## A YEAR'S AGRICULTURE IN CANADA.

How the Government Has Aided in Profitable Farming-An Interesting Synopsis of the Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture - Canada's Excellent Showing.

The special fattening of chickens for old country markets has passed beyond the trial stage, and here, again, the spirited enterprise of the minister has redounded

enterprise of the minister has redounded to the profit of the poultry keeper. Work at the experimental farm has been phenomenally prolific of information to the dairyman, to the horticulturist, to the

A WONDERFUL TONIC AND

ches and purifies the blood, re

Lord Hope Cwes \$75,000.

annual report of the minister of the exports of pork, bacon, hams, etc., was only \$4,446, 884, whereas at the close of the last fiscal year it had risen to \$11, matter, in which agricultural and honticultural products are portrayed. And how gradifying it is to be reminded that at the Pan American exhibition, in the competitions for live stock, Canada carried off an extraordinary number of prizes, much larger in proportion to the number of animals. ber of prizes, much larger in proporto to the number of animals entered the United States, which was the competitor, with the natural result the united States, which was the competitor, with the natural result the united States, which was the competitor, with the natural result the united States, which was the competitor, with the natural result that Canadian eggs are favorites in Great Britain, and, as importers have distinctly stated how the successfully put at best rates. they can be successfully put at best rates on the English market, Mr. Fisher has taken this opportunity of instructing poul-try keepers how to prepare, pack and des-

with a not altogether exhaustive de-ption of how they are being met. Cold rage and its developments naturally sent a bold front to this volume, for next in importance to the production of foods for export comes in natural sequence the necessity for their preservation while waiting, as well as while actually in tran-

The farmer views progress not only by enhanced production, but also by augmented profits, and under each of these headings he shows up well. The value of some Canadian farm products exported last year showed a phenomenal increase in volume when compared with 1896, such as peas, which had risen from \$1,299,491 in the latter year to \$2,674,712 in 1901; flour, which had risen from \$718,433 in 1896 to \$4,015,226 last year; and oats which in 1896 amounted to \$273,861, had risen in 1901 to \$2,490,621.

In the butter trade the value of the exports in 1901 was \$3,295,663, having increased from \$1,052,089 in 1896 or over the characteristic differences in varieties, and, their powers of observation thus awakened, they have been led to bring these faculties to bear on other problems in their business, to their individual advantage and profit. Their neighbors, in time, have become interested in this work, and have benefited thereby, and the good influence has thus been rapidly extending through all sections of the farming community. The new feature in the annual distribution of seed, introduced under the instructions of the minister of agriculture, there were ago has made this work in

Kingdom than it has occupied at any previous period.

The bacon trade, also manifested phemomenal progress. In 1896 the value of the va

Mr Blair and Atlantic Standard. Montreal, April 10-At the meeting of the board of trade council yesterday aftercolonial Railway, stating that the min-

ister of railways and canals had decided

to adopt Atlantic standard time on the castern division of that railway. The change will go into effect with the summer time table.

Maine Paper Mill in Prospect.

Bangor, April 11—Crocker Brothers, of Fitchburg, Mass., accompanied by a civil engineer, were recently at Grand Lake stream, Washington county, making an inspection of the water power there and the timber resources, with the view, as it is understood, of acquiring the property for the purpose of erecting a large pulp and paper plant. The Crockers own five mills in Massachusetis.

SHIP NEWS.

Stmr Standard Fassett, for New York, with barge.
Schr D W B, Holder, for Salem, f o, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Schr Fanny Sypher, for Boston, A Cushing & Co.
Construise—Stmr Centreville Graham for

Wolfe.

Monday, April 14.

Schr Thistle, Steeves, for Bridgeport, A
Cushing & Co.
Schr Tay, Cochran, for Fall River, A
Cushing & Co.
Coastwise-Schrs Chaparral, Miller, for Advocate Harbor; I H Goudy, Comeau, for Meteghan; Neille, Boudreau, for Meteghan; Lennie & Edna, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor;

Stmr Standard, Fassett, for New York, with S O barge No 86.

