

**OUR FARMERS' CLUB**

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**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

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**RICHMOND**.—Grass and clover look well. All stock came through the winter in good shape. Feed is plentiful. A good many of the farmers are holding their oats for higher prices. The demand is better than of former years, being now 45c a bush. Potatoes are plentiful. Prices for them are low. Pork is quoted at 19c a lb.; butter, 18c to 20c a lb.; eggs, 17c a doz.; D. Mct.

**ONTARIO**

**GRENVILLE CO., ONT.**

**PRESCOTT**.—Clover has come through in good shape. Some report alfalfa that was sowed during the winter to be a good catch, and others not so good. Farmers are sowing more clover and alfalfa this spring than ever before. Cattle are in better condition than usual, although later in the season. Timothy hay is selling for \$16 to \$17 a ton; oats, 50c; bran, \$2 a ton; eggs, 17c to 19c; butter, 18c to 20c; G. W. C.

**HASTINGS CO., ONT.**

**SIDNEY CROSSING**.—Winter grasses, clover meadows and pastures have come through in fine shape. Land is working fine and considerable grain is now in the ground in excellent condition. Cheese factories are all running. Cows are looking fine and milking than it was plenty of feed to carry them through until good pasture. All kinds of fruit trees have wintered well. Bees came through strong and healthy. Hay is selling for \$15 to \$16 a ton; oats, 40c; barley, 65c; eggs, 15c and 20c; butter, 20c to 30c; potatoes, 40c to 50c a bag—J. K.

**NORTHERLAND CO., ONT.**

**EDVILLE**.—The new track of the Canada Northern, which is being constructed along the front of Cramahie, is progressing all right. Men were at the cuts all winter. The route of the road is a little north of the Grand Trunk Railway between Colborne and Brighton. The station at Colborne will be near Scougal's Corners, a little south of the front road. The road between those places will be somewhat crooked, with two cuts of about one-half a mile each, with cuts some 15 to 20 feet in depth, upon one of which a steam shovel is at work now.—H. H.

**WICKLOW**.—Several farmers have done quite an amount of seeding. Winter wheat and clover are looking good. Fodder is more plentiful than it was last fall, and stock generally is looking uncommonly good. The beneficial results of the rural life may be shown in the case of two of our agriculturists and their wives. Mr. Willis Sargent, aged 92, and his wife aged 92, have been married 54 years. Mr. Wm. Wait, aged 87, and his wife, aged 82, have been married about 64 years. These old people were born, and have always lived, in this township (Haldimand) and have been very industrious people and raised large families. Mr. George Lumby, who came to this country when a boy, is now 84 years old, and is still in charge of his farm.—E. B. H.

**DURHAM CO., ONT.**

**BLACKSTOCK**.—Farmers are rushing in the crop. Fall wheat came through the winter in splendid condition and is growing fast. Clover and alfalfa are looking well. The prospects for wheat and hay are good. Cattle are selling at high prices, a lb. and hogs about \$9.25 a cwt. The horse market is a little quiet just now. Prices paid for good horses this winter have been high, \$75 being paid for an extra good one.—R. J. F.

**VICTORIA CO., ONT.**

**CAMBAY**.—Although one of the oldest cheese factories of the province is situated here it is not what one might call a dairy district. This factory draws its supplies from about 49 square miles. Last year there were about 300 cows, milk from which was sent for cheese making approximately the same as in 1908. In 1908 the average weight of milk per cow was 125 lbs., in 1909 it was a trifle better, but very little. Some few patrons may make provision this year for a flow of milk all summer; but not many make any systematic effort along this line. The same may be said about putting up ice. Last December, at the annual meeting, Mr. Barr and Mr. Burgess gave instructive addresses on the care of milk and the benefit of weighing and testing the individual cows. They also endeavored to get patrons to form a cow testing association, to enable them to cull out poor cows, but no inclination to do so was shown. One deep student in mathematics even advanced the argument as to what they would do for milk if they got rid of all these poor cows. Of course many people in this district send to the creamery or make the butter at a home instead of sending to the cheese factory, but generally speaking, dairying is a side line rather than a specialty.—F. W.

**ONTARIO CO., ONT.**

**GREENWOOD**.—The spring of 1910 will go down in the records of this county as lit tle less than wonderful. Nearly all farmers are in the midst of seeding and some are finished, which is very uncommon for so early in the season. Fall wheat and seeding seems to have wintered well and give great promise. Stock are coming out in good shape, while the condition of other things bringing on pastures early. Beef is keeping firm and there are few signs of a drop in either work or dairy products. Good milk cows command high figures, while feeders are almost out of reach. Horses are a valuable asset, with a keen demand for the general purpose or draft. With four way lines all within a radius of seven miles the promises and outlook for the markets of this section are bright.—B. H.

**WELLINGTON CO., ONT.**

**ELORA**.—Cows are paying so poultry, pork and beef. In a beef district like this, there is danger of spoiling the quality of the beef produced by the introduction of dairy blood. Beef has been largely disposed of. There will be plenty of feed for cows and young stock, and all should go out to pasture in good condition.—G. W.

**BRANT CO., ONT.**

**ST. GEORGE**.—Seeding is in most cases well advanced, and the soil is easily worked, so that a fine seed bed is the rule. Perhaps this is the result of the unusual weather conditions of the winter and spring; at any rate, it makes the work a pleasure. Mixed farms are taking a large place than formerly, as the truth is being recognized that larger yields per acre can be secured thus, than by sowing each kind alone. Wheat and clover are in excellent condition, in fact, were seed better, and pastures promise cheering results at the milk pail later on. Fruit trees are generally full budded, and a good yield of all kinds may be expected if frost does not intervene. The one weak point in orchard practice is the rights or foot for that matter, spray at all.—C. C. R.

**PALKLAND**.—Farmers are busily engaged with spring seeding. We have had very little rain since the 1st of March, and the soil is becoming quite dry. Fall wheat looks very spotted in many fields. The ice and water did considerable damage to it, killing practically all the wheat where it had a good top last fall, seems to be coming on nicely. Last year's alfalfa meadows have suffered considerably. It is killed out in many spots where it gave the best cuttings last year. The farmer who has fat cattle or hogs to sell is wearing the smile that he won't come off. Anything that is fit for the butcher brings 5½c, while good exporters are now \$6.75, and are climbing towards the \$7 mark. Fat hogs sold recently at 10c a lb. Butter and eggs are plentiful but prices remain firm. 25c for butter, and 20c for eggs. Wheat sells at \$2.90, and other grains are firm. Potatoes are the only farm product that are low in price, being now 40c a bag.—L. T.

**MUSKOKA DISTRICT, ONT.**

**GRAVENHURST**.—Farmers are busy plowing and getting ready for seeding, very little sowing is being done yet. Grass is growing well. Clover and fall wheat and such like crops wintered well. Cattle wintered in good shape. Prices are high for all kinds of feed and seed. Sugar beets were very poor.—B. L.

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