

OUR FARMERS' CLUB
Correspondence Invited

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
KING'S CO., P. E. I.
LOWER MONTAGUE, Feb. 17.—The short agricultural course held in Charlottetown was a decided success in every way. About 500 students attended, and it was one of the best of its kind in Canada. A large number of teachers from the different colleges were on hand, and gave some very able advice. Mr. Archibald, on the dairy cow; Mr. McLean, hog raising and horses; Mr. Robertson, the Olvide horse; Mr. Benson, poultry; Mr. Telfer, sheep; Messrs. McCarty and Williams on apple packing. Those gentlemen were well worth hearing. The weather has been very cold of late, is below zero, but no sleighing yet. Butter, 27c; pork, 15c to 16c; eggs, 15c.—G. A.

QUEBEC
MISSEGOUE CO., QUE.
FLELIGHISHUB, Feb. 17.—There has been quite a snowstorm during the 15th and 16th inst., which will make good sleighing if the wind does not blow it off the roads before they have been well tracked. Good sleighing will be welcome to many farmers who have large quantities of wood, lumber, etc., to move. A cold snap during the second week of this month thickened the ice in rivers and ponds, and the ice harvest is now in full swing, but owing to the thaw in January flooding the ice it is not very clean. All classes of live stock seem to be wintering well, and there is an abundant supply of fodder on hand.—C. A. W.

ONTARIO
HALIBURTON CO., ONT.
KINMOUNT, Feb. 14.—February so far has been cold and stormy, no thaws. A large quantity of pulp, cord and stove wood, also tan-bark and lumber, has been sold. We are keeping the railroad very busy moving it south. Cattle are wintering well. No sales are reported as yet. The exit to the west has almost stopped. Hay, \$10 a ton; oats, 50c; wheat, 80c; potatoes, \$1 a bag; beef, 7c and 6c; pork, 10c; chickens, 14c; honey, 15c. Mill feed lower in price than for some years.—J. A. S. T.

HASTINGS CO., ONT.
CHAPMAN, Feb. 20.—We have had very little snow this winter, and only a couple of weeks sleighing in early January. The fields are now nearly bare, and there is no sleighing. The weather continues cold and bright, with the roads smooth and in good condition. The absence of snow is hindering lumbering operations, and prevents farmers from getting out their supplies of wood. Auction sales are quite numerous, and farm stock is bringing good prices.—H. S. T.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.
QUELPH, Feb. 13.—The present winter has been favorable for doing outside work on the farm, such as drawing out and spreading manure on the fields, cutting wood and sawlogs, etc., as there has been little snow to bother. Quite a number have drawn gravel, in readiness for silo building next summer. Considerable frozen corn was put in the silos last fall, owing to delayed maturity, but this corn is coming out in good shape. Late corn evidently is not injured by freezing.—C. S. N.

OXFORD CO., ONT.
WOODSTOCK, Feb. 14.—We are having fine winter weather, with no sleighing, but very good wheeing. Cattle are doing well this winter. Quite a number of the farmers in this section are winter dairying. Toronto City Dairy paying \$1.66 a cwt. for milk. Hogs are \$9. Cattle are very high, and hard to get. Cows at sales are almost out of the question, as common run to \$40 and \$60, and real good from \$75 to \$100.—A. M. McD.

NORFOLK CO., ONT.
ERIE VIEW, Feb. 17.—The bitter cold weather has been succeeded by fine mild weather; wheeing is excellent and business brisk. Hogs are shipped at \$8 a cwt. Farmers who own a wood lot are preparing their spring and summer wood. Butter, 25c; eggs, 25c. Egg fruit is plentiful. Poultry is doing well. All stock continues in good condition as feed is plentiful. Dairy cows still continue to give a good flow of milk, where conditions are favorable and they are well cared for. The dairy industry is certainly a paying one if good management is used.—P. B.

BRUCE CO., ONT.
WALKERTON, Feb. 12.—We are having very severe and stormy weather. Sleighing is not good on the commons, the high winds drifting all the snow off the road and into the hollows and the side-roads, which were badly blocked. Cattle are a good price at present, from 6c to 7c being paid for from 1,100 to 1,500 lbs. weight. Hogs were \$8.50; eggs had dropped to 25c, but have advanced to 26c again; butter has dropped to 20c; potatoes, \$1 a bag; bran, 23c; shorts, 24c; middlings, 25c; wheat, 50c; barley, 50c to 55c; buckwheat, 60c to 65c; oats, 35c; cottonseed, 85c; hay, \$10 to \$12. People are still working at the power house on the Langren river. The foundation is about done, but the wall of the dam could not be altogether finished last fall before the high water, so will have to be left till next spring. This is to supply the town with electric light and also with power for running machinery.—E. F.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
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CHILLIWACK, Feb. 12.—We are having rather slushy weather now the snow is melting. The frosts at night hinder the snow from going very fast. Pork is 15c live weight; butter, 45c; chickens, \$14 a dozen; eggs, 40c; hay, \$12 a ton loose. Many farmers are getting their summer's supply of wood cut during this bad weather.—J. C.

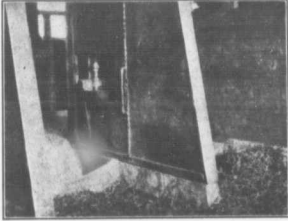
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What F. R. Mallory says:
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On Page 165 of the February 13th issue of "Farm and Dairy," was an article dealing with the Barn and Farm of F. R. Mallory, of Frankford.
We reproduce here two cuts from this article showing the "Acorn" Cow Bowl installed, and here is what Mr. Mallory says about them—



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