

Flax is not sown around here.

CANFIELD.—Wheat—Very little fall wheat sown, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather last fall. Sample good; yield fifteen to twenty bushels per acre. Spring wheat rather below an average crop; yield fifteen to twenty bushels per acre. Large breadth of barley sown; but, owing to drought straw will be very short; still the yield will be a fair average, say twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre. Oats good; thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre. Peas only an average crop; varying in yield as regards early or late sowing, twenty to thirty bushels per acre. Rye good; thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre. Hay in new seeded meadows good; on old meadows light. Potatoes and roots generally will be a very poor yield for want of rain.

DEVILLE.—Fall wheat (but little sown) will average about twenty bushels to the acre. Spring wheat will yield from eighteen to twenty bushels. There is a good crop of barley, which will yield, say, twenty-five bushels per acre. Oats, a very good crop, averaging thirty-five bushels. The root crops are good; potatoes yielding forty bushels and turnips eighty bushels per acre.

FORT EMIE.—Fall wheat a good average crop, twenty bushels to the acre. Spring wheat very poor, owing to the drought; all spring crops are light. Oats turn out an average crop. Barley and peas also light. Hay crop good. No rye or corn sown here. Roots: Potatoes only a very poor crop, owing to the drought; turnips not much sown here.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

DETROIT.—Wheat, barley, rye, and oats are considerably above an average in the Western States. As far as the crop of corn is concerned, there is no decided opinion given; some think that it may be nearly an average, while others think it must fall far short, owing to the excessive drought.

URICA.—Fall wheat plump and good; average, twelve bushels per acre. Spring wheat, none sown. Rye good; average, ten bushels per acre. Barley an average crop. Corn an average crop. Peas a light crop. Oats good; average, thirty-five bushels per acre. Buckwheat late; will likely be poor. Potatoes and root crops of all kinds poor. Hay an excellent crop. Flax, none sown. Fruit crop good.

MOUNT CLEMENS.—Fall wheat per acre: average twenty bushels; quality good. Spring wheat; fifteen bushels; quality good. Oats, thirty bushels; quality good. Barley, twenty-five bushels; quality good. Coarse grains of all kinds under an average crop. Root crops, from present appearances, an average crop. Fruit of all kinds an average crop. Flax; none raised here.

SMITH'S CREEK.—The crops generally in this vicinity are over an average yield. Fall wheat is a fair crop, but not as good as was expected. Spring wheat is over an average crop, as likewise oats, corn, buckwheat. Roots are a fair crop; potatoes very good; flax is very little grown here. Fruit of all kinds is a good yield. Apples very plentiful.

PORR HICKOX.—Fall wheat, very little grown; but what has been sown will yield a full average crop. Spring wheat, good average. Oats, more than an average. Corn, over an average crop. Buckwheat, barley, and peas are excellent, and likely to turn out well. Hay, very heavy crop this year, and generally well saved. Root crops have an excellent appearance, and at present admit the anticipation of a large yield. Flax, none grown in this vicinity.

SARNA.—Fall wheat: the greater part destroyed by midge; that portion uninjured is very good. Spring wheat: the yield will be an average crop; some samples shown gave sixty-five pounds to the bushel—well saved, and fine berry. Oats: there will be a fine crop in every respect. No rye grown. Barley fully the average yield. Peas: quality very nice; the crop will be above the average. Hay will be very abundant. Clover, a good crop, and a good second crop secured. Roots of all descriptions good, and above an average yield.

FOREST.—Fall wheat a poor crop; little sown; will average ten bushels to the acre.

Spring wheat will average fifteen bushels to the acre.

Coarse grains good; not much threshed yet. Root crops poor.

Potatoes an average crop and sound.

No flax in this neighbourhood.

WIDDER.—Fall wheat, the great staple heretofore in this section, has this year proved almost a total failure, owing to the ravages of the midge; the yield will not exceed seven bushels to the acre. That variety known as midge-proof has turned out very well, and averages about twenty-five bushels to the acre. The quantity sown is, however, limited; and what there is will be in demand for seeding purposes.

