

liver was found to be more than twice the ordinary size and weight, very soft, and the vessels yellow; the kidneys were congested, and all the other organs were diseased and in an unnatural state, except the heart. Some of the blood and gaul was preserved for microscopic inspection, and Mr. Kobler, the artist, took sketches of the various organs for future use.

The cattle plague in Illinois is mostly confined to the country between Toluco and Gilman, on the branch of the Illinois Central Railroad. There it rages like an epidemic, although from obtainable figures the loss seems not as great as generally supposed. In four towns 1,500 head of cattle have died of the disease, and the entire loss throughout the State, it is estimated, cannot exceed 3,000. As the average value is \$40 to \$45 a head, the loss in money is as yet less than \$140,000. This loss is more heavily felt, because it falls upon a comparatively small community. The disease is limited by the exclusion of Texas cattle from the State, the native cattle not imparting the contagion.

It is probable that by means of the strict sanitary measures adopted by the American authorities, the plague will be "stamped out" at no distant day. The precautionary action of the Canadian Government will doubtless prove effectual in protecting this country from the ravages of the plague, which, it would appear, has not yet got a foothold or made any considerable progress among our stock.

THE HARVEST.

THE CROPS OF CANADA.

The result of the Crops—The Average yield per Acre—An Average Crop—What our Correspondents say.

(Special Cor. Toronto Daily Telegraph.)

WE give this morning what has been anxiously looked for during the past two months by business men and the public generally—the result of the harvest of 1883 throughout Canada. The expressions of gratification elicited from all sources by our last statement of the prospects of the harvest, show that in being the first paper in Canada that ever attempted to collect such a mass of information in so short a time we have won the highest encomiums from the country at large. We have as will be seen below, given the actual results of the harvest, and our information comes from men whose thorough knowledge of the country, places their opinions far ahead of mere railway returns, or any such information that must necessarily be limited and imperfect. Our correspondents are stationed in every town, village, and hamlet in the Dominion, and have taken special pains to furnish us with the very best information that was accessible. Owing to the great number of our dispatches we have been compelled to condense in many instances, and embody a number of our reports from the same locality in the report. Our readers will find the reports from the different counties classified under one heading, the figures in each report denoting the quantity of grain, hay, and roots to the acre.

HURON.

HELFAST—Wheat—Spring, 20 bus per acre, fall, 30 bus. Barley 30 bus. Peas, 25 bus. Oats 35 bus. Hay, 1 1/2 tons per acre.

DECATON—Wheat—Spring, 15 bushels per acre, midge eaten, fall 22 bus. Barley, very little sown. Peas poor crop. Rye, none. Hay, 2 tons, good. Roots very inferior. Flax none.

ARVERN—Wheat—Spring, 6 bus, poor crop, caused by midge and drought, fall, 25 bus. Barley, 30 bus. Peas 18 bus, crop shortened by the hot and dry weather. Oats, 20 bus, light crop. Hay, 1 1/2 tons, good crop. Potatoes will be a poor crop.

BRANK—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus, fall, 22 bus. Barley 30 bus, small grain but fine color; peas, 12 bus, small and shrunken. Oats, 30, good sample; rye, none. Hay 1 to 2 tons, potatoes, 33 bus, or about one-third crop, small, turnips, a failure.

DISALE—Wheat—Spring, 15 to 20, early spring very much damaged by midge, fall, 20 to 30, late injured by midge. Barley, not much sown, peas, 12 bus, light crop on account of drought, oats, 25 to 30 bus, average crop. Rye none sown, hay, 2 tons, potatoes and turnips, not a good crop, severe drought, below an average.

EXETER—Wheat—Spring, 10 bushels per acre. The crop was looking well till the dry weather and midge came fall, 25 bushels. Barley, 30 bushels, no great quantity grown. Peas, 20 bushels. Oats, 40 bushels. Rye, none grown. Hay, 2 tons. Roots—Looking well since the rain.

BLOREAV—Wheat—Spring, 20 bus, earlier kinds injured by midge; fall, 25 bus, the latter portions damaged by same cause. Barley, 27 bus, a sort through effects of drought. Peas, 20 bus. Oats, 25 bus, short, but well headed. Rye, none sown. Hay, 2 tons, very good.

