

WITH THE FARMERS

THE BULLETIN SPECIAL CROP REPORTS. The Bulletin has a member of its staff, Mr. John Blue, making a complete tour of the provinces inspecting and reporting the crop conditions.

But within the last four years homesteaders have come in and the big cattle herds are being yearly cut down in accommodation with the decrease in the available grazing lands.

A WHEAT CROP FAILURE IS UNKNOWN.

Pincher, Aug. 17.—It is the great pride of the wheat ranchers of the Pincher Creek district and the citizens of the rapidly growing town that they have never lost a crop of fall wheat in twenty-four seasons.

CLEANING BEANS.

Municipal Councils. Mayor Taylor's Action. Francisco, August 20.—Mayor Taylor began the cleaning of the city streets by sending the men to work on the removal of the four-wheel carts.

How Guarding Office.

Cal., Aug. 20.—The telephone at Phoenix, Ariz., which was up last night, is now being guarded by Sheriff Lowery and two who arrived today by special provision, according to reports.

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will not give over two thirds of the amount per acre this year that has been harvested in recent years—probably not over half. The oats are likely to be nearly twenty-five per cent below the average yield, and this is equivalent to cutting off twenty-five million bushels of this one crop alone.

On the other hand the hay, which has been harvested, has been exceptionally good, and hay making is largely substituted for hay, has of late been making splendid progress. While the area in this crop is one-third the acreage, there is more in hay, the tonnage per acre is six times as great in one case as in the other.

Barley is a Good Average Crop. Barley, of which there will be probably 800,000 acres this year, seems as if it will go somewhere above the average.

No Grain for Export. So far as grain is concerned, Ontario will have practically none for export this year. The province's dependence in products for sale will have to be in butter and cheese.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM FROST SUNDAY NIGHT.

Scurrying clouds yesterday, brilliant sunshine at intervals and enough blue to make a Dutchman's breeches. The crop, of course, was not injured, but the weather was very bright.

One Degree of Frost.

Last night at the meteorological station at Pincher Creek the thermometer indicated a minimum temperature of 31 degrees, one degree of frost. Mr. Young states that the temperature was in the high 20s or 30s during the night.

Fine Weather Coming.

The forecast for Saskatchewan and Alberta today indicates a bright, clear, cool day, with a high temperature of 60 degrees.

Wheat Sold For Seed.

A great portion of the wheat grown in the Pincher Creek district is sold for seed. The Turkey Red wheat that grows in Kansas to Alberta, has steadily grown in the size of the sample and the vigor of growth it has shown here.

HARVESTERS NEEDED AT PINCHER CREEK.

Pincher Station, August 17.—The labor situation in the Pincher Creek district promises to be serious for the large wheat ranchers. It is estimated that from 250 to 300 men could be employed at once here in the harvest field and in threshing operations for the next two months.

LEAN YEAR FOR ONTARIO FARMERS.

Toronto, August 17.—There are nine million acres devoted to the various field crops grown in Ontario. Of this total, about three million acres are in hay, and two and three quarter million in oats. Thus, well over 50 per cent of the entire acreage given to field cultivation is in these two crops, and these two main crops are the poorest in many years. Hay

the same report of no damage is made by Fort Saskatchewan farmers.

Beaver Farm Crops Safe.

The frost did no damage in the Beaver Hill section, according to Mr. Shoemaker, who arrived from that section this morning. He was a caller at the immigration hall in company with Rev. Mr. Hagar, pastor of the First Baptist church, both of whom were in quest of literature to send to friends in the old country.

Mr. Shoemaker left Beaver Hill early in the morning and stated that the cold dip had not affected either the grain or vegetables. In the spring the garden was tomatoe, almost ripe, were exposed to the elements, the frost had not the slightest effect on the most tender of all garden stuff. He says the grain in that locality is nearly all headed out, and with a week of scorching weather hot winds were at work on most of the farms.

In Edmonton.

Caetake, Brunelle, of the immigration hall, is authority for the statement that the frost did no damage to garden stuff in the east end of the city. The local market is showing having one of the best gardens in Edmonton, and there was nothing damaged on the potatoes. The gardeners, which usually fall easy prey to cold weather, a bouquet of various kinds of flowers gathered by him this morning, and occupying a prominent place in the office at the immigration hall, is pretty good evidence that the cold dip was not as serious in Edmonton as reported by some.

CROP WILL BE CUT IN LETHBRIDGE IN TEN DAYS.

Lethbridge, Aug. 19.—The harvest of 1907 in this district has passed the critical period, and is now a certainty. The Lethbridge farmers were yesterday busy cutting their crops. That is a contingency that gives them absolutely no concern.

Alfalfa Crop.

Alfalfa is a splendid crop in this district this season. It is grown mostly on irrigated lands, though some alfalfa is raised on dry land. The season was well enough to dispense with irrigation for the first crop.

WHAT DUN'S AND BRADSTREET'S

New York, Aug. 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Growing crops show further progress towards harvest and fall trade tends to expand at leading Western and Eastern jobbing centres.

Wheat, 35; Oats, 75.

D. G. Whitney, three miles south of the city, places on a yield of wheat and oats at 35, and 75 bushels respectively for the district. Of course wheat is the highest yielding crop.

At Clover Bar.

Reports from the districts contiguous to Edmonton are to the effect that the frost did practically no damage. H. Horton, storekeeper at Clover Bar, was interviewed by telephone by the Bulletin this morning.

Kansas After Information.

At this present time of writing, Prof. Ten Eyck, agricultural expert of the Kansas State Experimental station, is in Lethbridge at the direction of the Kansas State Legislature, investigating the reasons for the crop failure in this province, and to report upon the feasibility of the importation into

the State of pure and improved seed for the Kansas farmers.

Prof. Ten Eyck is negotiating for 2,000 bushels of Alberta Red to be taken

for the purpose of this investigation. The State Legislature of Kansas appropriated \$5,000 last winter for the purpose of this investigation.

The appreciation in the Turkey Red variety as grown in Alberta is over the native variety in Kansas may be determined from the fact that the first wheat of this variety imported into Alberta weighed 36 lbs. to the bushel last year, whereas the native variety weighed 67 pounds to the bushel at the Provincial Seed Fair held in Edmonton last March.

Increased Acreage.

The acreage is 25 per cent above that of last year, and from the amount of breaking done this season it is probable that the increase will be 1908. Up to the present the wheat product of the district has been confined to the local market.

Winning Live Stock.

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R. G. Dun's Review. New York, Aug. 16.—R. G. Dun and Co., weekly trade review will say tomorrow that the increase in securities for any time since July 1904, and a greater stringency in the money market, has brought about a remarkable progress of the crops and a corresponding increase in the security of money.

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