

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Contributions Invited.

NOVA SCOTIA

The Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, has presented a handsome cup to be awarded to the student in attendance at the Agricultural College, Truro, who attains the highest degree of proficiency in the judging of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses. The cup was presented by Mr. E. S. Leonard. There is much rivalry among the students in this competition, which will serve the purpose of arousing a greater interest in live stock work. The students highly appreciate Mr. Murray's gift.

ONTARIO

RUSSELL CO., ONT.

DALMENY, Nov. 30.—Manila, sugar beets, carrots and turnips are a good average crop. The turnip fly was not so troublesome as last year. —M. E.

DUNDAS CO., ONT.

A. D. Campbell, B.S.A., District Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will hold a short course on stock judging in this county on Dec. 13 and 14. An interesting and profitable time is promised to all who may find it possible to attend.

LEEDS COUNTY

GANANOUQUE, Dec. 1.—Plowing is over. The majority of factories have closed for the season. There are prospects of a bumper of our factories shipping cream by next season. Cattle are high. Grade cows average \$40, calves \$10 to \$12. Hay is plentiful at \$8; oats, 24 cents; potatoes, 90 cents a bag; butter, 27 cents, and eggs, 34 cents.—C. H. G.

PRINCE EDWARD CO., ONT.

BETHEL, Nov. 30.—Our farmers' club organized on Nov. 25. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Ward, vice-president, W. A. Foster; secretary, A. D. Way. A successful winter's meetings is anticipated.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO., ONT.

The officers of the Farmers' Institute, through the aid of S. D. Dunn, District Representative for the Department, have organized a Short Course in live stock judging to be held at Cobourg on December 13th and 14th. The program will be as follows:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

10 to 12 a.m.—Beef Cattle. C. F. Bailey, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Tor. onto.
1.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Judging Dairy Cattle. R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster.
8 p.m.—Address: Pres. G. O. Creelman and delegates.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th.

10 to 12 a.m.—Heavy Horses. C. F. Bailey.
1.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Light Horses. C. F. MacRae, Don. Dept. of Agr., Ottawa.

The meeting on the evening of December 13th will consist of music and addresses, and the indications are that it will be very high class. G. O. Creelman, B.S.A., M.S., L.I.D., will be the principal speaker. An effort will be made to have C. J. C. James also present on that occasion.

WARKWORTH, Dec. 1.—Root crops were very good. Turnips and mangels were well up to the average, with little loss from flies and lice.—P. S. E.

PETERBORO CO., ONT.

HASTINGS, Nov. 25.—Weather has been wet and disagreeable and roads are in bad shape. Farmers are still plowing but most have finished. The cheese factory has closed for the season. We have had a very satisfactory season.—J. M.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 1.—The Farmers' Club of Pine Grove, met on Friday, Nov. 25th, to reorganize. The following officers were elected: President, H. Abbott; vice-president, W. Hunter; secretary-treasurer, R. L. Little; directors, A. Darling and F. Abbott. The club will meet on the second and fourth Fridays each month at 7.30 o'clock. On Dec. 9, the next meeting, T. E. Jory will speak on "Home Dairying" and W. H. Down will speak on the production of eggs in winter.—R. L.

SIMCOE CO., ONT.

ELMVALE, Nov. 26.—We have had the heaviest fall of snow we ever had in early November. There are 12 inches in the southern part of the township. Many acres of turnips are under the snow and fall plowing is behind. Horses are in the worst condition for years.—C. S. B.

GRACEY CO., ONT.

RAVENNA, Nov. 26.—Heavy fall of snow lies about two feet deep on the face of the Blue Mountains, just above Ravenna. Not many got their plowing finished which means extra work next spring. Hogs are selling at \$6.50 a cwt. Beef is lower than it was some time ago. Turkeys are bringing good prices, have been up as high as 30c a lb., the prices now ranging from 15c to 18c a lb. Butter is 25c a lb.; eggs from 30c to 35c for strictly fresh laid.—C. P.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

MOUNT FOREST, Nov. 30.—Good advanced in here. Threshing is well along. All kinds grain are in good condition, better than an average except peas. About the usual number of feeders are being fed at 5 cents a pound. Many are going somewhat more extensively into hog raising.—C. N.

HURON CO., ONT.

GOEDERICH, Dec. 2.—The weather has not been at all favorable. Plowing is only one half done. The plows have been idle since Nov. 9th due to the snow. Mangels will be a heavy crop. Potatoes are in good condition. Some turnips are still in the ground. All stock has been stabled for nearly a month with plenty of feed. Eggs are 30c a doz.; butter, 25c; hay, 85c a bush.—D. O.

MIDDLESEX CO., ONT.

LITTLEWOOD, Nov. 22.—Winter has suddenly put in an appearance and all stock is in winter quarters. Feeds are plentiful, corn being an immense crop. Some new silos have been built, both cement and wooden. Some farmers have some work well advanced so that the early closing of winter will not be badly felt. Some dairies have produced quite a crop of apples, most of which are worth 10c a bush. Clover seed will not yield very abundantly. The newly seeded fields have shown a splendid start. Altogether this has been a good season.—J. E. O.

