneys should be allowed to file their bill of exceptions in the appeal to the court of appeals any time between now and

the third week in October.

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