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Chicago, April 14—United States Attorney S. H. Bethea, following instructions given by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox, will make a searching inquiry into the workings of the so-called beef trust in Chicago, in relation to the Sherman anti-trust law.

London, April 14.—At a meeting today of the creditors in Lord Francis Hope, it was disclosed that his liabilities amounted to \$75,000, including a claim for \$45,000 on a bill of exchange given to his divorced wife (May Yohe, the American actress) in 1901. The only asset is the debtor's life interest in the family estate.

The heart that

Liverpool, April 12—Ard, stmr Winifredian, from Boston.

London, April 13—Ard, stmr Ulunda, from Halifax and St John's, Nfid.

Malin Head, April 12—Passed, stmr Indrani, from St John and Halifax, for Glasgow.

Glasgow, April 13—Ard, stmr St. Croix, from St. John, and Halifax, for Glasgow.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, April 11—Ard, stmr St. Croix, from St. John, via Eastport and Portland; Prince Edward, from Miami, Fla.

Sld—Stmrs Columbian, for London; Boston, for Yarmouth; ship Timandra, for Buenos Ayres (and returned to anchorage in roads); bark Samuel H. Nickerson, for Portland (in tow tug Pallas); brig Aquila, for St. John's, Nfid: schrs Childe Harold, for Hillsboro, N B; Seth M Todd, for Calais. Boothbay, April 11—Seth, schrs Sardinian, for New York; Carrie Bell, for Newark, N J; C Walter Scott, for Boston; Nimrod, for Winter Harbor.

Calais, Me, April 11—Sld, schrs Native American, for Boston; Mildred A Pope, for New Bedford.

City Island, April 11—Bound south, stmr

York.

Calais, Me, April 14—Sld, schr E Waternan, for Nantucket.

Charleston, S C, April 14—Sld, stmr Egda, or Charlottetown, P E I.

City Island, April 14—Bound south, schrs. P Emerson, from St John; Garfield White, rom Point Wolf, N B.

Delaware Brogkwater, Del. April 14. April 14. Delaware Breakwater, Del, April 14—Awaiting orders, stmr Jeseric, from Halifax.

Eastport, Me, April 14—Ard, schr Orozimbo, from New York.

Sid-betus Progresso, for Messina; Martha A Bradley, for Grand Banks.
Jersey City, April 14—Sid, schr Alliance, or Shippegan, N B.
Newport News

A Bradley, for Grand Banks.

Jersey City, April 14-Sld, schr Alliance,
for Shippegan, N B.

Newport News, Va, April 14-Sld, schr
Spartan, for Wiscasset.

Philadelphia, April 14-Ard, stmr Lancaster, from Portland, towing barge Indian
Ridge; Harrisburg, from Portland, towing
barge Hammond.

Cid-Stmr Lancaster, for Portland, towing
barge Paxtang, for Boston.

Portland, April 14-Ard, stmrs Nubla, from
Hamburg; Manhattan, from New York; schrs
Phoenix, from Parrsboro, N S; Franconia,
from Rondout; Eldora, Mary L Newton and
General Banks, from Boston.

Cid-Tug Springhill, with barge No 3, for
Parrsboro, N S; schrs Ervain B, for Sackville, N B; Glenrosa, for Parrsboro, N S.
Rockland, Mc, April 14-Ard, bqc Chiarina,
from New York for Bangor; schr James A
Brown, from New York

St. Ubes, April 9-Sld, schr Spinaway, for
St John's, Nfid.

