

never had such bright prospects for good crops as this year, and a very large breadth of ground is sown. Fruit of all kinds will be a large yield.

ROSDALE.—Spring wheat will be a good crop; the fall wheat will be nearly an average crop; peas look very good, and will be a full crop; oats are looking, but very good; barley will be a full crop; rye is a very good crop, but not grown here; crops very promising; potatoes very good. The crops look very promising in this part of the country.

BEAMSVILLE.—All kinds of grain looking very well. However favorable present prospects, there are always so many contingencies, so many slips between the cup and lip that it would be folly either to increase imports or to extend credits on the presumption that these prospects are to be realized; that is soon enough when crops are secured and the money got for them.

WELLINGTON.

ROCKWOOD.—All the crops look splendid. There is not the first thing damaged in any form.

HILLSBURY.—Spring wheat good; fall wheat, very little sown; look good; peas, oats, barley and hay, are good. The crops never looked better.

GARAFAXA.—Spring wheat, some fields look well, others damaged by wire worms; fall wheat, not much sown in Garafaxa; peas look very promising; oats do; never looked better; barley, rather early to say much about it; rye, none sown; hay promises an abundant crop.

BARNETT.—Spring wheat, fine appearance; little sown in this locality, what is looks extremely well; peas, oats and barley, excellent; rye, none; hay, good appearance; roots and potatoes only newly planted; carrots, &c., &c., first appearance is good.

GUELPH.—Spring wheat very good; fall wheat, if anything too rank, but never looked better; peas, splendid; oats, barley and rye, very good; hay, too heavy, already lying down in places. Everything looks remarkably well, and bids fair for an abundant return.

FURLINCH.—Spring wheat promises an abundant yield; fall wheat, oats and barley, never looked better in this section; rye, none sown in this vicinity; hay splendid; what are up looks well; beets, none except in gardens; parsnips good; carrots sown largely and have come up well. The prospects of an abundant harvest, so far, were never better.

PONSONBY.—Spring wheat not very forward; requires warm weather; fall wheat, none grown in this locality; peas, a large quantity, some look well, require heat; oats and barley promise well; rye, some grown; hay looks splendid sure to be a heavy crop; roots and potatoes not yet above ground; turnips, ground is being prepared; beets, but very few sown; parsnips, do; carrots, &c., &c., a good many field carrots sown. Should the weather prove at all favourable a large yield of all sorts of produce is certain.

FERGUS.—The spring wheat, peas, oats and barley, all these crops look well and promise a good yield; rye, little or none sown in the county; hay looks well, and promises a heavy crop; beets, mangel wurtzel is grown, but little or no beet; parsnips, little grown as field crops. The root crops are now a very important part of the farmers' crops in this county, as raising cattle constitutes a main part of the agricultural system in the county of Wellington, and I should say is steadily on the increase, but no report of a reliable nature could be made till July.

HOLLEN.—Spring wheat is looking well, prospects, so far, good; fall wheat extra good, a few spots winter killed; peas and oats, the prospect of a heavy crop; barley, not much sown, but looks well; rye, none raised; hay has had a splendid start, and will be heavy; potatoes just planting, got in good order; turnips not sown yet; beets not raised here; parsnips do; carrots, &c., &c., fair prospect. Generally speaking, we have had good weather for seeding, and crops have been got in in extra good order; the soil has been in fine condition throughout, and with ordinary weather, crops will be above the average, barring the midge, &c.

ONTARIO.

BROGHAM.—Grain and hay looks well.

PT. PERRY.—Spring wheat as good as ever can be expected; fall wheat never looked better; rye, none sown; hay good.

COLUMBUS.—Spring wheat generally good; fall wheat very good; peas look well; oats, prospects good; barley good; rye, none near this place; hay, good appearance.

PICKERING.—Spring wheat very favorable; fall, not much sown, what there is very good; peas, oats and barley, prospects good; rye, not much sown; hay good.

GREENWOOD.—Spring wheat look strong, and indicate a heavy crop; fall wheat never looked better in this part; peas, prospects are good; oats look well, so does barley; hay, there is an appearance of a heavy crop; too early to judge as to root crops. Altogether, crops have not looked better for many years.

CLAREMONT.—Spring wheat splendid; fall wheat never looked better; peas, oats and barley, good prospects; rye, not much sown; hay extra good. Take the crops all through, one can truly pronounce them tip-top. The most veritable grumbler has this year to acknowledge the prospects as being pretty good.

BOBRIA.—Spring wheat, never was a better growth for the time; fall wheat, rather too prosperous; growth too much; peas, never better for same time in the ground; oats good; barley splendid; hay as good as ever was, say two to three tons per acre.

KESWICK.—Spring wheat looks very well; fall wheat looks well; peas, oats and barley, promise a good yield, very little sown but looks well; hay promises to be a heavy yield. More land into wheat here than ever before, and if not destroyed by midge, promises an abundant yield. The land is much better worked than it was of old.

