

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

QUEBEC

COMPTON CENTRE, QUE.

COMPTON CENTRE, Sept. 15.—We are having lots of rain here now. We are having the springs and wells that have been dry. Apples promise to be a good crop this season, especially the early varieties. Some of the fruit is so badly damaged by hail. Much talk is heard here regarding reciprocity, some being in favor of it, but there are more who are not, H. G. O.

ONTARIO

GLENGARY CO., ONT.

GLENGARY, Sept. 8.—The quality of our milk this year is not as good as last year, owing to the hot summer. As a result the make of cheese has not been of a first-class quality. The make of cheese is below that of last year, owing to the drought which prevailed in this section. Pastures were simply burned out and cattle were most cruelly tortured by flies. About 400 cows were sent to this factory, as against some 500 last year. Water is also very scarce. In some cases cattle had to be driven two miles to a river for water.—J. A. M.

RUSSELL CO., ONT.

CLARENCE CREEK, Sept. 11.—Corn crop is not half of what it was last year. Mangos, carrots and turnips are very poor; cause—dry weather. Pastures are dry and milk is about two-thirds of last year.—G.

GRENVILLE CO., ONT.

CHARLEVILLE, Sept. 16.—Threshing is about half done, and there is a fair amount of grain, with an abundance of straw. Filling silos is supplanting crop. Corn is about an average crop. Pasture is in good condition owing to frequent rains. Fork, \$6.75; eggs, 26c to 28c; butter, 25c to 26c; potatoes, 75c; hay, hay, 80m, 82m; shorts, 82m.—G. M. C.

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

SIDNEY CROSSING, Sept. 12.—There is no record of crop. The little that was left from last spring has made no growth. Pasture is very short and cows are not milking well. Water is scarce. Some orchards are fairly well loaded, while others are almost bare. Potatoes are offering \$2.00 for Spys, Russets and Kings on the tree and \$2 and \$1.75 for other varieties. We have had a very remarkable summer, extreme heat, heavy rain fall and heavy thunder storms. No damage has been reported in our immediate neighborhood but there is scarcely a storm but we hear of buildings being burnt four or five miles away. A barn and a house struck in this neighborhood, but not fired. We had a spindrift rain on the 7th and no damage.—J. K.

NORTHERMBERLAND CO., ONT.

EDVILLE, Sept. 15.—The frost of yesterday morning killed the buckwheat and the weeds are very green. This crop was largely new. This will be quite a loss, as the ground was white with the blossoms at the time of the frost.—H. H.

YORK CO., ONT.

NEWMARKET, Sept. 9.—Corn is a very good crop; it has stood the hot, dry weather better than other crops. Potatoes are very poor, and other root crops will on the whole be very much below the average. Very few silos have been erected this year.—W. K.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

ELORA, Sept. 12.—Farmers are busy threshing grain; the yield is very light, except fall wheat, which is turning out very well. Barley is fair, and generally of good color. Pastures are green and abundant. I see anywhere. Turnips are moving out; a few cars have left the station here at 2 to a bushel. It looks as if turnips, but if the muen dissonant "past" carries 25 per cent, more will be expected. Stockers are dear. Not nearly so many cattle will be fed as formerly. Next season will show high prices and brisk markets. Hogs are \$9.50 f.o.b. G. W.

OXFORD CO., ONT.

GOSSIP, Sept. 11.—The threshing is mostly done; grain has turned out better than people thought it would. Old wheat on Woodstock market calls for \$9.

sts. New, 75c. Oats (old) 80c. (new) 34c. Eggs, 22c. and butter 28c. Live hogs, 30c. Beef cattle are going at a good price from \$2.50 to \$6. The weather is rather dry again, the pastures need rain badly. The mangel crop is fairly good.—A. M. McD.

ELGIN CO., ONT.

FROME, Sept. 15.—Silos filling has started and will be a big job, as corn is a good crop. A few years ago we could have filled 10 to 15 silos. The weather is so few of the neighbors have had help back for that purpose, but that has vanished, and we have to turn some of the neighbors to help us more new silos. We do practically all the work by exchanging with the neighbors.—B. G.

LAMBERT CO., ONT.

