Eight Thousand Canadian Soldiers Have Returned From the Front and Have Been Discharged.

LESS THAN THE WASTAGE

RECRUITS IN SEPTEMBER

A despatch from Ottawa says: ment of any other district; British The falling off in recruiting during Columbia is second with 434, and To-the past two or three months, and ronto third with 367. Other districts the past two or three months, and the imperative need of systematic method of adjusting the supply of men to meet the calls both of war and of industry call for memory action by

of industry, call for prompt action by Sir Thomas Tait and his fellow-direc-end of the month was 365,867, to Sir Thomas, in co-operation which Toronto district has contributed with the officials of the Militia De-partment and of other departments of 73,895; Kingston-Ottawa, 38,585; State, is now preparing detailed re- British State, is now preparing detailed re-commendations for the consideration of the board. It may be noted that the recruiting total of 6,351 for last month fell very considerably short of month fell very

considerably short of wastage at the from the front and have been disfront during September. Consider-ing the number of casualties, and the service. Most of these have been incomparatively large number of men capacitated by wounds, and will rewho are now being weeded out of ceive pensions for the rest of their the battalions proceeding overseas lives. In England there are several through the final medical inspection thousand more members of the Canaprior to leaving Canada, it is safe to dian force in hospitals who will probsay that there are fewer men actually ably never be able to go back to the the expeditionary ranks now than front, and who will be sent to Canada there were at the beginning of Au- for discharge as soon as they are sufgust.

ficiently convalescent. By the end of Montreal enlistments for the fortnight ending September 30 are given roll will probably be well over the ten as 856, nearly double the enlist- thousand mark.



Ontario oats-No. 2 white, 54 to 56c; No. 3 white, 53 to 55c, according to freights outside. Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter,

Breadstuffs. Toronto, Oct. 10.-Manitoba wheat -New, No. 1.Northern, \$1.78½; No. 2

per car lot \$1.50 to \$1.52, according to freights outside. Old crop-No, 1 commercial, \$1.44 to \$1.47; No. 2 commercial, \$1.39 to \$1.42; No. 3 com-merical, \$1.31 to \$1.34, according to fraights outside.

freights outside. Peas—No. 2, \$2.15 to \$2,25, accord-Columbia, 35,871; Alberta,

Montreal Markets Montreal, Oct. 10,—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 97 to 98c. Oats—Can-adian Western, No. 2, 62½c; do., No. 3, 61½c; extra No. 1 feed, 61½c; No. 3 local white, 55c. Barley—Maniboba feed, 89½c. Flour—Maniboba Spring wheat patents, firsts, §9.40; do., sec.



No. 3, 93c; No. 4, 87¹/₄c; rejected; 78¹/₅c; feed, 78¹/₅c. Flax—No. 1 N. NOTABLE DECLINE IN ACCURACY W.C., \$2.24; No. 2 C. W., \$2.21.

United States Markets.

to 87c, according to freights outside. Buckwheat—85c, nominal, according a to freights outside. Buckwheat—85c, nominal, according a to freights outside. Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$2.30; second patents, in for a sample, \$7.25, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment. Millfed—Car lots, delivered Mont-real frieghts, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$22; shorts, per ton, \$31; middlings, per ton, \$32; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.35. Hay—New, per ton, \$10 to \$12; No. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$8, track Toronto.

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Straw-Cara loss, per ton, \$5 to 86.05, 100, 57.60, 100, 57 knees. Hence the ridiculous com-muniques and newspaper articles in "The Germans absol Germany representing that England was terrorized and London in flames. will not say that London is the best wi defended of the allied capitals, but I can assert that there has been a vas

improvement, which means that other Zeppelins will be brought down when to a finish." they come again."

> satisfaction with the progress of the western campaign, which, he declared, only needed good weather to show impossible to make any prediction substantial progress, and added:

A despatch from London says: London will continue to be visited by Zeppelins despite the recent losses and the great improvement in the and the great improvement in the over a considerable period, I am incapital air defences. This opinion clined to believe, were reasonably acwas expressed to the Associated Press on Wednesday by the Earl of ten for home and neutral consump-Press on wednesday by the Earl of Derby, who said: "Raids will continue for the effect on the German people, who have been taught that Zeppelins, like submar-ines, could bring England to her there are notoriously false in what they relate and strikingly signi-ficant in what they minimize or con-ceal. The best example of this is their delay in admitting the fall of

OF GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORTS

Reasonably Correct Formerly, They Are Now Notoriously False

in What They Relate.

"The Germans absolutely believed

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Asked about the possibility of the Lord Derby expressed keenest satis- end of trench warfare, the Earl of

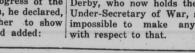


of Field Fortifi-

times by German agents. Late spring the most ambitious of these ifforts spurned these offers repeatedly, de-spite the fact that considerable pres-sure was brought to bear by the Ger-mans on various cartisof hill country. It is late of the country.