BALLINAFAD.—Spring wheat, a good prospect; fall wheat looks splendid; peas very good; oats good; hay, never was better prospect of a heavy crop. The

prospects for an abundant crop never were better in this part than at the present time.

FERGUS.—Spring wheat, fields have a green and luxuriant appearance—much in want of dry weather; fall wheat, none sown in this neighborhood; peas, progressing very favourably; oats and barley look well; rye, none sown; hay will be a heavy crop.

VROOMANTON.—Spring wheat, I have never seen it look better; fall wheat has not been better looking this twenty years; peas are all very good, as ever has been; oats as good this year as need be wished for; barley, not much here, but very good this year; rye, none; hay, most splendid looking crops; potatoes very good. I have been a resident in this locality of country, and have never, to my knowledge, seen more prosperous or better looking crops this twenty years.

WHITBY.—Spring wheat in general looks well, except injured in low places by wet; fall wheat looks splendid; peas generally good, looks pale in wet places; oats and barley first-rate, except as above; rye, very little sown, good what is; hay, a fine crop may be expected; potatoes early up, and look well; for turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, a continuance of fine weather will be favorable for all these. The prospects of crops mentioned above apply to the townships of Pickering and Whitby.

RAGLAN.—Spring wheat, a large quantity sown, looks well; fall wheat, not much sown, what there is never looked better; peas, prospect good; oats look well; barley, large amount sown, looks well; rye, not much raised; hay bids fair to be very heavy; potatoes, a quantity planted; turnips, none sown; beets bid fair; carrots, &c., &c., bid fair. Upon the whole, things look prosperous in this section. We have had reasonable rains, and things have come forward very rapidly. Certainly the farmer has every prospect of a good harvest.

UXBRIDGE.—Spring wheat, not a very large quantity sown, but looks excellent; fall wheat, a very large breadth sown, and looks exceedingly well; in some parts it is almost too heavy; fair quantity of peas sown, and a splendid prospect of good crops; oats look very good; barley largely sown, and appearance good for large crop; rye, not much sown in this part but looks well; hay promises to be very heavy. On the whole, this part of the country never presented a better appearance of a good harvest than the present season. In some instances the fall wheat has been topped off with the scythe to keep it from lodging, as it is very strong.

WHITBY.—Spring wheat, large breadth sown, promises well, rather too much rain; fall wheat, unusual number of acres, and looks all that could be desired; peas, over an average breadth sown, prospects good; oats, usual quantity; barley, about the same as last season; rye, not much grown here; hay, good reports and promises a large yield. In some parts of this county I hear the farmers are mowing the top off the fall wheat. The whole crop could not show better, but it is feared it will be somewhat damaged by the late rain. With good weather, our crop will be large in all kinds of grain.

GLENGARY.

CORNWALL.—All the crops are flourishing.

ALEXANDRIA.—Spring wheat, good appearance; fall wheat, none; peas, good appearance; barley, none; rye, none; hay, meadows look well. In the townships there is no attention paid whatever to the raising of roots, which is much to be regretted. Potatoes look well.

RIVIERE RAISON.—Spring and fall wheat promise well; peas, oats and barley, look pretty good; hay never looked better; roots are not advanced far enough. Everything, so far, promises well.

WENTWORTH.

JERSEYVILLE.—Spring wheat looking very well; fall wheat, as a whole very good; peas good; oats considerably damaged by sowing early; barley damaged by too early sowing and wire worm; rye, very little sown in this section; hay likely to be very good.

MT. ALBION.—Spring wheat is looking excellent; fall wheat suffered very much from spring frosts, but is recovering very rapidly; peas, oats and barley, have made a fair start, and are looking well; rye same as fall wheat, but not much sown; hay, old meadows look very well.

BARTONVILLE.—Spring wheat looks well; fall wheat a little winter killed, none to hurt; peas, oats and barley look well; rye, none; hay looks well. As far as I can learn from the farmers about here, crops never looked better than they do at the present time, and we never had a better show for fruit.

ROCKTON.—Spring wheat not much sown, but what is looks well; fall wheat, the best appearance that has been for several years; peas, oats and barley, not far advanced, but all well so far; rye, little or none sown; hay, new grass looks very well, old also, but not so far forward. The appearance of fruit is excellent.

WESTON.—Spring wheat good so far, looking well; fall wheat first-rate, very good, have not seen it look so well for many years; peas first-rate; barley looks well; rye, very little sown in this quarter; hay, looks well; potatoes not all planted yet; carrots, &c., coming up nicely. I never saw the crop look so well.

TRIO.—Spring wheat looks well, prospects good; fall wheat generally poor on account of being sowed on stubble ground; peas looking well; oats backward on account of early sowing and cold weather; barley looks fine, prospects good, better than last year; rye, none; hay growing fine, better than it has been for a number of years. A very large crop of roots sown, and the prospects are good; grain of all kinds are growing good, and the prospects of a good crop are encouraging.

LYNDAM.—Spring wheat very favourable; fall wheat very favourable; peas are looking very well; oats are growing up well; barley has not looked as well for years; rye looking favourable; hay looking very well; potatoes, turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, &c., cannot say as yet. Crops have not looked as favourable as they do this season for several years, as for roots, &c., I cannot say as yet.

