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Government Latest Report

Ottawa, Sept. 13, 1915.
 Issued to-day the Census Office publishes its annual estimate of the production of the principal grain crops (wheat, rye, barley and flaxseed), as well as a report on the condition of all field crops at the end of August.

YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CEREALS, 1915

The preliminary estimate of this year's wheat crop in Canada is a total of 308,839,800 bushels from 12,986,400 acres, representing an average yield per acre of 23.78 bushels. This total is 147,559,800 bushels, or 91 per cent, in excess of last year's inferior yield of 161,280,000 bushels, 77,122,800 bushels, or 50 per cent, in excess of the previous highest yield of 231,717,000 bushels in 1913, and 112,814,000 bushels, or 58 per cent, in excess of the annual average yield of 196,026,000 bushels for the five years 1910 to 1914. In acreage, average yield per acre and in total yield the present estimate is the highest on record for Canada. Of oats the total yield for 1915 is estimated at 488 million bushels from 11,365,000 acres, an average yield per acre of 42.94 bushels, the figures of yield also constituting records never previously attained for the Canadian oat crop. Barley is placed at 51,655,000 bushels from 1,509,350 acres, an average per acre of 34.22 bushels. Rye yields 2,885,700 bushels from 112,900 acres, or 21.24 bushels per acre, and flaxseed 12,199,600 bushels from 1,009,600 acres, or 12.08 bushels per acre.

GRAIN HARVEST OF THE NORTHWEST PROVINCES

The estimated production of wheat in the three Northwest provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) is 275,772,200 bushels as compared with 140,958,000 bushels last year. In Manitoba the total is 77,514,200 bushels as compared with 38,605,000 bushels, in Saskatchewan 155,233,000 bushels against 73,494,000 bushels and in Alberta 43,025,000 bushels against 28,850,000 bushels. Oats yield 301,051,000 bushels in the three provinces as compared with 150,843,000 bushels last year, barley 33,303,000 bushels against 19,835,000 bushels, rye 657,000 bushels against 514,800 bushels and flaxseed 12,118,000 bushels against 7,083,000 bushels.

It should be noticed that the foregoing preliminary estimates of yield are compiled from reports of correspondents whose judgment, based largely upon the luxuriant appearances of the crops in the field, may possibly not be sustained by the final actual returns from the threshing machine. Revised estimates of yield will be published in October, and final estimates after the completion of the threshing at the end of the year.

CONDITION OF FIELD CROPS

A notable feature of the past growing season has been the steady maintenance from month to month of high figures indicating condition. From May 31 to August 31 the figures for wheat, oats, barley and rye have been maintained at over 90 per cent of the standard representing a full crop. For the whole of Canada the figures of condition at August 31 also exceeded 90 per cent for mixed grain; they were between 80 and 90 per cent for peas, beans, buckwheat, flaxseed and root and fodder crops, and were below 80 per cent only for corn for husking (79) hay, clover (71). Conditions for harvesting in the west were described by correspondents as generally favorable during August. Towards the end of the month severe frosts did some injury, but fortunately they came too late to cause widespread damage to grain. In the Maritime provinces and in other parts of Eastern Canada excessive rains delayed ripening or interfered seriously with the ingathering of hay and grain.

CHOP STUFF.

Glencoe has so far raised \$3907.30 for the Patriotic Fund.

Wyoming council has purchased a piano for the town hall.

Mrs. John Murdock, Bridgen, is dead. She was in her 73rd year.

Amherstburg will collect taxes next year in two instalments.

Petrolia people are working to get a sugar beet factory started in that town.

The schools and business houses in Blenheim closed half a day to see a baseball tournament.

The Sarnia Fall Fair will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28th and 29th.

A St. Mary's lawyer was fined \$5 and costs by the local police magistrate for profane swearing.

The town of Petrolia will purchase the plant of the Petrolia Utilities for hydro purposes at \$15,000.

Pte. Walter Vannear, of Forest, member of the 8th Battalion, is reported as having died of gas poisoning.