ASHLEY—Wheat—Spring, 15 to 20 bus per acre, crop light on account of no rain in the month of June, fall, 30 bus per acre, no complaints of damage by insects or rust. Barley, light, but not much raised about here. Peas 15 bus. Oats, 25 bus. Hay, not an extra crop. Roots—All roots are below the average, but may still improve.

BARTON—Wheat—Spring, 15 to 20 bus per acre, early sown much damaged by midge, fall, 30 to 40 bus, new fallows entirely the best. Barley, very little sown. Peas, a very good crop. Oats, 30 to 40 bus, hurt by the drought. Hay, 1 1/2 to 2 tons, a very good crop. Roots all much damaged by the drought, but are now recovering wonderfully.

EXMORVILLE—Wheat—Spring, 10 bus, early sown wheat very bad the late a fair average crop; fall, 30 bus, and early sown fall wheat very heavy. Barley, 20 to 30 bus, damaged by midge and drought. Peas, 12 to 15 bus, injured by drought. Oats, 30 bus per

acre. Rye, none. Hay, 1 1/2 tons per acre. Roots, very poor. Flax, very little sown.

BATFIELD—Wheat—Spring, 10 to 12 bus per acre though some fields will yield 20 and others 6, from weevil and dry weather; fall, 25 bus for midge proof & for the other, average 20 bus per acre weevil and drought. Barley 30 bus, middling crop, injured by the long-dry weather. Peas, 8 to 12 bush, though some fields will yield 20. Oats, 30 bus, injured by the drought. Rye none sown. Hay, 1 to 1 1/2 tons per acre. Potatoes, half or third crop.

WENTWORTH.

MILLNOVE—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus, midge eaten, fall, 25 bush. Barley, 25 bush. Peas, none thrashed, badly hurt with the drought. Oats 25 bus, hurt with the drought. Rye 15 bus. Hay, 2 tons.

JENNEVILLE—Wheat—Spring, 12 bush, drought and hot weather; fall, 20 bush, a little small in berry. Barley, 21 bush, light berry. Peas, 15 bush. Oats, 30 bus. Rye, very little sown. Hay, 2 tons, good crop. Potatoes, not over half crop.

LYNDEN—Wheat—Spring 15 bus, light crop on account of drought, fall, 25 bus fine samples. Barley, 15 bush, very light owing to drought. Peas, 15 bush, light on account of drought. Oats 30 bus, a fair average crop. Rye, 20 bus, light owing to drought. Hay, 1 to 2 tons. Potatoes, 75 bush, light on account of drought.

HAMILTON—Wheat—Spring, 20 bush, injured by midge; fall, 30 bus. Barley, 25 bus, injured by drought. Peas, 20 bush. Oats, 40 bush, light crop. Hay, 1 to 2 tons, short crop. Flax, none sown.

BARTONVILLE—Wheat—Spring, about 20 bus; fall, about 35 bus. Barley, about 30 bush. Peas, about 40 bush. Oats, 60 bush. Rye, none raised. Hay, 1 to 2 tons. Potatoes, about 60 bus, poor. Turnips, looking well. Flax, none raised in this part.

HASTINGS.

HUNGERFORD BOGANT—Wheat—Spring, 15 to 24 bus, fall, 20 to 25 bus. Barley, 18 to 25 bus, superior, damaged by drought. Peas, 11 to 20 bus, damaged by drought. Oats, 25 to 30 bus. Rye, 15 to 25 bus. Hay, 1 to 1 1/2 tons. Potatoes promising well.

BRASKEOTON—Wheat—12 to 15 bus, fall, 20 to 25 bush. Barley, 20 to 30 bush, it will not stand weight. Peas about one-half or one-third of a crop. Oats, 30 to 34 bus, fine crop. Rye, 15 to 18 bus. Hay, 1 to 2 tons. Potatoes look well at present, poor before the rain. Turnips look good. Flax, none in this locality.

ELGIN.

IONA—Wheat—Spring, 10 to 15 bush, damaged by midge, fall, average 22 bus. Barley, 25 to 30 bush, slightly shriveled. Peas, 15 to 15, sample fine. Oats, 35 to 45 bus, rather short and light. Rye, none. Hay, 1 1/2 to 2 tons. Roots, prospects poor.

WELLINGTON.

CLIFFORD—Wheat—Spring, average crop. Fall, 35 bus to the acre. Barley, average crop. Peas, not good. Oats, very poor. Rye, average crop. Hay first rate. Potatoes, middling crop. Flax, average crop.

