

a new implement, it will pay him to make a study of the machinery exhibits at the big fairs. There are often ideas floating around that are worth money.

The small fairs afford the same opportunity, only in a lesser degree. It will pay, therefore, to make some effort to visit your local fall fair. The time it takes will be profitably spent if one "sees" the fair in the right way. There are many who attend the fall fair as regularly as clock-work and never profit by what they see. There are others who do so, and are greatly benefited. They put the knowledge into practice, and become better farmers and better citizens because of it.

Ontario Crop Bulletin

The following statement regarding the condition of crops in the Province, based upon returns from correspondents under date of August 18th, has been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

FALL WHEAT has yielded well. Owing to the wet, warm weather prevailing at the time of harvesting, considerable sprouting occurred while the grain was stacked. A fair portion of the crop was cut early, and was got out in first-class condition, and in such cases the grain is said to be plump, hard and of good weight. The straw was rather short, but stood up well, and only slight rust is reported.

SPRING WHEAT will not be of as good general quality as the fall variety. It was planted in straw, thin on the ground, and the grain uneven both in quality and yield, some very good and some very poor returns being reported. Harvesting began as early as the 20th of July, but in some sections the crop would not be got in for nearly a month later.

BARLEY. In Western Ontario the yield of barley has been large, and the crop is regarded as a satisfactory one generally, as the discoloration of the grain is not so serious a matter as it was before the bulk of the crop was fed to live stock. In Eastern Ontario, however, the yield has been rather light and uneven, ranging from five to thirty bushels an acre in some of the former banner counties near the Bay of Quinte. The hot weather just before ripening is blamed for this injury by some correspondents, while others attribute it to the heavy rains occurring in the early part of the season and hardening the soil. Like other cereals, the crop is short in straw. The bulk of the crop was cut in the last week of July and the first week of August.

OATS. Except in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties, and in the Northern Districts, the yield of oats will be fully up to the average, and on the whole the grain will be much plumper than in the case of last year's crop. Frequent rains at the time of harvesting—and much of the crop was in the shock as correspondents wrote—may detract from the value of the oat crop, as sprouting was threatened, and the straw also was likely to be affected by this wet so far as its feeding value is concerned. In the eastern half of the province, rust was frequently complained of, but in the more western counties much less mention was made of this trouble. Some of the largest yields of oats ever reported to the Department have been received this year from the County of Bruce.

HAY AND CLOVER. The poor catch of grass seed last year, and the too close cropping of meadows owing to the scarcity of fodder in the fall, made the outlook for this season's hay crop far from encouraging when the snow fell. However, the fields came through the winter in good shape, and the first part of the season gave promise of a large yield of

hay; but dry weather set in early in June and the crop did not go forward as well as was expected. Most of the hay was cut and housed in first-class condition, but a considerable portion was caught by rain after cutting, and has suffered in quality. The western half of the province makes a good showing both as to the bulk and quality of hay, but the more eastern districts are below the average in yield.

CORN. Favorable reports concerning corn come from every district in the province, more especially in the case of corn grown for fodder and the silo. As usual, there are a number of complaints regarding poor seed and the consequent replanting; but warm, moist weather during the summer caused the plants to make a rapid growth, and should frost hold back until the corn is cut it will be the best crop of the year, and the best crop of corn for many years.

POTATOES. Potatoes promise better both as to yield and quality than for the last three years. Those put in early have been disappointing, but late planted are giving promise of a liberal yield. References to blight come from various parts of the province, but some correspondents say that spraying for this trouble is being more practised by growers. Only a small portion of those reporting fear

All classes of roots were backward in the earlier stages of growth owing to unfavorable weather at seeding, but they picked up later on, and "good root weather" was reported as returns were sent in by correspondents. Mangels are rather thin in stand, but are vigorous looking in top, bulky in root and promising generally. Turnips are not so good as mangels, and suffered more from the fly or louse, but their general condition was greatly improving as reports were being received. Carrots are but rarely mentioned as a field crop, but sugar beets are more frequently spoken of, and in every case, favorably.

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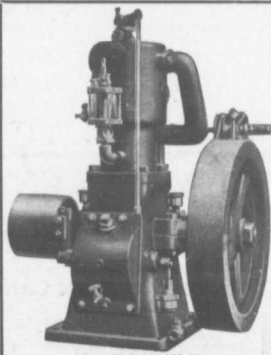
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