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—Silk and Wool Fancy Shod Effects, small neat figures, choice combinations of colors. \$1.30
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WHEAT HAS SLUMPED

But There is Nothing Like a Serious Reaction.

Favorable Reports of the Harvest in Great Britain—The Argentine Republic Has Given for Sale Fifty Centimes Added to the Price at Marseilles—Also in the Price of Bread at Paris—Mark Lane Speculates on the Basis of the Continental Countries Are More or Less Unfavorable.

London, Aug. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says: "The rise in the price of bread is the cause of a little agitation. There is even talk of summoning a special session of the Chamber of Deputies to discuss the matter."

"At Marseilles the popular effervescence is much greater than here, and the Mayor of the city has issued a proclamation warning the people of the cause of the rise there is the scheme of a syndicate of wheat merchants, who are endeavoring to reduce the wheat duties. The price has risen since the syndicate was formed, and millers at Marseilles have taken steps to prevent an outbreak."

London, Aug. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Paris, printed this afternoon, says: "There will be a reduction in the price of wheat and flour. The reply of the Government to the representations on the subject was that the temporary scarcity of wheat in the French market is owing to the fact that the wheat from the American and Australian harvests arrive at French ports the situation will right itself."

Paris, Aug. 23.—Flour rose 50 centimes a sack at Marseilles on Saturday and a further advance of 25 centimes on Sunday. The market was very active, and Buenos Ayres are expected to check the rise. The advance for the abolition of the duties on grain is spreading rapidly, and at Tarbes, Rouen, and other ports a much more active market is being carried on.

The Paris Express expresses the belief that the rise will not last long, as no scarcity is feared, adding that the Socialist party will not succeed in their attempt to carry a law which they are alleged to have sprung for a political purpose.

The Market Letter, in its weekly review of the grain situation, says: "The wheat harvest is about half completed, and it is anticipated to be fairly favorable, in spite of interruptions of many heavy showers and a moderate delay in carrying the wheat abroad."

"The foreign harvests are unfavorably affected, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Rumania and Roumania are all more or less unproductive."

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 23.—It is officially announced that a very large harvest is anticipated in the Argentine Republic, the grain under cultivation covering a larger area than before, and the wool clip, it is further stated, will be heavy.

London, Aug. 23.—The wheat supply of grain continues to be supplied by the New York produce exchange, as follows: Wheat 16,720,000, decrease 487,000; Corn 21,050,000, increase 3,440,000; oats 10,500,000, increase 1,320,000; rye 1,000,000, increase 130,000; barley 812,000, decrease 50,000.

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BEST IN MANY YEARS

Such is Expert Opinion as to the Crops.

Business of Wheat are Under the Eye of August 23.—The only Last Year's Harvest, but the Average of the Last Fifteen Years—Increased Area of Wheat in 15,000 Acres.

The following is the statement of acreage of crops in Ontario for 1897, prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and based on the reports of the regular respondents 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 sown in this year was 15,000 acres, or 30,000 bushels in 1896. Three-fourths of the sown area was east of Toronto. With an average yield of 75.00 bushels per acre, the total yield is 2,250,000 bushels, or 225,000 bushels greater than was sown in 1896. The average yield of 1896 was 50 bushels per acre, and the average yield of 1882-96 was 50 bushels per acre.

Best for Many Years.
The amount of "best crop for many years" is quite common. There are some complaints of too much rain at harvest time, but on the whole the crop was harvested in good condition. The yield was increased by an increased acreage, an increased yield per bushel, and an increased yield per acre.

As nearly 2,000,000 acres are given over to the value of this crop generally exceeds that of any single grain raised when a half million years ago. The average yield for six years has been as follows: 0.94 ton per acre in 1891, 1.74 ton in 1892, 1.70 ton in 1893, 1.84 ton in 1894, 0.73 in 1895, and 0.83 in 1896. There were three poor years in the series, 1891, 1892, and 1893. The average yield for the fifteen years, 1882-1896, was 1.35 tons. This year in 1897, the average yield is 1.83 tons.

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