Salem, Mass, April 14-Ard, schr Alice T
Boardman, from Boston for Calais.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, April 14-Ard and
sld, schrs W H Waters, from St John for
New York; Alaska, from Advocate, N S, for
New York; Alaska, from Rockland for New
York; Alaska, from Rockland for New
York; Clara E Rogers, from Calais
for New York; Clara E Rogers, from Calais
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for New York; Andrew Peters, from Calais
for New York; Clara E Rogers, from Calais
for New York; Clara E Rogers, from Calais
for New York; Andrew Peters, from Calais
for Rockland and Bangor; John Bracewell and Sadle Willcutt, from Stolington,
Me, for New York; Lavolta, from Stolington,
Me, for Parkyork, Lavolta, from Stolington,
Me, for New York; Lavolt

New Haven.
Sid-Schrs Donna T Briggs, from Stonington, Me, for New York; Lavolta, from East
Machias for Rondout; Sarah Eaton, from
Calais for New York.
Passed-Stmr Horatio Hall, from Portland
for New York.

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Shipping Notes.

EASING THE CHEST.

American, for Boston; Mindred A Pope, for New Bedford.
City Island, April 11—Bound south, stmr Horatio Hall, from Portland.
Deleware Breakwater, April 13—Sid, schr Annie P Chase, from Philadelphia for Portland.
Awaiting orders, stmr Jeseric, from Halifax, N.S.
New York, April 11—Ard, schrs Bessie Whiting, from Charleston; John J Ward, from Virginia; Frank Leaming, from delivery of the law of t

OBITUARY.

Mrs Margaret Heffernan. Heffernan, wholesale meat dealer in the city market. Deceased was but 32 years old and was a daughter of Wm. McDade, of Barnesville, Kings county. Her husband two children survive her and have

Fredericton, April 11.—(Special)—The death, from cancer, occurred yesterday afternoon at her late residence, King street, of Mrs. Peter Collins, after a linger ing illness. Mrs. Collins was well and favorably known and respected. She leaves a husband, one step-son.

The friends of Mrs. Matilda Reid, widow Springfied. The sisters are Mrs. John Coleman, of Shannon Settlement, Queens county, and Mrs. Thos. Worden, of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from

the United States. She was the last re-maining sister of the late Dr. John Wil-

at home, and one son, Coleman, who re-turned home from Everett Wednesday. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

J. D. Leary, Contractor.

New York, April 12.-James D. Leary, New York, April 12.—James D. Leary, the contractor, died yesterday from heart disease at the Hoffman House. He had been sick only a short time. Mr. Leary was 65 years old. He was born in Canada and came to this city with his parents

Mr. Leary was well known here in con-nection with his work at Sand Point wharf

General Wade Hampton.

Columbia, S. C., April 11.-Gen. Wade-Hampton, the confederate general, died at his home here yesterday of old age. He was born in Charleston, S. C., March 28,

Ned Crean, Conductor. Quebec, April 12.—Ned Crean died at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 68. He was one of the best known railway men in Canada, being conductor on the Grand Trunk railway for many years until three years ago, when he was appointed dominion immigration agent.

ion immigration agent. John A Richardson, Banker,

New Haven, Conn., April 12.—John A. Richardson, 69, one of the most prominent bankers in New England and cashier of the Yale National Bank, died at his

New York, April 12—Edward Perkins, president of the Importers and Traders' Bank, and chairman of the clearing house committee, died today.

Edward Perkins, New York.

The death occurred on the 13th inst., at Waterville, Me., of James Toomey, a former resident of this city. Mr. Toomey years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Mill street.

Deaths at Truro.

Truro, N. S., April 14—(Special)—The wife of Alexander McClure died today after a lengthy illness of consumption. Pneumonia caused the death last even ing of another old resident of the town James A. Kent, owner of the Queen building, after an illness of less than a week, at the age of 66. He was a brother of J. H. Kent, president of the Y. M. C. A., and coal merchant; Genorge Kent, boot and shoe dealer, and Charles Kent,

Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

The death occurred Monday, at Rexton, Kent county, of Mrs. Margaret Carruthers Wilson, wife of Peter Wilson, at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Wilson was

## IN THE BOER CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

Vivid Description of the Life There-The English Doing a Magnificent Work--More Boer Children at School Than Before the War.

hospitals, shops, churches, work-rooms, sorp kitchens; and to every block or street of houses a certain proportion of wash-houses, public bath rooms, etc., are allotted. In all camps food rations, fuel, soap, hecessary clothing, working materials, boots, etc., are provided at public expense; the schools are free and the churches are, of course, of the camp. Some of the say later on. Some few retugees in the total place of mortality to an insufficient supply of fresh vegetables. These are difficult to obtain in sufficient quantity and are very costly, but, on a Boer suggestion, it is now proposed to supplement the existing ration with fresh "mealies."

