

OUR FARMERS' CLUB
Contributions Invited.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PRINCE CO., P. E. I.

MARGATE, Dec. 14. — The market for pork has fallen from 10c early in the fall to 7c. Navigation has almost closed on the western part of the island. Winter dairying is being carried on in several factories on a small scale on the cream gathering system. Feed is quite plentiful.—T. G.

QUEBEC

COMPTON CO., QUE.

COMPTON CENTRE, Dec. 25. — We have had a thaw which has lowered the snow somewhat. Cattle are high and very scarce. They will probably be more plentiful next year on account of the good crops this year. Pork is 9c a lb; eggs, 40c; butter, 25c.—H. G. C.

ONTARIO

LEEDS CO., ONT.

FRANKVILLE, Dec. 19. — A few auction sales have taken place. All kinds of live

stock sold well. Grade Holsteins cows ranged from \$40 to \$75, which is a good price at this time of the year. Butcher's cattle are scarce and beef is now almost as high as dressed pork. Turkeys are 10c to 21c a lb; geese, 10c to 13c; and chickens 12c to 15c. Quite a few farmers are holding their hogs rather than sell at present prices.—W. H. M.

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

SIDNEY CROSSING, Dec. 19. — There is very severe weather for this time of year. There is very little snow, but the meadows and fall grain are well protected. Feed is plentiful and stock generally is looking well. Timothy hay sells for \$14 a ton; oats, 40c; barley, 60c to 65c; potatoes, 75c.—J. K.

CHAPMAN, Dec. 23. — Farmers are taking advantage of the cold weather to thresh their clover. The yield is good, and the quality fair. Fodder is plentiful and live stock generally in good condition. Potatoes are selling for 60c a bag; turkeys, 15c a lb.—H. S. T.

TURRIFF, Dec. 25.—People are hoping for a thaw as water is scarce. Several farmers sold \$100 worth of poultry this fall. A good deal of lumbering is being done this fall. Wages are from \$25 to

\$30. Hay is \$10; straw, 84 to 95; potatoes, 75c; oats, 35c, and wheat, 90c.—W. R. W.

PETERBORO CO., ONT.

GALWAY, Dec. 22.—Cattle entered the winter in fairly good condition. Some farmers abandoned the sheep industry on account of the havoc the wolves have wrought among the flocks. This has not occurred in 30 years.—C. C.

WATERLOO DIST., ONT.

WAH-TAYEE, Dec. 5.—In the Township of Taylor, Nipissing Co., a Conservation Association has been formed by the settlers. We are 215 miles north of North Bay, in the now famous clay belt. The timber is mostly small, being chiefly spruce, balsam, tamarac, jack pine, birch. The land when cleared is good rolling land with a depth of clay ranging from 14 to 50 feet. At the present time this northern country is only in the embryo state, there being no roads nor modern conveniences, yet the settlers have recognized the advantage of working together in unity. We hope to meet once a month, and with our united efforts this country will make rapid strides.—P. Geo. Michell.

WENTWORTH CO., ONT.

KIRKWALL, Dec. 20. — Milk cows are selling high. At an auction sale a short

time ago 17 common grade cows sold for \$74 each. The highest priced animal at this sale was a Shorthorn grade, selling at \$105. Good spring calves are being sold at \$20; corn, 55c; oats, 35c; straw, \$19; shorts, \$21; and wheat, 85c. Hogs are now 86.75 a cwt.—C. A. W.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

STONE QUARRY, Dec. 15.—The corn crop was very good. Potatoes were a fair crop, but fully one half of them have rotted. They are selling at 50c a bushel. Clover seed yielded poorly, about one bushel a load.—J. E. J.

BRANT CO., ONT.

FALKLAND, Dec. 27.—We have good sleighing, which makes teaming easy. Quite a number of cattle are being fed. There is plenty of feed, and mill feeds are reasonable, bran, \$20, a ton; middlings, \$21, and oil cake, \$20. Wheat is 65c; hogs, 86.85; butter, 25c; eggs, 40c. Xmas prices for poultry ruled high: chickens, 15c; geese, 18c; ducks, 18c; turkeys, 15c. Potatoes are not keeping well. They will be quite scarce before the spring comes.—L. T.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

ELMIRA, Dec. 20. — Cattle and stock are stable with a good supply of winter feed. Cattle feeders have all filled up their stables and are looking for future developments to suit the purchase price. Hogs are on the decline. Hay is selling at \$10 to \$11 a ton; oats, 25c; potatoes, 25c. Poultry is in keen demand. As our town is a manufacturing town we have a good market for everything we produce.—A. B. S.

BRUCE CO., ONT.

CLUNY, Dec. 19. — We have one foot of snow. Farm stock came in in good condition. Farmers about here are hauling out manure and getting in wood. Horse buyers are doing quite a business. Apples and turkeys are scarce. Hogs and lambs have dropped in price. There are a few lambs being fed for the eastern market.—J. McK.

HURON CO., ONT.

BLITH, Dec. 20. — After a month of very changeable weather, the season has been splendid sleighing. Some stock and poultry were exhibited at Guelph from Huron County, and several pigs won. The demand for poultry is exceedingly brisk. Cattle are high in price, while pigs are somewhat lower in value. The horse market is improving somewhat. Hogs are worth from 35c to 40c a box.—R. E. S.

OXFORD CO., ONT.

GOISPIE, Dec. 20.—Quite a number of farmers are going into winter dairying, thinking it will pay better than summer dairying. Several farms have changed hands this fall. Cattle of every description sell high. At a sale yesterday a number of yearling heifers sold for \$29 each. One farm of 100 acres sold for \$7500, and a poor farm at that. Fifty acres sold for \$2500. The latter and better land was near the city.—A. M. D.

MIDDLESEX CO., ONT.

TEMPO, Dec. 27. — We are having fine sleighing. One turkey weighing 34 lbs., sold on the London market for \$6.98. The farmers are wintering a large number of cattle. Feed is plentiful. Horses are high in price.—J. E. R.

KENT CO., ONT.

BLENHHEIM, Dec. 27. — Messrs. Fraser & Co., who have operated the Thamesville Canning Factory, are proposing to open one in Blenheim. If the farmers will sign sufficient acreage. Quite a number have signed but the wonderful returns given by tobacco the past season, an average of \$200 per acre, is causing many to be reluctant for the latter.—A. D.

ESSEX CO., ONT.

ARNER, Dec. 20. — We are having steady winter weather. Getting in wood and attending to stock are all that is being done. Large quantities of live poultry have been shipped. Turkeys bring 18c; chickens, 16c. Large shipments of hogs have brought \$6 a cwt.—L. A.

GOSSIP

PETERBORO POULTRY SHOW
The Peterboro Poultry Show, Jan. 10, 11 and 12th, will be, from present indications, the best in its history. Special provision will be made whereby all birds sent in will be received at the station, cared for in the best possible manner and returned safely. There will be 25 special prizes, including silver cups worth \$25. For price lists and entry forms write Secretary Kelly, 249 King Street, Peterboro.

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