

## OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Contributions Invited.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

KING'S CO., P. E. I.

GARDIGIAN BRIDGE, Aug. 19.—Haying is completed. It was an extra good crop. Grain is ripening fast. All grain crops are good. Heavy showens on 12th and 13th did much good to grain and root crops. Some have started fall plowing. Horses are in good demand and bringing good prices. Pork is 10c a lb. Potatoes and turnips will be a fair crop. Potatoes suffering severely from the bugs. Pastures are getting dry and the land could stand a lot of rain.—H. P.

### NOVA SCOTIA

COLCHESTER CO., N. S.

CENTRAL ONSLOW, Aug. 23.—Hay on the marshes this year was a much larger crop than usual. The last of it has just been drawn in. With good pastures and a good crop of the aftermath, cows are milking well. It is the general practice here when we have large crops, to put in a few steers to consume the surplus feed. This year, however, steers are so high in price that it would be a doubtful investment.—L. W.

### NEW BRUNSWICK

KING'S CO., N. B.

SUSSEX, Aug. 23.—Grain crops are being harvested. The yield promises to be excellent. Turnips are very largely grown, as corn does not mature sufficiently to make good silage. We can readily grow 800 or 900 bushels of turnips to the acre, however. Potatoes will be a good crop.—D. R.

### QUEBEC

SHERBROOKE CO., QUE.

LENNOXVILLE, Aug. 20.—Haying operations are completed. A bumper crop is on record. The chief difficulty now is to get cattle enough to winter. Stock cattle of all kinds are scarce. Harvesting is in full swing. The crop will be fair. A good deal of grain on low places was killed out by wet weather. Cows have been doing well. Prices are satisfactory. Pork, 13c in car-

cas. Pigs are bringing fancy prices.—H. McF.

### ONTARIO

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

SIDNEY CROSSING, Aug. 22.—Pastures are very dry. Prospects are brighter since recent heavy rains. Farmers have their grain mostly all in. Some have threshed. The yield is fairly good. New timothy hay is selling at \$10 to \$12 a ton; oats, 40c to 45c a bush; barley, 55c to 60c; peas, 70c to 75c; wheat, 90c to \$1; eggs, 20c to 21c; butter, 20c to 20c; potatoes, 60c to \$1.20 a bush.—J. K.

PETERBORO CO., ONT.

PETERBORO, Aug. 22.—Mr. C. Howson won first place in the standing field competition for the best field of oats. This variety was Early White Jewel. (Jordan Savigny, J. Buckham, M. Y. Crowley and Robert Deyel followed in order. Wm. Monaghan of Rose Hall, judged the crops. J. A. H.

DURHAM CO., ONT.

HAMPTON, Aug. 20.—The apple crop is below the average and the quality not as good as last year. There will be only half a crop. All fruit is below the average.—T. W.

ONTARIO CO., ONT.

MYRTLE, Aug. 23.—Early potatoes have been a poor crop this year, the spring being cold and backward. Late potatoes, however, have been growing fine for the last six weeks. Many young orchards have been set out in the last few years, and are doing nicely. Grain crops are fair; fall acre is running about 45 bushels to the acre. Oats well filled; peas are poor.—C. C. C.

SIMCOE CO., ONT.

ALLSTON, Aug. 24.—The corn crop is not quite equal to some years, but is a good average. About fifty per cent. of the farmers use silos, and are well pleased with them. The number of silos is increasing. All the grain crops are harvested and the crop is good. Potatoes have been growing nicely for the past few weeks.—W. L.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

MOUNT FOREST, Aug. 17.—Fall wheat has turned out to be especially good. Barley and peas have done well. Oats were well filled and little rusted. We have not suffered from drought, and are having a

bumper harvest. Roots and potatoes look well. There are some complaints of turnips being affected with aphids. The fruit crop will be light.—C. N.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

AYR, Aug. 22.—Corn is looking fairly good. Some patches are splendid, while others are very reverse. Early turnips are a good crop. Late turnips are a poor catch, the dry spell in June being responsible. Farmers are busy plowing for wheat.—G. C. S.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

WATERLOO, Aug. 23.—The grain is nearly all harvested. Not a long period of dry weather before haying, the crops turned out well. Wheat ripened too quickly to properly fill. Oats and barley are good. A hailstorm did considerable damage along the Conestoga River. South of Berlin four barns were struck by lightning during one storm. One, a new barn, was covered with a metallic roof, which, it is claimed, is lightning proof, but it did not fall from the stroke. Alfalfa is growing in corn. The second crop is being cut. Farn has made an excellent growth.—C. T.

BRANT CO., ONT.

PALKLAND, Aug. 22.—Farmers are busy getting the soil ready for fall wheat. A great many still summer fallow. Frequent

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rains have kept the pastures fresh and have given an abundant supply of water. Spring seeding of clover, which was not killed by the dry weather, has come on rapidly of late.—O. S.

OXFORD CO., ONT.

NORWICH, Aug. 17.—Pastures are in fair condition. Ensilage corn will be one of the heaviest crops ever grown. Crops as a whole are excellent. The average yield is 30 bushels to the acre. The first prize field in the standing crop competition yielded 47 bushels to the acre. The oat crop was heavy but badly beaten down by the storms. Much of it had to be cut one way or with a mower. Oats sell for 30c; barley, 55c; wheat, 85c; eggs, 18c; hogs, \$8.25 a cwt.—J. M.

MIDDLESEX CO., ONT.