Nothing can be more friendly than the supplement of the camp of the supplement of the supp camps, owing to peculiarities of situation, climate, water supply, and still more specially to the character and degree of civilization of the majority of the occupants, are more successful than others.

It is only necessary to imagine the civil population of London turned out into camps, the inhabitants of Belgravia in one camps, the inhabitants of Belgravia in one further than the civil scious reconciliation is the system of free education admirably organized and indefatigably carried out under the supervision of the control of the control of the control of the control of the civil serious reconciliation is the system of free education admirably organized and indefatigably carried out under the supervision of the control of the civil serious reconciliation is the system of free education admirably organized and indefatigably carried out under the supervision of the control o other, and it will be clear to any under-

in relieving the enemy of his impedimenta and leaving him free to fight us without sity play a large part in determining the cager-eyed class, all of very cessation of hostilities has been evident enough. It has disposed many even of those who were proud of the action from a national point of view, and glad that dent little voice piped out the thought ha done to say "It is marnife." ort; Marion Draper, from lowell; Flora Condon, from Bangor; Northern Light, City, for Bangor; Telh Amboy, for Bangor; Jordan was colleged to leave his vessel, the fitn River, for Portland; from Stonington, Me, for lta, from East Machias, for Calais (broke)

Smith's Cove at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was one of this second was one of this antional point of view, and glad that dent little voice piped out the single to should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is something better; it is permanent to should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done that the whole class should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." Here, on the should be done that the whole class the should be done, to say, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." struggle for a few months, but it has laid seeds the fruit of which, I think all those who have patiently observed the system at work will venture to predict, will be reaped through many generations. The congregation of the whole young population of the state at an impressionable age under British influence has given a unique opportunity, such an opportunity as could occur but once in the life of a people, for bringing the two races togather. The opportunity has been admirably used. Note that happy faces of the thousands of children who cluster round the schools and soup kitchens, nor listen to the confidence with which they grumble out their little grumbles, without realizing the state of harmony which exists between them and the English authorities who are governing them. The rate of mortality remains, it is admited, somewhat bafflingly high, but it is chiefly among very young children. The refugees are in frankest consultation with the British authorities on the subject, and anything that can be done to lessen the evil is being done. Here in the Bloemfontein camp the Boermothers with whom I have been able to discuss the violent changes of temperature which have to be endured in tent life, where the midday sun is overpoweringly hot and the nights at some seasons life, where the midday sun is overpoweringly hot and the nights at some seasons sharply cold. They say that the babies cannot bear the alteration, and the tender of the two, though I have personally as yet seen the methods only in application in the Orange River Colony.—Bloemfontein Correspondence London Times.

tified with coal mining in this province for many years, and developed several areas in Cape Breton. A widow and one

Father of Judge Craig. Araprior, Ont., April 14—(Special)—Police Magistrate Craig died suddenly tonight. Justice Craig of Yukon Territory is his son.

Rev. C. H. Eaton.

Tryon, N. C., April 14—The Rev. Chas-H. Eaton died here today. The body on its arrival in New York will be placed in the memorial chapel of the Church of the Divine Paternity, of which Dr. Eaton was pastor. He was born in Beverely. Mass.,

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London, April 14—King Edward received Lord Strathcona in London today, when Lord Strathcona presented his majesty with an address and a gold medal from the citizens of Montreal in commemoration of the visit there of the

Washington, April 14-Tonight President Roosevelt formally opened the big Masonic fair in this city.

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