

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Contributions invited

NOVA SCOTIA

HANTS CO., N. S.

ELLERHOUSE, Oct. 10.—Your correspondent has just returned from a short Cape Breton trip. Crops in that part of the province have done well this year, especially hay, and a lot of stock will be wintered. Turnips are light crop all over the province. Apple returns are beginning well. Some from England and are very good. Some shippers netting as high as 75c on shells a box.—B.

ONTARIO

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

ACTINOLITE, Oct. 12.—Farmers are getting about through with their threshing. The grain crop is a number of years ago. The straw was very short. Hay as good; clover was exceptional. Small fruit crop of every kind a fair failure. The apple crop is also poor. Corn and potatoes are good. Pasture is very good. Cattle and sheep bring good prices.—T. K.

SIDNEY CROSSING, Oct. 12.—Pastures are in splendid condition, the late rains having done a great deal of good. The apple crop of this year promised to be fairly good but owing to the high wind of Oct. 1st, in some orchards the fruit is all on the ground. Prices for Spys and Baldwins are \$1.65 to \$1.75 a bin, packing averages are 28 to 30 to good pasture the flow of milk is keeping up nearly as good as in June. Hay is selling for \$9.50 to \$10 a ton; oats, 45c to 42c a bush; eggs, 7c to 20c to 30c; potatoes, 75c a bag; dressed hogs, 11c a lb.—J. K.

TURRIFF, Oct. 11.—We have had a very satisfactory harvest. The grain is very rank, but the yield of grain is excellent. Threshing is half over and we have heard of two granaries breaking down. Potatoes are variable; in some cases a failure, on other farms good. The fair at Bancroft had the benefit of good weather, and drew a large city visitor. The exhibit of vegetables, grains and fruit was good. Several provincial governments officials said this part of the exhibit would compare favorably with any in Canada that we have seen. Especially, would hardly be beaten at the National Exhibition at Toronto. Fodder is plentiful, but live stock is rather scarce.—W. B. W.

DURHAM CO., ONT.

BLACKSTOCK, Oct. 12.—Threshing is almost done and grain will be an annual yield. Most of the corn is in sheaf yet as the weather has been backward. It will be a good crop. Mangels are generally reported as good; turnips are average. Potatoes are a fair crop, but there is considerable rot in places. There will be few keeping apples yet. Some of the very small crop was pretty well blown off by the windstorm of October 1st. There was a large acreage kept for clover but the yield is likely to be small. Plowing is not far advance 1 yet.—R.J.F.

HALIBURTON CO., ONT.

KINMOUNT, Oct. 12.—Bancroft held their annual fair on the 29th and 30th of Sept. Special trains were run on the 1, B. & C., and the O. Co. The fair was a great credit to the people of the county. The exhibits were good. The display of apples, though not large, was very fine, which goes to show the north country can raise apples. Some very good Jersey cows were shown. There were no draft horses or colts but a large number of good agricultural teams. There were no extra attractions in the shape of trotting or racing. It was a good "old country fair," thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.—S.T.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

METZ, Oct. 8.—Threshing is well started. Grain is turning out well. Much huck wheat is still out and not much hope of getting it in as the week has been rainy.

Potatoes are not good, and are beginning to rot. Apples are scarce. Fall fairs are all the excitement. Some have their potatoes and mangels in. Mangels are looking well. Crated fatted chickens are a good price in these parts—50 a lb. is realized R.H.S.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

AVR, Oct. 12.—We are having typical fall weather—bright sunny days with cool, frosty nights. There has been no order of the day but they are pretty well filled now. People are getting busy with their getting in mangels, both are a fair crop. Fall wheat is looking well. It will have plenty of top before winter sets in. Spring meadows have picked up wonderfully. Cattle are very scarce and hard to get, especially the good ones. The drovers are asking \$5 to \$6.50, and some have paid higher. A number of the farmers are going in more for pigs.—G. C. S.

BRANT CO., ONT.

FALKLAND, Oct. 12.—Corn harvest is completed. The crop was fairly good, in spite of the poor start in the spring. Three more silos were erected this summer. Mangels are an uneven crop. Turnips made an uneven stand but are growing nicely. Some went to compost for the long as yet. Some have shipped their turnips at the bush. Timothy has grown nicely and will have a good crop. Timothy seed is very hard at \$6 a bush. Pasture has been abundant and cattle will go into the stable in good flesh. There is a good demand for stock. The weather has been very favorable to a strong growth of the new grass seedlings. Fall plowing is

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well along. Potatoes are being dug now, and are a fine crop.—H. S.

HURON CO., ONT.

GODERICH, Oct. 18.—The advantages of the silo are being more fully realized each year, more built and more corn grown. The present crop, which is now being stored, is a good one with an unusually large percentage of well matured ears, and as yet untouched by frost. Mangels and potatoes will also yield abundantly. Apples are scarce but a noticeable fact is that orchards which were sprayed are yielding their owners a fair crop which at the exceptionally good price will net a larger income than usual. In not uncared for orchards not an apple is left to be found. Fallen apples, which ordinarily bring 30c a cwt., are selling at 60c a bushel. Good apple bring \$3 a barrel.—D. G. S.