APPIN, Aug. 23.—Threshing is in full swing. Much of the grain was taken into the barn in unfit condition, and is threshing "tough." Wheat is yielding about 25 bushels an acre; oats, from 40 to 45 bushels. Sample of wheat is small, and only in a few cases of standard weight.—C. M.

HURON CO., ONT.

BAYFIELD, Aug. 24.—About 20 per cent. of the farmers have silos, and are well satisfied with them. With prospects for a better corn crop than last year, and with good hay and grain crops, there will be plenty of feed for next winter. The fruit crop is poor and there will be practically no apples for export.—E. G.

KENT CO., ONT.

BLENHEIM, Aug. 24.—Corn made a bad start last spring. The favorable weather of the last few weeks, however, has brought it forward, and it is now well ahead of the average. There is a splendid stand, and it is heavily earled. Beans and tobacco have a large acreage about the place. Prices of land in Kent County are steadily increasing.—A. D.

MANITOWA,

MARQUETTE DIST., MAN.

KELLOE, Aug. 17.—Barley is nearly all cut. Wheat and oat cutting will be general next week. Haying is about over; we keep on cutting, however, whenever we have time, until the hard frosts come about the middle of September, and spoil the hay. Our blue joint grass never seems to ripen but keeps on growing all year long as the weather permits. All kinds of live stock are in fine condition, as we have not had enough rain this summer to make the grass rot.—J. N.

Kelloe, Aug. 23.—Ideal harvest weather prevails. We are harvesting the best, all around crop since 1907. There is just about the right amount of straw to go with it a paying crop. Sometimes we have so much straw that it makes it very expensive to

harvest it. It will average from three to three and a half lbs. of 600 ft. twine to the acre. All the grain is standing with the exception of odd small crops. There is very little difference in the crop land that has been in crop for 25 years and over and the new land. Some seasons there is very heavy on new land and summer fallow. This year it all seems about the same.—L. J. N.

### ALBERTA

EDMONTON DIST., ALTA.

EDMONTON.—The possibilities of Central Alberta as a mixed farming and dairy country are being demonstrated. This year, when a large proportion of the western country on both sides of the international border is dried out, and pasture and feed are scarce, there is plenty throughout this district. Pasture throughout the entire country has been rich and luxuriant. The hay crop in the older settled districts has been somewhat short, but is by no means a failure. Every farmer not only has a considerable amount of feed for his own stock, but will have a considerable amount to sell at high prices for shipment to the States.

Large quantities of timothy are now grown in the older settlements. This year, the most unfavorable for 20 years, this crop has drawn in well. The yield is high by no means a failure and a fair crop has been harvested. Timothy will average at least a ton to the acre this year. This will have a value of \$55 a ton. For the past three or four years, the average market price has been 45c a ton, but in the previous years the yield was considerably heavier.—A. B.

### ONTARIO CROP BULLETIN

The crops of Ontario according to correspondents of the Ontario Department of Agriculture who wrote under date of August 25th, are:

Fall Wheat.—Classed as a good crop. More shrunken grain reported than in any of the last two or three years. Despite various drawbacks in the form of hail, frost and some rust, the yield will be high.

Spring Wheat.—Very little grown and that chiefly of the variety. It will give a fair average yield. Barley.—Some conflicting reports were received. In general the crop will be a good one.

Oats.—The crop was badly lodged. Correspondents speak of the heads as being well filled but the grain in the standing crop on the whole will be a satisfactory one.

Peas.—The crop is rather disappointing although some remarkably good yields have been reported. The weevil is little complained of, but the presence of a green aphid reported to be in most parts of the province checked the vigor of the growing crop. Much of the crop remained to be pulled at the time of writing.

Hay and Clover.—Relatively these were the best crops of the season. Most of it was cut and housed in good condition.

Corn.—The crop received a bad start owing to cold wet weather just after planting. Complaints of inferior seed were common. Where a good stand was secured owing to later favorable weather the crop was making a rapid and promising growth.

Potatoes.—Early planting of potatoes suffered from drought and will yield lightly. Those planted later will give a fair return. Beetles have been present in unusually large numbers.

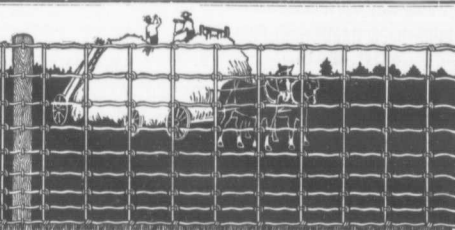
Roots.—Mangels have done much better than turnips and are regarded as most promising. Turnips suffered from poor germination and on account of dry weather at time of sowing did not do well.

Fruit.—"A poor fruit year," summarized the general situation. It is an off season with apples especially and practically with desirable winter varieties. Pears are doing better than apples although not giving a full yield. Peaches are an average crop. Grapes and Plums have borne unevenly. Small fruits are yielding moderately.

Pastures and live stock.—Pastures have been in fair condition all season. In beef raising countries, there will be a shortage of steers. Dairy cows are also fewer than in recent years.

On the whole the milk flow for the season has been good. Fodder supplies promise to be abundant.

The splendid exhibits of all classes of live stock at the Central Canada Exhibition at Grand Falls, N. B., are of interest to all those who are interested in improved live stock. Special arrangements have been made with the railways, whereby visitors from all parts of Canada can get to the Capital of Canada and see the Fair, at reduced rates.



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