

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Contributions Invited.

NOVA SCOTIA

There has been an increase of 5 per cent in dairy cattle in the province during the past year. Beef cattle remain normal and sheep have increased about 20 per cent, about 3 per cent. All live stock is in good condition. There is fully 10 per cent increase in the amount of cheese and butter produced. Farmers report for the most part a very prosperous year and private dairying has also made considerable progress. Estimates of the fruit crop vary from 25 to 33 per cent, of an average. Peas only produced a good crop.

ANTIGONISH CO., N. S.

ANTIGONISH, Dec. 29.—Frost made its first appearance on Dec. 4, followed by makes good sleighing. Plowing was pretty well completed and farmers have been very well satisfied with the past season's conditions of the past season.—Tom Brown.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

KING'S CO., P. E. I.

LOWER MONTGUE, Dec. 15.—Cattle went into winter quarters in good shape. Milk cows are hard to get. Horses are in good demand, from \$125 up. Pork is 7c to 7 1/2c; potatoes, 50c a bushel; butter, 20c to 22c.—G. A.

QUEBEC

COMPTON CO., QUE.

WATERVILLE, Dec. 15.—Heavy fall of snow lies about a foot on the island, with very cold weather for December. All stock has been housed for winter. There is plenty of feed for the winter with a little hardship. Eggs are very scarce at 50c a dozen. Butter is 20c a lb. Beef is scarce and very high.—H. M.

SHERBROOKE CO., QUE.

LENNOXVILLE, Dec. 15.—Winter has been in earnest. The season has been one of slightly higher prices. Beef is 10c a lb. Butcher bringing fancy prices. Pork is a little higher—8c to 9c. Fresh eggs are very scarce, 40c to 50c a dozen.—H. M.

ONTARIO

DUNDAS CO., ONT.

CHESTERTON, Dec. 15.—The regular meeting of the Nation Valley Farmers' Club was held on Dec. 20. The president, Mr. Carlyle and the secretary, Mr. Elliott, who had been sent by the club to Ottawa to ask for changes in the tariff, and for other matters, reported the result of their trip. They were greatly impressed with what the farmers of Ontario must organize against other classes who are constantly endeavoring to take advantage of them.

The speaker of the evening was H. B. Cowan, editor-in-chief of Farm and Dairy of Peterboro, who showed in a simple but striking manner, and by means of illustrations on a blackboard, how monopolies are created, different forms of monopolies, and how these squeeze the farmer and wage earners on everything they buy unless they have a very little left for themselves. The points brought out were a revelation to those present. Mr. Cowan was urged to return later and speak before the club on the same subject in February. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the secretary of the Ontario Grange in regard to having the One Club reorganized to subordinate through being associated with the provincial organization.

CARLETON CO., ONT.

BRITANNIA BAY, Dec. 15.—A light fall of snow came which was much needed. Fall plowing was nearly completed. All stock went in in good condition. Milk cows are in great demand. Cattle that would have been sold for feed were sold for owing to large prices. There is a slight fall in the price of potatoes owing to the plentiful supply offered.—J. A. D.

PRINCE EDWARD CO., ONT.

An important step forward in the organization of the Farmers' Club movement was taken this month in Prince Edward County when members and representatives of the different clubs of the county met in conference at Pictou on Dec. 3rd. The

convention was called by A. P. McVannell, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture. Fourteen clubs were represented by 140 members and delegates. The addresses were along the line of club work.

One of the important phases of the meeting was the introduction of a resolution that each Farmers' Club of the county elect a representative to meet in convention at a specified time, for the object of organizing an Executive County Association of Farmers' Clubs for the purpose of furthering the work of the clubs in the county, to advertise the county and take steps to encourage co-operation.—A. S. Smith, District Representative.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO., ONT.

WARKWORTH, Dec. 17.—The short course in stock judging held here Dec. 14 and 15, was a great success; attendance the first day was 200, and the second day 150. Great credit is due to our representatives, Mr. H. S. Duncan, for the success of the course.—K. N.

DURHAM CO., ONT.

Cobourg, Dec. 15.—Large attendance, good stock and animated discussion characterized the short course held here Dec. 13 and 14. On the second day 350 persons were present. Mr. Duncan, District Representative, is doing good work as this stock judging course.—K. N.

PETERBORO CO., ONT.