Spring wheat is about an average; not much raised in this section.

Peas are unusually good, and there will no doubt, be a considerable shipment.

Barley has been well harvested; there has not been so much sown in proportion to other seasons. It will be an average yield.

Oats are unusually heavy, and are being harvested in good order.

Corn is a full crop; there is a larger quantity than usual sown.

Root crops have progressed favourably so far, but the continued drought is beginning to injure them, and the yield will be much diminished.

Flax and rye are not raised in this section.

ATLCA CRAIG.—Fall wheat, owing to the ravages of the midge, is almost a total failure, with the exception of midge-proof, which will average from ten to twelve bushels per acre.

Spring wheat, about the same

Barley, an average crop.

Oats, a splendid yield.

Potatoes and turnips, owing to the extreme dryness of the season, will be rather a small crop, but there is no sign of potato disease in this vicinity.

PARK HILL.—Fall wheat—white fall is almost totally destroyed by the midge, in some instances not yielding more than four bushels to the acre. Midge-proof is good—yield above the general average.

Spring wheat excellent—will average nearly fifteen bushels per acre.

Oats and Barley good.

Peas, a little thin on the ground, but a fair average crop.

Potatoes, very fine crops, though it is feared there are symptoms of rot.

Turnips promise well. No flax in this vicinity.

LECAN.—Fall wheat, poor crop, damaged by weevil, sample only middling; yield average twelve bushels per acre. Midge-proof wheat very good both in yield and sample; average, about eighteen bushels per acre.

Spring wheat, middling crop, well saved and sample good; yield about fifteen bushels per acre.

Barley, not much sown this season, average sample; yield, about twenty-five bushels per acre.

Peas, good; average forty bushels per acre.

Turnips good, but yield small, on account of the dry season.

Flax—none in the vicinity.

Hay—crop large and well saved.

GRANTON.—Fall wheat in this section of country is but very little sown, and with those who have any is comparatively speaking a failure; the yield will not on an average exceed ten or twelve bushels per acre.

Spring wheat, although somewhat short in the straw, is a very fair crop, and will average from twenty to twenty-five bushels. The quantity of this grain sown is large.

Oats and barley are good, and will go from thirty to forty bushels per acre.

Peas are also good.

Of flax there is but very little sown.

Potatoes and turnips, considering the great continuance of dry weather throughout the summer, are good, and there is reason to believe will be at least an average crop. All kinds of grain have been saved in excellent condition; and with the exception of fall wheat, the sample will be better than that of last year. The shipments of grain from this station for the coming autumn and winter, will be about one hundred thousand bushels.

THORNDALE.—Fall wheat, crop a failure; little sown; yield average, about four to ten bushels per acre. Spring wheat, fine crop; plump grain, average yield seventeen bushels per acre. Peas very good, about thirty-five bushels per acre. Oats, splendid crop; will average thirty-five bushels per acre. Barley, excellent yield, forty to forty-five bushels. Flax, none raised. Hops, numerous yards; fair yield. Potatoes good, but below the average yield. Other root crops looking well.

LODGE.—All cereals this year in Middlesex, Westminster and Elgin, have been good, viz., fall and spring wheat, the former about an average, the latter in yield not better than last, but in quality far superior. Barley better than last; sample good. Peas, a full average; double the quantity was sown this year. Oats, the crop will be very large. Hay, abundant and well saved. Farmers never had a better year for cutting and housing their produce; fine weather the whole time. Flax, good; not much sown in this neighbourhood, principally in Elgin. Apples will be very plentiful. Grapes, very fine, double the quantity in the market to what there was last year. Potatoes—the early crop very good; late ones will not be equal to last year's yield. Turnips improving and likely to be good.

