

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

QUEBEC

RICHMOND CO., QUE.

DANVILLE, May 1.—We have now had about three weeks of fine spring weather. The plow has started and seeding operations are in full swing. The spring weather has given the grass a good start. A few farmers have turned out their young stock. Good grain of all kinds is dear. Butter selling for 35c; eggs, 30c. Cheese factories are starting again with good prospects for the coming season. May, 15 per ton.—M. D. B.

ONTARIO

CARLETON CO., ONT.

BRITANNIA BAY, May 16.—Cropping is the order of the day. Heavy rain delayed the farmers very much. Butter is from 30 to 35c; eggs, 25c; potatoes, 60c a bag; oats, 50c; hay, first quality, 250; pork, 19.50 a cwt.; beef is 22 a cwt. for franks; 19 a cwt. for hinds.—J. A. D.

LEEDS CO., ONT.

TOLEDO, May 11.—April has come and gone, a month long to be remembered as it was delightfully fine throughout—no warm, with scarcely any rain, the result being that in this district farmers (most of whom had their fall plowing done) have made excellent progress with their spring work, many having finished seeding. Many gardens are made and early potatoes planted. I never remember spring when ground required as little cultivating. Owing to the lack of heavy rain, soil is in perfect condition. Fall grain looks fine. Pastures and meadows are green. Trees are almost leafed out. Plum trees are in bloom. The tent caterpillar has made his appearance; but many of the farmers are spraying. It is reported that the army worm has been found in this county near Frankville, but we hope this may not be true. Prices are fairly good, eggs being 15c to 20c; butter, 30c to 35c; hay, \$14 to \$15. Cows are a good price, some of our local buyers paying as high as 675. No demand for horses.—C.

HALTON CO., ONT.

MILTON, May 14.—Many of the children in the rural schools of Halton county are growing a war plot of potatoes and perhaps some other crop, the crops from which will be sold and the proceeds given to the patriotic fund. The work is under

the supervision of the district representatives and the owners of the best kept plots will secure prizes. Working on a basis of 500 bushels per acre at 25 cts. a bushel, it will be possible for the pupils of Halton county to contribute \$25 to the School War Fund. Crops never looked better at this time of year, and alfalfa is particularly promising.—M.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

WATERLOO, May 6.—Seeding is about completed, and owing to the very warm weather, the first sown grain—very much within five or six days after sowing, last week—was cooler and it has not made such rapid progress since. Just now we are getting ready to put out sugar beets and mangels. An increased acreage of sugar beets is being put out for the Dominion Sugar Company's factory at Berlin. Fall wheat and clover are looking fairly good, although spots have been winter killed. Prices of fat cattle have been getting a little better of late. Potatoes are a drag on the market, and many are being fed to the hogs.—O. H. S.

GREY CO., ONT.

THORNHURST, May 6.—We have had some very warm weather, but this week is very cold. Fall wheat and clover are looking well. Hogs have come through the winter safely, and if the weather keeps fine and warm during this month, good crops may be expected. Fodder was carefully husbanded throughout the winter, and the supply has been sufficient. Alfalfa looks splendid. The warm weather gave it a good start. Seeding operations are in progress, some having finished. Prices for eggs and butter remain about the same as last week. Farmers here are quite jubilant over prospects for the coming season. Some are enriching their orchards with various fertilizers. Some are pruning while others favor later pruning.—M. F.

OXFORD CO., ONT.

TILTONBURG, May 6.—The rapid growth of grain and wheat in this section has been retarded by the cold weather of the last week. The rainfall has been very heavy in the last two weeks, and if warm weather prevails the growth of grass and grain will be rapid. Spring seeding is completed with but a few exceptions. A few farmers have turned their stock out to pasture. The market price of farm produce is similar to other localities. Cheese in selling season, and the sale of condensed prices runs from \$1.5 per cwt. for 10 S.W. milk to \$1.42 for 41 milk for 41 milk and the Canadian Milk Products prices are \$1.18 for 10 milk to \$1.51 for 41 milk.—W. L.

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