TREDFORD, Sept. 11.—Corn, which has done very well, is being cut. We have an average crop, though not up to last year, which was a bumper crop. The weather is well. We may experience some shortage in hay; otherwise feed will be quite sufficient. Pasture is picking up from N. J. K.

HURON CO., ONT.

GODERICH, Sept. 12.—Crops have been up to the standard of the year. Harvest is expected. Enough rain fell all summer to keep the crops growing, but exceptionally hot weather has retarded the ripening of the oats, and as a result much of the grain is light. Fall wheat and barley yielded well. About the usual acreage of fall wheat has been sown. Corn is a heavy crop, while mangolds and potatoes are good average crops. Apples are scarcely a third of a crop, some are early and winter varieties are very well loaded, but Baldwins are a failure.—D. G. S.

GREY CO., ONT.

Havena, Sept. 8.—The merry hum of the threshing machine is heard once more. The grain crop is turning out well, although the straw is not such a good crop, owing to the drought in the early part of the summer. Potatoes are half a crop. The best crop seems to be the corn. It is ahead of former years. Some have harvested 100 bushels. The buckwheat has not been housed yet. It is a good crop. Those that sprayed their crops have been going to reap the benefit by having a dry crop. It pays to spray.—T. P.

TEMPERANCE DIST., ONT.

WAT-FAT-REG, Sept. 9.—This past summer has made a record for growth. Hay was not quite as good as usual owing to the dry weather, but still it is a fine crop. Oats, wheat, and barley are first-class, both in straw and head. Potatoes are excellent, some weighing two pounds. All the garden truck turned out well. On the whole this country easily beats Old Ontario for growth. Under Mr. M. Hewitt and Mr. O. Woodward, gangs have been at work on the colonization roads. There is about eight or 10 miles open now. We hope more roads will be opened next year. Mr. Wm. Good and Mr. S. Freiburger are framing a large barn on the Government model farm at Monteith. The weather is very good. Tomorrow day by raising his shack. Mr. Wm. Burnham is living for the time in a tent, until he can get lumber to build his house to replace that lost in the fire.—G. M.

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MARQUETTE DIST., MAN.

KEELOE, Sept. 11.—The weather has cleared and looks fine to-night, although it rained a little this morning. About half of the farmers are threshing, the others expect to finish the latter end of the week, and the threshing gangs are preparing to start work next week. Potatoes are an excellent crop, and also all garden stuff, with the exception of tomatoes and cucumbers, which do not thrive in damp seasons. The hay has had three light frosts up to date, not more than one degree, so no harm is done.—L. J. N.

GOSSIP

F. R. Mallory, secretary of the Belleville Holstein Breeders' Club, announces their second annual consistent sale to be held on April 3, 1912.

We would call the special attention of Farm and Dairy readers to the advertisement of F. J. Gregory of the Dunsmuir Farms, Vt., who offers 20 cows and heifers and a few choice bulls out and the breeding of this stock to be a special interest.

The directors of the Cobourg Central Fair, Sept. 22 and 23, are doing their best to make this Exhibition the best in that district. They are offering large prizes for live stock, agricultural and horticultural products and the handwork of the busy housewife. In the line of special attractions they are offering good purses for speeding in the ring and a tug-of-war.

Watch for our "Household number"! It will be devoted wholly to the interests of our Canadian women who live on farms. Many illustrations and much interesting and valuable information in regard to Women in Canadian Agriculture will be published in our Household Annual, out October 1, 1911.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS

Farm and Dairy is the official organ of The Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, and is read by all the members of the Association. Members of the Association are invited to send items of interest to Holstein breeders for publication in this column.

REPORT OF OFFICIAL TESTS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN MILK FOR JULY, 1911

(Concluded from last week)

Princess Susie of Malahide (3885), at 4y. 1m. 1d. of age; 18.87 lbs. fat, equivalent to 32.92 lbs. butter; 235.15 lbs. milk. Thirty-day record at 4y. 1m. 1d. of age; 72.63 lbs. fat, equivalent to 99.70 lbs. butter; 234.50 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

Beauty Hark 2nd (5904), at 4y. 6m. 7d. of age; 12.18 lbs. fat, equivalent to 22.97 lbs. butter; 498.4 lbs. milk.