ST. MARK'S.—The crops in this locality will be fully up to the average of the more favourable of past years, and far exceeding the crops of 1866 in quantity and quality. Fall wheat, very good sample; yield very abundant, except in some few fields injured by midge; it was harvested in splendid order. Spring wheat, a much heavier crop than last year;

rather short in the straw, from want of rain. The prospects of its being housed in a good, dry condition, are excellent. Flax—this article is fast becoming a leading staple in the neighbourhood. The crop is very fine. The dry weather during harvest will have a most favorable effect on the quality of the seed. There will be none of the sand and earth mixed with the seed, as was the case last year. Potatoes and other root crops suffering for want of rain.

STRATFORD.—Fall wheat partially a failure in the immediate vicinity; will not be more than three-fourths of an average. Spring wheat is about an average crop near here, while further north both spring and fall wheat are about an average. Every description of coarse grain a very heavy crop; will considerably exceed the average. Root crops are doing exceedingly well, and have not suffered from want of rain so severely as the grain crops. There is a considerable extent of flax cultivated in this district, and the crop has succeeded tolerably well. The general summary is, that in the immediate neighbourhood of Stratford fall wheat is particularly a failure, and spring wheat an average, while a little further north both crops are heavy. Coarse grains and roots are a great crop in all sections.

SHAKESPEARE.—Very little fall wheat has been sown in this vicinity, but what there is, is a good average crop. Spring wheat is an average crop and of very good quality; all coarse grains are good. Roots, with the exception of potatoes, will be a good crop. Flax: very little sown, what there is, is good.

HAMBURG.—Fall wheat is over the average crop, plump and good; the quality never was better; free from damage of any kind. The quantity sown is not nearly so large as of spring wheat. In the immediate vicinity of Hamburg the spring wheat is light in straw, but the quality is good and free from damage. There will not be an average crop. A few miles from here, both north and south, it is much better, and will be over the average and a good quality. Peas, oats and barley have suffered by the dry season. In the immediate neighborhood of this station, although light, the quality is good. A few miles from here, both north and south, they are excellent in quantity and quality. Flax is considered a good average crop. Potatoes will be a very small yield, but the quality is good. The late rain has very much improved the other root crops, and they are promising well.

BADEN.—Fall wheat is more than an average crop both as to quantity and quality. Spring wheat is not of so good a yield as to quantity, but the quality is very fine. Peas, oats, and barley, are very fine, and all these crops were never better saved. Root crops are good with the exception of potatoes, which are expected to be rather small as to size. Flax is somewhat shorter than usual.

PETERSBURG.—Wheat will far surpass last year in yield. It is expected there will be about twenty bushels spring and twenty-two bushels fall wheat per acre. Coarse grains and roots will not be so abundant as previous year, on account of the drought. Flax is being more extensively grown, and is considered a good average crop.

BERLIN.—Fall wheat: the quality of all kinds of Fall wheat is excellent, and from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre. The yield of midge-proof is a full crop, of white only half a crop. Spring wheat is also of excellent quality, but being very thin, is hardly an average crop. Oats and barley good, but not an average crop. Flax: thick but short, and therefore not an average crop. Root crops: very poor; the dry weather has terribly affected them. This calculation is made only for the county of Waterloo. In the counties back of this the crops are not only excellent in quality, but full crops, provided they are well secured.

BRESLAU.—Fall and Spring wheat is a good average crop, and of good quality. Coarse grains and roots poor, owing to the dry weather. Flax, also, is short, owing to the same cause.

GUELPH.—Fall wheat is a good average crop, not having suffered from winter killing so much as of late years. Several instances have come to notice lately, in which it has turned out at the rate of thirty bushels per acre. Spring wheat is a lighter crop than usual, owing to the wet and late spring, and drought directly afterwards, although the berry is of good quality, and may turn out better than expected. Peas, barley, and oats, are generally good, although the latter crop (oats) has suffered in this neighbourhood considerably by rust, which is rather unusual. Flax has increased largely as a crop this season, through the townships north of Guelph, and will be an average crop. Root crops have suffered in some localities by the dry season, and are not so forward as at this time last year; but still there is prospect for even an average crop of these esculents, with the present showers. Hay is an excellent crop throughout this section of country, and got in in excellent order.

ROCKWOOD.—Fall wheat is an average crop; about