

## The Canadian Crops of 1865.

REPORTS OF THE STATION MASTERS ALONG THE LINE OF  
THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

## BUFFALO AND GODERICH DIVISION.

**GODERICH.**—Fall wheat has suffered from the midge; yield, 16 to 18 bushels per acre. Spring wheat, oats, barley and peas, considerably over an average. Root crops promise well.

**CLINTON.**—Fall and spring wheat quite an average. Barley, peas and oats, very good. Root crops are good, and flax promises well.

**CARRONBROOK.**—Spring wheat will average 25 bushels per acre—but little fall wheat. Splendid crops of oats, peas and barley. Turnips will be moderate, having been injured by the fly. Hay crop could scarcely be surpassed.

**MITCHELL.**—The crops, on the whole, are above an average. Fall and spring wheat both slightly injured by rust. Peas, oats and barley, will be an excellent crop. Root crops look well and promise a very large yield.

**TAVISTOCK.**—Fall wheat has been injured by rust, and its yield will fall below an average. Spring wheat only moderate. Oats a splendid crop. Peas and barley, quite an average. Root crops are good, with the exception of potatoes, which, in some places, are affected by rot.

**PLATTSVILLE.**—Fall wheat rather below an average crop, with a probable yield of 18 bushels per acre. Spring wheat is a very poor crop. Barley, oats and peas, are very good indeed. Root crops promise better than for some years past. Flax is very little sown, but looks well.

**DREMBO.**—Fall wheat will be an average crop and will probably yield 18 bushels per acre. A large breadth of oats, peas and barley was sown, which will give a large yield. A large quantity of flax sown, which is an excellent crop. Hay: a heavy crop. Root crops will be light.

**PARIS, C. W.**—Fall wheat has suffered from rust and the midge, and the yield will be under an average. Spring wheat will yield poorly. Barley is largely cultivated and will yield well. Root crops, generally speaking, are poor.

**BRANTFORD.**—The crops in this district are generally good. Fall and spring wheat will yield 20 bushels per acre. Oats and barley are good, and will yield well. Root crops are generally good.

**CALEDONIA.**—Fall wheat will average 25 bushels per acre. Spring do., about 16. Peas and barley will average 30 and 35 bushels per acre, respectively. Root crops, below an average yield.

**CANFIELD.**—Fall wheat, spring do., barley and oats are only one third of an average crop. An inferior system of farming has been the principal cause. The only root crop grown here is the potato, which promises well. These remarks apply only to this township. In the adjoining districts, they have not had better crops for twenty years.

**DENVILLE.**—Fall wheat, in some places, will reach 40 bushels per acre, and, generally, will average 25. Spring wheat is a very inferior crop. Barley, oats, peas and buckwheat, all excellent crops. Root crops promise fairly.

**FORT YRUE.**—"Midge-proof" fall wheat is very good, and will yield 25 bushels per acre. Spring, very little sown, and a very poor crop. Other crops, in consequence of the severe drought, proved almost a total failure.

## WESTERN DIVISION.

**DETROIT.**—It is estimated that the wheat yield will be an average. Corn is a heavy crop. Oats, barley, and roots will exceed any former year.

**UTICA.**—Fall wheat above an average. Coarse grain and root crops could not be better.

**Mt. CLEMENS.**—Fall and spring wheat will probably yield 25 and 20 bushels respectively. Good crops of roots and coarse grains.

**SMITH'S CREEK.**—All kinds of crops are good.

**FORT HURON.**—Little grain is grown here, but what there is has turned out well. Other crops are excellent.

**SARNIA.**—Grain crops are all good and will yield well, probably 2 or 3 times that of last year. Root crops are excellent.

**CANLACHIE.**—Very fair crops of fall and spring wheat. Oats, barley and rye are splendid crops. Potatoes, good; turnips, deficient.

**PARK HILL.**—Wheat very good, as are also oats and peas. Root crops are excellent.

**AINSA CRAIG.**—The staple produce, spring wheat is a full average crop. Turnips and potatoes are good.

**LUCAN.**—Crops are above the average of the last three years. Twenty thousand bushels of wheat expected to be shipped at this point.

**LONDON.**—Fall wheat, spring do., barley, oats, and root crops are above an average.

**St. MARY'S.**—Fall wheat, fair crop; spring do., a fine crop. Coarse grains will yield magnificently. Root crops are an average. Flax, a very satisfactory crop.

**STRATFORD.**—Fall wheat, 20 bushels per acre; spring do. 23; peas, pretty fair, roots, abundant.

**SHAKESPEARE.**—Fall wheat, scarcely an average; spring do., above an average. Peas, oats, and barley, are very good. Root crops are very light.

**BADEN.**—Fall wheat below an average; spring do., barley, oats and peas, are all fine, both as to quantity and quality. About 800 acres of flax in this vicinity, which has turned out a fine crop.

**PETERSBURG.**—Fall and spring wheat will yield very moderately. Oats, barley, rye, peas and root crops, about an average.

**DOON.**—Fall wheat below an average. Corn is good. Oats, barley and peas, will be above an average. Root crops, very good. Flax, very fair.

**BERLIN.**—Fall wheat, owing to the midge, will only be two-thirds of an average crop. Other grains promise well. Flax is much sown and will yield splendidly.

