

OUR FARMERS' CLUB Contributions Invited.

ONTARIO

CARLETON CO. ONT.

NORTH GROWERS' meeting is all done with the exception of corn and part of the root crop. Last year's grass seedling, looking well, old meadows and pastures, however, are not doing well.—K. K.

HASTINGS CO. ONT.

ACTINOMYCE—Farmers are almost done seeding. Everything is looking fine, and there is every prospect of a bountiful harvest. Butter, eggs, and every kind of meat continue to sell for high prices.—T. K.

HALLIBURTON CO. ONT.

KINMOUNT—There is a number of stallions on the road, all breeds being represented. The colt crop for 1910 is very large. Small pigs are still scarce. A number have been shipped from points on the T. B. & O. Butter factories are in full swing. 25c a lb. being paid for butter and fat. A car load of butter was shipped to the west last week. The following prices are being paid for farm produce: Butter, 25c a lb.; eggs, 12c a doz.; hay, 15c a ton; hens, 50c a st.; pork, 10c a lb.; mutton, 11c to 12c a lb.; beef, 11c and 12c.—

PETERBORO CO. ONT.

PETERBORO.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute of West Peterborough will be held on the farm of the president, J. H. Garbutt, on Friday, June 11, at 2 o'clock. A drainage demonstration will be given by the district representative of the Agricultural Department, C. C. Duff, R. S. A. of Norwich. It is the intention to finish the afternoon with a picnic and the Women's Institute of Lakefield, are expected to be present. The Farmers' Institute excursion will be to Melbush and the Experimental Farm, on June 9th.—W. C.

DURHAM CO. ONT.

SILINA—During the past 10 days cold and unsettled weather has prevailed. However, the crops have advanced apparently according to much needed stimulus, though the influence of frequent rains. This locality shows a uniformity of crops in general that would be difficult to surpass. Fall wheat is developing "dearly" and your correspondent has seldom seen wheat more promising at this period of the season. The spud and scuffler should now be given their annual exertion and it is gratifying to note that generally they are not given absent treatment. Hay crops, red clover and silage are making growing merrily along to their harvest.—J. B.

VICTORIA CO. ONT.

OAKWOOD—Seeding is all finished. In the majority of cases the root crops are being rushed into the ground. Although somewhat copious showers tend to retard work on the land. The fall wheat everywhere promises an abundant harvest. Only in very occasional places is a uniformity of winter-killing apparent. Some farmers who have fall wheat on exceptionally rich lands are anxious to check the abnormal growth by topping the thickest spots with the scythe. Others by a liberal application of lime, in hope to overcome the tendency of the weeds to go down when it reaches maturity.—R. W. H.

WELLINGTON CO. ONT.

METZ—On account of so much wet weather in April and May some of the crops are just through seeding. Some of the earliest sown root crops are ahead of the later ones. Hogs are about 5c a lb. young pigs are scarce, selling at 3c a lb.; pair, 42c to 45c; buckhead in 45c; butter, 25c; and eggs, 18c. Eggs are very plentiful.—W. M.

WATERLOO CO. ONT.

WATERLOO—Farmers are busy planting corn. Quite a number of new silos will be put up this year. Spring grain is growing nicely. The early weather of the past week. The season has been very favorable for germinating mangel and sugar beet seed. Pastures are good and cattle are being put on foot. Most of the cattle have been shipped at from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per cow, for 1,200 lb. steers.—C. H. S.

HURON CO. ONT.

GODERICH.—The corn, followed by warm weather, have forced root crops along. Fall wheat is in splendid condition,

having wintered perfectly. Clover is doing well, but in many fields the stand is as thick as might be desired. The spring weather has retarded for a time by cold winds, but is now in good condition. The new seeding of clover has germinated well and promises a good stand. Live stock have now been ordered for some time and generally speaking are in good condition. Fools are now arriving and 3 months, but some difficulties have occurred the majority have been strong and healthy.—D. G. S.

MIDDLESEX CO. ONT.

TEMPO.—To show the difference between the present and the past, the son of an early settler of this part, told the writer this story about his father, who said: "Back in the twenties, when I first took up land I found the rattlesnakes so bad and dangerous that I was afraid to walk frightened that I could only get great difficulty manage to drive them. I built my first log cabin upon a small hill that was quite sandy. Underneath the bottom there were several small holes. In the warm days of spring and summer the snakes would come up from there and crawl about the house and around my cabin door. I have seen big fellows erect round hills of potatoes with beads victim. Their continued snoring and growling often made my hair stand on end, and I was wont to put my foot to the ground. But I fought them to a finish.—J. E. O.

ELGIN CO. ONT.