AYRSHIRE NEWS

Farm and Dairy is the official organ of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, and its members are readers of the paper. Members of the Association are invited to send their names and addresses to the Ayrshire breeders for publication in this column.

TANGLEWYLD AYRSHIRES

Tanglewyld Farm, Rotham, Ont., is the home of an Ayrshire herd that is attracting wide attention. Woodrow B. Smith, the owners, after close observation of different breeds of dairy cattle decided that the Ayrshire was the best and laid the foundation of the present herd of high production.

Sprightly 5th out of Sprightly imported was purchased from D. Morton, Hamilton. This cow has many offerings that have produced over 10,000 lbs. of milk and 600 lbs. of fat in a year. Primrose 7th from the McCormack herd, has a long string of very heavy producing descendants. Among the Ayrshire producers of Tanglewyld, which last year gave 15,556 lbs. milk; \$29.00 lbs. fat, and a living calf within 12 days. This year she has given in 11 months 16,750 lbs. and is still going over 30 lbs. a day. If nothing happens within the next 30 days she will hold the world's record for Ayrshire cows for both milk and butter fat.

Another matron worthy of note is Little Queen 5, with a yearly record of 15,697 lbs. milk, 554 lbs. fat. 8th, out of Primrose of Tanglewyld, as a three year old, gave 7,554 lbs. milk, 276 lbs. butter fat, and promises to beat her dam's record when mature. Other cows in the herd are Betty whose record at four years, is 15,136 milk, 455.4 lbs. fat; White Rose 14, 15,022 lbs. milk, 481.4 lbs. fat; Julia, three years, 8,025 lbs. milk; 377.32 lbs. fat. There are also a string of growthy youngsters that promise to equal if not surpass some of the mature cows in the herd. The Messrs. Woodhouse have set a pace which would be profitable for other breeders to follow. They are offering some grand bulls which are sure to leave good stock.

Mr. James Begg of St. Thomas, Ont., writes Farm and Dairy that his herd has gone into the stable in fine condition. The young Ayrshire bulls he is offering are the best lot he ever had, strong, growthy fellows, with lots of bone and constitution, and in fine order. They are fit for any company where production counts.

GRANGE NOTES

The Dominion Grange will hold their annual meeting in Toronto, at Victoria Hall, Queen street east, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of December. The afternoon session of Tuesday, the 13th, and following sessions will be open to all agriculturists. Any Ottawa delegates who can make it convenient to attend these meetings, will be cordially welcomed.

All subordinate granges will be entitled to representation on the following scale: Twenty members and less, one delegate; twenty-one to thirty members or major part thereof, one delegate; three junior members to count as one.

As the Grange year closes on the 30th of Nov. the secretary requests that all Granges send in their fall reports for the year, not later than Dec. 10th, on which date the business will close.

Granges taking part in the Jubel Robin son Memorial Contest will please have their blanks carefully filled out and sign ed and forwarded to the secretary or sent in by their delegate.

Also Granges entering the Programme Contest (for which the Dominion Grange offers a \$5 prize) will send a copy of the programme to the secretary duly certified to by the Master and Secretary that it was carried out during the year as printed. The Executive Committee will make the award.

It is confidently expected that at least 300 delegates will be in attendance from Ontario and Eastern Provinces.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements are being made with all the railways in Eastern Canada for a reduction in the fares for delegates and visitors attending this Ottawa delegation. Tickets may be purchased not more than three days previous to opening of meeting, and for the Master and Secretary that it was carried out during the year as printed. The Executive Committee will make the award.

Ask for it ten minutes or more before train time to give the Agent plenty of time to make it out for you. Certificates date from three days before meeting will not be counted. None but standard certificates furnished by the Station Agent at starting point are good.

If 300 or more of these certificates are taken, delegates will get return trip free. If fifty or more, the return fare will be one-third rate. If less than 50, the return fare will be two-thirds. A Special Agent will be present at the place of meeting, at 10 o'clock a.m. 15th, to give certificates for which a fee of 25 cents will be collected from each certificate holder to defray expenses of Special Agent.

This is an important time in the interests of Canadian Agriculture. Let there be a

grand rally of delegates, and thus show that the farmers from one end of the Dominion to the other are united.—J. G. Lethbridge, Secretary Dominion Grange.

GOSSIP

Wail Bros. & Co., the old established Fur House of Port Wayne, Ind., begin their season's advertising with this issue. It would pay Farm and Dairy readers to look up this advt. and write them, and get their new price list, and their free Trapper's Guide, which they send without charge to all who enquire. This house has been in business since 1871. They employ a large capital, and they are offering some special prices to Hunters and Trappers, which are fully explained in their circular, which they will send if you write them.

The price of cement has been lowered. About a year ago most of the largest cement interests formed one company, known as the Canada Cement Company, Limited. It was immediately predicted in many quarters that prices would be advanced, that on account of the big merger the consumer would have to pay dear for his cement in future. The first move on the part of the cement company was to regulate the price of its product. On the 1st Nov., this year, the price throughout the entire Dominion was reduced on an average of about 10c a barrel.

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