

The Crops of Canada.

REPORTS OF STATION MASTERS ALONG THE LINE OF THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

HARVEST REPORT FOR SUMMER OF 1864.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH DISTRICT.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.—Fall wheat and spring wheat considerably above an average yield. Barley is excellent. Oats very good. Pease very good. Root crops a fair average.

COUNTY OF HURON.—Fall wheat a fair average. Spring wheat has suffered from drouth. Barley a good crop. Oats a fair average crop. Flax, a few acres sown for the first time in this county and promises well. Pease a fair average crop. The yield of root crops will be small. The hay crop in both counties is an average one.

SKAFORTH.—In the townships of Tuckersmith, Stanley, McKellop, Nay, Osborne, Morris, Gray, Norwich, and Turnbury, there are 46,585 acres of wheat sown, which will yield an average of about 18 bushels per acre.

CARRON BROOK.—Spring wheat will yield at least 15 bushels per acre—but little fall wheat. Both are excellent samples, far superior to those of last season. Oats average crop. Pease good. The growing of flax is beginning to attract attention. Quantity of grain likely to find its way to market from this district may be estimated at 70,000 bushels.

MIRCHELL.—The grain crops are generally good and will average 18 or 20 bushels per acre. Fall wheat is excellent. Coarse grains good. Root crops not quite an average.

TAVISTOCK.—Spring wheat over average crop and good sample. Fall wheat, barley and pease average crops. Oats under average crop. Root crops a good yield. Potatoes very inferior.

PLATTSVILLE.—Fall and spring wheat under average yield, good quality. Pease good. Oats and barley light. Root crops promising.

BRANTFORD.—Crops are poor. Fall wheat 8 bushels per acre, good quality. Spring wheat 8 bushels per acre. Oats and pease good crop and good sample. Barley, good crop.

CALEDONIA.—Fall wheat about 10 bushels per acre. Spring wheat 14 bushels per acre. Quality good. Barley 15 bushels per acre, good sample. Oats 18 bushels per acre, quality good. Pease 20 bushels per acre; quality good. Root crops almost a failure.

CANFIELD.—Pease, oats, barley, spring wheat and hay, very light crops. Fall wheat far below average crop. Potatoes very light crops. Other roots a complete failure.

DUNNVILLE.—Fall and spring wheat below average. Barley bad yield. Hay average crop. Pease poor crop. Small patches of flax grown.

PORT COLBORNE.—Fall wheat nearly up to average. Spring grains are poor, not averaging more than half a crop. Root crops have also seriously suffered.

FORT ERIE.—Fall wheat below average, sample fair and full. Hay below average, sample good. Spring wheat, oats and barley, very little sown and below average crop. Pease, large breadth of land sown, quality and quantity light.

BUFFALO.—Grain and root crops are extremely light.

DETROIT DIVISION.

UTICA PLANK.—Fall wheat 10 bushels per acre. Oats 7 bushels per acre. Corn and potatoes, average crop.

MOUNT CLEMENS.—Fall wheat, three-fourths of an average. Spring wheat a little better. Barley crop light.

NEW BALTIMORE.—Fall and spring wheat, half a crop. Oats, 20 bushels to the acre; quality good. Potatoes, two-thirds crop. Fruit, full crop. Beans more than a full crop. Root crops, full crop.

RIDGEWAY.—Fall and spring wheat and coarse grain are far below the average. Potatoes, a third of a crop.

PORT HURON.—Fall and spring wheat in quality is very good, but will only yield about 25 bushels to the acre. Coarse grains are very light. Root crops nearly a failure.

WESTERN DIVISION.

FORREST.—Grain crop is below an average yield per acre, but the increase of land planted will bring the total crop to an average yield. Quality of all grain is good. Root crops below an average.

PARK HILL.—Wheat crop rather light, quality superior. Oats good. Pease fair crop and good sample. Root crops below an average.

LUCAN.—Fall wheat above the average. Coarse grains very light. Root crops below the average.

ST. MART'S.—Fall and spring wheat slightly below the average. Sample is excellent. Coarse grains and roots much below the average.

