## FARM AND DAIRY

## **Good October Yields**

Just now there are a good many cows whose production is well worth noting. If records of milk and fat are to be of value to the dairy farmare to be of value to the dairy farm-er, assisting him to determine which cows to keep and which to beef, par-ticular pains should be taken to in-clude the yields of the early and late months of lactation. Four cr five week's yields may make considerable difference in totals that are apt to be considered complete when the fac-tory closes. Don't be misled as to the value of a cow by incomplete records. It would be well to use every records. It would be went to use every endeavor to prolong the milking per-iod into the season when prices for butter are advancing. The contrasts following show that some men are doing this.

LOW AVERAGES FOR OCTOBER ow Testing Lbs. Lb Association. Griffin, Que. 4.4 15.6 4.5 14.0 306 Point du

Jour, Que. t. Prosper .47 cows 542 4.3 23.4 

1 Calved April 8 . . . . .710 4.2 29.8 2 Calved April 15 . . . .750 4.4 33.0 These good cows yield more than twice the fat given by the poorest cows above.—C. F. W.

## Waiting Patiently

The residents of Northumberland and Durham counties are waiting patiently to find what the Ontario Government purposes to do in regard to reforesting the 8,000 acres of waste land in the united counties. Last spring, a deputation from these counties waited on the government and requested the government to reforest this area. The county council agreed to give the government satisfactory security for any money it expended and ultimately to repay the govern-ment for sich expenditures. The government seemed interested in the proposal, but took no action at the has no invited the county council in any way as to what it proncess quested the government to reforest this area. The county council agreed any way as to what it proposes

in any way as to what it proposes doing. An editor of Farm and Dairy re-cently called at the farm of Ex-ward-en A. A. Powers, a leador in this inovement. "We are anxious to bear," said Mr. Powers, "what the government propose to do. The waste land is a breeding ground for Bladder Campion and other weeds, which are yearly gotting worse. Other scenes of our farming land are being areas of our farming land are being seeded by these waste areas. One of the strongest financial concerns in the United States has ben making inquires to find if this land can be pur-hased with the object, we underies to ind if this land can be purchased with the object, we understand, of undertaking this reforestration as a business proposition. A large German concern has written to Dr. Fernow, of Toronto University on the same subject. "We feel, however, that this is a question that should be handled by a subject."

dustion that should be handled by the government as we would not like to see private concerns get control of such large areas of land in our united coupties. We intend to stay with this question until we get it satisfactorily boltte

'Hon. Mr. Duff claims to have "Hon. Mr. Juli claims to nave been the first to draw the attention of the late Hon. John Dryden to the necessity for reforesting the waste land of this nature in the province. We, therefore, hope that be will see that this matter is brought to a sucthat this matter is brought to a suc-cessful conclusion. I am astinfed velopment of a line of agriculture that our farmers will be willing to that would be mest adopted to the meet the provincial government half broken land common to these dis-way on any fair proposition they may make to us in connection with the united counties at which strong reso-lutions have been passed by the rate-payers, showing that they feel that

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the time has come when action should be taken."

#### **Items** of **Interest**

Charles Stewart, one of the most successful farmers of Harwich, has successful farmers of Harwich, has established a record in the bean grow-ing industry of Kent County, receiv-ing this year \$1,440 from 10 acres of beans. Eight hundred buahes were harvested and these sold in Chatham for \$1.80 a bushel. He has been growing beans for a number of vears

Immigrants arriving in Canada for the first four months, April to July of the present fiscal year, totalled 155,549, as compared with 90,249 for 155,549, as compared with 90,229 for the corresponding period of last year. Immigration from the United States increased from 40,267 to 54,699, while the immigration via ocean picts in-creased from 49,982 to 100,850, or a gain of 102 per cent. For the month of July alone the total immigration to

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Canada was 25,218, as compared with 16,113 for July, 1903, or an increase of 57 per cent.

of 57 per cent. Special preparations are being made in British Columbia for the conventions of the Dairymen's, Stockbreeders', and Poultry associa-tions. The dairymen will meet on Jan. 4: stockbreeders, Jan. 5; and the poultrymen cn the 6th. A lan-quet will be given to the members of the three associations on the evening of Jan. 5. Excellent ad-dresses are being arranged for and it is expected that Prof. Jos. E. Wing, of Eastern fame, will be se-cured to address the conventions. A deputation from Muskoka and

cured to address the conventions. A deputation from Muskoka and Parry Sound districts recently wait-ed on the Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and asked for a branch experimental farm for, Muskoka and Parry Sound. It was pointed out that the lumbering in-dustry had waned and as the soil in Muskoka would not grow grain profitably, an experimental farm in the districts would assist in the do-velopment of a line of agriculture that would be meet adopted to the It was

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