

fairly well. Late melons and tomatoes good crop.—W. G. Horne.

HALTON COUNTY

Burlington.—The late tomato crop is a fair average, though ripened too rapidly. Onions, good harvest and fair prices; celery, very disappointing. Cauliflower and cabbage are a fair crop with good prices. Late potatoes half a crop, of poor quality.—J. A. Lindley.

ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT

Drought and continued heat have largely stopped growth in vegetable crops and caused premature ripening. Onions are small but cured in fine shape. Tomatoes only 50% of a crop, but well ripened; potatoes will be only half of a crop; good quality though somewhat small. Sweet corn for factory use about two-thirds of a crop.—Robt. Thompson.

WELLAND COUNTY

Niagara Falls South.—Melons have broken all crop records for both quality and quantity. The same of egg plant, peppers, squash, cucumbers and some patches of tomatoes. Sweet corn, quality good, yield about two-thirds crop. Late tomatoes, crop from one-fifth to two-fifths, quality poor, small sized; pack short by 40%. Onions, quality good though bulbs undersized. Late potatoes won't average two-fifths of a crop. Cabbage, cauliflowers and Swede turnips are badly infested with cabbage aphids, most plantings being entirely ruined. Celery, poor; carrots, beets and parsnips, about half a crop. Fall spinach scarce.—Thos. R. Stokes.

BRANT COUNTY

Scotland.—Onions are nearly all pulled and a number of cars shipped. The yield is a little

below the last estimate. Owing to continued dry weather, the crop is in fine condition for shipping.—E. G. Malcolm.

KENT COUNTY

Chatham.—Dry weather has seriously affected the crops. Celery will be very scarce. Potatoes are poor; tomatoes very plentiful and of good quality. Melons have been a good crop with big demand. Cucumbers failed; onions for pickles, a great crop owing to the absence of maggots. The onion crop has been good. Cauliflowers are a complete failure owing to dry weather and rot.—Fred. Collins.

ESSEX COUNTY

Leamington.—Owing to severe drought and very hot weather, crops have suffered severely. Tomatoes ripened up quickly, and are now almost off the market. Potatoes will be the shortest crop for years. Onions are a fair crop. Carrots, beets and other root crops will be light, except on some low lands. Cabbage, not much grown; cauliflowers, large but not of good color. Melons are a fine crop. Cucumbers have all been dried out for want of rain. Celery, on low land is fine.—E. E. Adams.

LAMBTON COUNTY

Sarnia.—Vegetation is at a standstill owing to drought. We have had no rain since Aug. 26. The growing season is over for potatoes, onions, corn, etc.; but tomatoes, late cabbages, cauliflowers, celery, carrots, beets and parsnips have not matured yet and need moisture. The crops will be as follows: late potatoes, about 50% of an average crop; cabbage, onions, tomatoes, carrots, beets, parsnips, under an average crop; celery and turnips poor.—W. A. Broughton.

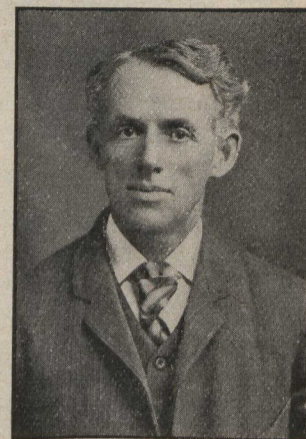
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Mr. E. G. Malcolm

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