



IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO



traversing the County from the height of land in the adjoining Counties of Grey and Wellington to Lake Huron, and while Huron may be designated a comparatively level County, there is no land so low that surplus water cannot be carried by artificial drainage, at a comparatively small cost, to the several streams mentioned, and the many smaller creeks leading into them.

Artificial drainage has been largely carried out by the municipalities, and it may be truly said that Huron is already one of the best drained Counties in Western Ontario.

About 85% of the land is cleared and under cultivation, and the whole County is practically fit for cultivation. No marshes or drowned land in the County.

GENERAL OR MIXED FARMING.

Farming in every branch can be profitably engaged in in this County. Grain growing, stock raising, dairying, fruit-growing, gardening, poultry raising, etc. The staple products in grain farming are Full Wheat, Oats, Barley, Peas and Corn, and in feeding and pasture grasses, Timothy Hay, red and white Alsike and Alfalfa Clovers, all of which grow luxuriantly, and in Root crops for feeding purposes, Turnips, Mangolds and Carrots are the leaders. In former years the surplus grain was nearly all shipped for export, but now, nearly everything except wheat is fed on the farm and sold and shipped as live stock or cured meats, etc. to British and Foreign markets, the changes being largely caused by the scarcity of labor on the farms. Another line of profitable production recently introduced in Huron is the planting and cultivation of White Beans and Onions, the former producing 40 bushels and the latter 125 bushels per acre, and farmers who formerly planted a garden patch are now planting 5 and 10 acres. Beans sell at an average price of \$2 per bushel and Onions at \$2.75 to



A FIELD OF MANGOLDS—AN IMPORTANT STOCK FEEDING CROP IN HURON COUNTY