OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

KING'S CO., P. E. I.

CARDIGAN, May 29.—Seeding and planting are well advanced. The weather keeps cold. A heavy rain yesterday and to-day will give grass a good start. There has not been much growth, but prospects are for warmer weather soon. Potatoes are still being handled in car lots at 10c to 12c; a very low figure for good potatoes in the spring. There is great demand for young pigs; they can hardly be got at $6 to $12 a pair at two to three weeks old.—H. P.

LOWER MONTAGUE, May 26.—We are having very cold weather; cold northerly winds every day. This is one of the coldest and latest springs for some years. Seeding is not nearly done. Grass is very backward. We have had very little rains this spring. Apple trees are very slow in coming out in leaf, but appear to be loaded with bloom.—G. A.

QUEBEC

COMPTON CO., QUE.

COMPTON, June 2.—We have been having some heavy rains, which have done the grain and grass crops a lot of good. Hay is going to be a very light crop, and the fruit has been about ruined by the frost and caterpillars. Most farmers have their spring work pretty well done, and early grain is looking well. Butter is 25c to 26c; eggs, 20c; potatoes, 50c to 70c.—H. G. C.

ONTARIO

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

CHAPMAN, June 4.—We have had several hard frosts lately which have made fruit growers anxious. The leaves of the trees in many cases have been severely frosted. Vegetables have been frosen off. There has been a large number of caterpillars, this spring. Owing to scarcity of help and pressure of other work, little or no attempt has been made to combat them. Planting is quite well advanced, but some farmers are delaying planting their corn until the weather becomes warmer.—H. S. T.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

GUELPH, June 2.—Roots, corn and potatoes are all being planted in fine condition, as the recent fine weather has been very favorable to working up the soil in excellent condition. The market here has been quite active in garden produce, butter and eggs. Butter is selling from 23c to 30c; eggs, 21c to 23c; potatoes, 90c to $1. Large numbers of flowers also, especially geraniums, are being offered.—C. S. N.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

NEW HAMBURG, June 2.—Weather conditions retard the growth of spring grains. Hay, while fairly thick on the ground, does not give much promise of great length. Stock on grass look well. More attention is being paid to calf raising, owing to this high price of butter. Factories report a lower amount of milk than last year.—A. R. G. S.

HORNOLK CO., ONT.

HEMLOCK, June 2.—We have good growing weather. Wheat, gardens and flowers all seem to be in a flourishing condition. Hogs are selling at $9.50; eggs, 20c; butter, 25c. All stock are enjoying the new green feed found in the pasture. Fruit promises a fairly good yield. Dairy cows and horses are very high. The Syndicate offers good money here to working men; a man and good team can earn $3 a day. Some men have three or four teams at work, raking in the dollars fast.—P. E. F.

ELGIN CO., ONT.

ST. THOMAS, June 3.—An Elgin County Beekeepers' Association has recently been organized to promote the interests of beekeepers of the county. The new association, which will be affiliated with the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, elected the following officers: President, John Lunn, of Fingal; Vice-President, R. H. Lindsay, Copenhagen; Secretary-Treasurer, Blake Miller, Aylmer; Directors (one from each township), Aldborough, William Long; Dunwich, J. A. Patton; South Dorchester, J. Legg; Malahide, W. E. McKenney; Yarmouth, A. Tisdale; Southwold, Harry Horton.

SIMCOE CO., ONT.

ALLISTON, May 28.—Severe frosts the past week, especially that of Sunday night, have been injurious to early barley and gardens. The season being so early, many had potatoes up and tomatoes set out, and where not covered or otherwise protected, they were destroyed. The rapid growth caused by the early summer-like weather was checked, but finer conditions now prevail, and there will be a continuation of growth.—Wm. L.

NIPISSING CO., ONT.

