

**COBALT.**

## IS IT RUST OR A BUG BLIGHTING OUR OATS?

All Crops Continue to Be Good  
Except the Oats—Essex County  
Quitting Peaches.

TORONTO, July 15.—Crop prospects all over Ontario, from the reports received here and from interviews from travelers, who have just returned, are generally bright. Oats, as reported in Friday's World, are affected in many localities with a reddish-yellow blight, which many supposed to be rust. Some later examinations show the presence of little green bugs or lice on the stalks. They resemble the louse that was quite

Potatoes are a good crop. The blight has not yet appeared and spraying is

Peas are growing grandly during this warm sultry weather. Turnips have come up well, and the outlook is for a good crop of roots.

J. H. Madill of Essex writes that

The fruit crop there will be light. Strawberries have not been cheaper than two boxes for 25c. Peaches are a very poor crop and the outlook for apples is not very promising.

**The Forest District.**

Mr. D. Johnson of Forest reports that this year's crop of Forest apples is

the apple crop in forest promises to be the best in many years. The fruit is dropping but little, and many trees are already bending with the crop. Such varieties as Spy, Russets, Baldwins and Ben Davis are heavy; Kings are fair, while Greenings are light. Orchards that are covered present

Plums will be a medium crop, much better than last year, but not a heavy crop. Lombards, Bradshaws, Victorias, etc., are heavy; Japanese varieties are

a failure.

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**DAIRYING ON SUNDAYS.**

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**The Lord's Day Act is Not to Apply  
to Farmers This Season.**

In order to give the dairymen of the province time in which to comply with the requirements of the Lord's Day Act, the Ontario department of agriculture has made a recommendation.

C. C. James, George A. Putnam and G. G. Bublow made the following representations to Premier Whitney:

We have, under your instructions made careful and thorough enquiry into

the question of Sunday work in connection with the manufacture of cheese thru the 32 instructors employed by this department. From our own personal knowledge of the situation and as a result of the enquiries made we feel that we are pretty fully in

formed as to the present situation in western Ontario, out of 218 factories, 68 are manufacturing cheese on Saturday night; in eastern Ontario, less than one-quarter of the 1000 factories are taking milk on Saturday night and manufacturing it into cheese. In the industry of eggs where milk is taken

majority of cases where milk is taken in on Saturday night it is found impossible to properly complete the work before twelve o'clock. The work is therefore, continued for a period of from one to four or five hours in the beginning of the Sunday. If those factories that are at present doing some

work in the early hours of Sunday were prohibited from carrying on this work, it would, in nearly all cases, be necessary that the milk be retained at the homes of the patrons as the factories at present have not proper facilities for holding over until Monday.

morning this milk and then handling with the Sunday and Monday morning milk. The difficulty now met with the handling of the milk at the home of the patrons is that the patrons have not storage or ice necessary for that purpose. In all other factories where

Saturday night delivery does not take place, or where the factory is not equipped for making milk into butter, it is necessary for the patrons to make butter at home or to hold their Saturday night's milk over, along with the Sunday's milk, until Monday.

It will be seen that, in the future, the milk at present made up on Saturday night and Sunday, either the factory must be reconstructed and equipped with better facilities, or the patrons must put in additional apparatus at home and provide the supply.

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