

# OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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

LOWER MONTAGUE, Jan. 11.—We are having one of the finest winters we have had for years; not enough snow for sleighing. Wheels are running today. Stock are doing well. Eggs are very plentiful owing to the mild weather. The price has dropped to 24c; butter, 26c; lard, 28c; hay, \$14 to \$16; straw, \$4.50.—G. A.

### QUEBEC.

#### COMPTON CO., QUE.

COMPTON, Jan. 22.—We have been having warm, spring-like weather, without much snow, but it has been slightly colder the last few days. Lumbermen have not been able to do much hauling as there has been no snow. We have a rural mail route here, which started on the first of January, and is of great benefit to us, as we get our mail daily.—H. G. G.

### ONTARIO

#### HASTINGS CO., ONT.

SIDNEY CROSSING, Jan. 12.—The continued mild weather is helping out the feed materially, while some have abundance; others may have enough. The short corn crop is felt by many; mill feeds are much lower than last year. Potatoes are scarce and sell at \$1.50 a bag; fall wheat, 5c; oats, 40c; hay, \$14. There are a large number of sales and fair prices are realized. Hogs have dropped 15c; beef is a fair price; butter steady at 35c; eggs dropped to 35c.—J. K.

#### HALIBURTON CO., ONT.

KINMOUNT, Jan. 15.—We have had a mild winter; not much snow; no frost in the ground. A sharp thaw set in on the 14th. Farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing to draw hay, wood, etc. There is some shortage of feed in the northern part of the county, which has thrown a large quantity of beef on the market. Potatoes have taken a drop to 75c a bag; oats, 45c; wheat, 35c; beef, 6c to 7c; mutton, 10c; pork, 10c to 11c; butter, 25c; eggs, 35c. Honey, 10c to 15c.—J. A. B. T.

### WATERLOO CO., ONT.

NEW HAMBURG, Jan. 15.—Had a very fine short judging course in New Hamburg on January 10 and 11. Mr. M. J. Lennox took the class in seeds and weeds. Mr. R. S. Hainer took the class in dairy cattle. Mr. Beed, of Georgetown, took charge of beef cattle and horses. Large numbers attended. This seems to be a very forceful way of enacting an interest in good live stock.—H. R. G.

#### MIDDLESEX CO., ONT.

LAMBETH, Jan. 24.—Weather continues very changeable, but never remaining very cold for any length of time. We had a thunderstorm on January 20, something unusual for this part. The writer can find no person who has ever heard thunder or saw lightning before in January. The warm days are conducive to egg production, and the price is on the decline. Some pullets have laid very young this year.—J. E. O.

#### OXFORD CO., ONT.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 20.—We had very good sleighing for a couple of weeks, but it is all gone now, and raining heavy; very little

frost in the ground. Cattle are doing fine and eating their feed well. Milch cows are doing well. Milk is selling for \$1.40 a hundred for January, February and March. No test. I think it would be fairer to sell by test. Butter sells from 30c to 35c; eggs dropped to 30c; potatoes, \$1.50 a bag. Poultry has been very high all along, and getting scarcer.—A. M. McIl.

### BRUCE CO., ONT.

CLUNY, Jan. 16.—We are having a thaw. Sleighing is spoiled. Eggs and butter have declined in our small town. Eggs, 28c; butter, 26c. Hogs are scarce. The horse market is quiet. Drivers are shipping cattle every week. The potatoes are mostly spoiled with the rot. The stores will buy just one bag at a time.

WILKINSON, Jan. 20.—The thaw of the 18th stopped all runners, and Sunday's wheels going again. We will have a changeable winter. Prices of grain practically unchanged, except peas, which are going around \$1.75 a bush; hay, \$10; wheat, not much in demand owing to mild weather, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 22-inch cord.—C. H.

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