Thirty-day record, at 4y. 6m. 7d. of age; 71.50 lbs. fat, equivalent to 82.76 lbs. butter; 1958.6 lbs. milk. Owned by W. W. Brown, Lynn, Ont.

Sara Jewel Hengendered 2nd A. (9411), at 4y. 6m. 1d. of age; 15.11 lbs. fat, equivalent to 30.14 lbs. butter; 540.5 lbs. milk.

Thirty-day record at 4y. 6m. 1d. of age; 65.09 lbs. fat, equivalent to 81.36 lbs. butter; 2311.2 lbs. milk. Owned by W. W. Brown, Lynn, Ont.

Jingle Abbecker (7052), at 4y. 11m. 20d. of age; 14.12 lbs. fat, equivalent to 17.68 lbs. butter; 394.6 lbs. milk. Owned by G. C. Brown, Lynn, Ont.

Belle Dowdrop 6th (10133), at 3y. 6m. 18d. of age; 17.06 lbs. fat, equivalent to 21.33 lbs. butter; 469.75 lbs. milk.

Thirty-day record, at 3y. 6m. 18d. of age; 65.77 lbs. fat, equivalent to 82.22 lbs. butter; 2004.85 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

Sadie Kent 2nd (10796), at 3y. 6m. 14d. of age; 14.01 lbs. fat, equivalent to 17.52 lbs. butter; 385.21 lbs. milk.

Thirty-day record, at 3y. 6m. 14d. of age; 55.91 lbs. fat, equivalent to 68.14 lbs. butter; 1701.05 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

Calvint, Jane Ormsby (13679), at 2y. 2m. 4d. of age; 15.01 lbs. fat, equivalent to 20.05 lbs. butter; 411.79 lbs. milk.

Thirty-day record, at 2y. 2m. 4d. of age; 59.53 lbs. fat, equivalent to 74.38 lbs. butter; 1710.70 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

Calamity Teake DeKol (12131), at 2y. 2m. 21d. of age; 15.86 lbs. fat, equivalent to 17.33 lbs. butter; 373.39 lbs. milk.

Thirty-day record at 2y. 2m. 21d. of age; 54.10 lbs. fat, equivalent to 67.73 lbs. butter; 1521.59 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

Winona Pauline DeKol (14680), at 2y. 2m. 25d. of age; 12.50 lbs. fat, equivalent to 15.63 lbs. butter; 392.4 lbs. milk. Owned by A. C. Hardy, Brockville, Ont.

Lady Princess Hiawatha (13677), at 2y. 1m. 4d. of age; 12.91 lbs. fat, equivalent to 15.61 lbs. butter; 302.25 lbs. milk.

Thirty-day record, at 2y. 1m. 4d. of age; 45.45 lbs. fat, equivalent to 60.57 lbs. butter; 1343.28 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

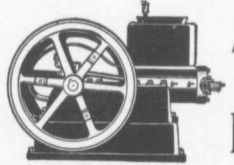
Beauty Hark 2nd (11624), at 2y. 11m. 8d. of age; 12.1 lbs. fat, equivalent to 15.33 lbs. butter; 439.3 lbs. milk. Owned by W. W. Brown, Lynn, Ont.

National Queen DeKol (10134), at 2y. 2m. 25d. of age; 11.06 lbs. fat, equivalent to 13.33 lbs. butter; 306.52 lbs. milk.

Thirty-day record at 2y. 2m. 25d. of age; 21.85 lbs. fat, equivalent to 25.74 lbs. butter; 615.53 lbs. milk. Owned by E. Laidlaw & Sons, Aylmer, Ont.

Rose DeKol Belle (11016), at 2y. 11m. 15d. of age; 9.35 lbs. fat, equivalent to 11.70 lbs. butter; 302.5 lbs. milk. Owned by A. H. Teeple, Currie's, Ont.

Queen DeKol Abbecker (11010), at 2y. 11m. 27d. of age; 9.06 lbs. fat, equivalent to 11.72 lbs. butter; 302.5 lbs. milk. Owned by A. H. Teeple, Currie's, Ont.—G. W. Clemons, Secretary.



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