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Ottawa, Sept. 14.—A bulletin on the field crops of Canada issued today gives their average condition by provinces at the end of August, together with estimates of the production of spring wheat, oats and barley at that time. The per cent condition of wheat is given as 86.80, of oats 81.44 and of barley 84.73, which is about five to seven per cent higher than last year and nearly the same as two years ago. The other crops range in condition from 80 to 86 per cent and are generally somewhat lower than in 1909 and 1910. The rains of August hindered the ripening of grain and some injury was caused by hail storms, low temperature and rust. Towards the end of the month frosts prevailed in many sections of the Northwest provinces, the full extent of which could not be determined at the date of the reports, but in the case of wheat, oats and barley production was lowered by probably 12 per cent, which has been followed in table. In the older provinces the grains ripened earlier and little damage was sustained excepting from drought in some localities, and the reported condition was 75 or over.

The average yield of spring wheat is estimated at 19.14 bushels per acre for the Dominion, which is seven bushels more than last year, and the total yield at 186,928,000 bushels. The fall wheat was reported last month at 17,706,000 bushels, being grown almost wholly in Ontario and Alberta. The total wheat yield of the country is therefore estimated to be 204,635,000 bushels or 81,849,000 more than last year at the same date, and the average at 35.81 bushels per acre, being more than last year by 7.10 bushels. The average for barley is also higher than last year by 7.31 bushels, and the total yield is estimated at 51,559,000 bushels as against 39,388,000 bushels for last year.

The estimated yield of spring wheat for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this year is 181,535,000 bushels, of fall wheat 3,193,000 bushels, of oats 204,758,000 bushels and of spring wheat, 1,082,000 bushels of fall wheat, 92,201,000 bushels of fall wheat, 102,077,000 bushels of oats and 18,528,000 bushels of barley.

In Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the estimated yield of spring wheat is 1,453,000 bushels, of oats and 2,389,000 bushels barley; and in Ontario 2,163,000 bushels spring wheat, 14,513,000 bushels fall wheat, 102,077,000 bushels of oats and 18,528,000 bushels of barley.

The final estimates of last year printed in the December Monthly gave the production for the whole country as 16,610,000 bushels fall wheat, 133,379,000 bushels spring wheat, 323,449,000 bushels oats and 45,117,600 bushels barley.

The October number of the Census Monthly will give the statistics of the areas of field crops of the Dominion this year as taken by the Census of the first of June.

Revolutionary Spirit in Spain

Madrid, Sept. 14.—Strikers are breaking out all over Spain. They are of a revolutionary character, and the Government shows signs of grave alarm. The Constitution was suspended yesterday at Bilbao, and to-day at Vizcaya. Fights are occurring frequently between the troops and the strikers, especially at Bilbao, where 5,000 soldiers have already been concentrated and more are arriving.

Pablo Iglesias the Spanish Socialist leader, and Rodrigo Soriano, one of the most prominent Republicans in the country, both members of the chamber of Deputies, are at the head of the strike movement and are doing their best to give it an anti-Monarchical complexion. To add to the Government's troubles, there are fresh signs of hostility on the part of the natives of the Spanish sphere of influence in North Africa.

It is officially announced that a Spanish colonel and fifteen men were killed in a battle on Kert River. The native losses were much heavier, but they are still aggressive.

Should Spain become involved in a fresh unpopular African campaign at such a time of unrest at home, as at present, the consequences would likely be most serious.

A Bad Stomach.

Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Ont., says: "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was nicely relieved by Mi-o-na. My food would not digest but fermented in my stomach forming a gas that gave me untold suffering and pain and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using Mi-o-na I can go to bed at night and sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of Mi-o-na."

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Case of Blind Justice

Peasant Convicted of Murder He Never Committed

The sum of \$6,000 has just been awarded by the Cher Assize Court in France as a compensation for seventeen years' penal servitude undergone by a peasant named Charles Michaud, who received a life sentence for a murder he did not commit.

A rich old peasant farmer was murdered and Michaud, a neighbor, was convicted, chiefly on the evidence of a necktie which had belonged to the dead man and of some stains of his clothes supposed to be blood. Michaud protested his innocence throughout and declared that he knew nothing about the tie and that the stains were caused by cider. He was convicted and sent to French Guiana for life.

While he was there a fellow convict confessed or rather boasted that he had committed the murder. This man later succeeded in escaping from the penal settlement, but newspaper having taken up his case and found confirmation of his story, the Court of Cassation decided that his confession was the necessary new fact which would allow it to set aside the condemnation and order a new trial.

Michaud, who was twenty-nine when convicted, is now forty-six, but looks like a broken down old man. His wife always convinced of his innocence, was present at the second trial. His counsel asked for \$20,000 damages, but the court

awarded \$6,000 and the "lacarding of the judgement."

Boot Economy

When buying boots, cheap or expensive, many coppers can be saved by rubbing the soles and heels with a little boiled linseed oil. The oil hardens the leather, and keeps the wet from penetrating to the feet. The process must be repeated every other evening till the leather will absorb no more oil.

New shoes should be allowed to stand overnight in a pan in which just enough olive oil to cover the soles has been poured. They will last much longer and will never squeak.

To take axle grease out of goods, rub the spot with lard. Rub the goods in the hands as if washing, let stay in three hours, then wash out in cold water, using plenty of soap.

Sharks Prefer Whale.

Mr. Frank T. Bullen has introduced to a Hull (England) audience to the delights of whaling. It was a singular thing, he said, but he had never seen or heard of a shark attacking a man when there was a whale about. He had seen a man washed off the back of a whale, and although there were 200 or 500 sharks busy all round the whale, they never paid any attention to him at all. A mere miserable morsel of a man was no use to them when there was a whale about. He spent the whole of one Christmas afternoon until sunset on the back of a whale which in rolling, had wrecked their boat. They well, the sun dries the leaves to a crisp the first thing, so they can't pump the water out of the stems. The shade-curd hay had a chance to stay green long enough to quite thoroughly pump the water from the stems through the leaves before they wilted.

So if you want good hay, don't lay it out thin in a hot sun. Better soon rake it into loose windrows, so the bulk of it will be shaded and the wind can go through. Any hay will keep if it is cured, so you can't wring any juice out of the stems when you twist a hay-stalk.

"John," she said gently, "you are interested in temperance movements, are you not?" "Of course I am," he answered. "Well, suppose you go and make a few of them at the pump handle. I want a pail of water at once."

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