

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

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RICHMOND, July 15.—The very unfavorable weather during the past two weeks delayed haying so that there is good deal to be made yet. A lot of timothy is being saved for seed. Grain is doing well but there is evidence of rust on the early wheat, especially the bearded varieties, as account of so much wet, cold weather. Potatoes and turnips look well. Cherries are an excellent crop. Apples are good also.—J. D. McEl.

ONTARIO

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

SIDNEY CROSSING, July 15.—The harvest is well under way, and hay proved more bountiful than expected. Hay is

be a good fair crop. The field crop competition fields were judged last week. All live stock are doing well, as there is plenty of pasture since the recent heavy downpour of rain. A good apple crop is not general. Some localities have heavy crop, while others run light to practically nothing.—R. R. S.

GREY CO., ONT.

AYTON, August 15.—The wheat is nearly all gathered. The sample is very good and many fields will yield well. The snow in the winter protected the wheat here, whereas it was blown out farther south. The Heslar fly did not injure it very much. Corn is very backward owing to lack of sunshine. Oats and barley are doing well.—L. T. MURPHY, August 9.—Grasshoppers are very bad here, and are doing considerable injury to oats and turnips. Fall wheat was a fair crop and is all harvested. There are a few farmers beginning to underdrain here, and several others need to. The O. A. C. has made a few drain

circulation when their vegetable crop is harvested.—J. E. O.

CALDER, July 25.—A lumber firm bought 100 acres of timber on a farm near here for \$100 an acre, brought a sawmill in, and are now busy cutting up the logs. It makes lively times around, for many men and teams are employed. The writer saw on J. J. Jones' farm a large binder in use, cutting wheat. The binder was drawn by four big Clydesdale horses, and appeared to cut a swath ten feet wide. It kept a gang of men bumping to shock the wheat up. This farm is composed of several hundred acres, and big machines are required. One field of oats seen growing on it of 30 or 40 acres is just splendid, and before this time, and big machines are required. One field of oats seen growing on it of 30 or 40 acres is just splendid, and before this time, and big machines are required. One field of oats seen growing on it of 30 or 40 acres is just splendid, and before this time, and big machines are required.

ARNER, August 10.—The weather the past few weeks has been very wet and cold. Corn and tobacco are very backward as a result, and according to present indications, both will be a light crop, especially tobacco, which is almost a failure. Oat harvest is good, but the wet is making it difficult to save it. Pastures are good and there is an extra good crop of young clover. Prices are: Hogs, \$8.75; new wheat, 90c; oats, 30c.—A. L. A.

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a very good crop, and will help out the fed situation a lot. Fall wheat is very good. Barley and oat straw short and very few places of good corn are seen. Buckwheat is a very good crop. The small fruit crop is abundant. Potatoes are very few in the hill. We have abundant rain.—J. K.

GLENGARRY CO., ONT.

ST. ELMO, August 10.—Heavy rains have come and the large acreage of late sowing will be greatly helped. Hay proved a fair crop and was generally saved in good condition. Our Women's Institute is flourishing and proposes to hold a social on Mr. F. McKen's lawn Monday, 12th.—W. E. McK.

WENTWORTH CO., ONT.

KIRKWILL, August 15.—The past two or three weeks have been quite showery and several farmers experienced some difficulty in finishing haying. Wheat was rather a poor crop, but spring grain is a fairly heavy crop. Oats are long in the straw and well headed. Very little spring grain is cut as yet. Some splendid fields of buckwheat are to be seen. Corn and roots are nearly a month behind other years, but are growing splendidly now. Potatoes will be quite plentiful this fall.—C. A. W.

NORFOLK CO., ONT.

ERIE VIEW, August 9.—Heavy, cold rain the order of the day. Wheat harvest has commenced and wheat is mostly cut. It is standing in fields in shock. Potatoes and other vegetables will be a fairly good crop. Poultry are doing well. Hogs are selling at \$7.50 a cwt. Weather is cold and disagreeable for this season of the year. Local butchers complain of the scarcity of meat.—B. R.

HURON CO., ONT.

LYTH, August 12.—There has been a great deal of rain the last two weeks, and is now beginning to interfere with harvesting. Barley is all sitting in the fields yet, while wheat is mostly all in, and some of it threshed. Oats promise to

surveys and there were about 30 present at a demonstration here recently.

MIDDLESEX CO., ONT.

WHITE OAK, August 14.—The cheese business is flourishing at this point, and a large number of cows are in evidence. The land is well adapted for pasturing, and the water supply is abundant. One farmer who put up a silo last fall told the writer that he did not consider it cost him anything. "For," said he, "I lost a lot of corn, and a heavy stock to feed, and not much hay. Therefore I spent \$100 in building my silo, and got through the winter splendidly, while my neighbors, in about my own fix, paid out over \$100 each for hay to bring their stock through the winter. Now I have my silo to the good, and ready for my corn crop." Quite a number of cows were lost this spring, and some older horses went the stage of action also. The writer counted away about 50 head of cattle mauling in one field as he passed. And in another he tried to count the hogs, but got so modified, when near the 100 mark. They are fed on N.W. frozen shank. J. E. O.

MUNCEY, August 15.—Throughout the Indian reservation the great "Heinz Pickle Co." have got the Indians interested in growing vegetables for them. Cucumbers, onions, beans, etc., are coming along by the most amazing quantities for their use. Cucumbers are mostly in evidence, and these are in patches from one up to four and five acres. They are all sown in rows eight feet apart, and are worked by the disc harrows. To a grower like the writer they appear too far apart, but I guess the firm knows best. Just near the river, and beside the B. R. tracks, a great herd of some 1000 are in course of construction to handle the product of the acres under contract. The land all around is a rich, sandy loam, and is certainly well adapted for the purposes it is now put up. And the Indians will be much benefited by the money put in

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