

News Notes

The Canadian Food Board has notified millers that special permits will be granted for the sale of Flour in the West Indies, Central and South America.

The value of Canada's wool production is given in an estimate prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as \$3,360,000 in 1915, \$4,440,000 in 1916, and \$7,000,000 in 1917.

The information has been received that the issue of a 1914-1915 bronze star has been approved for all officers and men of the R.N., R.M., R.N.A.S., R.N.R., R.N.V.R., R.I.M., and the Dominion Naval Forces who were mobilized and served either (1) at sea, or (2) on shore within theatres of military operation between the 5th August, 1914, and 31st December, 1915, both date inclusive.

The seal hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in 1917 resulted in the capture of 31,145 hair seals against 23,227 in the preceding year.

Canada produced in 1915, \$45,000,000 worth of dairy butter; in 1916, \$47,000,000 worth, and in 1917 the butter production rose to a value of \$103,072,000.

To obtain greater control over the lobster fishery, a new regulation has been put in force requiring every lobster fisherman to take out a license.

During the last three years the exportation of cheese from Canada has been very large, amounting in 1916 to 170,196,549 pounds, valued at \$32,730,759, in 1917 to 182,182,971 pounds, valued at \$40,007,267, and in 1918 to 165,576,618 pounds, worth \$37,779,226.

The number of whales caught in 1917 from the three whaling stations operating on the Pacific coast was 379. In the preceding year the catch was 403.

The value of the fishing vessels and gear employed in the sea fisheries and inland fisheries of Canada was \$37,169,328, in 1917.

The Bank of Hamilton is still pushing its branches in the west. News has come of the reopening of the Penticton, B.C., branch on the 25th of January under the management of J. T. Armstrong.

February 16th next has been set apart by Federal proclamation as a "day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God that His blessings may rest upon the Peace Conference, and that under His direction and guidance its deliberations and conclusions may result in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation."

The largest grain crop in bushels grown in Canada last year was oats, of which the total crop was 456,733,900 bushels, harvested from 14,790,336 acres.

A census of the developed water power in the Dominion just completed by the Dominion Water Power Branch, in co-operation with the Dominion Census Bureau, discloses exceptionally interesting figures. The water power resources of Canada, with their strategic locations adjacent to practically every industrial centre, constitute one of our greatest assets, and it is satisfactory to note that the economic advantages accruing from utilization of these powers for industrial purposes is being fully realized in practice.

The returns indicate a total development water power capacity of 2,305,310 horse power. This figure is several hundred thousand in excess of any estimate previously published and indicates that Canada's utilization of hydro power is even more marked than had been realized.

Canada has been divided into 22 dispersal areas for demobilization, with a dispersal station for each.

- 1.—The Province of Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown.
- 2.—The Province of Nova Scotia—Halifax.
- 3.—One half of New Brunswick—Moncton.
- 4.—One half of New Brunswick—St. John.
- 5.—The north country of Quebec down to Three rivers—Quebec.
- 6.—The remainder of Quebec—Montreal.
- 7.—The Ottawa Valley and Ontario down to the Thousand Islands—Ottawa.
- 8.—The Kingston district west to Oshawa and north to the Madawaska river—Kingston.
- 9.—The Toronto District between Oshawa and the Niagara Peninsula—Toronto.
- 10.—The Niagara peninsula—Hamilton.
- 11.—Southern Ontario—London.
- 12.—From White River to the Lake of the Woods—Port Arthur.
- 13.—All of Manitoba, except the Brandon territory—Winnipeg.
- 14.—The Brandon territory—Brandon.
- 15.—Southern Saskatchewan—Regina.
- 16.—Northern Saskatchewan—Saskatoon.
- 17.—Southern Alberta—Medicine Hat.
- 18.—From Calgary North to Nordeg—Calgary.
- 19.—Northern Alberta—Edmonton.
- 20.—All of British Columbia except 21 and 22—Vancouver.
- 21.—Vancouver Island and the immediate mainland—Victoria.
- 22.—Cariboo, Kootenay and Yale—Revelstoke.

For the week ended January 23, 1919, there were eleven business failures in Canada as compared with fifteen for the previous week and twenty-seven for the corresponding week a year ago. In 1917 there were thirty-six failures for the corresponding period in 1916 forty-seven, and in 1915 fifty-four.

The canned meat exports from Canada increased from 8,070,047 pounds valued at \$2,105,663 in 1916 to 15,857,811 pounds worth \$4,178,835 in 1917, but decreased to 6,706,576 pounds valued at \$2,223,470 last year.



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Nicolet, December 5th, 1918.

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