LONDON.—Fall wheat on high land below an average, but that sown on low-lying lands is an excellent crop. Spring wheat is a good sample and average yield.

SHAKESPEARE.—Fall wheat heavy and good. Spring wheat, good crop. Oats, barley, and pease will yield well. Root crops promise well.

HAMBURG.—Fall wheat, good quality, below an average yield. Spring wheat, fair quality, below an average yield. Barley, fair quality, below an average yield.

BADEN.—Fall wheat is above an average, and good quality. Spring wheat is below an average, but quality is good. Oats and barley are below an average crop. Flax is fair and good crop. Root crops are a good average yield.

PETERSBURG.—Fall wheat will average about 25 bushels per acre. Spring wheat, 20 bushels. Coarse grain, 30 bushels. Root crops, about 40 bushels.

BERLIN.—Fall wheat, excellent quality, but the yield will be light. Spring wheat, good quality and fair average. Root crops below an average. Hay is exceedingly light.

BRESLAW.—Spring wheat is below an average crop. Fall wheat and other grains a good crop.

GREEN.—Fall wheat, average crop, of excellent quality. The seed wheat show was held here on the 26th, and pronounced by the judges to be the best for quality and quantity ever held in Guelph. Spring wheat, below the average yield. Pease light. Oats will yield well. Barley below an average. Potatoes not plentiful. Turnips average.

ACROS WEST.—Fall wheat, good sample, 20 bushels per acre. Spring wheat, good sample, 18 bushels per acre. Pease, 12 bushels per acre. Oats and barley, 20 bushels per acre. Root crops good.

LIME HOUSE.—Fall wheat, poor crop, middling quality. Spring wheat, middling quality, good plump grain. Oats and pease average crop. Root crop very inferior.

GEORGETOWN.—All grain crops very poor. Hay very light crop. Turnips an average crop. The crops north of here are very good.

NORVAL.—The crops are far below an average. About six miles north of this station, the crops in general are of an inferior quality. Flax yielded about 2½ tons per acre.

BRAMPTON.—In Chinguacousy, the wheat crop is very bad. In the northern parts of the townships, the wheat is better, and in Caledon it will be a fair average.

MALTON.—Fall and spring wheat very poor. Barley will average 25 bushels per acre, and a good sample. Oats fine crop and good sample. Pease a fair crop. Hay average crop. Root crops very poor.

WESTON.—Fall wheat a failure, spring wheat none. Coarse grains and roots average.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

TORONTO.—Oats fair. Pease plentiful. Roots and pasturage very good. Wheat crop variable. The north has suffered from drouth and fires. In the east good. West, midge has done much damage. In the township of York many farmers cut down their wheat as it ripened for fodder. On the whole the crops will be above average.

SCARBORO.—Grain and root crops below average. PORT UNION.—Fall and spring wheat good quality—yield 15 bushels per acre. Rye very good; yield 30 bushels per acre. Barley very good, 30 bushels per acre. Root crops below average.

FRENCHMAN'S BAY.—Fall wheat average crop. Root crops below average.

DUFFIN'S CREEK.—The wheat and coarse grain crops will be very good, much better than last year. Barley poor. Root crops very good.

WURRY.—Fall wheat above average yield and good quality. Spring wheat below average. Barley above average. Oats good crop. Potatoes and carrots light crop. Turnips average crop. Hay average crop.

OSHAWA.—Fall wheat good quality; yield twenty bushels per acre. Spring wheat good; yield twenty-five bushels per acre. Coarse grains average crop. Root crops, general appearance, promise 400 bushels per acre.

BOWMANVILLE.—Fall wheat, spring wheat and barley are above the average crop. Rye, oats, pease and corn an average crop. Root crops not quite as good as last year.

NEWCASTLE.—Spring wheat good. Fall wheat good. Barley good. Oats poor. Rye below an average. Corn below an average. Pease below average. Root crops below average.

NEWTONVILLE.—Fall wheat, not the usual breadth sown, but quality good. Spring wheat an average crop. Barley and hay good. Oats light crop. Potatoes small.

