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THE CROPS OF FRANCE

ARE A COMPLETE RUIN OWING TO THE WAR.

Fields Trampled by Armies—No One to Plant Next Year's Crop—As Yet No Farmhouses Burned by Germans.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Except that no torch has yet touched a farmhouse wall and no throat has yet been slit by sword, rural France is today a sacked and pillaged country. This year's crop has—broadly speaking—all been lost. Next year's crop cannot be planted. The men who could save the one sowing the other are wearing blue coats and tramping in iron-shod boots toward the front. France's agricultural ruin for the moment is complete.

"I have forty acres in cut grain lying there rotting," said a crippled man near Dreux. "My son has gone to the war. There are no men left in the country. The government has taken my horses and cattle. This winter we will starve." It was not far from Dreux that we saw an old woman swinging a cradle through the standing grain. Her white hair glistened in the sun, as she recovered from each slow and painful swing she rested a moment and placed a hand upon her aching back. We got out of the automobile to talk to her. As we drew near we saw the other old woman, who bound the cut grain into sheaves, was muttering and laughing to herself. As we approached she screamed and began to run, clumsily through the fields. The old woman with the cradle called her back. "Messieurs," said she, "will pardon Gabrielle. She is very old."

The day before the order came for mobilization this old woman of the cradle was one of the happiest in Normandy. She had five great sons, who lived with her upon the farm that had been in her family name since William the Conqueror sailed out of the River Dives for England. They had horses and cattle and sheep, and their granaries were filled. Harvest time came, and her sons and their men went at the standing grain.

"Then—'til' said she, with a wide gesture. The five sons and their men had every one been called to the colors. Because their horses were good, they were seized by the government. True, they will in time be paid for them, but for the present no cash has come in. Without men and horses it is difficult to harvest the grain. Their cattle and sheep were requisitioned by the government. The lesson of the siege of 1870 is yet fresh in every French heart. That is why the French state owned Versailles and other places owned by the state are now being trampled into dust by sharp hoofs. The state is providing against what may befall.

"The state needed our grain, too," said the old woman of the cradle. "Our grapes must be fed."

"I have just returned from a 500-mile tour by auto-rail through Normandy, one of the fairest districts of pleasant France. Everywhere I saw the same story. The year's crop had been a bumper one—but it will prove almost a total loss. Not one-twentieth of it had been put in stack when the mobilization order stopped the harvest. In every mile of the five hundred I saw ploughs standing in the furrow, or empty carts in the field. Pathetic little black clumps were scattered through green fields. They marked the rotting grain."

"Is it not sad?" said the peasant-soldier who stopped us at one of the crossroads in the Breton country to look at our passports. He spoke with the childlike candor one so often finds in the French volunteer. "I must stand upon this road with a rifle, and stop m'sieu, and all the time my good grain is rotting here beneath my eyes."

That's the mischief of it. There are enough men guarding country roads and forty dural culverts and sitting about rural guardhouses to have saved the harvest. But the plans for mobilization did not contemplate such useful activity on the part of the soldiery.

NEW CABLE RATE DETAILS.

Arranged Between United Kingdom, Canada and West Indies.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Details as to the new cable rates between the United Kingdom, Canada and the West Indies which were arranged between the different governments concerned some time ago on the initiative of Sir Geo. E. Foster, have been announced. The new rates will come into effect on October 1st.

For telegrams between the United Kingdom and the West Indies telegrams, and sixpence per word will be charged; between Newfoundland, Cape Breton, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island or Quebec and the West Indies one shilling and sixpence per word; between other places in Canada and the West Indies one shilling and sixpence per word and the usual telegraph rates chargeable from places in Canada to any of the provinces mentioned above. These rates are in most cases less than half the former ones.

THE INVERARY FAIR

(Continued from page 9.)
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Toronto Street Market.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Straw quoted at \$16 to \$17; wheat, new, bush, \$1.18 to \$1.20; rye, bush, \$1.10; oats, new, 55c to 56c; barley, bush, 69c to 70c; hay, new timothy, \$39 to \$22; do., No. 2, \$15 to \$18; straw, \$16 to \$17; dressed hogs, heavy, \$10.75 to \$11.50; do., light, \$12.25 to \$13; butter, choice dairy, lb., 25c to 30c; do., creamery, 32c to 35c; eggs, dozen, 30c to 33c; fowl, lb., 15c to 16c; chickens, lb., 19c to 21c; ducks, lb., 16c to 20c; turkeys, lb., 21c to 25c; potatoes, new, bag, 85c to 90c.

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Best dozen eggs, G. Leatherland.
Best collection of canned fruit, J. Taylor.
Best five one-pound prints of butter, W. Gummer.
Best layer cake, M. B. Traves.
Best collection of cut flowers, G. Leatherland.

Special Prize of Bread and Buns.
Home-made bread, J. Taylor, (2) G. Leatherland.
Home-made bread, M. B. Traves.
Half-dozen home-made buns, G. Leatherland.
Best dozen buns, G. Leatherland.
Best cheese, A. Kent.

Fine Arts and Ladies' Work.
Best crayon painting, P. Edwards.
Best landscape in oil, M. Traves.
Best embroidery, C. Loridery, C. Loney.
Best collection of eyest embroidery, F. S. Ferguson.
Best Battenburg lace, M. Traves.
Best collection of ladies' fancy work, C. Loney.

