GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT THE WORLD'S MARKETS KILLED IN A COAL

Rain Is Needed in Some Sections of the Maratime Provinces.

A bulletin covering the conditions of crops and live stock in all parts of Canada as reported by special correspondents of the Agricultural Department, under date of June 15th, was isued by the census and statistics office on Thursday.

In general the report shows that despite the backwardness of the spring, which retarded early growth in practically all sections of the country, conditions in all the Provinces are now very satisfactory, and except in some localities of the Maritime Provinces, where the rainfall has been light, there is promise of an excellent harvest.

Wheat, the great staple crop of the country, has a reported area of 7,750,400 acres, which is 1,140,000 acres more than last year. In the Acres. Maritime Provinces and Quebec At there is little change, but in Ontario the area is less by 106,600 acres, of which 88,300 acres is fall wheat. Manitoba, Saskatchewan homesteads entered (less all canceland Alberta show an area of 6,878,-000 acres, being 1,254,000 acres more than last year. The condition of fall wheat at the 15th of June was 82.15, and of spring wheat 92.15 per cent. of the standard for a full

The area of oats in the Dominion is 9,302,600 acres, which is 1,361,-500 acres more than last year, and its condition is reported as 92.32 per

Barley, the cereal crop next in importance, has a total area of 1,864,900 acres, or 119,200 acres more than last year, and its condition is 91.49 per cent. Rye and peas are less than last year, with conditions of 87.90 and 90.59 respec-

Mixed grains, with 582,000 acres, 457,349.

A despatch from Ottawa says: and hay and clover, with 8,210,300 acres, are practically of the same extent as last year. The former has a reported condition of 91.71 and the latter of 90.36 per cent.

The condition of pasture is 93.55

The Province showing the largest area of oats is Ontario, with 3,142,-200 acres, and also the largest area of hay and clover, with 3,535,-600 acres.

Quebec is the next highest in hay and clover, with 2,923,600 acres. This Province has also 1,574,100 acres in oats.

Saskatchewan has 1,847,000 acres in oats, Manitoba 1,390,000 acres and Alberta 820,000 acres.

In the three Maritime Provinces the total area in oats is 529,300

At the end of June, 1906, there were 122,392 farms in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and at the end of 1908 the ations) increased the number to 190,234, or by 10,853,760 acres. In Manitoba the net increase of the two and one-half years was 4,393; in Saskatchewan, 41,423, and in Alberta, 22,020, but these figures do not take account of farm lands purchased from railway companies and other corporations in the same period.

The drouth of summer and autumn was less severe last year than in 1907, but it had the effect of reducing the number of farm animals in the older Provinces. In the whole of Canada horses exceed the number of last year by 14,324, whilst milch cows are less by 68,440, other horned cattle by 245,057, sheep by 126,014 and swine by

APPROACHING EDMONTON.

G. T. Pacific Tracks Will be Laid Into City by July 7.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Word was received here on Friday from the end of the steel on the G. T. P. that the track will be laid into Edmonton by July 7. Gangs are now 48 miles from that city, but the strength will be doubled and they will now be able to lay from four to six miles per day. Ballasting gangs are well up with the work, and the entire line will be ready for traffic when the crop begins to move. The line will be 794 miles

between this city and Edmonton.

The Dominion Government will establish two experimental farms in the country tributary to the G. T. P., one in northern Saskatche wan, and the other in Alberta. They now have an official out there inspecting the lands available.

WOMAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

Found in Lower Niagara River Badly Decomposed.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: The headless body of a woman taken from the lower Niagara River on Saturday is supposed to be that of Mrs. Catharine Whipple, of Buffalo, who jumped into the river above the Spring ice jam. Decomposition statistics.

was so far advanced that immediate burial was necessary. Identification may be established by the few shreds of clothing which still cling to the body when it was taken from the water. The body of another woman is floating about in the whirlpool. It is believed to be that of Mrs. Vesper, who last Sunday afternoon jumped into the river at Eagle Park, Grand Island.

AMBUSHED BY BANDITS.

Russian General and His Daughter Killed.

