

HORNBY, TRAFALGAR T.P.

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.
acres bush.	acres bushels
Wheat (Spring).....	8 300
Wheat (Fall).....	25 100
Barley.....	8 240
Oats.....	2 50
Pears.....	2 10
Rye.....	
Buckwheat.....	
Potatoes.....	1 60
Beans.....	

II.—Wheat sown this fall, 11 acres.

III.—Hay—No. of acres, 10.—Yield in tons, 15.

IV.—The fruit yield—Apples, fair crop but small in size; pears, good but hurt by early winds; plums, plentiful and good in quality; peaches, none in the vicinity.

Cannot say as to township or county. Given figures relating to my own farm of 100 acres, and I had an average crop.

Spring wheat, very little sown in Trafalgar township. Yield about 25 bushels per acre.

Rye, little sown, can't say as to yield; crop fair on ground, about one farmer out of ten sows it.

Trafalgar township contains about 9,000 acres. There are four townships in Halton equal or nearly so in size, so that the number of acres in county will be in the neighborhood of 36,000. This is a rough calculation from which an idea of the crop in the county may be formed.

HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT.

BELLEVILLE, SIDNEY T.P.

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.
acres bush.	acres bushels
Wheat (Spring).....	1180 1824
Wheat (Fall).....	2400 3000
Barley.....	8550 171000
Oats.....	2290 45000
Corn.....	1000 25000
Pears.....	1500 15000
Rye.....	2000 30000
Buckwheat.....	1000 15000
Potatoes.....	600 30000
Beans.....	80 3000

III.—Hay—No. of acres in township, 14,680; yield in tons, 13,680.

IV.—The fruit yield—Apples, about half the usual crop; pears, an average; plums, a total failure.

The fall wheat was killed out by spring frosts, and as regards the spring crops the season has been very unfavorable. The spring for a considerable length of time was unpropitiously cold and wet, and then came the other extreme of being too hot and dry, through this the crops have not been as good as usual by nearly one-third.

HURON COUNTY, ONTARIO.

BLUEVALE, TURNBERRY T.P.

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.
acres bush.	acres bushels
Wheat (Spring).....	700 5700
Wheat (Fall).....	3400 42000
Barley.....	180 17000
Oats.....	2600 81000
Corn.....	
Pears.....	1700 23500
Rye.....	
Buckwheat.....	
Potatoes.....	310 31000
Beans.....	

II.—Wheat sown this fall—No. of acres in township, 34100.

III.—Hay—No. of acres in township, 35,000. Yield in tons, 34,000.

IV.—The fruit yield, such as apples and pears, small; plums and peaches, none.

A little over 34,000 acres of land in this township. About 10 per cent. in fall wheat, but not much spring wheat grown. About two or three per cent. of barley, and eight or ten per cent. of oats and about the same of pears. Rye, buckwheat and beans not grown here. Fruit injured by spring frost.

SEAPROTH, TUCKERSMITH T.P.

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.
acres bush.	acres bushels
Wheat (Spring).....	10 20
Wheat (Fall).....	10 20
Barley.....	10 20
Oats.....	10 20
Corn.....	10 20
Pears.....	10 20
Rye.....	10 20
Buckwheat.....	10 20
Potatoes.....	10 20
Beans.....	10 20

III.—Hay—No. of acres in township, 10. Yield in tons, 11.

IV.—The fruit yield—Pears and apples, poor; plums and peaches, none.

We have been threshing with steam and horse power for five weeks, and find the grain very tough on account of the wet weather in harvest. The farmers were in too great a hurry to get it in; the grain is not much damaged, although the straw is damp. The potatoes are starting to rot a little this year. Root crops are good, such as mangolds, carrots and turnips. Stock is a good price. Cows from \$30 to \$60; sheep from \$4 to \$5 cents, live weight, pigs from \$4 to 7 cents, live weight; good horses, heavy, from \$150 to \$225.

KENT CO., ONT.

BOTHWELL, ZONE T.P.

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.
acres bush.	acres bushels
Wheat (Spring).....	2000 3500
Wheat (Fall).....	700 1800
Barley.....	2000 8000
Oats.....	1800
Corn.....	very few
Pears.....	very few
Rye.....	200 4000
Buckwheat.....	370 1000
Potatoes.....	very few
Beans.....	average

II.—Wheat sown this fall—No. of acres in township, 2,000.

