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**QUEBEC**

**COMPTON CO., QUE.**  
**COMPTON CENTRE.** - We are having rather stormy weather now. There is quite a lot of teaming going on; quite a lot of square elm and birch has been made. Hay is very scarce; it does not hold out well. Pigs are scarce. Butchers are paying 12c a lb for fat pork; eggs are 30c a doz; butter, 25c to 26c a lb.; hay, 31c to 32c a ton.—H. G. C.

**ONTARIO**

**PETERBORO CO., ONT.**  
**GALWAY.**—Although the winter is mild, three feet of snow makes it very difficult for those engaged in taking out the products of the forest, to make it successful. This industry will soon be a thing of the past, as the forests are being rapidly depleted. Should the snow remain on the ground somewhat late this spring a great many people will be hard up for feed for their stock. Quite a number are already looking for feed. Stock is looking fairly well so far but the long winters make it very difficult to keep them in as good shape as is desirable. It is impossible to keep them in thrifty condition on straw, and hay is out of the question.—C. C.

**VICTORIA CO., ONT.**

**HARTLEY.**—Prices for farm products are fair. Hay sells at \$12 to \$14 a ton; straw, \$3.50 to 5c; mitch cows, \$50 to \$70; horses, from \$150 to \$200. Feed is plentiful. Butter sells for 25c; eggs, 20c; potatoes, 40c a bag; apples, \$2 to \$4 a bbl.; wheat, \$1 a bush; oats, 35c; peas, 40c to 55c; buckwheat, 50c; barley, 40c; rye, 60c; clover, \$7.50 and \$8 a bush; alfalfa clover, \$5.75—W. M.

**BURHAM CO., ONT.**

**BLACKSTOCK.**—Prices for almost every thing are ruling high; heavy horses are bringing high prices and good blocks are selling high. A couple of buyers from Dixbury, Alta., visited this section, looking for two carloads of horses, but could

not buy them as the prices are beyond their reach. Good cattle are bringing as high as \$5.00 a cwt; hogs are a little lower at present but we do not anticipate much decline in that market. \$9 a bush for clover seed has been paid the farmer. Potatoes are a little dull, only 30c a bag being offered.—R. J. F.

**ONTARIO CO., ONT.**

**GREENWOOD.**—February is drawing to a close with exceptional sleighing for the quantity of snow, which has been a commendable feature of the winter so far. Farmers are using this opportunity for teaming of all kinds. Fodder seems to be lasting well, and stock in general has put in a good winter. The price of good dairy cows is high, owing to splendid city marketing facilities of butter, cream, etc. Farmers' Institutes have done and are doing a grand work and are branching out into local societies called "Farmers' Clubs" which bid fair for the future of the interests of the farmers in this section. One of these organizations, though young, is flourishing in the village of Kinsale, and the farmers are determined to make it succeed.—E. B.

**BRUCE CO., ONT.**

**HEPWORTH.**—The January thaw did not amount to very much this year. The roads still keep good. The fields have been covered with snow since early winter. Will that have any effect on the crops next year with fields that were plowed last year with fields that were frost in the ground, I have always found that a plowed field that was bare to the action of the frost most of the winter would work better and produce a better crop than the strip next to the fence where a snow drift had been laying all winter. Will it be the same with the fields this coming spring? The saw mills are nearly all stocked with logs. The farmers are starting to put in their supply of ice. There are very few farmers but have ice houses. The ice is good this year.—J. K. L.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**CHILLIWACK CO., B. C.**  
**MUNRO.**—The weather is beautiful. From all appearances spring has begun. The frost is all out of the ground. It is weather for plowing, but nobody has

plowed to any great extent. The horses are looking exceptionally well, also the sheep.—J. C.

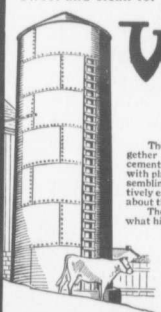
**GOSSIP**

The annual spring show of the Royal Dublin Society will be held this year at Ball's Bridge, Dublin, Ireland, on the 19th April, and three following days. This is the most important agricultural fixture in Ireland, nearly all the principal Irish herds of cattle being represented, as well as many British herds. It is the largest show of pure bred bulls in the United Kingdom, there having been nearly 800 bulls of the various breeds exhibited at a recent show. Auction sales of cattle will be held on each day of the show, 550

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