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Price of Bread at Paris - Mark Lane

Daily Mail from Parls says: "The rise in the price of bread is the cause of no little agitation. There is even talk ng a special ses

ter.

"At Marseilles the popular efferyestence is much greater than here, and the Mayor of the city has issued a provisional scare of prices. The cause of the rise there is the scheme of a syncicate of wheat merchants to force the Government to reduce the wheat duties. The price has risen since last night. To-day the importers and millers at Marseilles had a long conference, and such is the popular feeling that the authorities are taking steps to prevent an outbreak."

Figur Rose at Marsetiles.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Flour rose 50 centimes a sack at Marseilles on Saturday and a further rise is expected, though the impending arrivals from New York and Buenos Ayres are expected to check the rise. The agitation for the abolition of the duties on grain is spreading rapidly, and at Tarbes, Rodez and Cette there is much excitement on the subject.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain situation, says: "The wheat harvest is about half over, and reports continue to be fairly favorable, in spite of interruptions of many heavy showers and the general delay in carrying the wheat already cut. "The foreign harvests are untravorably reported. The latest advices from France, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Roumania are all more or less unfavorable."

Argertina Rea Grain to Sell.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 23.—It is officially announced that a very large crop of rain is anticipated in the Argentine kepublic, the grain under cultivation overing larger areas than ever before. The wool clip, it is further stated, will be heavy.

follows: Wheat 16,729,000, decrease 497,000; corn 21,956,000, increase 3,449,000; oats 8,005,000, increase 1,325,000; rye 1,657,000, increase 139,000; barley 812,000, decrease 50,000.

AS FRENCHMEN SEE IT.

Impertant Function Wheel his member Promoted Till His Beath.

Cornwall; Aug. 23.—The first sod on the New York and Ottawa Railway was turned to-day by Mr. John Bergin, Q. C., brother of the late Dr. Bergin, M. P. for Stormont, who was the chief promoter of the scheme, which he devoted his entire capital and energy to, but death called him before he saw the fruits of his lesbor.

Mayor Mulhern opened the proceedings by paying a tribut to the late member. They were there consecrating what the late Dr. Bergit entire the dail of him death. He hoped the bridge, which will be built from the Canadian to the American shore, the principal American of friendship between the two countries. Mr. Parker, the principal American from the could deemen the chain for monter, followed He promised the road would be pushed on as fast as money and mere could do it, and he hoped with a becompleted by Christmas. Mr. J. G. Stetsinger, M. P., William Mr. J. G. Stetsinger, M. P., William Mr. J. G. Stetsinger, M. P., William After cheers for the Queen and the President of the United States the gathering dispersed. erop. The growers will, therefore, be able to derive some benefit from the duty. This they can do without bread being forced up to famine prices, as the garty clamoring for the abolition of the

being forced up to famine prices, as the party cismoring for the abolition of the duty allege. Therefore, it is my personal opinion that there is not the most remote possibility of the Government removing or even reducing the import tax on grain."

The Temps publishes the following interview, unofficial, it is true, but nevertheless obtained from someone at the Ministry of Agriculture, where some idea of the views of M. Meline is sure to be had: "The wheat crops during the start few years were abundant. The market was overcrowded. Prices were low and quotations went down to 20f per quintal, and even to 18f, but the land was fertile, and the cultivators managed to get some little profit from the plentiful harvests. This year the conditions have been unfavorable. The crops have been bad everywhere in France and Europe generally. The variations of temperature, the heavy rains, halls and floods have simply devastated the fields. America—and we ought to be glad of it—has escaped these calamitous conditions, and by herself can furnish the markets of the Old Worket has been the result of wheat with the result of wheat was the result of wheat where the result of wheat the result of the description of the ot Three Men Instantly Killed.
Cairo, Ill.. Aug. 23.—Three men were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brick yard of W. R. Halliday to-day. Those dead are Eriley Bradley, engineer: Gideon Ricks, Henry Schiller. All the killed and injured were negroes, except Schiller. None of the injured will die. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Withham Says It Was Bleed, New York, Aug. 23.—Professor R. Witthans says the stains on arti-found in the Woodside cottage, in With Guldensuppe is supposed to have be murdered, were made by human bleed.

me pomy or stagnation. Throughout the first half hour the pit was as hervous and excited as at any time on the present movement. The large blocks of long wheat thrown into the market meeting counter-buying by enthusiastic bulls kept prices in a perfect whirl, frequently jumping spaces of 1-2c between sales. To make matters worse quotations coming in from Chicago showed that market to be wildly excited on see any jumps of a cent a bushel. The first trade in December here was made at 1.04. It then dropped sharply to 1.01 1-4 rushed back to 1.04 1-4, and then, settling down to 1.02, hung arond that figure until near the close, when it fell to 1.01 1-2. September ranged from 1.03 to 1.06 3-4 and closed at 1.03 1-2. The French markets aided the bears. They made no response to Saturday's strength on this side, and closed only 10 to 50 points up on wheat and flour against 41-2 to 5d advance for the day at Livespool. The talk about prospective reduction in the French duty was not credited on 'Change. Export trade was limited by the stiff holding of cash wheat here, No. 1 Northern them of the second of the stiff holding of cash wheat here, No. 1 Northern them. So 51-22 are the second of the second of the stiff holding of cash wheat here, No. 1 Northern them of the second of the stiff holding of cash wheat here, No. 1 Northern them of the second of cooled, but the Average of the Last

Agriculture, and the estimate of yields based on the reports of the regular car-espondents of the Department under date of Aug. 9.

