### MANITOBA CROP BULLETIN.

cop report prepared by the timent of agriculture for the timent of agriculture for the Blod shows that the total grain this year is \$5,170,855 bushels, up as follows: Wheat, \$0,902,-ameleis oats, \$27,790,555 bushels; oats, \$27,900,555 bu

yield of potatoes in the as 4,797,433 bushels; roots,

was 4,49,455 busness; roots,
The value of the dalry
amounted to \$926,314.
uitry disposed of during the
farmers was as follows:
77,220; geese, 33,940; chick-

love figures which were come above figures which were com-from the returns received from regular correspondents of the timent show that Manitoba has a phenomenal crop this year and a advance of the general expectavance of the general expecta-ller in the season. The crop-natains a resume of the con-xisting during the last sea-points out that the munici-in the Northwestern district in the Northwestern district the heaviest yield, where the averaged 30 bushels to the There was a great demand m laborers, and in response to i for help 18,375 men came to be from the east and at one rom 4,000 to 5,000 men ar-. Winnipeg inside of 48 hours. in Winnipeg inside of 48 hours, threshing commenced 5,000 men could have found employand they been in the province, ugh the eastern district had the stigrain yield, on account of weather and heavy straw, conditions were most favorable and the strain yield, on account of weather and heavy straw, or many marketed the largest only marketed the largest of daily products, but less behalised the best average price, hay crop was also remarkable, hay crop was also remarkable,

the weather was all that could desired, with the result that not rethe quantity, but also the qual-of native hay and cultivated uses were away above the averbe following is the acreage under to the different grains and fis: Wheat, 2.01,835; oats, 689, barley, 191,000; flax, 20,978; 2,707; pease, 879; potatoes, 24,-roots, 10,214.

The following figures show the crop in detail as divided into the usual

	Wheat.		
	Area in		Total
	Crop.	Yield	
District.	Acres.	Bus.	Bus.
orthwest	199.210		5,976,306
uthwest	791,840	25.0 1	9,796,000
ath numberal	345, 100	24.0	8.072.600

.522,600 24.0 12,542,400 .153,085 21.0 3,214,785 . . 2,011,835 25,1 50,502,085

Area in Average Total Crop. Yield, Yield, Acres. Bus. Bus. .148,610 48.4 7,192,724 .225,120 39.0 8,770,689 .131,100 38.3 5,221,130 .78,616 33.7 2,049,3.9 .689,951 40.3 27,796,588

Barley. Area in Average Total Crop. Yield Yield Acres. Bus. Bus. Bus. 28,490 35.3 1.005,697 45,135 33.3 1.702,905 62,400 33.6 2.096,640 11,024 28.8 317,401 District. . . 191,009 34.2 6,536,155

Flax, Rye and Peas.

Potatoes. Area in Average Tota: Crop. Yield. Yield. Acres. Bus. Bus. -4,840 2:2.0 1,023,090 -5,180 187.0 908,600 -4,700 194.0 923,440 -4,700 194.0 923,440 -6,049 197.0 1,191,653

Roots. Area in Average Tetal Crop. Yield, Yield, Acres. Bus. Bus. . . 1,650 281 463,650 . . 3,360 316 1,001,760 Province .. .. .. 10,214

Dairy Products. Butter marketed by farmers.

District. Quantity. Average. Total.

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6. W. 502.540 go. 13.23 go. 10.55.39

6. 300.000 13.25 10.55.39

6. 403.900 13.25 53.503.50

5. 775.240 13.8 122.005 Province . .2,748,090 . 14.4 \$395,5 Summary of dairy products for the Butter. Pounds. Price. V Dairy . .2,748,090 \$0.14.04 \$395.5 Creamery .2,400,650 . 17.08 442.4

.. ..1,030,392 .8.5 88,348.32 Total dairy products . . .....\$923,314.01 Poultry Disposed of By Farmers.

..77,220 33,940 306,365 Province .. New Buildings. Northwest district ...
Southwest district ...
North central district ...
South central district ...
Eastern district ... .....\$ 214,710

Land Prepared for Grop of 1902. District. Breaking. Summer Fall Fallow. Plowing | Dresking Failor, Pennish | Pennish Hay.