NORWOOD, Dec. 8.—The banquet held under the auspices of the Norwood Farm and Dairy Club and the Women's Institute, on Tuesday, December 6, was the greatest gathering yet held in the kind that has ever been held in this section. In order that the crowd might be accommodated, large council chamber was barely large enough for the occasion. This year was branch of the Department of Agriculture. The good work that has been done by the branch under the I. C. Duff, B.S.A., was shown by the interest taken in the proceedings. Great interest was shown in the speeches referred to by Mr. G. A. Brethen, who presided. One is likely to be organized here.

Mr. Andrew Knox emphasized the branch of the Department of Agriculture had been to the community. The tone of the principal speakers was that the time has come when farmers must organize and cooperate. It is expected that before long the Farmers' Clubs in Peterboro Co. H. B. Cowan, editor-in-chief of Farm and Dairy, addressed the meeting and is to speak again in a later date. The local clergyman and the members of the club took part in the program. The new spirit of enthusiasm evidenced by those present indicates that agriculture is likely to make a great advance in this section before long.

HALIBURTON CO., ONT.

KINSMOUNT, Dec. 12.—The ground is covered with snow. Cattle go into winter quarters in good shape. Recent high prices have cleared the country of all kinds of cattle. In the last week in October eight cows were sold for \$10 to \$15, yearlings, 50c to \$1. There were a large number of deer passed through.—S. K.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

GAIT, Dec. 21.—A Farmers' Club Bulletin, for Waterloo Co., is being issued each month throughout the winter for the purpose of keeping the Clubs of the county in touch with one another. The first bulletin has been issued. It contains a report of the Farmers' Club Conference held during the second week in November at Galt. The Bulletin will contain copies of papers and discussions as they are carried on in the meetings. There will also be reports of other operations of clubs, such as buying societies and other cooperative ventures, social events, and all histories of the various clubs will also be given. As these questions will also be local questions discussed by local men, they are of interest and value in the county.—P.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 12.—There has been no snow or frost; all stock are looking well. Feed is holding out well. Hay is \$1.75 a ton; peas, \$2; barley, \$2; oats, \$2; potatoes, \$20 and apples \$1.25 a box and \$1.25 a bushel. Beef, dressed, is 10c a lb. Hay, beef and pork have fallen to about half what they were a month ago.—J. G.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS

Farm and Dairy is the official organ of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association. All of whose members are readers of the paper. Members of the Association will be glad to send items of interest to Holstein breeders for publication in this column.

ADDITIONAL HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE ACCEPTED IN RECORD OF PERFORMANCE

Cowsey of the Old Farm (7110), three year old class; 11,709.25 lbs. milk; 92.89 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.35; number of days in milk, 320. Owned by M. N. Matthews, Linton, Ont.

Korndyke Pet (10532) two year old class, 6334 lbs. milk; 318.67 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.62; number of days in milk, 304. Owned by John Marks, Norwood, Ont.

Meadowlane Lassie (10565) two year old class, 5609.4 lbs. milk; 316.65 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.34; number of days in milk, 355. Owned by B. Mallory, Belleville, Ont.

Ruby A. (1101) mature class, 15,635.5 lbs. milk; 413.22 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.61; number of days in milk, 345. Owned by F. Leeson, Aylmer, Ont.

Daisy Pieterse Johannes (639) four year old class; 14,237.18 lbs. milk; 637.73 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.67; number of days in milk, 345. Owned by D. C. Platt & Son, Millgrove, Ont.

Fafori 13's Beauty (5222) four year old class; 13,537 lbs. milk; 471.29 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.47; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by A. E. Smith & Son, Millgrove, Ont.

Ida Meethilde De Kol (7923), two year old class; 11,208 lbs. milk; 373.73 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.33; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by G. H. McKennie, Thornhill, Ont.

Lady Fafori Posch (699), two year old class; 10,595.5 lbs. milk; 365.84 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.44; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by G. H. McKennie, Thornhill, Ont.

Helena Hongerwald De Kol (437), mature class; 15,302.05 lbs. milk; 554.81 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.52; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by C. E. Smith, Scotland, Ont.

Juliet Ace De Kol (6149), at 5 yrs., 8 mos. and 23 days of age, 16.10 lbs. fat, equivalent to 251.2 lbs. butter; 476 lbs. milk. Owned by C. E. Smith, Scotland, Ont.

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