

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

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CARDIGAN BRIDGE, Jan. 6.—It has rained steadily for the past week. The roads are impassable. A few of the farmers have got their winter firewood home. The majority have not. Potatoes are high and scarce, retailing at from 55c to 60c.

a bushel. Pork is 8c a lb., dressed. Horses are hard to buy and bring fancy prices. Over 500 carcasses of mutton were shipped from here this fall to Ontario and Halifax—H. P.

NOVA SCOTIA

ANTIGONISH CO., N. S.

ANTIGONISH CO., Jan. 5.—It has been very mild with lots of rain this winter. Farmers are busy piling and cutting their wood ready for snow when it comes. Beef is scarce and high in price. Pork is 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c dressed; butter, 23c to 25c; eggs, 28c.—Tom Brown

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BRITANNIA BAY, Jan. 9.—Ice harvesting is the order of the day. The ice is very good, being about 20 inches thick and free from slush. A large quantity of hay is being marketed at \$19 to \$22 a ton. Oats are 36c; wheat, \$1. Pork has taken a rise from 95c to 97 1/2c. Poultry is very scarce; nearly all is marketed. Eggs are 50c to 55c a doz.—J. A. D.

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

MADOC, Jan. 7.—A free Short Course in live stock judging is to be held in Madoc on Jan. 26 and 27th. The object of the course is to give training in the judging of horses, dairy cattle and swine. With such men as Dr. H. G. Reed, of Georgetown, for judging horses; C. F. Bailey, B.S.A., Assistant Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes assisted by F. S. Mallory, B.S.A., of Frankford, for judging of dairy cattle and swine, there ought to be great interest taken on the part of farmers here in the Short Course. On Thursday evening, Jan. 26th, an illustrated lecture will be given by the local District Representative, A. D. McIntosh, of Stirling—C. B.

DURHAM CO., ONT.

BLACKSTOCK, Jan. 4.—December has given us real winter weather; plenty of snow to make splendid sleighing. Live stock generally are looking well; there does not seem to be as many cattle being fattened as have been some other winters. The markets at present are quiet owing to the holiday season. Prices for everything are fair. Clover seed threshing is pretty well over. The yield was small, hardly yielding 1 1/2 bushels an acre.—H. J. Ferguson.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

WATERLOO, January 9.—For the past three weeks we have been gravelling a heavily travelled road leading to the sugar factory. The contractor gave a grant and the farmers were willing to put out teams at 20c and shovellers at 12 1/2c an hour. In this way we were improving the road at a small cost and in a short time. The roads mean time saved in the busy season.—C. H. S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW WESTMINSTER DIST., B.C.

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 8.—We are having an open winter; no snow, frost or in fact cold weather. The grass is growing, the roses and other flowers are in full bloom outside. The cattle and all live stock are looking well as they can get a fair amount of feed in the meadows.—J. C.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS

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BELLEVILLE HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' CLUB

On Thursday, Jan. 12, and organized a local District Holstein Club. Mr. B. Mallory, Belleville, a veteran in Holstein breeding, occupied the chair temporarily, while A. D. McIntosh, District Representative, at Stirling acted as secretary. After a discussion of the objects before the meeting by J. A. Caskey, Madoc; A. D. Foster, Bloomfield; A. P. McVannel, Picton; G. A. Brethen, Norwood; James A. Anderson, Mountain View, and others, it was decided on motion that a Holstein Breeders' Club be formed. After further discussion it was decided in favor of the name "Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club," the motion for this name being made by George M. Sharpe, Stirling, seconded by George W. Anderson, Rosemore.

The officers elected were: B. Mallory, Belleville, hon. pres.; A. D. Foster, pres.; G. A. Brethen, vice-pres.; F. R. Maury, Frankford, sec.-treas. Directors: J. A. Caskey, G. W. Anderson, E. Terrill, Wooler; W. R. Woolf, Hillier; B. R. Leavens, Bloomfield.

On motion of F. R. Mallory, seconded by H. Hagerman, Messrs. A. P. McVannel, Picton; H. C. Duff, Pictou; R. S. Danan, Port Hope; and A. D. McIntosh, Stirling, the four district representatives of the counties to which the club members belong, were made honorary members.

After some discussion on the question of the annual fee and the qualifications for membership, it was decided that the fee be \$1.00 per annum, and that any person having one or more female, registered, pure bred Holstein animals, be eligible for membership. The president on calling for membership fees was greeted with a rush towards the secretary-treasurer who in a few minutes, recorded a paid-up membership of 32.

The thanks of the Club were tendered Messrs. McVannel and McIntosh for their assistance in the formation of the Club. The executive met after the regular meeting adjourned for discussion of important matters. Another meeting of the executive is to be held on Feb. 1, on the evening of which day a banquet will be held and addresses given by prominent men in Holstein circles.

The following are the chartered members of the Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club: J. M. Brecombe, Bloomfield; S. J. Foster, Bloomfield; E. Terrill, Wooler; J. A. Caskey, Madoc; G. A. Brethen, Norwood; B. R. Leavens, Bloomfield; E. M. Bull, Hillier; R. S. Danan, Port Hope; I. Manley Scott, Cherry Valley; Thubert MacDonald, Bloomfield; R. G. Way, Trenton; A. D. Foster, Bloomfield; F. R. Maury, Frankford; W. Embury, Corbyville; C. A. Kingston, Campbellford; L. Tucker, Belleville; G. W. Anderson, Rosemore; Fred H. McDonald; E. Maybee, Trenton; James B. Anderson, Mountain View; S. W. Lloyd, Belleville; D. MacDonald, Trenton; B. E. Hagerman, Trenton; W. J. Gerow, Bloomfield; Walter Adams, Wooler; F. G. Zufelt, Concession; W. R. Woolf, Hillier; George M. Sharpe, Stirling; Chas. T. M. Brown, Stirling; Wm. Pollock, Wellman's Corners; G. W. Countryman, Tweed; Philip Bixley, Belleville.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Holstein Breeders' Association will be held in Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

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