Donald Lyman, a well-known Caradoc farmer, died from Bright's disease in the Strathroy hospital last week.

J. E. Anderson, of Wyoming, had an import order of silks on the ill-fated Hesperian which was torpedoed.

Glencoe voters' list for 1915 contains the names of 46 widows and 24 spinsters entitled to vote at municipal elections.

Dr. Baker, who a few years ago was a veterinary in Glencoe, is now doing service as a soldier at the front in France.

Thos. Clinie, formerly of the firm of Smith and Clinie, Wyoming, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Thamesville.

Bridget Quinn, relict of the late James Hubbard, passed away at her home, 14th con., Plympton, Tuesday, the 14th inst., in her 67th year.

Miss Pearl Maddock, of Alvinston,



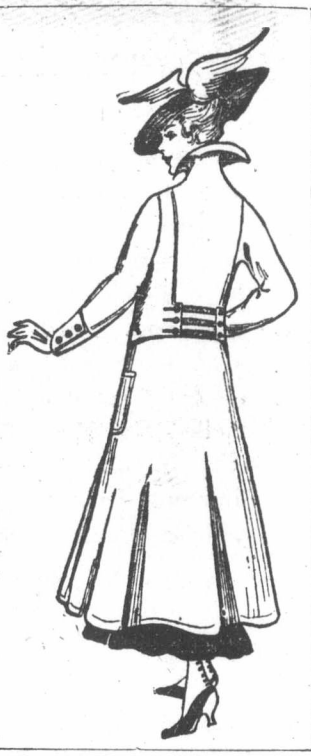
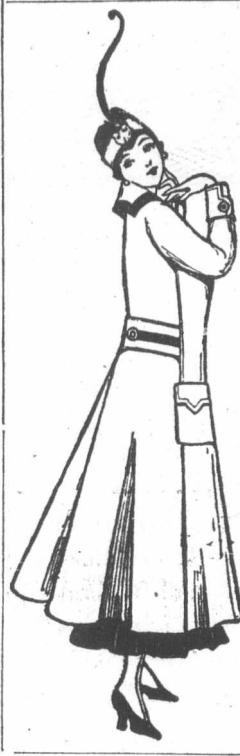
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won the first prize a piano, in the Free Press contest. Miss Eva Loosemore, of Inwood, was a close second.

Mrs. Edward Allan, one of Petrolia's few remaining pioneers, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Barrett, Detroit, on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

The second annual exhibition of the Lambton Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association will be held in St. Andrew's rink, Sarnia, on October 27, 28 and 29.

Alex. McDougall, of the 9th concession of Caradoc, has disposed of his farm to Griffith Long and purchased the general store stock and property at Cairngorm from H. J. Scott.

Sergeant R. W. Kerr, grandson of Rod McIntosh, Thedford, is reported missing since the engagement at Givenchy, on June 16th, all enquiries fail to get any report of his whereabouts or that of his comrades in the fight.

Letters patent have been granted by the Ontario Government, incorporating the Forest Hotel Company Limited, with an authorized capital of \$25,000. The provincial directors are H. J. Pettypiece, Martin Sadler, Tom W. Maylor, N. Tripp and Geo. M. Van Valkenburg.

Mr. Peter McPhedran, of Plympton, is in Toronto Hospital where he underwent an operation for stomach trouble. Dr. McPhedran, of Toronto, a brother who has been doctoring him, thought an operation necessary and we are pleased to hear he is improving nicely.

A temperance convention will be held in Petrolia on Monday, October 4, to consider the county situation from a temperance situation and decide by what method to proceed to make Lambton "dry." Local option contests in municipalities where licenses still exist, the Canada Temperance Act, and Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, now under local option, will address the convention. The Dominion Alliance will be represented by Mr. B. Spence, secretary of the organization. Prominent men of the county will take part in the discussion.

The Fair

A Merry-Go-Round has been arranged for, baby show on the stand 1st St. and 2nd St. Watford Band and Highland Pipers and Scotch dances. Prizes for best Patriotic drill \$10 and \$5. Further particulars next week. Races 2.50 class \$150, free for all \$300.