TALBOTVILLE—Indications point to an abundant harvest. All fruit trees have bloomed in great profusion. A farmer near here writes to say about growing tomatoes: "I plant about 400 plants in the barn so as to be away from the poultry pen, for they dearly love tomatoes. I beside them put in two or more rows of marrowfat peas for table use. When the frosts begin to set in, I use the pen-straw to cover the tomatoes. As the weather light protection, the tomatoes are safe from frost, but will ripen nicely.—J. E. O.

GOSSIP

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN OFFICIAL RECORDS FOR APRIL, 1910.

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- 18.44 lbs. milk; 397.3 lbs. milk. Owned by George Kilgour, Delmer, Ont.
Calamity DeKal (10115) at 3 yrs., 8 months, 16 days of age, 14.71 lbs. butter, 33.33 lbs. milk. Owned by Walter S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont.
Hazel Maiden Mercedes DeKal (10115) at 3 yrs., 6 months, 14 days of age, 16.49 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 20.12 lbs. butter; Lachine Rapid, owned by P. J. Bailey, Brantford, Ont.
Francis Boneres Ormsby (2115) at 3 yrs., 8 months, 5 days of age, 16.21 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 20.12 lbs. butter; Son, Milgrove, Ont.
Kordvye Pietertje Keyes (7395) at 3 yrs., 6 months, 6 days of age, 14.49 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 18.12 lbs. butter; 409.9 lbs. milk. Owned by A. D. Foster, Brantford, Ont.
Mechthilde Daisy DeKal (7446) at 3 yrs., 5 months, 15 days of age, 13.76 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 17.30 lbs. butter; 371.13 lbs. milk.
Fourteen-day record at 3 yrs., 5 months, 16 days of age, 26.88 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 33.55 lbs. butter; 743.3 lbs. milk. Owned by Thomas Hartley, Downsview, Ont.
Helen Keyes (7225) at 3 yrs., 11 months, 8 days of age, 15.60 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 17.00 lbs. butter; 442.7 lbs. milk. Owned by Benj. R. Leavens, Bloomfield, Ont.
Helena Hengerveld Keyes (7395) at 3 yrs., 5 months, 4 days of age, 15.49 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 19.18 lbs. butter; 370.1 lbs. milk. Owned by A. D. Foster, Brantford, Ont.
May DeKal Abbecker (8140) at 3 yrs., 8 months, 31 days of age, 11.61 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 14.75 lbs. butter; 370.1 lbs. milk. Owned by Orrin Strader, Brinston, Ont.
Jemima Pietertje (7381) at 3 yrs., 7 months, 14 days of age, 11.67 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 14.58 lbs. butter; 353.04 lbs. milk.
Eight days of age, 44.24 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 54.88 lbs. butter; 1,402 lbs. milk. Owned by Thomas Hartley, Downsview, Ont.
Gaea Aeonah Calamity (8834) at 3 yrs., 1 month, 26 days of age, 14.71 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 14.46 lbs. butter; 352.5 lbs. milk. Owned by E. L. Hue, Northumberland.
Netherland Cornelia Poesch (7607) at 3 yrs., 10 months, 11 days of age, 10.30 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 13.53 lbs. butter; 359.5 lbs. milk. Owned by Walter S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont.
Frances Calamity DeKal (1646) at 1 yr., 11 months, 23 days of age, 16.47 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 16.47 lbs. butter; 411.2 lbs. milk. Owned by D. C. Platt & Son, Milgrove, Ont.
Ivan DeKal Sylvia (10382) at 2 yrs., 11 months, 26 days of age, 15.85 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 19.98 lbs. butter; 376.7 lbs. milk. Owned by R. Connell, Roebuck, Ont.
Fourteen-day record at 2 yrs., 4 months, 26 days of age, 15.85 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 19.98 lbs. butter; 376.7 lbs. milk. Owned by R. Connell, Roebuck, Ont.
Sora DeKal Veeman (8081) at 2 yrs., 11 months, 7 days of age, 11.90 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 15.64 lbs. butter; 401. lbs. milk.
Fourteen-day record at 2 yrs., 1 month, 7 days of age, 24.77 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 30.97 lbs. butter; 809 lbs. milk. Owned by R. Connell, Roebuck, Ont.
Bonny Tensen DeKal (12426) at 2 yrs., 6 months, 15 days of age, 12.69 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 15.07 lbs. butter; 296.5 lbs. milk. Owned by D. C. Platt & Son, Milgrove, Ont.
Verstella's Isosa (10693) at 2 yrs., 15 months, 4 days of age, 11.99 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 14.98 lbs. butter; 358.7 lbs. milk. Owned by David Coughlin, Yarmouth Centre, Ont.
Emily of Evergreen (10646) at 2 yrs., 21 months, 28 days of age, 11.91 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 14.89 lbs. butter; 357. lbs. milk. Owned by Wm. Slaght, Beaton, Ont.
Sora DeKal Veeman (8081) at 2 yrs., 7 months, 7 days of age, 11.90 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 15.64 lbs. butter; 401.6 lbs. milk. Owned by P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, Ont.
Sunlight Colantha (10024) at 2 yrs., 11 months, 11 days of age, 11.77 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 15.16 lbs. butter; 429. lbs. milk. Owned by W. J. Bailey, Brantford, Ont.
Aargie De Kol 2nd (8096) at 2 yrs., 11 months, 20 days of age, 11.77 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 14.53 lbs. butter; 376.7 lbs. milk. Owned by M. L. Haley, Springfield, Ont.
Cybuhana (9139) at 2 yrs., 11 months, 27 days of age, 11.53 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 14.41 lbs. butter; 376.7 lbs. milk. Owned by Wm. Slaght, Beaton, Ont.
Pansy Butterbar (8531) at 2 yrs., 8 months, 2 days of age, 11.31 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 14.14 lbs. butter; 351.2 lbs. milk. Owned by Walter S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont.
Summer Hill Josephine (11499) at 1 yr., 10 months, 4 days of age, 10.59 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 13.52 lbs. butter; 281.7 lbs. milk. Owned by D. C. Platt & Son, Milgrove, Ont.
Calamity Teake Johanna (10379) at 2 yrs., 16 days of age, 10.13 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 12.67 lbs. butter; 329.5 lbs. milk. Owned by M. L. Haley, Springfield, Ont.
Maude Calamity DeKal (10906) at 2 yrs., 31 days of age, 10.06 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 12.58 lbs. butter; 349 lbs. milk. Owned by R. Connell, Roebuck, Ont.