A despatch from Warsaw says: Gen. Sytin, chief of the gendarmerie, while returning to Kielce on Saturday, was ambushed by bandits, who fired several volleys at him. The General was shot through the breast. He died on Sunday night. His daughter, who was accompanying him, was killed. A patrol, sent in pursuit of the bandits, lost one killed and one mortally wounded.

CHICAGO'S AUTO SLAUGHTER

Machines Killing Three Persons

this year at the rate of three per-

RECIPROCITY CLAUSE KILLED

No Free Trade in Coal Between Canada and the United States.

A despatch from Washington says: Rather unexpectedly to itself the Senate late on Wednesday concluded its consideration of the coal schedules. The Finance Committee through Mr. Aldrich reported an amendment fixing the duty on bituminous coal and shale at sixty cents per ton; on coal slack or culm. cents per ton; coke and for fuel at twenty drawback

Numerous attempts were made to rduce the rate, and there was one effort to obtain free coal, but all were voted down and the committee's scale retained.

By a vote of fifty to twentyeight, the Senate Finance Committee's amendment placing a duty of \$1.50 a thousand feet on sawed lumber, with differentials on fin-ished lumber was carried. This is fifty cents below the Ding-rates. In quick succession paragraphs of the le were agreed to.
s offered by Mr. ed to by the Sen-

apboards was in-

\$1.50 per thou-

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 29.—Flour-Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$5.30 to \$5.40 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export, and at \$5.40 on track, Toronto. Manitoba flour; first patents, \$6.20 to \$6.40 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.80 to \$6, and strong bakers', \$5.65 to \$5.75 on track. Toronto. \$5.65 to \$5.75 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat-No. 1 Northern, \$1.35 Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.33, and No. 3 at \$1.31.

Ontario wheat-No. 2, \$1.35 out-

Barley—60 to 62c outside. Oats—No. 2 Ontario white 59c on track, Toronto, and 551/2 to 56c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 60c, and No. 3, 59c Bay ports.

Peas-prices nominal. Rye-No. 2, 74 to 75c outside. Buckwheat-No. 2, 70c outside. Corn-No. 2 American yellow, 82

to 82½c on track, Toronto, Canadian yellow, 76c outside, and 79 to 80c on track, Toronto.

Bran—Ontario, \$21 in bulk outside, Manitaka, \$22 to \$22.50 in

side. Manitoba, \$23 to \$23.50 in sacks, Toronto freights; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25, Toronto freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples-\$4 to \$5 for choice qualisies, and \$3 to \$3.50 for seconds. Beans--Prime, \$2.20 to \$2.25, and hand-picked, \$2.40 to \$2.45 per

Maple syrup—95c to \$1 a gallon. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$12.50 to \$13 a ton on track here, and lower grades at \$9 to \$10 a ton.

Straw—\$7.50 to \$8 on track.
Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per

bag on track.
Poultry — Chickens, yearlings, dressed, 14 to 15c per lb; fowl, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 16 to 18c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-Pound prints, 20 to 21c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to19c; inferior, 15 to 16c; creamery, 23 to 24c, and separator, 21 to 22c per lb. Eggs-19 to 20c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, old, 14 to 14½c per lb, and twins, 14¼ to 14½c. New quoted at 12½c for large, and at 12¾c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, $13\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{3}{4}$ c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$23 to \$23.50; short cut, \$25.50 to \$26. Hams-Light to medium, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to $14\frac{1}{2}$ c; rolls, $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c; shoulders, $11\frac{3}{4}$ to 12c; backs, $17\frac{1}{2}$ to $18\frac{1}{2}$ c; breakfast bacon, $16\frac{1}{2}$ to 17c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 to 141/4c; tubs, 141/4 to 141/4c; pails, 141/2 to 143/4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 29. — Grain — Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 60 to 601/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 593/4 to 60½c; No. 1 feed, 59½ to 60c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 58½ to 59c. A despatch from Chicago says:

Automobiles are killing Chicagoans this year at the rate of three parts.

