

**OUR FARMERS' CLUB**

Correspondence Invited

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

**KINGS CO., P. E. I.**  
**LOWER MONTAGUE, Oct. 12.**—Potato digging is about over and reports show that a good crop has been the reward. Weather has been very good; fine and warm. Some vessels are loading potatoes for the Nova Scotia market; price, 35c a bush. A shipment of 1,000 bushels went to West Indies this week. Turnips are only a fair crop. Sugar beets, carrots and pumpkins are an extra good crop.

**G. A. A.**  
**CARDIGAN, Oct. 23.**—Farmers busy digging and shipping potatoes. They are a good crop. Not much about moving at present. Prices: Oats, 42c to 44c; potatoes, 35c a bush; turnips, 15c a bush. A few farmers have finished digging potatoes, but the majority have not. Fall plowing almost completed. Our county fair held in Charlottetown on the 1st, a decided success, being well attended, and many fine exhibits of live stock and vegetables.—H. B.

**ONTARIO.**

**HALIBURTON CO., ONT.**  
**KINMOUNT, Oct. 21.**—Minden Fair was a great success in spite of the cold, dull season. There was a fine display of vegetables, dairy produce and ladies' work in the hall. The cattle exhibit was hard to beat, not for numbers but quality. The sires of the Belgian and Breckon sires gave special prizes for the best foals of their breed. A large number completed, and general trade was at \$100 a piece. Very little fall plowing done so far. A large number have yet to thresh. In the whole the potato crop is better than last year.—J. S. W.

**PETERBORO CO., ONT.**  
**LASSWADE, Oct. 21.**—The potato crop is the best here this year, with the exception of a few rotten ones. They will not make the average much less. The yield this year will be as much again as last year. I haven't heard what potatoes are selling at as yet. Grain is light; the yield away below the average of last year. It is very poor. Ratoes are good. Butter is 25c a lb.

**HALTON CO., ONT.**  
**HEILSON, Oct. 21.**—The apple crop is slightly above the average. The quality is good. Unsprayed orchards were injured badly by second brood codling moth, but the same by the second worm. Second brood codling moth was unusually bad, spraying is very general, but a fourth brood was needed this year, with which wet weather interfered.—R. M. S.

**WATERLOO CO., ONT.**  
**WATERLOO, Oct. 20.**—We have just finished picking up potatoes. In some instances the yield was quite good with not much rot, while many other patches were about 50 per cent rotten. Some varieties seem less susceptible to rot than others. We had very little rot with our "Carman No. 2," white right alongside of those another variety showed considerable. Those planted right into soil with plowing it, yielded best and in the absence of tubers. Potatoes are selling at 1 1/2 a bag—C. H. S.

**ATE, Oct. 20.**—We have been having very wet weather; had for taking up roots. There are a good crop, and not very rotting rotten, but on heavy, wet land they are rotting very badly. Some are not getting them up. There are a good crop. Apples are good, but are not grown universally to any great extent. Cattle and sheep, same paying as high as \$6 for dry feeders.—J. C. S.

**OXFORD CO., ONT.**

**BORWICH, Oct. 25.**—We are having the best fall on record. A number of farmers in North Norwich Township have been unable to get their soils filled. In the case corn is not even out in the field, and fields are now in such a state that it is impossible to run a corn harrow. Potatoes would have been a great crop, but a large percentage are rotten. Some wheat, 55c; bran, 83 1/2; shorts, 83c; timothy meal, \$31.50; hogs, 83c. There are few apple buyers this year and farmers are packing and shipping on commission.—J. McK.

**SIMCOE CO., ONT.**  
**ALSTON, Oct. 25.**—The weather during present month has not been favorable for work. When weather has permitted there have been busy with the potato root crops, which are good. The late crop of buckwheat and oats have not,

on account of rains, been saved in even fair condition, and, in consequence, will not be of much use either for sale or for feeding. Winter wheat looks well. There is about the average acreage sown.—W. M. L.

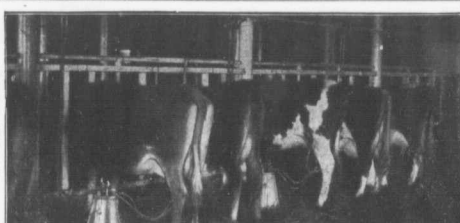
**MIDDLESEX CO., ONT.**  
**TEE'S CORNERS, Oct. 31.**—Here is a fine farming district, and many splendid homes are seen. The apple crop is splendid, and the orchards are generally well cared for. Some of these are many acres in extent, and where the apples will be to more than the water or toll. Some are going to the evaporator at Delaware. The grower gets about 30c a cwt. for good good peeling apples. In many orchards large droves of hogs are busy picking up the fallen fruit, and were doing finely upon them. The writer was told by a fruit specialist at the London Fair that it would pay farmers splendidly to plant out sugar producing varieties of apples for the stock. He said the best variety for that purpose is the Tallman Sweet, and the poorest would be the Baldwin. The farmers devote considerable attention round here to the poultry industry, and eggs, broilers and finished roasters are taken in great quantities to the London market, where good money awaits the producers.—J. E. O.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

**NEW WESTMINSTER DIST., B. C.**  
**CHILLIWACK, Oct. 17.**—The weather has been rather windy the last few days. Today it has turned a little colder. There is very little snow on the surrounding mountains. Potatoes are nearly all harvested, and farmers are looking forward to soon harvest their root crop. We have had an exceptionally fine dry fall.—J. C.

**COMOX-TRIM DIST., B. C.**

**SANDWICH, Oct. 18.** Conditions throughout British Columbia have been very favorable for dairymen. An early spring, with plenty of grass, was followed with moist weather during June, July and August. Although some difficulty was experienced in saving hay crops in the Fraser Valley, on Vancouver Island, there was very little hay that was not saved, and in fairly good condition. The frequent rains had the effect of keeping the pastures green, a brown pasture field being nowhere in evidence. The local creamery has made more butter this year than in any year of its existence, having also taken three first prizes at New Westminster Fair. Harvest weather was rather unseasoned at the beginning, but later the weather was ideal. Root crops are heavy, potatoe being abundant, and consequently low in price. Silos are now being filled in the Comox Valley, and the corn crop on suitable land is heavy.—W. D.



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