GOSSIP

PRIZES AT THE WINTER FAIR

The National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association has announced the amount of special prizes for Lincoln sheep, bringing the total up to \$100.00.

The most notable change in the Dairy Cattle Department is the increased grant made by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. They have added \$75.00 to the regular prizes for Holsteins, so that exhibitors of this breed will now compete for \$510.00. The Canadian Ayshire Breeders' Association has also increased their grant and have added special prizes of \$50 in each of the three sections if animals making the highest scores are recorded in their herd book.

Classes have been added to the Poultry Department for Anconas, Silver Duckwing and Leishons, Grey herons, Bantams, both Golden and Silver Duckwing Game Bantams and for White Chinese Geese. Rhode Island Reds have been included in the dressed poultry class as has been added for case of 12 fatted Dressed Conklers, with prizes of: 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$12; 3rd, \$9; 4th, \$6; 5th, \$5.

The Counties of Wellington, Halton, Brant, Norfolk and Ontario are offering special prizes in the different live stock

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departments to amateur exhibitors resident of their respective counties. Prospective exhibitors are reminded that the dates of the Fair are December 12 to 14, 1910. The prize lists are now ready for distribution and may be had free on application to A. P. Westcott, Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

RECOGNITION THAT IS WORTH WHILE

It is expected that good goods should win recognition from time to time in our agricultural exhibitions. It is seldom that in one year honors come as generously to any firm as they have this year to the London Machinery Co., Guelph, Ont. At the Dominion Exhibition, St. John, N.B., they were awarded a gold medal for the excellence of their exhibit in open competition. At Halifax, N.S., the judges also awarded the gold medal to this firm, and the great interest manifested by the Maritime farmers at both these exhibitions fully testified to the correctness of each award.

More to be prized, however, than either of these medals, is a medal awarded them by the Royal Agricultural Society of England. This society awards only one medal a year for agricultural implements, etc., and that only after the most careful examination. It is therefore not only an honor to the London Machinery Co., but also to Canadian factories in general that the medal this year should come to the Guelph firm.

ABSORBINE, an excellent preparation for treating hog spavin, wind puffs, hick knee, thoroughpin, enlarged glands, fatty spots, etc., has always been a great friend of the breeder and many recommendations have been received from them. For instance, Ed Baker, Trainer, E. Aurora, N. Y., reports under date of May 27, 1910: "Will say I am a great believer of the many virtues of ABSORBINE and a user of it. I have had a great deal of success with it on soft hunches, under Blue Clay, and use it all the time as a leg wash. At druggets, \$2.00 a bottle or sent direct upon receipt of price, express prepaid. Write at once for the descriptive pamphlet, which is sent free upon request. W. F. Young, P.O.F., 123 Temple street, Springfield, Mass. Canadian Agents, Leyman Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal, Que."

The Union Stock Yards Cup, donated at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, this year, was awarded to Mr. Jas Leash, Greenbank, Ont., for the best two export steers. The prize winners were Roan James, purebred Shorthorn, and Red King, grade Shorthorn. Both were sired by Gloucester's Choice. Gloucester's Choice is the sire of the steer that won the Grand Chamarrat at the International Show in Chicago, 1907. The Union Stock Yards Company are doing well in their campaign for raising and breeding of good beef cattle. Special attention is called to their advertisements in another column.

AYRSHIRE NEWS Farm and Dairy is the official organ of The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, all of whose members are readers of the paper. Members of the Association are invited to send items of interest to Ayrshire breeders for publication in this column

Included in the sale of John Ferguson, Camelsville, Ont., are 20 pure bred Ayrshire females descended from the cow Lesena 2nd year calf (sired by Yull, Carleton Place, Ont., and sired by Jock—34—, used successfully in the herd of the Smiths, of Fairfield Place. Among others Jock sired Lesena's pedigree were noted prize winners at Chicago in 1893. The four top bulls on Lesena's pedigree were noted prize winners at Chicago in 1893. The four top bulls on Lesena's pedigree were noted prize winners at Chicago in 1893. The four top bulls on Lesena's pedigree were noted prize winners at Chicago in 1893. The four top bulls on Lesena's pedigree were noted prize winners at Chicago in 1893.

The first bull used in the founding of this herd was Souter Johnny, bred by Kains Bros., Byron, Ont.; sired by Castle Douglas (Imp. in dam), whose sire was Traveller, the champion bull of Scotland. His dam was Vida by Stouanlay (Imp.) a sire of winners such as Prince of Byron, a sire of winners such as Prince of Byron, a sire of winners such as Prince of Byron, a sire of winners such as Prince of Byron.

BURNSIDE AYRSHIRES

We call attention to the change of advertisement of Mr. R. B. Ness, the noted breeder of Ayrshire cattle, of Howick, Que. The importations made from Scotland in June last, numbering over 50 head, have mostly been disposed of, and have been widely distributed. After exhibiting at many leading Canadian as well as several large United States exhibitions for a number of years, Mr. Ness withheld from the show arena this year only exhibiting in three local fairs. Mr. Ness is constantly filling orders from his fine herd of over 125 cows. If you want good Ayrshires call on or write Mr. Ness.

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