COUNTY OF PETERBORO'.

Spring and fall wheat below an average yield. Barley below average. Root crops very poor.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Wheat average crops and very good quality. Coarse grains and root crops below average.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.

Spring and fall wheat, average crop and good quality. Coarse grains and root crops below average. The export from this port cannot be expected this year to exceed 200,000 bushels wheat (including flour).

COBURG.—Spring and fall wheat, good average crop. Coarse grains good crop. Early potatoes good, late poor. Hay good crop. Root crops below average.

GRAFTON.—Spring and fall wheat, good sample and average crop. Hay good quality and average crop. Coarse grains and root crops below average.

COLBORNE.—Crops are of good quality and large yield. Root crops not very good.

BRIGHTON.—Crops in general are below an average. Crops are much better in the back country.

TRENTON.—Fall wheat will average 25 bushels per acre. Spring wheat 15 bushels. Rye and barley 20 bushels, and pease 15 bushels. Root crops below average.

BELLEVILLE.—Fall wheat yields about 25 bushels per acre. Spring wheat below average crop. Barley and pease below average. Rye average crop. Oats very good crop. Roots poor crop. Hay good.

SHANNONVILLE.—No fall wheat and root crop of any account. Spring wheat and coarse grains will average about 6 or 8 bushels per acre. Barley is only likely to be shipped from here.

NAPASÉE.—Spring and fall wheat and rye below average, but good quality. Barley, pease, oats, corn, and potatoes are below average yield and of poor quality.

EARNESTOWN.—Fall and spring wheat and coarse grains are below average crop. Root crops are an average yield.

KINGSTON.—Fall and spring wheat about average crop. Oats, barley and pease a fair crop. Rye best for many years. Root crops about an average. Hay excellent.

GANANOQUE.—Hay very light. Wheat, nearly an average crop, and of good quality. Pease and oats, very good crop. Potatoes, very good crop.

LANDSLOWE.—Wheat good, but not much raised. Other crops very poor.

MALLETTSWORTH.—Hay below an average. Rye, good crop. Fall and spring wheat not sown. Oats and barley below an average. Straw very short, and heads badly filled. Pease very light. Root crops will be poor.

LYN.—Spring wheat below average crop. Coarse grains, barley, rye, pease and oats above an average crop. There have been upwards of 300 acres of flax sown this season, which has not turned out very well, a great deal has been mowed for seed only, the fibre being very poor.

BROCKVILLE.—Wheat, oats, and pease below an average crop. Barley and corn, a fair crop. Rye good. Hay light. Root crops look well. There are about 1,000 acres of flax sown. It will, however, not exceed half a crop. The quality is good.

MAITLAND.—All crops very light and below average yield.

PRESOTT.—Wheat, oats, barley, &c., are below an average crop. Root crops below an average.

MATILDA.—Wheat, very little sown, and below an average yield. Barley, oats, pease, corn, and buckwheat, an average crop. Potatoes below average. Other root crops, not much grown.

WILLIAMSBURG.—All the crops are below an average yield. A considerable amount of flax has been raised, with the promise of fair returns.

AULTSVILLE.—The wheat crop is better than last year. Coarse grains, below an average. Hay, a good crop. At Winchester and Finch, coarse grains are good. Root crops good.

DICKINSON'S LANDING.—Wheat, very little sown; the quality, however, is good. Oats and barley, below an average yield, but good quality. Pease an average crop.

CORNWALL.—The yield of wheat is the most plentiful which has been gathered for several years; the grain is full and sound. Pease, barley and rye are abundant crops. Hay good.

LANCASTER.—The crops in this vicinity are very good. Of our principal crops, oats and barley, a much larger quantity has been planted, and now promises more than an average yield.

COTEAU LANDING.—The crops are nearly or quite equal to the last year, with the exception of barley, which will be a short crop.

ST. ANNE'S.—Wheat an average crop.

PT. CLAIRE.—Wheat very good. Barley, oats and pease, very good. Potatoes also good, but very small.