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- Barbara Calamity DeKal (10897) at 1 yr., 31 months, 6 days of age, 9.97 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 11.47 lbs. butter; 356 lbs. milk. Owned by R. Connell, Roebuck, Ont.
Lulu Hacketon Belle (10158) at 2 yrs., 1 month, 27 days of age, 9.95 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 12.40 lbs. butter; 322.8 lbs. milk. Owned by D. C. Platt & Son, Milgrove, Ont.
Hilda of Nobor (10023) at 2 yrs., 21 days of age, 9.72 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 12.15 lbs. butter; 310.2 lbs. milk. Owned by W. J. Bailey, Nober, Ont.
Lulu Durness (9035) at 2 yrs., 7 months, 26 days of age, 9.65 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 12.07 lbs. butter; 420 lbs. milk. Owned by B. Mallory, Belleville, Ont.
Tensen Poesch DeKal (9567) at 2 years, 4 months, 14 days of age, 9.60 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 12.00 lbs. butter; 325.4 lbs. milk.
Thirteen-day record at 2 years, 4 months, 14 days of age, 9.52 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 46.43 lbs. butter; 420 lbs. milk. Owned by Thomas Hartley, Downsview, Ont.
Daisy Kirk (11190) at 2 years, 10 months, 8 days of age, 9.52 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 11.90 lbs. butter; 325 lbs. milk. Owned by Thomas Hartley, Downsview, Ont.
Bell Wayne DeKal (10383) at 2 yrs., 19 days of age, 9.36 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 11.70 lbs. butter; 325 lbs. milk. Owned by R. Connell, Roebuck, Ont.
Helbon Spink Poesch (12929) at 2 yrs., 7 months of age, 9.30 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 11.67 lbs. butter; 311.5 lbs. milk. Owned by Wm. Slaght, Beaton, Ont.
Julia Merona Poesch (11281) at 1 yr., 10 months, 14 days of age, 8.86 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 11.00 lbs. butter; 290.3 lbs. milk. Owned by Wm. Slaght, Beaton, Ont.
Burke Hengerveld 2nd (11260) at 2 yrs., 2 months, 21 days of age, 8.82 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 10.73 lbs. butter; 266 lbs. milk. Owned by R. Connell, Roebuck, Ont.
Emily Poesch Jewel (9566) at 2 yrs., 7 mos., 15 days of age, 8.52 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 10.65 lbs. butter; 311 lbs. milk.
Thirteen-day record at 2 yrs., 7 months, 15 days of age, 8.44 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 10.35 lbs. butter; 270.5 lbs. milk. Owned by Thomas Hartley, Downsview, Ont.
Poesch Netherland Calamity (10896) at 1 yr., 11 months, 22 days of age, 8.31 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 10.23 lbs. butter; 269 lbs. milk. Owned by R. Connell, Roebuck, Ont.
Centre View Gentle (10523) at 1 year, 10 months, 25 days of age, 8.00 lbs. butter, fat, equivalent to 10.13 lbs. butter; 269 lbs. milk. Owned by P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, Ont.
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