Bosanquet Tax Rate

County Rate..... 4 1/2 mills
 Township Rate..... 4 mills
 Township rate for Drains..... 4 mills
 General School Rate..... 2.116 mills

Canada's Foreign Population

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—A special report of the subject of foreign born population in Canada has been prepared by the census department. The figures, though abstracted from the last census, are of added interest having regard to the war which prevail of more particular interest the figures showing the distribution of the foreign born population. That term cover people born outside Canada as distinguished from persons of foreign parentage but who were born in Canada.

In June, 1915, the total foreign-born population was 752,732, distributed as follows:

British Columbia, 105,097.
 Alberta, 142,711.
 Saskatchewan, 162,610.
 Manitoba, 75,688.
 Ontario, 148,764.
 New Brunswick, 8,134.
 Nova Scotia, 10,972.
 Prince Edward Island, 932.
 Yukon, 3,316.
 Northwest territory, 872.

WANT COLUMN.

Dr. Brandon having disposed of his practice all accounts due him must be paid by October 10th.

FOR SALE.—Apple barrels delivered f.o.b. car, Watford. Wire or write for prices.—REID BROS., Bothwell, Ont. 10-4.

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PARVARS and other money to loan on farm property. Several farms in this vicinity and some dwelling house properties and two vacant lots in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister at Law, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reycraft and family sincerely wish to thank all friends and acquaintances for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement, also wish to thank all kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

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ARKONA

Miss Georgia Davidson, of London spent the week end with friends in the Raily Day Sunday School services be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. are welcome.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, and Sunday with friends in town.

Messrs. F. Eastman, S. Barnett and A. Brown spent Sunday with friend Sarnia.

Miss Irene Dickson, who has opened the millinery dept. in connection with Brown Bros. store, begs to announce that trade will be accepted in payment for purchases.

Through an oversight the committee in charge of Patriotic and Belgium Funds overlooked in making public amounts contributed to different funds. The following amounts were contributed to Belgium Relief \$350.00; Patriotic \$351.10.

Mrs. N. Davidson, who has spent past year with friends in Port Hope turned to the Ark last Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Pressey returned last Sunday from an extended trip through west. He reports splendid crops a bright future for that country.

We beg to announce that we secured the agency for Classic shoe ladies. These are the highest quality shoes made in Canada. See the Brown Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman, of Port Hope spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane, Forest, renewed old acquaintance town last week.

Misses Madeline Oxford and Bowliby, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Miss Iva White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes, of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. C. W. Lucas is visiting friends in London.

Fall suitings and dress goods—assortment—at Fuller Bros. Call see them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bell, of St. Thomas, returned last week, visiting John White.

Miss Mildred Bates and Miss M. Hams, of Toronto, are spending weeks in town.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid re-shipped to the Canadian Red Society, Toronto, two bales containing 14 quilts, 10 sheets, 2 doz. pairs cases, 58 towels, 17 pairs wool socks, handkerchiefs, 2000 surgical 10 fracture pillows, 8 surgical shirts, rolled bandages, 5 pairs surgical gings, 3 doz. personal property bag a quantity of old linen.

In the Anglican Church, Arkona rector, Rev. W. Ashe-Everest, will the last of a series of sermons (Lord's Prayer on Sunday. The collection are to have the pleasure of Miss Tuck, the English soprano will sing a solo at the service. Welcome.

Rural School Fairs

The following are the dates school fairs in Lambton County under the direction of the Department of Agriculture:

Euphemia, Township Hall, Cairns, 5th.

Dawn, Township Hall, Ruth, Oct. 7th.

Bosanquet, Oct. 9th.

Sarnia, Township Hall, Oct. 18th.

N. Banniskillen, Petrolia fair, Oct. 15.

S. Banniskillen, Oil Springs, Oct. 15.

The price of crude oil is creeping and has now passed the \$2 mark.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Elbertas and Crawford Peach perfect now—a good crop and fine fruit for home canning.

Government is begging people more home fruit canning—the good suggestion, and every home should demand Niagara Growers