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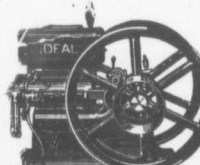
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PETERBORO CO. ONT.

PETERBORO, Aug. 14.—West Peterboro has to have a Poughkeepsie Association that will rival both in size and interest, the big associations that hold their annual plowing matches in West Ontario. This is the decision of the representative farmers who met in Peterboro some weeks ago, and were unanimous in the forming of such an association. The following will be the officers for the coming year: Pres. J. H. Garrett, 1st Vice-Pres. Joshua Smithson, 2nd Vice-Pres. Alex. McDougall, Sec. Thomas Campbell, Auditor. Wm. Collins, Directors: W. L. Halsey, H. L. Cowan, and Dairy, C. E. Moore, E. L. Duff, J. Stuba, John Henderson. Through the holding of annual plowing matches new association aims to interest farmers in becoming first class plowmen, thereby largely increasing the yield and quality of the field crops. Already the association has a membership of over 1000 farmers, and everything points to having one of the strongest organizations of its nature in the province. Full information regarding membership, etc., can be secured from the Secretary—J.E.S.

WATERLOO CO. ONT.

WATERLOO, Aug. 16.—Haying is past and only about half a crop of fall wheat, about half a crop, sample poor. Barley and corn are good, with straw on short side. No promise well. Rye and maturoide are fair, but in need of rain. Corn is good. Pastures are dry and hard and need to be fed. The army worm has done some damage. Feed, by appearances, will be below the average. Prices are taking up for all products.—A. B. S.

OXFORD CO. ONT.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 16.—We had a nice rain today, the first in a great while, but our pastures have suffered greatly. A good crop of straw, but grain light. The most of our oats will be cut in a few days. Hay and wheat were a good crop and well cured. There is no promise to speak of, but a good many are in this section, so that silage is good and the cows are kept in good order and they milk well.—A.M.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.—A continued unusual spell of rain broken by a few showers and roots will benefit. Haying is done under best of conditions; crop arising from fair to very heavy. Fall and spring wheat is cut also. Out cut with prospects of war prices. The demand for milk is increasing dry weather causing heavy shrinkage. Potatoes will be a short crop.—P.

AT THE CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION.

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—The new price list for the Central Canada Exhibition is now published, and the 40¢ for the first 1000 is effective September 15th to 30th.

It is none too early for the farmers of the Ottawa Valley to make up their minds as to what they will show. Since the new prices there seems to be no doubt but that the grain crop will be fairly good again. More interest should be taken in the exhibits than usual, as they obtain. It will be noticed that the list this year, as last, calls for the grain display to be made in 10 inch

shaves, except in peas and beans, which may be shown in the threshed form, but must be accompanied by 10 plants of the same strain. This method puts all farmers on the same basis. Hereafter the personal exhibitor would save or buy some good seed grain and show it more than one season without being detected. It will be more difficult to bring back the same sheaf. The sheaves are to be 10 inches in diameter at the hand, and should be carefully put up, and not thrown together any old way. In fact the judge is not likely to consider any sheaves for prize unless they do show some signs of care being taken in arranging them. Good prizes are offered, and care should be exercised to make the sheaves neat and attractive; it adds greatly to the value of the exhibition.

In order to exhibit a nice sheaf they should be put up, or the material collected from the field before the grain is harvested. Not only can good heads be selected then, but the straw will be bright and may be stripped of its leaves.

Care should be taken in shipping such sheaves, as if the straw is too tight and enclosed in a tight box it will get wet and mouldy, and will not win out. Have the straw thoroughly dried before binding together.

The open class and the field crop competition class should bring out a very large number of fine exhibits this September. Think about it now, farmers, and plan for it while cultivating your hoe crops. Watch where the best and earliest heads are growing, and mark it as the spot where at least some of your sheaves will come.—T. G. Raynor, Seed Branch, Ottawa.

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