BARNETT—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus per acre, very good in general, fall, 30 bus. Barley, middling. Peas, small in sample, fair quality. Oats, 30 bus, good in general, perhaps sown light. Rye, none. Hay, some over three tons per acre. Potatoes, a complete failure.

ORANGEVILLE—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus per acre. Fall 25 bus. Barley, 30 bus. Peas, 15 bus. Oats, from 30 to 40 bus. Rye, none. Hay, 1 to 2 tons per acre. Potatoes, about 100 bus per acre. Turnips, good. Beets, middling good. Carrots, very good. Flax, none.

CREEK BANK—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus. Fall, 35 bus. Barley, 25 bus. Peas, 15 bus. Oats, 30 bus. Rye, not grown. Hay, two tons. Roots—Potatoes, almost a failure through drought. Turnips, scarcely an average, crop will be small through drought. Carrots, average crop. Flax, 7 bus.

BALLINAFAD—Wheat—Spring, 10 bus. Fall, 20 bus. Barley, none about this section; very thin what we have seen. Peas, 10 bus, very light crop, badly filled. Oats, 20 bus, rather light in this section. Rye, none. Hay 2 tons, as near as we can judge. Roots—none, on account of dry weather the root crops are a failure.

EDEN MILLS—Wheat—The drought and insect has injured it considerably 25 to 30 bus per acre, a very good quality. Barley rather slim appearance, the drought has caused a failure. Peas, 12 bus per acre, some have good crops, and others have a total failure. Oats, fair crop, the grasshoppers have taken some crops entirely, others are very good. Rye, none. Hay, 2 tons per acre, the crop is most excellent.

BOSWORTH—Wheat—Spring, 10 bus, early sown almost destroyed by midge, later sown average crop. Fall, about 20 bus, slightly hurt by midge, not much sown. Barley, quite below average, ripened too fast, drought. Peas, likewise ripened too fast, on account of drought. Oats, not half a crop, on account of drought. Rye none sown. Hay, 2 tons, good average crop. Roots every appearance of failure, drought. Flax, hardly half a crop, drought.

HARRISTON—Wheat—Spring, a light crop generally, and early sown considerably damaged by the midge; fall, a good crop, but not much sown in the townships. Barley, a fair average crop, but not a great deal sown. Peas, not nearly an average crop, small, and worm eaten. Oats, very light. Rye, not sown. Hay, a good crop, from 1 to 2 tons. Potatoes, very far behind, but the rain which has fallen the last day or two may yet benefit them.

MOVER FOREST—Wheat—Spring, average 15 to 16 bus per acre, early spring slightly damaged by midge and late by drought. Fall, very good, not much grown. Barley, light crop. Peas, average crop, some instances a complete failure, on the whole average. Oats, average crop, not as heavy as last year. Rye, none grown here. Hay, very heavy, and

splendid crop. Potatoes, a failure unless late rains help.

PUSLICH—Wheat—Spring 10 to 20 bus, light crop in general very much afflicted by the long-continued dry and intense hot weather; fall, 15 to 30 bus, good crop, and more than average yield. I heard of a man that sowed 8 bus soho wheat, and threshed 55 bus. Barley, not much threshed yet, considered to be a light crop, ripened too fast. Peas, very light crop, some farmers will not get their seed back again, cause, hot, dry weather. Oats, less than average crop, destroyed by grasshoppers, those sowed early are good. Rye, none sown. Hay, extra heavy crop.

GLENALLAN—Wheat—Spring, 12 bus, some fields very good, others not worth harvesting, not much so bad. Fall, 30 bus, quality good, plenty of straw. Barley, 15 bus, miserable in quality. Peas, 10 bus, very small in general, some good samples, but only exceptional cases. Oats, 10 to 12 bus, very inferior in quality, and straw generally short. Rye none raised in this section. Hay, 1 to 2 tons at lowest, a very heavy crop, and got into the barns in good condition.

BRISBANE—Wheat—Spring, 10 bus. Fall, 30 bus. Barley, 10 bus, late sown almost a total failure. Peas, 8 bus. Oats, 10 bus, latest sown the best; chief cause of failure, drought. Rye, none. Soules wheat has suffered much from midge; the farming of this neighborhood is good. Hay, one and a half tons, good. Roots—Potatoes early a failure, late unknown. Turnips, with few exceptions a failure. Beets, grown only in gardens. Carrots, 500 bus. Flax, none.

