

Apples and other fruit will probably be a light crop, if we can judge from the manner in which they bloomed.

The last few days have made a wonderful change on the face of the country, and with another week or two of this weather a good hay crop at least will be assured, which is in this country the most important the farmer raises.

JOHN MCKLEN.

Weybecomeagh, C. B.,

July 20th, 1882.

In reply to yours of 3rd inst., present appearances are in favor of a fair return for breadth sown. In this locality the scarcity of fodder in the spring necessitated the consumption of much seed, and in consequence the crop will be much lighter than usual.

Particularly is this the case with oats and potatoes, both of which are looking well.

The hay crop is assured, the only difficulty now being in securing it. The North-West having drawn so heavily on our bone and sinew, loss in making will be the result should Vennor's prophecies be correct.

Wheat has been sown more freely than for many years, and where lands are naturally dry, or well drained, has a good start. Patches poorly put in have the usual poor appearance.

Small fruits will be in abundance; apples and plums short.

A scarcity of blossoms, with a long continued spell of damp cold weather, seems to have affected the crop prospects very much. Mangolds and turnips promise well wherever sown.

Our misfortune here is, that this branch of our farm industry does not yet receive that attention or prominence its importance demands.

J. S. HART.

COLCHESTER.

Brookland, Upper Steviacke,

July 10th, 1882.

JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE to hand. The season very backward, wet, cloudy and cold. Grain of all kinds came up well and is standing the rain wonderfully. Potatoes are suffering from the want of warmth and sunshine and will be a light crop if the rainy season continues much longer.

Artificial manures have been used to a greater extent than usual, therefore a larger area of crop sown than in former years. Fodder corn looks pale and sickly. Hay crop very promising. Pasturage good. This is not a fruit growing section, yet the small orchards have a fine appearance of fruit, the young trees look thrifty. This proves that if the cultivating of fruit were attended to, this valley would produce abundantly.

D. MCG. JOHNSON.

CUMBERLAND.

Minutic, July 12th, 1882.

In reply to your favor of the 3rd inst., I have to say that the prospects of the crops are not favorable. There being so much wet and cold weather the first part of summer, that has put all farming work behind. Not over two-thirds as much grain sown as usual. Number of bushels of potatoes planted about as usual, but late and a good many missed.

Hay on high and dry marsh will be an average crop, but on low lands winter-killed. Upland about half what it was last year. Very few mangolds and turnips grown in this district.

AMOS VERNON,

Sec'y Minutic and Barronsfield
Agricultural Society.

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