**BRESLAU.**—Wheat, a fair average crop; root crops, good; very little flax grown this year.

**GUELPH.**—Fall wheat will be under an average; spring do., is expected to yield fairly. Peas and oats will turn out well. Root crops generally have a good appearance.

**ROCKWOOD.**—Fall wheat will be only half a crop; spring do., an average crop. Coarse grains will yield about 40 bushels per acre. Root crop promises well.

**ACTON WEST.**—Fall wheat, half a crop; spring do., average. Barley, oats, and peas, fully an average; root crops, do.

**LIMEHOUSE.**—Fall wheat, crop very poor; spring wheat, do. Peas and oats are good, as is also the root crop.

**GEORGETOWN.**—Crops are all good, except fall wheat, which has suffered from the midge. Flax has turned out well.

**NORVAL.**—Fall wheat, old varieties almost a total failure; "midge proof" is an average crop. Oats, peas, and barley are an average crop. Flax largely grown, and has yielded well.

**BRAMPTON, MALTON, AND WESTON.**—Same as Norval.

**CARLTON.**—Neither fall nor spring wheat is an average crop. Coarse grains are very good; root crops promise well.

**TORONTO.**—Not much fall wheat sown. The average yield may be placed at 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Peas and oats are splendid crops. A few farmers have tried flax with success.

## CENTRAL DIVISION.

**SCARBORO'.**—The crops are all above an average. Roots look well, but there are indications of rot in the potatoes.

**PORT UNION.**—Fall and spring wheat an average. Barley, oats, rye, and root crops will yield a good return.

**FRENCHMAN'S BAY.**—All kinds of crops will be over an average.

**DUFFIN'S CREEK.**—All crops in this section are excellent.

**WHITBY.**—A large breadth of fall wheat was sown, and the yield will probably be 20 bushels per acre. Barley is the best crop ever known. Root crops are generally good.

**OSHAWA.**—Wheat crops, good and abundant. Barley, peas and oats, good. Root crops, very moderate.

**BOWMANVILLE.**—The crops of all kinds were never better. Farmers are quite satisfied.

**NEWCASTLE.**—Fall and spring wheat below an average. Corn and roots about an average.

**NEWTONVILLE.**—Fall wheat about 25 bushels per acre. Spring do., 18. Barley, peas and oats, will yield abundantly. Root crops, about an average.

**PORT HOPE.**—Wheat, a large yield and good sample. The harvest, altogether, is more abundant than for some years past.

**COBORO.**—Good crops of fall and spring wheat. Coarse grains have turned out well. Root crops, good.

**GRAFTON.**—Fall and spring wheat, a good average. Barley and oats, very fair. Root crops, good. Flax, a medium crop.

**BRIGHTON.**—Large crops of fall and spring wheat. Coarse grains also good. Root crops, excellent.

**BELLEVILLE.**—Fall wheat, 25 bushels per acre. Spring do., 15. Barley, 25. Rye, 20. Oats, 30. Peas 15. Potatoes and turnips, good.

**SHANNONVILLE.**—Fall and spring wheat will average about 25 to 30 and 20 to 25 bushels per acre, respectively. Coarse grains will average 30 bushels per acre.

**TYENDINAGA.**—Fall wheat, good. Spring do., not quite so good. Coarse grains are very good. Root crops, do.

**NAPANEE.**—Fall and spring wheat crops are moderate. Rye and barley, very good. Root crops a complete failure.

**KINGSTON.**—Fall wheat, a great crop. Spring do., an average crop. Barley, oats and peas are extremely good. Root crops, very fair.

**LANDSDOWNE.**—Wheat crops are good. Barley, oats, peas and rye, are excellent crops. Every prospect of a good root crop.

**MALORYTOWN.**—The cereal crops are generally good. Root crops have suffered from drouth.

**LYN.**—Fall wheat, none, spring do., less than heretofore. Hay, double that of last year. Rye, oats and barley, good. Root crops are poor. The decrease in the wheat crop is owing to the weevil.

**BROCKVILLE.**—Crops generally very good. Fall wheat, not much grown; spring do., short and thin on the ground.

**PRESCOTT.**—Fall wheat, an excellent crop, both as regards quantity and quality. Spring, a good average crop. Barley, oats, hay and root crops, fair average crops.

**EDWARDSBURG.**—Crops all very good, and more than an average yield expected.

**MATILDA.**—Fall wheat, double of last year of fine quality. Spring wheat, little sown, but has yielded well. Barley, oats, peas, corn, rye and flax, good crops. Root crops, light.

**WILLIAMSBURG.**—Crops are all in excellent condition. A large quantity of fall and spring wheat sown, which will yield 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

**AULTSVILLE.**—Wheat, corn, peas and oats, are a good crop. Barley and roots, rather poor.

**DICKENSON'S LANDING.**—Fall wheat, not much grown, what there is is an average crop. Other cereal crops promise extremely well. Root crops are very little cultivated.

**LANCASTER.**—Crops good, and farmers are well pleased.

**VANDREUIL.**—No fall or spring wheat sown. Other cereal and root crops are very good.

**St ANN'S.**—Fall wheat, none grown. Spring do., good, and an average crop. Barley and peas, very fair crops. Oats are partially damaged by rust. Root crops, below an average.

**MONTREAL.**—Not much wheat sown, but this year's crop is above an average. Coarse grains are a magnificent crop; root crops, do. The apple crop is likely to be a heavy one.