ADENFORDLE—Wheat—Spring 6 bus, drought and midge cause. Fall, 20 bus, better than we have had for some years. Barley, early sown about 25 bus per acre, late very deficient. Peas, far below an average. Early sown rather better than the late. Oats, very early sown about an average, late not worth cutting; drought and grasshoppers very bad. Rye, not sown to any extent. Hay, 2 tons. Roots—Potatoes, failure so far. Turnips failure so far. Beets, not cultivated. Carrots, not cultivated. Flax, not cultivated.

ENAROSA—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus, midge in many places; fall, 25 bus, straw strong, and on estimate the best that has been grown for some years in this section. Barley 25 bus, inferior owing to drought. Peas, 10 bus, very small, owing to drought, but good sample. Oats, 20 bus, very short crop, drought. Rye, nil, not grown. Hay, 3 tons; extra good, and housed well. Roots—Poor prospect, owing to the dry weather many farms no sign of potatoes at all—second growth on many farms. Turnips, middling crop owing to drought, rains lately have helped them.

PONSONBY—Wheat—Spring, 20 bus, got in splendid order, slightly injured by the midge, fall, none raised in this locality. Barley, a fair crop. Peas, generally small, were scorched by the excessive heat of July. Oats, 30 to 50 bus, in high places the crop is very short, in low ground good. Rye, none. Hay, 1 1/2 to 2 tons, not so heavy as was expected. Roots—Potatoes a bad look out, seem to be a general failure; turnips, I think there may be half a crop, beets, small. Flax, an average crop.

WELLINGTON—Wheat—Spring, 20 bus, a very good sample, but rather short in the straw; fall, very good, never better in this locality. Barley, 33 bus, very short, owing to the dry weather. Peas, 20 bus, not well filled, owing to the dry weather, ripened too fast. Oats, early sown very good, late rather light and short. Rye, none sown in this locality. Hay, 1 1/2 tons, extra heavy never saw it so good since this county was settled. Roots—Potatoes, very poor, doing better since the recent rains, may be middling. Turnips, cannot say much about them, almost a failure. Beets, reasonable crop. Carrots, only middling. Flax, 10 bus, rather light and short.

HOLLEN—Wheat—Spring, 12 bus, late sown on land well worked turns out double this average—early sown suffered from midge and drought, fall, 25 bus, turned out well, only a tenth of spring wheat sown last year, about one-third of wheat sown will be fall in 1883. Barley 20 bus, injured by drought and putting on poor land, farmers here sow barley on land fit for nothing else. Peas, 15 bus, ripened too fast from drought, and sample very small, saved in good order. Oats 35 to 45 bus, fair average crop, some farmers have as much as 60 bus on the acre. Rye none. Hay, 2 1/2 tons, very heavy crop, the early spring rains placed this crop beyond injury from the drought. Roots—Potatoes 60 bus, light crop, not one-third of a crop, and very late. Turnips, total failure. Beets, none. Carrots, 150 bus, light crop, drought the cause. Flax, 7 bus, seed light, straw very heavy.

BRUSSELL.

CLARENCE—Wheat—Spring and fall above average; barley very little sown, peas not over a third of a crop, rye rather below average, hay below average; potatoes not over a third of a crop, turnips very poor.

BLAIR BROOK—Wheat—Spring 14 bus better crop than has been known in this section for many years; fall 20 bus, the same to be said of fall wheat as of spring; no fly in wheat, rye 15 bus middling crop; peas 10 bus, poor crop in consequence of the long continued drought, oats are entirely a failure, cause the drought, rye 15 bus, good crop. Hay 1 ton, nearly an average, potatoes half a crop 1 frost keeps off turnips none, a failure, beets and carrots not sown in quantities, flax none raised.

BRANT.

BURTON—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus, damaged by drought and midge, fall, 25 bus, good sample. Barley, 25 bus, grain light on account of drought. Peas, 5 bus, drought. Oats, 30 bus. Rye, 25 bus. Hay, 2 tons.

CAIKILL—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus; crop damaged by drought. Fall, 20 bus; good yield and satisfactory. Barley, 10 bus; poor crop, injured by