Barley—No. 2, 72½ to 74c; Manitoba feed barley, 67½ to 68c. Buckwheat—69½ to 70c. Flour—Manitoba feed barley, 67½ to 68c. Buckwheat—69½ to 70c. toba Spring wheat patents, firsts, sons every two weeks. In 1907 the s6.30 to \$6.50; do., seconds, \$5.80 slaughter was one person every to \$6; Manitoba strong bakers', jumped into the river above the slaughter was one person every to \$6; Manitoba strong bakers', Falls on April 22nd, during the three weeks, according to police \$5.60 to \$5.80; Winter wheat patents, \$6.75; straight rollers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; do., in bags, \$3.15 to \$3.20; extra, in bags, \$2.65 to \$2.-80. Feed-Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; do., shorts, \$24 to \$25; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$35; mixed mouille, \$28 to \$30. Cheese—Westerns, 113/4 to 12c, and easterns at 11½ to 11½. Butter—Finest creamery, 23 to 23½c. Eggs—18½ to 19c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Chicago, June 29.-Wheat - No. 2 red, \$1.50 to \$1.55; No. 3 red, \$1.35 to \$1.40; No. 2 hard, \$1.25 to \$1.26; No. 3 hard, \$1.20 to \$1. 24; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30 to \$1.32; No. 2 Northern, \$1.25 to \$1.28; No. No. 2 Northern, \$1.25 to \$1.28; No. 3 Spring, \$1.17 to \$1.25. Corn—No. 2, 73½ to 73½c; No. 2 white, 75 to 75½c; No. 2 yellow, 73¾ to 74c; No. 3, 73 to 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 73½ to 73½c; No. 4, 71½ to 72c. Oats—No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 3 white, 51 to 56c: No. 4 white 50 to 54c; to 51 t . 56c; No. 4 white, 50 to 54c; standard, 56c.

Minneapolis, June 29. - Wheat -July, $\$1.27\frac{1}{2}$ to $\$1.27\frac{5}{8}$; Sept., \$1.08³/₄; Dec., \$1.06³/₆; Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.31¹/₄; No. 1 Northern, \$1.29³/₄ to \$1.30¹/₄; No. 2 Northern, \$1.27³/₄ to \$1.28¹/₄. Flour—First ratents, \$6.30 to \$6.50; second patents, \$6.20 to \$6.40; first clears, to 25 cents \$5.05 to \$5.25; second clears, \$3.65 Bran—In bulk, \$22 to

Seventeen Miners Suffocated or Burned to Death in Pennsylvania Mine.

A despatch from Wehrum, Jenn., was in condition to give details, shortly after 7 o'clock on Widnesday morning, seventeen inners As soon a were killed and sixteen innerd. accident ha

says: As the result of an explosion of gas in mine No. 4 of the lackathan Coal & Coke Conpany, shortly after 7 c'cleak an William of the mine simul-

As soon as it was known that an accident had occurred at the mine, With the exception of one of those the greatest excitement prevailed killed, they are foreigners. Just both at the mine and in the little what caused the explosion has not hamlet, a short distance away. been ascertained, but it probably Wives, mothers, sisters, and broresustted from an accumulation of thers rushed to the mouth of the mine tearfully imploring some news The few men who escaped from as to the fate of their loved ones. A number of the foreign women, ed, indicating that the force of the screaming and crying, tried to rush explosion was heavy. None of them into the dark pit of death.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Montreal, June 29. - Prime heeves sold at 6 to 6½c per lb.; retty good animals, 4¾ to 5¾c; common stock, 2¾ to 4½c per lb. Milch cows from \$25 to \$55 each, Milch cows from \$25 to \$30 acn, most of the sales being at from \$35 to \$45 each. Calves, from \$2.50 to \$10 each. Sheep at 4c per lb.; lembs from \$3.75 to near \$6 ach. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8½ to 83/4c per lb.

Toronto, June 29.—Exporters' of Toronto, June 29.—Exporters' of the prime variety sold as high as \$6.55, and ordinary loads were firm as \$6 to \$6.40. The supply of butchers' fell far short of the demand and prices rose according—

