

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

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QUEBEC

SHERBROOKE CO., QUE.
 LENOXVILLE, Ont. The sugar season thus far is proving fairly satisfactory. Weather conditions promise another good yield about which will probably bring the price situation is not very encouraging. The market last Saturday ran from 30c to 35c, which is a fair price for a cow and hay at \$10 a ton. The fun all out of the business and makes the only object in feeding to keep the cows in condition for the summer's work.
 -J. W.

ONTARIO

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

THE RIDGE. The long looked for spring seems to be here at last. Snow has all gone off the fields; the clover has come through the winter all right. Feed appears to be plentiful. The oats are very scarce and dear. Good oats sell for \$10 a bushel; peas and wheat, \$11 a bush; hay, \$12 to \$15 a ton. Potatoes are scarce and offers of \$1 a bag are being made but there are none for sale.-A. B. C.

SIDNEY CROSSING. Fall wheat, rye and all grasses have wintered splendidly. There is all out of the ground. Vegetation has started and prospects are brighter than now for winter grains. A large number of cheese factories are urging the patrons to get covered stands, as usual the Sidneys are getting the take the land. Timothy hay sells for \$11 to \$12 a ton; milk, \$11 to \$12; oats, \$6 a bush; barley, \$8 a bush; corn, \$6 a bush; bran, \$4 a ton; middlings, \$26 a ton; rye, \$12 to \$14 a ton; clover, \$20 a ton; butter, \$20 a cwt; potatoes, \$10 a bag; milk cows, \$40 to \$100; beef, 6c a lb; hogs, \$7.20 a cwt; dressed hogs, \$9.50 a cwt.-J. K.

PETERBORO CO., ONT.

APRIL. Spring is very slow in coming; the weather still keeps cold. We have had one of the latest winters ever experienced in these parts. It has been a breaker for lumbering. It is supposed that there has been a timber sale this past winter than in any former year. Stock has come through in good shape and feed is plentiful. Hay is selling from \$10 to \$11 a ton; oats, \$6 a bush; milk cows, \$40 a bag; and we have heard no kick coming for want of water just now.-A. B. G.

LANSWAE. The snow is all gone. We have had a lovely rain that has settled the ground. As soon as it dries, plowing and seeding will begin. Cattle have been brood mares have been in good condition. In some cases both mare and foal have died. Butter is 35c a lb and is very for summer use. Potatoes are scarce and prices are high, \$1 a bag. Flour is on the rise. The farmers in this part had better raise more wheat. New laid eggs are 15c a dozen; hens are laying well.-H.W.

DURHAM CO., ONT.
 BLACKBURN. Farmers are having plenty of rain and with warm weather would have a very rapid growth. Fall wheat has come through the winter looking pretty well, but cattle generally are in demand for cattle of all grades. The demand for cattle is pretty close to a little higher. The horse market seems to be a little quiet; most farmers having good supplied, and there is less demand from outside markets.-B. J.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.
 WATERLOO.-Seeding will be here. We have had quite a bit of rain lately. There are few days of real warm weather but we will be able to get the land. Some seed has been plowed. There is a demand for all kinds of good seed being bought freely at present prices. Farmers are busy pruning orchards, removing old crooked trees and building trim substantial wire fences. The

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MAPLE SYRUP SEASON. is past and although the outlook was rather dull the first few weeks it turned out fairly well. Pure syrup is selling freely at \$1.50 a gallon doing well and buyers are offering good prices for May and June delivery.-C.H.S.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.
 LIVING SPRINGS. The high wind recently did a lot of harm. The wind late, however, has been soft and warm, and will help to dry up the land. Some of our farmers are busy making maple syrup. People will be glad to see good grass by the first of May. Real price but it is likely that there will be some light oats sowed.-A. M.

MIDDLESEX CO., ONT.
 TEMPO. The rural telephone is being pushed along, and into many of the old homes. This convenience and aid to business has entered much to the occupant's pleasure and satisfaction during the coming season. The building line, the sound of the saw and hammer is heard in the land, and this music is not expected to cease for several months. There is no scarcity of feed-abundant and all will go on to the grain and fodder. Considerable milk is delivered at the cheese factories daily but much more opens.-J. E. O.