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ments for 1917, including Manitoba, scattered T DOORS OF BELGIAN PEOPLE. ask those communities throughout the Br Canada which contributed in 1916 to sion of



considered a formal one, it is of an important junction far behind the Cabba official character and is more definite German trenches, when British aero-

Beans-Marrowfat, \$5.50 to \$6; handpicked, \$5.50; primes, \$5.

way and the groups of panicstricken ED BY NEUTRALS. soldiers. Great damage was done and

LGIUM BUT HERIES

a transport train alongside the

The Fruits of Somme Advance Set Forth Officially-Enemy's Reserves are Used Up.

A despatch from London says: An east and north-east. The enemy has official statement issued gives details fallen back upon a fourth line behind of the fighting on the Somme front a low ridge just west of the Bapaumeafter the advance of Sept. 15, describ- Transloy road.

ing the capture of villages, including "The importance of the three Combles, Gueudecourt and Thiepval, months' offensive is not to be judged and proceeds: by the distance advanced or the num-

These victories brought our front ber of enemy trench lines taken. It line at more than one point within must be looked for in the effect upon a mile of the German fourth position west of the Bapaume-Transloy-road." terial and morale. The enemy has The statement continues: "The en- used up his reserves in repeated, costemy has fought stubbornly to check ly and unsuccessful counter-attacks our advance, and since Sept. 15 seven without causing our allies or ourselves divisions have been brought to relax our steady, methodical presagainst us and five against the sure.

"In this action troops from every French. The severe and prolonged struggle demanded on the part of our part of the British Empire and Brit-troops very great determination and ish Islands have been engaged. All courage behaved with discipline and resolu-

"At the end of September the sit- tion of veterans. Our aircraft have uation may be summarized as fol- shown in the highest degree the spirit uation may be summarized as for shown in the nighest degree the spirit lowers: Since the opening of the battle of the offensive. They have patrolled obsers, and engaged 38 German divi-and have fought many battles in the sions, of hich 29 (about 350,000 air with hostile machines and many men) have been withdrawn exhausted with enemy troops on the ground. For or broken. We hold the half moon every enemy machine that succeeds upland south of the Ancre, occupy in crossing our front, it is safe to say every height of importance, and so two hundred British machines cross have direct observation ground to the the enemy's front."

A deam and Spanish Minis-be Deam and Spanish Minis-toxaels, General von Bissing. Austricht corresponder Deam and Spanish Minis-toxaels, General von Bissing. Australity Straight The German Governor-General, has pardoned twenty-two Belgians who on a charge of spying. The corre-spondent adds that the prisoners in-cluded three women, two girls and the acting burgomaster of Namur. DIFICILY HAVE TAKEN 26.735

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—No. 1 northern, \$1.69%; No. 2 do., \$1.66%; No, 3 do., \$1.61%; No. 4, \$1.51%; No. 5, \$1.47%; No. 6, \$1.32%; feed, \$1.09%. Oats— No. 2 C.W., 54¹/4c; No. 3 C.W., 53%c; extra No. 1 feed, 53c; No. 1 feed, 58%c; No. 2 feed, 52%c. Barley—

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A despatch from London says: Answering Germany's contention that some instances to increase t Zeppelins are justified in raiding Lon- sent monthly grants;

don and thereby keeping on duty in England a certain number of gurs and troops, a high Admiralty official reached (such as Muskoka. Parry told the correspondent: "We have plenty of men and guns in France. French anti-aircraft guns were usec' French anti-aircraft guns were used here temporarily some time ago as they were not needed on the front, where Zeppelins do not visit." It is thought here that the Zepelins visit London in order to satisfy the German people and create the impression that London is wrecked. The air defences of London are considered su-

WORLD'S RECORD FOR WHEAT.

1,000-acre Field Gives Yield of 52 Bushels to Acre, Threshed.

perior to those of any other city.

A despatch from Edmonton, Al berta, says: C. S. Noble, of Nobleford, wheat crop of which, threshed, gave a yield of 52 bushels to the acre, the highest ever known in any part of the appetite."

world, according to estimates made on Wednesday. The world's record for wheat was formerly held by Whit-but you will not always have your own man County, Wash., with 51 bushels. way.

mans on the conquered population, ac-cording to the Times correspondent at provide the amount by which the

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County Councils to

reached (such as Muskoka. Parry Sound, Nipissing, Temiskaming, Ken-ora, Sudbury, Algoma, Thunder Bay and Rainy River), we shall have to continue our present efforts to stimu-

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"C. Throughout the unorganized It prings weller To Boy Standing His Watch Deep in Mud.

The question was raised as to the advisability of asking Federal assis-tance for the fund, but, after full con-sideration it was decided that such ac-tion was neither necessary or advis-able. The Dominion Government is already paying in separation allow-ances to soldiers' dependents fully \$2,-000,000 per month.

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