District. Live Stock in Province.

Rainfall. Average inches: April .89, May .37, June 6.73, July 2.62, August 1.85, September 3.33, October .50 Total for seven months 10.29 inches.

### Oats for South Africa.

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Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Speaking of the shipments of oats by the department of the shipments of the shipments of the shipments of the shipment of the war-office, Professor Roberton of the war-office, Professor Roberton of the shipment of South Africa at fourteen cents per bushel less than the quotation bases on the current market prices in Can-

on the current market prices in Canada.
Professor Robertson supposes, although he has not direct information that the suppose of the suppose

toba government is visiting a number of agricultural colleges in the United States and Ontario, to ascertain the best course of study for an agricul-tural college to be established in

Trade Returns.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Canada's aggregate trade for the five months ending Nov. 30 was \$189,843,132, an dicrease of over \$13,000,000, as commercial with the same time last year.
Aradia aggregate of growth the year's business may be compared to the commercial trade of the commerc At this rate of growth the year. At this rate of growth the year's business will be considerably over the \$400,0000 mark. The total imports for the five months was \$84,142,711, a gain of \$7,313,513 over the same period of 1900. The exports totalled \$133,83,431,413, an increase of \$5,940,005 over the same time last year.

Movements of Business Men.

J. H. Brock, manager of the Great West Life Assurance company, Win-nipeg, returned this week from a trip to the coast.

D. W. Bole, of Winnipeg, left this week for Kamloops, B. C., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

A. E. Oglivie, president of the Oglivie Milling Co., who has been inspecting the company's western branch, has returned. Before leaving Winnipeg for Montreal he expressed himself as highly gratified with the year's hussiness

business.

William Antliff, manager of the
Winnipeg branch of the Canadian
Rubber Company, is back from an
extended business trip over the main
line west as far as the coast. He
reports business good all along the
line, and is more than ever impressed
with the greatness of Western Cantry north of Caligary particularly impressed Mr. Antliff, and he found settement progressing very rapidity. pressed Mr. Antilf, and he found set-tlement progressing very rapidly. United States settlers are greatly in evidence. In Southern Alberta and along the Crow's Nest Pass line busi-ness is exceedingly good, and new towns are growing up rapidly. The Kootenay country in British Colum-bia is suffering from the efbia is suffering from the ef-fects of labor troubles, but these ap-pear to be over for the present, and the big mining companies now state that they can get plenty of men to carry on their work. Vancouver, Mr. Antiiff found to be growing rapidly, and there is every indication of its

oming a great city in the near

London Live Stock Markets.

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London, December 9.—The tone of
the market for cattle and sheep has
been fairly steady since this day
week and prices, in consequence,
show no important charge. Choice
American cattle sold at 14c, cnoice
Canadians at 12c, States and Canadian sheep at 19c, and lambs at 12½c.

#### Late Trade Items.

Some 1,500 of cattle were shipped from Qu'Appelle, Assa., this season. T. S. Wright, Winnipeg, has secur-ed the agency for mantoba of the Nichois-snepard threshing machines, manufactured at Battle Creek, Mich-

At a meeting of sugar manufactur-At a meeting of sugar manufactur-ers held in Brussels on Dec. 12 in an-micipation of the forthcoming inter-national sugar conference, k was de-cided to oppose any international cided to oppose any internacional convention which does not entirely abolish direct and indirect bount

subolish direct and indirect bounties on sugare everywhere. So far Col. Dent, the British war office representative, has purchased 7,50% howes in Canada this year and as authorized to buy 340 more for the new contingent. The total of 7,90% horses will represent a money value to the Canadian horse-breaders of nearly \$1,000,000.

The mills of Washington state are The mills of Washington state are closing down in order to bring the markets for shingles back to a becter basis, but in British Columbia several small shingle mills have been market in this country for the shingles would soon be over-sup-niled.

According to the report of the post-master general for the year ending June last, which has recently been issued there were 227 new post offices opened during the year, and the ser-vice was made more frequent at 347 offices. The work of the department has greatly extended in every discr-

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