

## OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

### QUEBEC

#### RICHMOND CO., QUE.

DANVILLE, July 8.—For the last two weeks we have had very warm, dry weather. Hay has grown well in that time, as the farmers are looking forward to a good crop. Late grain has a shakedown. Corn is not doing well. Pork is selling for \$10 a 100 lbs., dressed. Beef is higher in price. Other prices: Butter, 15c; hams, 18c; hays, \$10 to \$11 a ton. Pasture are good.—M. D. B.

#### ONTARIO.

##### FRONTENAC CO., ONT.

PARHAM, July 8.—Hay crop will be 60 per cent; hoes, 90 per cent; spring grain, poor. No fall wheat was sown here. Farmers do not expect crops to be as good as last year. It is very dry now, which is affecting the late sown grain. Corn is very late. Potatoes need rain. Early planted potatoes are past good.—G. A. S.

##### HASTINGS CO., ONT.

KIDNEY CROSSING, July 8.—After our early start and cooler we have the other crops looking well. Prospects are very poor for the year. Hay will be fair to middling; about the same, but the barley, other late or early sown, will be very low unless we have rain very soon. Small fruit is abundant. Very good quality apples are dropping. The cows are giving less milk owing to the flies.—J. K. LEEDS CO., ONT.

##### FRANKFURT, July 8.—Hay is considerably lighter than last year. Spring crops promise to be light, owing to late seed and by reason of too much wet weather. They are now suffering from drought. Very few farmers sow roots—help is too slow. Corn is very poor—fully one-half dead to be replanted. There will be many empty silos this fall. Farmers look for a fall in prices of live stock this fall owing to a shortage of feed.—W. M. M.

##### LANARK CO., ONT.

DALHOUSIE LAKE, July 8.—Hay is a light crop, below the average. Wild meadows are very poor. The live crop acreage is smaller than usual. Corn sown in the ground and later was sown in rows or hills. The corn is not doing well. Spring grains are late and rather yellow. They are suffering from drought. Rain is badly needed. On the whole, crops are likely to be very small.—W. C. J.

##### NIPISSING DIST., ONT.

COUGARINE, July 7.—The weather during the past week has been hot. The temperature reached 95 degrees in the shade. All crops are much behind last year. Potatoes are 4 inches high, having been stopped three times by severe frosts. Oats, 4 inches; wheat, 5 inches; timothy hay, 12 inches. Strawberries planted last year are setting fruit well, and are strong and vigorous. Alfalfa is growing. It seems to be well established. Root crops generally are backward. Government roads are being cut rapidly through the townships surrounding Oshawa. Prices are as follows: Butter, 15c; milk, 12.5c a quart; hays, \$12 a ton; oats, \$2 a sack; wheat, \$2.35; beans, \$1.65; shorts, \$1.65; Three Star flour, \$3 a sack.—E. E. S.

##### WINCHESTER CO., ONT.

ELMVALE, July 6.—Very hot and dry. Since the heavy and prolonged spring rains only one or two light showers have fallen. Crops in general look fairly well, especially on loamy land. On low, heavy clay land the ground has baked until it is almost impossible for crops to grow. Fall wheat is a good crop almost everywhere. Strawberries should have been an excellent crop, but the very dry weather is withering them. Potatoes have been good, but growth of late has been so slow that they are becoming scanty. Very few new showings on a few showings, which we hope will soon come.—H. B. WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

MT. PLEASANT, July 6.—Crops conditions are not as favorable as last year, owing to the late spring and too much rain early in the season. Hay is not very good, a little better than half a crop. Larger acreage in hoes crops than in former years; looking very good. Fall wheat is not very good, spring wheat good. The general feeling is that we are not going to have a very heavy crop; it depends on the weather. If we get rain when needed crops on the whole will be fair.—J. T. A.

### OXFORD CO., ONT.

AYR, July 10.—We have been having a very dry season after a rather wet and cold spring. There have been a number of small showers lately, but they covered only small sections. Roots and corn are backward; they have not been growing as they ought. There is quite an acreage in corn this year. Hay is in full swing, but there will be only a light yield. The frost injured the timothy to some extent. Wheat is partially a failure.—J. O. B.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER DIST., B. C.

CHILLIWACK, July 1.—Having quite a lot of rain, pastures are excellent. Grain and hay will be good. Some of the hay has been cut. Early potatoes are being marketed at 3 to 4 lbs. There was quite a thunderstorm on June 25, after a very hot day. Cherries and raspberries are ripe. The cannery has started.

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