

some damage in the wheat, but not likely to a great extent.

Potatoes a good heavy crop, but the blight is making its appearance in some localities, but not to a great extent as yet.

Crops in general are likely to be good, if heavy frosts keep away until they come to maturity.

Fruit appears to be abundant.

ALEX. McDONALD, *Sec'y.*
S. W. Margaree, Aug. 25, 1866.

THE CROPS IN HANTS COUNTY.

The hay crop of this district is generally secured, and proves to be an average one in quantity, although the quality for a good marketable article will be rather inferior to that of last year. The growth of grass was very uneven. Some of the best lands, where the crops ripened early, produced much less than the usual quantity; while later growth was brought forward by the summer rains, and yielded better than common.

Oats here are a very heavy crop, and well-filled. Some of the earliest cut were partially injured by the continual wet weather after cutting, and the grain crop everywhere is so beaten down with heavy rains, that it will naturally add to the expense and labor of harvesting.

Potatoes are still free from any appearance of disease, and are looking well, and give promise of a full crop.

The prospects of a green crop were never more encouraging. Roots of all kinds look remarkably well, and are very forward for time of year.

I am, &c.,

SAML. PALMER,
Sec'y Windsor Agr. Society.

NEWS FROM INVERNESS COUNTY.

N. E. Margaree, Aug. 24, 1866.

DEAR SIR,—On the first day of Sept. we sell by public sale,—to make room for a stock of superior breed,—two bulls and ten Leicester rams. These we have had for upwards of eighteen months, having imported from Prince Edward Island.

Although the appearance of our grass crops looked favourable, some weeks ago, I am sorry to have it to report that the constant rains, which even at this moment fall, will not afford much satisfaction in hay-making. The spirits of our farmers are much depressed.

I received the August *Journal* by last mail, and have to congratulate the province on the purchase of the Government Stock Farm.

We may say that the Prince Edward market will not suit us henceforth.

I now conclude by anticipating full bred stock from our own government stock.

I am, &c.,

JNO. MUNRO, *Sec'y.*

A WORD ABOUT THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS IN YARMOUTH.

Hebron, Yarmouth, Aug. 25, 1866.

I suppose the weather has been much the same with us as in other parts of the province. The spring, cold, wet and backward until far into June, was succeeded by fine, warm, dry weather—the month of July unusually so; and latterly extremely wet and rather cold, with strong gales of wind, which has much damaged many crops, particularly corn, oats, barley, and all grain crops.

Hay is a fair crop, and the greater part secured in excellent condition, but there is yet considerable not housed, especially on the dyked marshes, which will be much damaged.

Potatoes will be a good crop, the best for a number of years, if they escape the rot. Blight first made its appearance about ten days ago, and is now general throughout the county. Owing to the wet spring there were not so many planted as usual.

Grain (which, a month ago, promised well,) through damage by the late rains and wind, it is feared will be light.

Garden vegetables of all kinds have grown luxuriantly, but have received much injury from the recent unfavorable weather.

Fruit will be almost a failure; there were very few blossoms on the apple-trees, and the greater part of the few put out have fallen from the trees.

JAMES CROSBY,
Sec'y Yarm. Agr. Society.

THE CROPS IN PICTOU COUNTY.

Wheat, early sown, almost totally destroyed; late sown promises well. No appearance of weevil. I received a small quantity of Canadian wheat, forwarded by Sheriff Harris, sown on the 6th of June; a very fine appearance, and promises well.

Oats and barley a very heavy crop.

Potatoes promises well, and, thus far, no appearance of blight.

Turnips have every appearance of a heavy crop.

Hay, more than an average.

JAMES W. PATTEN,
August 29, 1866.

THE CROPS IN STEWIACKE.

Stewiacke, August 23rd, 1866.

Dear Sir,—Respecting the crops I may say that they are generally good.—The hay crop is above an average one, but the weather has been so unfavourable as yet, that not more than one-half of the crop is harvested, and some of it very much injured. The meadows and low

intervale is still very wet; it is feared that there will be much difficulty in getting the hay secured this season. The grain crops look very well. The season has been too wet for to expect a large crop of potatoes.

I remain, yours truly,
JAMES S. TUPPER.

THE CROPS IN CORNWALLIS.

22nd August, 1866.

The hay crop is a fair average, and mostly secured in good order, excepting on low meadows, where there will be some loss on account of the wet weather.

Grain promises to be a good crop, but is considerably injured by the wet. The same may be said with regard to potatoes.

Fruit will be a small crop this season.

ELIAS CALKINS,
Sec'y W. Cornwallis Agr. Soc'y.

WINDSOR AGRICULTURAL FAIR, AND CATTLE SHOW.

The Windsor Agricultural Fair, and Cattle Show will be held at Windsor, on Tuesday the 9th day of October next, when the following premiums will be awarded to the owners of the best specimens of live stock, grain, roots, &c., exhibited on the Fair ground:—

For the best Breeding Mare.....	\$5.00
Second best ditto.....	4.00
Best Bull.....	5.00
Second best ditto.....	4.00
Best Bull Calf.....	1.50
Best Cow.....	4.00
Second best ditto.....	3.00
Third best ditto.....	2.00
Best pair Oxen.....	5.00
Second best ditto.....	4.00
Best pair Working Oxen.....	4.00
Second best ditto.....	3.00
Third best ditto.....	2.00
Best two year old Heifer.....	3.00
Second best ditto.....	2.50
Best two bushels Wheat.....	2.00
Second best ditto.....	1.50
Best two bushels Barley.....	1.50
Second best ditto.....	1.00
Best three bushels Timothy Seed....	3.00
Best dozen Swedish Turnips.....	1.50
Best ditto Mangel Wurtzel.....	1.50
Best ditto Yellow Carrots.....	1.00
Best ditto White Carrots.....	1.00
Best ditto Beets.....	1.00
Best twenty pounds Cheese.....	2.00
Best two Geese.....	1.00
Best pair Ducks.....	1.00
Best half dozen Fowls, one male bird..	1.00
Best Yearling Heifer.....	2.50
Second best ditto.....	2.00
Best Heifer Calf.....	1.25
Best Ram.....	3.00
Second best ditto.....	2.00
Best Ram Lamb.....	2.00
Second best ditto.....	1.00
Best Ewe.....	2.00
Second best ditto.....	1.50
Best Lwe Lamb.....	1.50
Second best ditto.....	1.00