

OUR FARMERS' CLUB
Contributions Invited

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
PRINCE CO., P. E. I.
RICHMOND.—Haying is over. The crop was somewhat light but all was well harvesting in first class shape under ideal weather conditions. Heavy rains on Aug. 19th and 21st will add greatly to the yield of grain and root crops, the latter especially, as turning wet, suffering from drought. Wheat is not above the average. Oats are good,—not up to the standard. Pastures are looking up after recent rains. Co-operative dairying is prosperous in this district.—J. D. McL.

ONTARIO
PETERBORO CO., ONT.
LASSWADE.—All kinds of grain will be up to the average. Hay was the poorest done; we have had for years, in fact some meadows were not cut at all. Peoples are very scarce and what few we have are very scabby. Chee factories are doing well; oats are keeping up to their average production, and there is a good price which pleases the farmers.—H. W.

GALWAY.—The recent dry weather is hurrying the harvest along and cutting has begun at time of year. Potatoes and Peas seem to be a good crop, but slow in ripening. Oats are only medium; in some cases they are sufficiently tall, but most are quite thin or short. Potatoes are making a good showing and may be well but turnips are still very backward. Fat cattle are a fairly good price, and stockers are selling from \$2.75 to \$3 a cwt. Buyers are paying 4c a lb for lambs. Very few hogs are raised.—C. C.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.
ATR.—Farmers are busy with the harvest. Considerable threshing has been done; some big yields of wheat are reported. The barley and early oats are very short in the straw, though well filled. Oats are a fair crop but the late sown ones will be light in the grain on account of dry weather which has continued for some time. It is beginning to affect the roots and new seeded meadows. The corn crop is looking good, and corn nights tending to make rapid growth. Rain crop will be much appreciated. The corn crop is looking good and healthy and gives promise of a good crop of ears. There is not much doing in the cattle trade, fat cattle being sold, and the stocker and feeding cattle trade has not started. Hogs are a little easier and buyers find them hard to get. Very few sheep are kept, farmers being afraid of the dog nuisance.—G. C. S.

BRANT CO., ONT.
FALKLAND.—A few showers recently have helped corn and root crops. Corn is looking well and is just beginning to thresh. Turnips and mangels are a going ahead fine and a quantity of rain will well over with the exception of some oats and peas. Peas are a little crop, quite a large quantity of wheat has been threshed and is yielding from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Buyers are paying \$1 a ton for the new crop. Some of that just threshed brought a little more. Pastures are poor and owing to the dry weather there is not much aftermath on the hay fields. Plowing is difficult as the ground is hard and dry but quite a large acreage is being prepared for fall wheat. Hogs are still selling at \$3 a cwt., live weight.

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ELORA.—The season of small fruits is nearly over; plums are ripe. The crop is fair but badly affected with the curculio.—L. T.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.
ELORA.—The rain has hindered harvest operations somewhat and some instances of "must" are to be seen since, but on the whole the harvest is eminently satisfactory. Hay has fallen in a few localities, some individuals have suffered, but with the exception of barley, crops are fully up to the average. Cutting is nearly all finished. Fall wheat as shown by threshing returns is magnificent, both in quality and yield; prices are up to last year. Roots are doing finely. On every side are to be seen fields of wheat in full bloom showing that farmers understand the value of this crop in holding down the soil and other difficult weeds.—G. W.

MIDDLESEX CO., ONT.
NILESTON.—Cows are milking first class, the frequent showers having freshened the pastures nicely. The cheese factory has had a splendid season so far. Besides what milk the factory uses up, there are several loads taken to London twice a day. Corn generally is very good, the kind grown is mostly Sweet, and is used for seed. Its growth has never been retarded by the wet weather. Wheat is never better, splendid straw, and the new wheat was on the London market on Saturday, July 24th, and brought \$1.11 a bushel, which is a good price for new wheat.—J. E. O.

OXFORD CO., ONT.
GOLSPIE.—We have been fortunate in having several showers throughout the season. Oats are better than corn in doing well. The root crop looks well; corn is a great deal of corn planted, and many farmers have

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but in quite an acreage of roots also. The pastures have dried a great deal. Most farmers feed their cows alfalfa. We find that it has improved the flow of milk very much. The cows are very fond of it. Alfalfa is a very cheap feed and very much better for milk cows than red clover.—A. M. M.

BRUCE CO., ONT.
HEPWOORTH.—We are having very warm weather, which is not good as yet for some time ago. The straw is very short. Peas are very early and better than the oats. Oats will be below the average. Hay is very high in price for this time of year. The root crop looks good.—J. K. L.

GREY CO., ONT.
HAIVENNA.—Hay was a very light crop. The late rains were quite beneficial to the growing crops. Grain has filled well, which means much to the farmer. All kinds of grain are looking well although we do not expect as good a crop as last year. Small fruits, such as currants and raspberries, are very plentiful. Pastures have held out good. The potato crop is looking fine but the root crops, such as turnips, are not as good as was expected. A number had to plow their roots up and plant corn.—P. B.

HURON CO., ONT.
BLYTH.—Again we hear the hum of the threshing machines as we drive through the country. Some wheat has been threshed and is turning out pretty well. White oats and barley are very satisfactory. Corn is not so good as was expected. Below the average; peas are very heavy this season. Many farmers are preparing areas of considerable extent for fall wheat, and more will be sown than last year. The price is full of apple buyers, all very anxious to obtain supplies of good quality. Varying prices have been offered but it

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seems to centre around the dollar mark. Some few men with large orchards, and have been attending to their plantations, have some very excellent fruit, and are consequently being offered advanced prices for their stock. The crab-apple trees in extent, running from a few to the largest orchard in this section of country, and is attracting considerable attention as it changes hands a little over a year ago.—R. E. S.

SASKATCHEWAN
INDIAN HEAD.—No year in the past has surpassed this for large crops of every kind of vegetables and roots suitable to this climate, and of high quality of some of the sorts may refer equal that of drier seasons; this refers

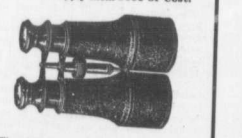
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
COMOX ATLIN CO., B. C.
SANDWICH.—Hay crop is almost over. Generally speaking the crop is higher than usual. Grain crops are ripening; root crops are well filled. Potatoes are a good crop. Corn is not well advanced, but yet to be a fair crop. Potatoes are a good available variety. Beef is dressed. Butter retails at 45c a lb.—B.