III.—Hay—No. of acres in township, 1,600; Yield in tons, 2,000.

IV.—The fruit yield—Apples, poor quality; pears, fair; plums, destroyed by curculio; peaches, good.

These figures may not be exact, but as near as I can approximate by my own knowledge and information obtained.

Season poor for honey bees have swarmed fairly, but made very little surplus. My own yield from 14 hives; in spring a trifling over 50 lbs. of honey; in summer double and 4 colonies more. Reported 300 lbs. to Secretary O.B.K.A. extracted since. Fall flowers especially Golden-rod (solidago) and Boussett doing well. Sold 2 colonies and 5 queens besides the above.

RIDGETOWN, HAWKINS.

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.
acres bush.	acres bushels
Wheat (Spring).....	600 3000
Wheat (Fall).....	15000 330000
Barley.....	1600 32000
Oats.....	4600 180000
Corn.....	4500 175000
Pears.....	600 17000
Rye.....	400 800 1000 15000
Buckwheat.....	300 40000 1000 160000
Potatoes.....	2000 38000 7000 130000
Beans.....	

II.—Wheat sown this fall—No. of acres in county, 40,300.

III.—Hay—No. of acres in county, 36,000; Yield in tons, 51,000.

IV.—The fruit yield—Apples, extensive orchards, 1 crop. Pears, few grown, fair crop. Plums, few raised, poor crop. Peaches large quantity planted, 1 crop.

Not more than 1 of the wheat harvested was got in before the rain. That remaining out considerably damaged by sprouting. Will be 1 loss wheat sown this fall than last, on account of late season and drought.

LINDSAY CO., ONT.

BEAMSVILLE, CLINTON T.P.

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.
acres bush.	acres bushels
Wheat (Spring).....	very little
Wheat (Fall).....	3150 63000
Barley.....	1150 28750
Oats.....	1150 50400
Corn.....	1150 42000
Pears.....	810 126000
Rye.....	100 2200
Buckwheat.....	50 8750
Potatoes.....	700 35000
Beans.....	50 1000

II.—Wheat sown this fall—No. of acres in township, 4,100. No. of acres in county, 20,000.

III.—Hay—No. of acres in township, 3,300; Yield in tons, 3,400. No. of acres in county, 65,000.

IV.—The fruit yield—Apples, very small; pears, average; plums, good; peaches, good to very poor.

MIDDLESEX, CO.

CHERRY GROVE, MISSOURI T.P.

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.
acres bush.	acres bushels
Wheat (Spring).....	100 20 1000 75
Wheat (Fall).....	100 25 11200 22
Barley.....	216 25 2870 25
Oats.....	435 60 50000 45
Corn.....	200 80 28000 80
Pears.....	400 10 7900 20
Rye.....	50 40 1000 25
Buckwheat.....	50 40 2000 30
Potatoes.....	1000 60 7000 60
Beans.....	100 600

II.—Wheat sown this fall—No. of acres in township, 72,000. No. of acres in county, 630,000.

III.—Hay—No. of acres in township, 7,600; Yield in tons, 7,500. No. of acres in county, 500,000; Yield in tons, 600,000.

IV.—The fruit yield—Apples, very few, about 1,000 bushels in this township.

Bees are thriving well. Have made plenty of honey, and brood prospects are good, multiplied about 3 for one.

Dairy business is booming; butter in good demand. Cheese are good sale, and farmers are well pleased with the season's success.

Poultry have done remarkably well. Eggs were immensely high. They averaged during the season at St. Mary's market 10 cents per dozen. On account farmers are going more into poultry raising, and consequently f-oders get good sales for good stock.

The young crops of calves, colts and lambs are uniform and will compare favorably with other years, but farmers are going more into the Downs for fine wool purposes.

DOMINION PLOWING ASSOCIATION

Thirteenth Annual Match.

On Wednesday last the thirteenth annual match of the Dominion Plowing Association took place on the farm of Messrs. Dean, Stamford. The day turned out exceedingly fine. There were thirty-four entries, of which no less than thirteen were in the boys' class. A large number of spectators were present to admire the plowing, which was pronounced by all capable of judging to be of a superior quality, and more especially when the dry condition of the ground is taken into consideration.