COCHRANE, May 28.—Plowing and seeding are in full swing. Government roads are in progress; several gangs of men are employed. Slightly improved farms in easy reach of Cochrane are for sale. The weather is all that can be desired, although the early part of the month was winterly. Potatoes, $1.15; feed oats, $1.75; wheat, $2.25; hay, $20 and $22; eggs, new laid, 25c; butter, 25c.—E. E. S.

ESSEX CO., ONT.

ARNER, May 29.—We are having very wet weather and even planting will be very late as there is only a small acreage planted. Fall wheat, spring grain and meadows are doing well. Prospects are good for fruit, especially peaches and plums. Prices of feed continue low. Hogs are $9.50; butter, 23c; eggs, 17c.—A. L. A.

THE WOODCREST SALE

At the sale of Woodcrest and Oakland Holsteins held at Rifton, N. Y., on May 20th, Dr. I. de L. Harwood, of Montreal, paid one of the highest prices of the sale, $1,225, for Woodcrest Colantha Pietje. This cow is a distinct addition to the long list of good ones that we already have in Canada. As a senior yearling she has a butter record of 20.44 lbs. of butter in seven days, and another record made eight months after calving of 11.71 lbs. of butter. Her semi-official record as a senior yearling is over 779 lbs. of butter and over 20,000 lbs. of milk. This is a world's record for milk. Her sire is a son of Colantha 4th's Johanna.

Another high figure paid by Dr. Harwood was $700 for Ina Woodcrest Pietje, with a senior yearling record of 16.91 lbs. butter in seven days with almost 20,000 lbs. of milk in the year.

A. C. Hardy, of Brockville, brought a good thing to Canada in Woodcrest Cornelia Pietje, a choice heifer sired by a son of old Pietje 22nd, and by a 23-lb. daughter of De Kol Burke. The sire of this heifer is a full brother to the sire of the world's champion four-year-old cow and her dam a 23-lb. daughter of De Kol Burke. Pride Hengerveld Lennox, a promising young daughter of Sadie Segis Hengerveld, also fell to A. C. Hardy for $510.

Buyers were present at this sale, not only from all over the United States and Canada, but from New Zealand as well. Prices realized were uniformly high and satisfactory. Canadian men congratulate themselves on securing the best of the offering for Canada.

PERCHERONS FOR CANADA

The latest addition to the list of horse importers in Canada is Mr. F. J. Sullivan, Windsor, Ont., who ad. appears for the first time in Farm and Dairy this week. Mr. Sullivan is a Canadian by birth, but in his boyhood days his people moved into the Percheron horse country of Michigan. Mr. Sullivan was thus brought up among Percherons, and nothing was more natural than that when he reached manhood's estate he should start to take Percherons into Canada, believing as he did that the Percheron was the one thing needed over here. For several years he acted as Canadian agent for several leading dealers in Percherons in the United States. When the Canadian Customs Tariff was amended recently, making it impossible for American firms to ship animals into Canada free of duty, Mr. Sullivan started up business in Windsor as importer and dealer in Percheron stallions and mares.

Mr. Sullivan has travelled extensively in the United States, and is well acquainted with all of the best breeders of Percherons. He intends to buy directly from the breeders and not from dealers. He has already placed several good animals in Canada, one of them in his own vicinity, county of Peterboro. James Killam, of Ennismore, purchased a three-year-old gray stallion weighing 1,700 lbs. He is a Brilliant bred horse, and one of the best that Mr. Sullivan has brought over. The sire of his mother was Castalar, a champion of Chicago. A well bred Castalar colt was also sold to Jas. Carson, of Bracebridge. He is a three-year-old, with very flashy action, and weighing 1,700 lbs. Another nice classy colt Mr. Sullivan has sold to Nap. Carron near Paincourt. Mr. Sullivan tells us that he is about to go on a trip to the States to collect a bunch of mares. Watch his ad. for announcement of their arrival.

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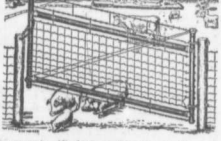

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