

WESTERN SECTION.

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visible by two million, compared with a decrease of $4\frac{3}{4}$ million a year ago. An estimate of Broomhall places the Indian exports for the coming season at 32 million, against 18 million last year; and half of this amount, or 16 million, is expected to come forward during the next ten weeks. There have been further rains, however, in Northern India, which will delay the harvest. Foreign crop conditions, outside the United Kingdom, are not as favorable as they might be, the outlook being especially poor in Austria-Hungary. The condition of the United States winter wheat is much improved, and the prospects are better than when April opened.

Effect of Weather on Prices.

As regards Canada, the North-West Grain Dealers' Association's estimate up to April 21st places the amount inspected to date at $67\frac{1}{2}$ millions; amount in store at country points and in farmers' hands, after allowing for feed and seed, 10,000,000; in transit, 600,000; for seeding purposes, 12,000,000; and country mills' requirements, 8,000,000—or a total crop of approximately 98 million bushels. At the same time, whatever be the true situation regarding invisible stocks, it is realized that prices will pivot on climatic conditions, and crop advices during the immediate future, and until Western weather clears up, no material break in prices is probable.

PACIFIC SECTION.

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creased subsidy, the company undertaking to establish a 21-day service with faster and better boats. A striking instance is noticed this week in the arrival of the Antipodean representatives to the Imperial Press Conference, who will pass through Canada under the guidance of George Ham, the C.P.R.'s veteran person pilot. These men will be sure to comment on conditions. Some years ago, when the periodical drought created havoc in Australia, many people came from there to take up land in Canada. With this country kept before their minds, while not anticipating another disastrous period for Australia, there may be reasons for people wanting to seek another land, while no immigrants would be better for this country. Canada thinks enough of trade considerations to have a commissioner in Australia, and with a continued improvement along this line, it is a wonder that prompt action was not taken, one way or the other, in deciding the subsidy question.

Every care should be taken to foster trans-Pacific commerce, and until it is firmly established it cannot compete successfully against the aggressive competitors to the south. At present with the service that has obtained between here and Australia, Canada has held its own there. Steamship companies are reaching out to Vancouver with their lines. The latest to announce regular calls here is the Kosmos Line, following the abandonment of the Cape Horn route by the Chargeur Reunis Company. Encouragement should be the policy of the Government, and if this cannot be given, at least proposals should not be neglected.

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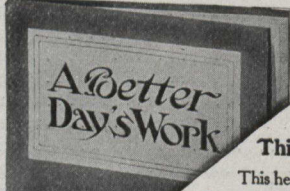
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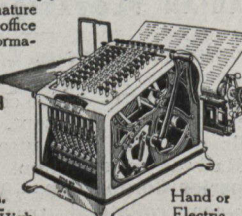
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