Toronto, June 29.—Exporters' of the graph which included representatives of Blackwell and Flavelle, Toronto; Laing & Co., of Montreal; Matthews, of Ottawa; Hatton, of Collingwood; Fearman, of Hamilton, all big firms doing the interpresentatives of Blackwell and Flavelle, Toronto; Laing & Co., of Montreal; Matthews, of Ottawa; Hatton, of Collingwood; Fearman, of Hamilton, all big firms doing the interpresentatives of Blackwell and Flavelle, Toronto; Laing & Co., of Montreal; Matthews, of Ottawa; Hatton, of Collingwood; Fearman, of Hamilton, and Price a mand and prices rose accordingly. The finest grades of this class were firm at \$5.50 to \$5.80; ordinary good loads selling freely at \$5 to \$5.25. Cows were in strong demand and took a rise of 15 to 20c. Stockers and Feeders—Steady demand, but supply short. Milkers and Springers—Good milkers and near springers wanted. Sheep Lambs—Easier, except for Springlambs which were gueted a plant. lambs, which were quoted at \$1/2 to 91/4c per lb. Hogs—Selects quoted at \$7.75 f.o.b., and \$8, fed and pure food legislation similar to the Deminion act. The Ministers pro-

NOW IT IS COAL FAMINE.

Western Miners Said to be Behind With Orders.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: Already there are serious forebodings as to the probable result of the great strike in the western coal fields on supplies for this Province next winter. The mines are hundreds of cars behind in orders now, and cannot possibly catch up with the business, which has always kept them running steadily to supply the demands. It is difficult at this time to see how a famine among the homesteaders can be possible.

BANK TELLER MISSING.

F. W. Sussex Disappears From Rocanville, Sask.

A despatch from Rocanville, Sask., says: F. W. Sussex, teller in the Union Bank here, has mysteriously disappeared and the inspector from Winnipeg is here making an investigation, but so far nothing has been given out for pub lication. Sussex came here from Stockholm on Saturday to pay a Palmerston, Ont.

EXTEND MEAT INSPECTION.

Packers Urge Upon Government That Local Dealers be Included.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The extension of the meat inspection provisions to local meat business and compensation for animals condemned and seized were urged before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher on Wednesday morning by a deputation which included both interprovincial and export business. The delegation declared that the provisions of the pure food act to which they were subjected should be extended by Provincial legislation to local butchers and packers who do business in a single Province only and are therefore not subject to the Dominion act. Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Fisher were urged to use their influence with the Dominion act. The Ministers promised to use their influence to have the request carried out.

EXPANSION OF "SOO" WORKS.

First Steel Made in the Open Hearth Furnace.

A despsatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Mr. W. C. Franz, manager of the Lake Superior Corporation, in an interview stated that the new No. 3 open hearth furnace made its first steel on Wednesday. The foundation work on No. 3 blast furnace has been started and it is expected that in two weeks time work will be commenced on the new structural mill, which will include all requireamong the homesteaders can be avoided. Dealers are doing the best they can to safeguard against this, and will lay in as large supopen hearth furnace on Wednesday plies from the American mines as trings to successful culmination the first improvement under the new management, that is, since English capital was introduced into the concern. Mr. Franz said it would take about a year to complete the blast furnace and about seven months to have the structural steel mill in operation.

> The German Emperor has refused to accept the resignation of Chancellor Von Buelow.

The Emperor of Russia reached visit to the King of Sweden.

LEOKTE

Rowboat Swamped in Gale While Crossing Lake Killarney.

men, was swamped in a gale while north-west was blowing. were drowned. The victims are:-Mrs. A. A. Hilton and son, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Longhead, or Loughead, of Boston; Miss sachusetts (town not known); Rev. Gleeson.

The boat was a four-oared craft, used for taking visitors about the lake. Most of the passengers were cued were too exhausted to give

A despatch from Killarney, Ire- tel. The party started out on Wedland, says: A large rowboat, car- nesday morning sight-seeing. When rying five American and four Eng. the lower lake was reached it was lish tourists and four Irish boat- Sound that a heavy wind from the crossing Lower Killarney Lake on other boats that had started over Wednesday afternoon. All of the the same course put back. It was tourists and two of the boatmen not long before anxiety began to be felt concerning the boat which had continued on the course, and searchers, who put out when the wind died down a little, discover-M. H. Catum, or Cotum, of Mas- ad her overturned with two of the boatmen clinging to the keel. The B. Barton and sister, of London; Kev. Mr. Barton and two of the and Miss Florence Wilkinson and women could be seen in the discousisn, of Brentwood, Essex; tance, supported by an oar, but Boatmen Con. Tooney and Con. they sank before the rescuers could reach them. The others had already disappeared.

guests at the Great Southern Ho- any account of the accident.