ELGIN CO., ONT.
 TALBOTVILLE.-The wheat looks first-class; very little of it has been frost-killed, and it is growing well. The wheat is growing well and has plenty of green growth. The young stock are doing well and are now forming a good seedling herd over the fields. Not very few fields sown west of the village where the land is dry and sandy. There has been too much rainy weather for the regular downpour. The wild wind storm a few weeks ago did considerable damage to buildings, fences and trees. On completely upset giving the owner several days labor to place it in position again. The roof of Mr. Charlton's big barn suffered badly from the shingles flying around like a flock of pigeons. It required 10 thousand new shingles to replace the damaged. Another farmer had a thirty piece of maple timber uprooted, and is now having it cut in stove wood.-J. E. O.

BRUCE CO., ONT.
 CLUNY.-Recent wind storms have done considerable damage to buildings and crops. The late spring rains are predicted and are coming. The north have stood the winter. The clover and wheat under the light top they had in the last just up when winter. What that has done yet. The clover seemed to have suffered most in the low lying lands. Clover being cheap most of the farmers are taking advantage of it and are sowing large quantities of it. There has been some plowing done but no seeding as yet. A number of farmers are making maple gallon.-J. M.

KENT CO., ONT.
 CHATHAM.-The farmers of Kent Co. have finished seeding. Even in the low lands the early spring rains are all around. The spring wheat is up six all round crop in the history of the best. A large consignment of sugar beet seed recently arrived from Germany and France and about 5000 acres of beets will be sown around Chatham this year. Experienced farmers help is rather scarce.-T. W.

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GOSSIP

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 age, 19.96 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 22.1 lbs. butter; 502.52 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.
 Ida Rooker 2nd (3234) at 3 yrs. 3 m. 22 d. of age, 19.68 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 21.80 lbs. butter; 572.3 lbs. milk. Owned by Logan Bros., Amherst, N. B.
 30 d. of age, 15.00 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 17.3 lbs. butter; 431 lbs. milk. Owned by Andrew Dunn, Aylmer, Ont.
 Queen Artist Melba 2nd (3214) at 3 yrs. 12 m. 25 d. of age, 11.56 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 14.0 lbs. butter; 399.2 lbs. milk. Owned by W. E. Hamby, Rockford, Ont.

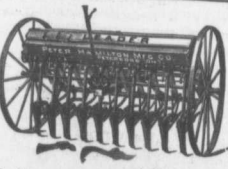
Corra Netherlands De Kol (6215) at 3 yrs. 10 m. 8 d. of age, 10.59 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 12.55 lbs. butter; 372.3 lbs. milk. Owned by W. E. Hamby, Rockford, Ont.
 Miss De Kol Kent (7179) at 3 yrs. 5 m. 29 d. of age, 12.30 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 12.01 lbs. butter; 372.3 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.
 Pauline Tessa at 2 yrs. 2 m. 7 d. of age, 11.16 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 12.60 lbs. butter; 393 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.
 Calamity Pouch Keyes (7720) at 2 yrs. 10 m. 7 d. of age, 10.23 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 12.60 lbs. butter; 393 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.
 Samantha Favorit Keyes (6472) at 2 yrs. 6 m. 28 d. of age, 10.70 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 12.45 lbs. butter; 390 lbs. milk. Owned by Andrew Dunn, Ingersoll, Ont.
 Linka Mercedes Keyes (6426) at 2 yrs. 3 m. 14 d. of age, 10.41 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 12.15 lbs. butter; 315 lbs. milk. Owned by Andrew Dunn, Ingersoll, Ont.
 Helbon De Kol 2nd (8211) at 2 yrs. 1 m. 7 d. of age, 8.41 lbs. butter fat equivalent to 10.62 lbs. butter; 344.4 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

HORSE SALES

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