

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

NOVA SCOTIA

ANTIGONISH CO., NOVA SCOTIA
 ANTIGONISH, June 6.—Seedling is about completed, owing to the high price of timothy, more clover than usual has been sown. A number are trying alfalfa, but with rather unsatisfactory results. The prospects for fruit are good. More rain is needed as the ground is very dry.—Tom Brown.

ONTARIO

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

TURRIFF, June 6.—Plentiful rains and warm weather are bringing on the crops rapidly. There is likely to be a bumper hay crop. Cattle will soon be numerous again. The quality of horses should show improvement. The Farmers' Club

owns a fine Clydesdale stallion. A beginning is being made this year in the shipping of cream to Toronto. Shippers claim that it is paying better than cheese factories. Many farmers still dip their sheep before shearing. It seems to work well here, and is the easiest way to wash the fleeces. More and more attention is being given to poultry. Improvement of sheep and cattle is rather neglected. Oats 40c; potatoes 60c; peas \$1.00.—W. B. R.

VICTORIA CO., ONT.

LITTLE BRITAIN, June 13.—Just now there seems a poor prospect for honey. It is being winter-killed and no white clover yet. There is little honey in the willows, and the fruit bloom yielded scantily. The dandelions also had little honey this season. As last year, there is much danger of wintering bees out of season or actually starving even in June. We never had to feed in the spring until last year, and this season is nearly as bad with bee disease coming in together with two very hard winters.—R. F. W. bee keeping rather discouraging. This makes

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

PERDUE, June 13.—The weather has been very hot for the time of year, with very little rain; but it has turned cooler and is showery, which will be good for hay and pasture. Crops are looking good. Potatoes and mangels are all sown, and farmers are preparing their turnip land. Oats are selling at from 35c to 36c; barley, 55c to 60c; potatoes, 80c to 90c a bag; butter, 15c to 17c; eggs, 15c to 16c.—W. A. M.

MOUNT FOREST, June 13.—The first sile in this district is now in course of erection. It will not be alone very early. The acreage of alfalfa increases slowly. It killed out badly last winter, and some has been plowed. This week will see the last of turnip sowing and potato planting. Great deal of corn was sown last week.—A. H.

NORFOLK CO., ONT.

ERIE VIEW, June 10.—Sheep shearing is the order of the day. Farmers are through corn planting. All kinds of grain are flourishing. Weather conditions are

most favorable. Winter wheat is beginning to revive. Spring wheat promises a good crop. Clover is looking well. Cows are at their best and are giving a large flow of milk. Spraying orchards is continued. Apples promise an average crop. Butcher is steady at 25c; eggs, 30c; beef cattle, low.—P. M.

OXFORD CO., ONT.

GOLDSPIE, June 12.—We have had considerable weather. On June 11, it was a fine rain, and for some days it kept cloudy so that the ground did not dry. We had a fine shower today. Spring crops are looking well. Alfalfa will be below average. There are some fine fields and some that look very dry. Clover is going to be short, but timothy may stretch a good deal yet. Cows are doing well. Pasture is good. Most of us spray our cows to keep the flies off. It is a great benefit. Beesville Creamery had to turn some patrons away. They get so much milk and cream that they can hardly handle it.—A. M. J. D.

WELLAND CO., ONT.

STONE QUARRY, June 15.—Plenty of rain fallen during the last two weeks, which "spring" grain and alfalfa to make rapid growth. Fall wheat is still out in head, but is short in the straw and considerably smut. A noticeable alfalfa cutting was begun some days ago. The weather is unfavorable for curing. This is a very dry crop, but the hay crop will be much lighter and it is quite thin. Strawberries are plentiful selling at three baskets for \$1.—E. J.

HURON CO., ONT.

GODERICH, June 13.—Exceptionally warm weather prevailed during the month of May, and for some crops along rapidly. Fall wheat will not be a heavy crop, although a few fine fields are to be seen. Spring grains promise a good yield. Hay will be only an average, alfalfa very light. Some farmers who have been growing alfalfa successfully for years report the crop to be the lightest ever had. Some varieties of apples, notably Red and early winter varieties, blossomed heavily, and show a good showing of fruit. Baldwins had practically no blossoms. D. G. Salkeld.

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