It will be seen from the tables that the yields of the present year on the whole promise to exceed those of 1896, and

also to exceed the average of the fifteen years, 1882-96.

The amount of fall wheat plowed up The Upward Rush Stopped.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The upward rush of the wheat market was stopped today. The September option was sold at high as 1.02 1-2 per buskel on the curb, but broke badly on 'Change under a perfect flood of realizing sales, declining to 95 in the first five minutes' trading and closing at 96, a decline of 41-2 since Saturday. December also suffered, the closing price, 95 3-4, being 3.8 under Saturday's closing figares. Trading in corn and oats was on a mammoth scale and marked by frequent fluctuations; realizing was heavy in both numbers. Corn declined 1-2 and oats The amount of fall wheat plowed up of this year was 55,000 acres, or 30,000 less than in 1896. Three-fourths of the plowed up area was east of Toronto. With an increased ees of 73,000 acres, the promise at present is nearly 10,000,000 bushels greater than was reported a year ago. The high average of 25.5 bushels per acre is estimated. Over 80 per cent of the fall wheat is grown west and northwest of Toronto, and the reports of condition are in the main very favorable.

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mammoth scale and marked by frequent fluctuations; realizing was heavy in both parkets. Corn deckined 1-2 and oats 5-8.

Echannes of Wintermuste.

Windsor, Ont. Aug. 23.—The Conservetives of North Essex will meet at the Opera House Saturday afternoon to select a candidate to oppose W. J. Mckeet a candidate to oppose W. J. Mckeet at the next election for the Jegislature. The city men will support Jr. Reaume, while the farmers are almost a unit in favor of George A. Wintermute, while the farmers are almost a unit in favor of George A. Wintermute. Wintermute has been offered the Patron nomination.

Bread Geos-Up.

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erally exceeds that of any single grain crop. The average yields for six years have been as follows: 0.94 ton per acre in 1891, 1.74 tons in 1892, 1.79 in 1893, 1.39 in 1894, 0.73 in 1895, and 0.93 in 1896. There were three poor years and three good years. The average of the fitteen years, 1882-1896, was 1.35 tons. This year the yield was 1.63 tons. Though in some eastern sections the yield was light, on the whole the hay crop of Ontario has been heavy, and quite a bit above the average, the total being 3,811,518 tons, as against 2,260,240 tons in 1896.

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The supply of apples will be far below the average, as might be expected after the immense yield of last year. In a few instances large yields are spoken of, but a considerable number of correspondents report the opposite, and too frequently mention is made of scab. Of the standard winter varieties, the northern spy has done the best. Pears will give a better yield relatively than apples, but mention is made here and there of the blight. Plums suffered considerably from curculio and rot, but many speak of large yields, and the season has been a good one for careful and intelligent growers. Peaches are yielding heavily in Eincoln, although there has been a tendency to rot among some early varieties. In Essex and other counties this fruit has done very poorly. On account of the ravages of black knot, comparatively few cherry trees have been left in the province, but as a rule these have been loaded. Several correspondents complain of the non-inforcement of the noaded. Several correspondents ain of the non-inforcement of the overning black knot in plans and

896,735 829,601 707,844 Probability of an Agreement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—The conference between the operators and miners adjourned shortly after 11 oclock without having reached an agreement. Another conference in the beheld of the morning. Fresident Rachford of the Miners' Association said to-night at it is not unlikely that an agreement ill be reached at to-morrow morning's 1,061,079 21.0 1,197,535 17.5 627,560 17.3 Tons. Tens. 3,811,518 1.63 2,260,240 93 3,404,072 1.35

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Onions, bag
Hay, new, per ton
"baled, new, ton
Straw, loose, ton
"sheaf, ton
Beef, baled, new, ton
Wutton, carcase, cwt
Mutton, carcase, cwt
Mutton, carcase, cwt
Thessed hogs, light, cwt
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.
Spring ducks, pair
Chickens, pair
Spring ducks, pair
Chickens, pair
Spring chickens, pair
Butter, lb. rolls
Eggs, new-laid, doz
Apples, per barrel
PROVISION

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The market is quiet, and prices of cured meats firm. Bacon, long, clear, 8c to 8½c. Breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c. Bolls, 10½c. Mess pork, \$14.50; do., short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; do., shoulder mess, \$12.50 to \$15; do., and \$10; do., and HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

pelts 55c to 60c.—The market is quiet and prices un-The market is quiet and prices un-1. Wool in fleece is quoted at 19c and unwashed at 124c. Pullel su-yc to 22½c, and extras 24c to 24½c. VEGETABLES. BRITISH MARKETS.