

WITH THE FARMERS

FIELD CROPS IN CANADA. Ottawa, January 4.—The final estimates of production and value of the field crops and the per cent. number on hand and condition of live stock in Canada are given out today by the Census and Statistics Office.

Table with 4 columns: Field Crops, Area, Yield, Value. Lists crops like Fall wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Mixed grains, Flax, Beans, Corn for husking, Potatoes, Turnips and other roots, Hay and clover, Fodder corn, Sugar beets.

Total \$283,710,000 For Three Crops. The principal grain crops of the country are wheat, oats and barley, which this year aggregate in area 18,617,600 acres and in value \$283,710,000.

Values by Provinces. The condition of the new crop of fall wheat this year was 99,333 of a standard, as compared with 75 per cent. last year. In Alberta there is an increase of 21 per cent. of fall wheat seeding and in Ontario an increase of nine per cent. over the area sown last year.

FARMERS' MARKETS. There is a lull on the Market Square since the Christmas holidays, and with the exception of hay and coal there have been no large openings during the past week.

Winnipeg's Grain Markets. Winnipeg, January 4.—The general upward trend of markets continued, and there was a good demand for all grades of wheat with light offerings.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Jan. 4.—The day of the wheat bear has passed for the time being at least. The bulls control the market, lock, stock and barrel.

DAVIDSON HOTEL BURNED. Only Occupant of Building Compelled to Leap From Window. Davidson, Sask., Jan. 3.—The American house, Davidson's second oldest hotel, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

NEW SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION. Russian Army Officers Will Make Attempt in Balloons. Paris, Jan. 3.—Messrs. Mathiessen and Voltschock, officers of the Russian army, today purchased two dirigible balloons with capacity of 1,400 and 2,000 cubic meters, with which they will undertake an expedition to the south pole.

MINISTIK LAKE. Under the auspices of the Presbyterian church a grand, free song and Christmas tree was held at the Ministik school on Wednesday night.

KEEWATIN DEFECTS OPTION. Kewatin, Jan. 3.—A vigorous campaign resulted in the defeat of local option, the vote being: For, 143; against 158. Mayor T. J. Cherry was elected by acclamation.

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bushels of wheat and he now owns it and has it for sale. He told a friend of the writer a few days ago that he would not be surprised to see cash wheat advance to 1.40 or higher in the Chicago market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Ill., January 4.—Stock yards trade was seriously handicapped by delayed trains.

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NEWS OF

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Bulletin News Service. Cyrus Bollenbaugh is on the metropolitan. Mr. Cassell of Bellevue is here on a visit to his friends.

WABAMUN.

Bulletin News Service. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have returned to their home, and after having will return to Portland.

REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service. David McCalland, who has spent the past season at Saskatoon, returned last week.

MELLOWDALE.

Bulletin News Service. Jacob Metzger is putting up a house 18x43.

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