

be large and of good quality. Favorable reports come from the Island. Prices here are ranging from 53c per bus.

There is not as yet much native fruit on the market. There has been a great scarcity of raspberries and cherries this season, some houses not having received a cherry and very few raspberries. New potatoes are quoted at \$1 per bus; turnips 30 to 35c per dozen bunches; carrots 35c per dozen bunches.

Observations from the Institute Field

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the draft horse from the living specimen, and the writer has been taking up the dairy cow with a living specimen as well. Mr. Farmer, the secretary for C. Algoma, himself a progressive and successful farmer, introduced the judging competition at four of the institutes held under his direction. These proved very interesting and satisfactory, as afterwards the animals were gone over and scored up with the reasons. This is a successful venture with institutes held at this season of the year.

In many parts of this country there is a great wealth of forest yet. For miles and miles one drives through wooded lands to get to remote settlements, and there can be seen forests of huge maples and birch for the most part on the high land, and cedar, hemlock, spruce and fir in lower areas. In some places it is all mixed and elm with oak are in evidence. The pine is farther back again. In which in places they have their lake expansions, or empty large lakes, and which furnish the highway for the lumbermen to get their logs to the mills; it is stuck with the possibilities of the dormant water powers. When the numerous waterfalls and rapids are harnessed up and produce electrical energy for transmission to old Ontario or to run the wheels of industry here, what a revolution it may make.

POOR MAN PARADISE

From the farmer's standpoint, this country strikes one as being the poor man's paradise. I learn that most of the settlers came in with practically nothing, except willing hands and big hearts and now most of them in 15 to 20 years are comfortably off, and rearing large families. Everywhere there is evidence of the log cabin and log barns being replaced with frame and brick houses and frame barns on stone basements. The old fences are being replaced with better rail or wire fences and there is an air of agricultural prosperity. This season, the latter rains were delayed a considerable time, but they came and now the country gives promise of more than

an average crop. As the country grows older, and the clearances larger so the danger from late and early frosts becomes less.

The outlook for farming in New Ontario looks all right.

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Winter Fair Judging Competition

One of the most important features of the last Provincial Winter Fair to the young student of live stock quality was the judging competition. The educational value of interesting the young men in this work is realized, and it has therefore been decided to make the competition a permanent department of the fair.

While believing that all who aspire to become good judges should be equally good at placing awards or giving reasons, it was felt the competition could be made of more general interest and value if more points were given for placing than for giving reasons. The rule to govern the awarding committee has been changed therefore and 60 points allowed for proper placing of animals and 40 points for proper reasons.

The following rules and prize list will apply to the judging competition of the fair to be held at Guelph, December 14th to 15th next:

1. All general rules which are applicable will apply to this department.
2. Judging will include beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine.
3. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged and must accompany each application for entry.
4. No person will be allowed to make entries in more than two sections.
5. Entries will be received at the office of the secretary up to and including Saturday, December 2nd.
6. Entrance is limited to persons 25 years of age or under on the 1st of December, 1905.
7. Any person who has won a first prize in any section of the judging

competition, shall not be eligible to compete in that section.

8. Thirty minutes will be the limit of time allowed for competition in each section.

9. In placing the awards, judges will allow 60 per cent. for proper placing, and forty per cent. for proper reasons.

Sec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Beef	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2. Dairy	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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