Ladies' Useful Work.
Best collection of home knitting, useful articles of wear, G. Leatherland.
Best collection of ladies' useful work, G. Ayrroyd.
Best hand-made skirt, S. Lyon.
Quarter mile dash for boys twenty years and under, C. Stonness, (2) F. Perry.
Best sheaf of grain, G. Leatherland.
Best canned pickles, G. Leatherland.

ORIGIN OF KHAKI.
The Indestructible Cloth Which Our Soldiers Wear.

London, Sept. 22.—Khaki, the color which will render our soldiers so difficult to see, was discovered by a happy accident. The British troops in India wore a cotton uniform which, when it was new, was khaki in color, but after a visit to the laundry was indescribable. A Manchester business man, discussing this defect, remarked casually that a fortune awaited the man who could find a khaki dye that neither sun, soap nor soda would fade. A young officer heard the remark, hired a skilful native dyer and began the search.

Years passed in fruitless experiments, till one day, turning over a heap of rags, relics of their failures, they chanced upon one piece which was still khaki, though the laundry had worked its will. But it had received no special treatment, so far as they knew, except that it had fallen into a metal dish. That was the secret. The metal of the dish and the chemicals in the dye had combined to produce that fadeless khaki color which makes our soldiers invisible, and turned the lieutenant into a millionaire.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

QUITE A DISASTROUS PERIOD FOR SHAREHOLDERS.

Enormous Drop in Security Issues—Only \$3,750,000 Offered in United States in August, Against \$94,500,000.

New York, Sept. 21.—The past month has been another bad period for the stockholder. As a result of the war and poor conditions generally some thirty-three corporations discontinued dividends, and several reduced disbursements. Thus in the short space of a month about \$400,000,000 more of American capital has been transferred to dead weight account with an annual loss in dividends of approximately \$20,000,000.

In addition to this, two large copper companies, Ray and Nevada consolidated, voted to defer action for time being on payment of dividends. Ray's annual dividend requirements have totalled \$2,200,000, and Nevada's \$4,000,000.

Since January 1, 1913, when business began to show signs of slowing up, stockholders have suffered a loss in revenue aggregating \$85,000,000 per annum. This \$85,000,000 has heretofore been paid annually on \$1,700,000,000 of stock, so that the return to the investor, valuing the stock at par, has been 5 per cent.

Drop in Issues.
New York, Sept. 21.—The flotation of new securities has ceased apparently. During August the total of securities offered by American railroad and industrial corporations was 3,750,000, a decrease of \$90,745,000 from August of last year. In July the output was \$111,105,000, or only \$9,152,000 below the corresponding month of 1913.

Tin Cans in Demand.
Toronto, Sept. 21.—One of the local effects of the war has been to enormously increase the demand for tin cans. Local can factories are working night and day to meet the demand for cans for fruit, beef, etc. It is said one firm had to refuse an order for one million cased beef tins to complete a contract for the British government, which a beef canner held. There is a heavy duty on cans from the United States.

Fox Co. Dividend.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 21.—The Provincial Silver-Black Fox Ltd., announces a cash dividend of 40 per cent, payable 15th September and a further dividend of probably 20 to 30 per cent, to be paid after the annual meeting. This company was promoted last year by Hon John Agnew, J. O. Hyndman, G. D. DeBlois and W. E. Agnew.

Beaver Mines Ready.
Toronto, Sept. 21.—A circular issued to shareholders by President Culver, of the Beaver Mines, says the mines, which closed on August 8th, will also be closed for two weeks, is being kept in shape for the resumption of operations at a minute's notice. The company's physical and financial condition, Mr. Culver adds, is beyond question.

Financial Notes.
The intercolonial railroad is in the market for new passenger rolling stock, and the order will probably go to the National Steel Car company at Hamilton, whose President, Basin Magor, is in Ottawa to-day.

Approximately 1,500,000 shares of the United States steel corporation common and preferred stock, valued at more than \$100,000,000 are still held in Europe.

Pittsburg Visible Typewriter Co., which sells a large part of its output in Germany, has shut down its plant in Kitzingen, Pr., throwing many out of employment.

The effect of the war on British trade is seen in the Board of Trade returns for August. Imports compared with the corresponding month last year show a decrease of \$45,000,000, while exports have fallen off nearly \$100,000,000.

The Hollinger company surpassed its own producing record and refunded all the public money originally invested in the mine, but the surplus on August 15th, was \$381,350, or equivalent to 32.22 per cent, on the nominal and issued capital of \$3,000,000. The mine now has repaid \$2,250,000, to shareholders who "got in" on a market valuation of \$2,100,000, the first dividend having been paid on November 2nd, 1912.

The Edinburgh Stock Exchange firm of Messrs. Mills & Whyte have failed owing to complications brought about by the war.

Nipissing Mines company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, payable October 20th to shareholders of record September 30th. This payment is the same as the dividend declared three months ago.

The holders of the preferred and common stocks of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company will receive no dividends next month.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of August as compiled from the carefully kept records of the New York Journal of Commerce, shows a total of \$11,756,650, a very great reduction from the August, 1913, figure.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

First Disaster Recorded in the Australian Navy.
Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Sir George Patey, commander of the Australian navy, in a wireless despatch to the government, states that submarine AEI which was reported as lost, has disappeared with all hands on board. Other vessels of the fleet made a search but failed to discover any wreckage.

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