At noon the plowmen were served with a substantial lunch, while the directors and judges were entertained to dinner by the Messrs. Dean, and such a dinner it was that those around the table did plowmen's justice to it.

Wm. Bruce—a worthy son of a worthy sire—though the youngest plowman on the grounds (13), took no less than four prizes.

Messrs. J. W. Mitchell & Co., Canistota, N. Y., say: "Frank P. Warner came into our store to purchase a sample bottle of Zoposa for a friend, and stated that he, (Mr. Warner) was afflicted with kidney and liver troubles for five years, and had paid \$200 or \$300 doctor's bills, and has now been completely cured by the use of two large bottles and one sample bottle of Zoposa. He was so bad at one time that he lost 37 pounds of flesh, but after using Zoposa claims that he is a sound man, and now weighs 145 pounds. He was loud in his praise, and readily consented to allow us to use his name for reference."

VETERINARY.

JOHN McMILLEN—Que.—I would very much like to know what ailed a couple of sheep that I lost about the last of September. One was a lamb which seemed to be dull and dumpish, and run at the nose as if it had a cold, for about three days, then it died. When the lamb had been sick two days a ewe was taken with spells, like a horse with the colic, laying down repeatedly, staggered when walking, and run at the nose the same as the lamb. Neither of them were physiced, and died in two days.

Ans.—The lamb died, in my opinion of Pneumonia, which is inflammation of the lungs. The ewe, from the symptoms, had Spasmodic Colic, in the first stage, which terminated in Entirities, which is inflammation of the bowels. The discharge from the nostril would be caused from over exertion and pain.

C. W. ELLIOTT.

A VEXED CLERGYMAN.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher, and en endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial Bottles given away at any Drugstore.

A little girl was braiding the hair of one who sat in front of her, instead of studying, when the teacher remarked, "Home is the place for arranging the hair; not here. What would you think of me braiding my hair in the school." Presently Susan's hand was raised, and the teacher, supposing that she wanted to ask some questions about the lesson, nodded, when she heard the following—"Please, miss, Mary says your hair is false, and you wouldn't dare do it here."

Among the many desirable results of pure blood are, an elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexions. The possessor of healthy blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known.

Wm. GARVEY, con. 8, Morris, has sold a 100 acre farm for \$4,750.

THE DEAD CANNOT BE RAISED, nor if your lungs are badly wasted away can you be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is, however, unequalled as a tonic, alterative, and nutritive, and readily cures the most obstinate cases of bronchitis, coughs, colds, and incipient consumption, far surpassing in efficacy cod liver oil. Send two stamps for Dr. Pierce's pamphlet on Consumption and Kindred Affections. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY, MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

"When I have a cold in my head," said a gentleman, apologetically, "I'm always stupid." "I have never seen him when he hadn't such a cold," whispered a third party in an aside.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

Keep trouble at arm's length. Never turn a blessing around to see whether it has a dark side to it.

HOW IT WORKS.

Malarial Diseases, so prevalent in the Spring and Fall, such as Ague, Chill Fever, Bilious Fever, etc., depend upon an inactive state of the liver, bowels, skin, kidneys, etc., for did these outlets of morbid poisonous matter free the system properly, no sickness would result. Burdock Blood Bitters effectually regulates these organs and corrects the absorbent and secretory system as well.

There are persons who do not know how to waste their time alone, and hence become the scourge of busy people.

Deafness that is caused by colds, inflammation of the membrane of the ear, and Earache, is often cured by Hagar's Yellow Oil, the great external and internal remedy for all Pain, Soreness, and Inflammation. Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Sore Throat, Croup, Contracted Muscles, etc. Never be without it.

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A BIG INVESTMENT.

G. M. Everest, of Forest, states that Hagar's Pectoral Balsam still holds its own among the many cough medicines in the market. He says that he has sold it for nearly sixteen years, and the sales are steadily increasing. One family has purchased over 50 bottles for various members and friends.

Richard Common, Jr., has sold a 170 acre farm for \$9,000 to J. & W. Veitch, of Roseville.