SHEFFIELD.—Grain is looking extraordinary well; hay, the coming crop has not looked so favourable for a number of years past. Taking the crops in general, through this section of the country they have not looked so favourable for many years, and farmers are anticipating bulky times, which will tell materially on the business of the country.

WINONO.—Spring wheat, large breadth sown, and looks very promising for a good crop; fall wheat looking generally well; peas, very few sown in this district; oats, every prospect of a good heavy crop; barley largely sown, and never looked better at this season of the year; rye, none grown in this vicinity; hay promises a large crop. Grain and hay crops never looked so promising for an immense yield as at present; no damage whatever by wet or drouth up to the present time.

STONY CREEK.—Spring wheat very good; fall wheat, with few exceptions, remarkably good; for peas, oats, barley and rye, the prospects are that these crops will be very good; hay, new clover and timothy meadows present a good appearance, but old clover is winter killed in some places. Root crops, on the whole, promise an abundant return to the farmer. I think that on account of the drouth last year during the winter, the earth has become properly pulverised, then followed by frequent spring showers, so that farmers will have little to fear from bad crops.

HURON.

EDMONDVILLE.—Spring wheat, fall wheat, peas, oats and barley, all good; rye, none; hay a good crop; potatoes look well, as do also all garden vegetables.

AUBURN.—Spring wheat very good; fall wheat pretty good in general; peas, oats and barley, look very well; rye, very little sown; hay good.

KIRKSTON.—Spring wheat is looking well in Blanchard and Labourne, and not damaged in any manner; fall wheat looks magnificent; peas, oats, barley, rye and hay, look good.

LONDERSBOROUGH.—Spring wheat very promising; fall wheat never looked better; peas look well; oats are fair; barley not much grown; rye, none grown; hay very good. On the whole the prospects for abundant harvest never was better.

SEAFORTH.—Spring wheat good, but slightly damaged in low lands from recent rains; fall wheat promises an abundant crop; peas good; oats look very well; barley good; rye, none in this locality; hay promises more than an average crop.

GOUDERICH.—Spring wheat looks remarkably well; fall wheat, some fields look very well, late sown not so well; peas oats and barley, a fine appearance; rye, none sown in this section; hay looks well. Around this section the season has been remarkably fine, and everything looks well. There is a promising appearance of a large fruit crop, should we escape frost for ten days.

EXETER.—Spring wheat, fall wheat, peas, oats, barley, rye and hay, never looked better. In roots, such as potatoes, turnips, beets, parsnips and carrots, there is every prospect of a good crop. All the cereal crops will give a good yield.

GORRIZ.—Spring wheat has a magnificent appearance, and largely sown; fall wheat looks beautifully, and great quantity sown; peas look well, not so extensively cultivated; oats, for what is sown of it looks well; barley, not much of it sown, but what little of it looks well. By the appearance of the crops at present the husbandman will be abundantly rewarded this year.

DUNGANNON.—Spring wheat looks well, large breadth sown; peas and oats very good, prospect of large crop; barley, very little sown; rye, none sown; hay good, never looked better. The prospects of good crop never looked better; the season so far has been very favourable to the young crops, especially the fall wheat; as we have had no midge in this section of the country as yet, the fall wheat will yield largely.

MCGILLIVRAY.—In Biddulph and McGillivray townships there is a greater breadth sown this season than usual, of all kinds of grain. The fall wheat is looking well, never saw better, and it is as far advanced this season as usual, on the 15th or 20th of this month. Spring grain is not far enough advanced yet to predict with any certainty; it looks well and the prospect never was better at this season of the year. Grass a fine crop, although this section is not as good a grass growing section as some others are. Fruit promises to be an abundant crop, if no frost interferes. If the midge pest escapes us this season the farmers in this section will reap the reward of their labour.

BLYN.—Spring wheat looks well and healthy; fall wheat splendid; peas generally very good; oats a good crop, barley not much grown in this section, but looks well; rye none; hay first rate. It is somewhat premature to remark on our crops in this section as the greatest evil we have to contend against, viz., spring frosts, which generally damage our crops more or less every year between the 1st and 16th of June, cannot yet be calculated on, but, so far, the crops never looked better and the prospects more cheering. The above remarks apply to East Wawanosh and rear of Hullett.

GRENVILLE.

EASTON'S CORNERS.—Wheat looks well; coarse grains partially damaged by wet.

KEMPTVILLE.—Spring wheat good; fall wheat little sown, is good; coarse grains good. The crops as a general thing are the best there has been for years; everything but rye promises a good yield.

SPRINGVILLE.—Spring wheat good; fall wheat very little sown here, but what there is looks well; of peas, oats, and barley the usual quantities have been sown; hay never looked better. A most favourable spring for farmers, and the prospects of an abundant harvest are good.

EDWARDSVILLE.—Spring wheat looks well, partially winter killed; coarse grains look well. The prospect for all kinds of produce this season (winter