

## OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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

**CARIBOU, July 29.**—The weather has turned cool. It has rained for five or six days. This will be a great help to grain and after grass. Considerable hay is out in coil. There is little left to cut yet. As corn and turnips are growing fine—H. P.

**LOWER MONTAIGU, July 23.**—We are having our first good rain storm for the season. Crops are getting in bad shape for the want of rain. Very little hay is cut yet. Late oats will be a short crop. Wheat has every appearance of being a good crop. Turnips suffered badly from the drought; a good many had to be thrown away second time. Eggs are up to 25; butter, 19 to 26.—G. A.

PRINCE CO., P. E. I.

**KENSINGTON, July 24.**—The weather has been rainy since July 10. We have had about every day two or three days, when it started to rain and rained steady for 48 hours. Some have started haying. Hay is light. Grain crop average good to good crop. Pastures are as good as usual.—T. G.

## ONTARIO.

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

**CHAPMAN, July 29.**—Haying is nearly completed and the crop is much better than was expected some time ago. We have had several good showers lately, which have much improved the prospects for grain and hood crops. Pastures are becoming soft and the milk flow has fallen off in consequence. Very little summer feeding is taking place. Fall grain is ripening fast, and is a fair crop. Hay sells for \$12 a ton; oats, 56¢; hops, 80¢.—H. T.

HALIBURTON CO., ONT.

**KINMOUNT, August 1.**—Hay is about finished a crop owing to the wet, cold days. The same is the heavier hay. The last two weeks have been cool and showery. Corn has made slow growth and is green. There will be a heavy crop on high land. Roots of all kinds promise a large crop. Potatoes are looking well, but bugs are bad. The showery weather has kept the pastures green. Cows are milking well.—J. A. T.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

**FERRIS, July 27.**—Haying is the order of the day. It is later than usual on account of a very wet spell. It is a rather light crop on so many meadows were winter killed. Grain crops are looking well. Fall wheat is almost ready to cut. Early crops are good, but late ones are not coming on so well.—W. A. M.

OXFORD CO., ONT.

**WOODSTOCK, July 29.**—We have fine cool weather, with some showers. Haying is nearly finished, and the good of the fall wheat out. Hay is a most crop. Wheat is good in general. There are some very good pieces. Grain is looking fine, with good weather for filling. Barley is nearly ripe, and oats turning. Pastures are looking well. There will be plenty of food for the winter. Pastures are not as good as might be.—A. M. McD.

**July 31.**—Hay is about over, fair crop on the whole and secured in first-class condition. Pastures are very poor on account of drought. Had several showers lately, but not ready to help the pasture any. The milk supply at factories dropped one-third. Rains helped wheat to fill well, but not fall short. Corn is coming on fast now, and will be good where good seed was used. Bran, 75¢; shorts, 85¢; wheat, 81¢; oats, 46¢; hay, 18¢; alfalfa, \$12.00; hops, 80¢.—J. McK.

ELGIN CO., ONT.

**SOUTHWOLD STATION, August 1.**—The hay has been all harvested in a capital manner. The writer heard no complaints about the yield per acre. On July 22 many binders were busy. The writer will be very much surprised that if on some of the big farms, like Vear's and McGowan's, if at threshing time they do not have quite 1,000 bushels of wheat. The barley also is not ready to be cut, and looks O.K. Corn in some places is good; in others, nothing to brag about. The Turner farm there has a big field of alfalfa cut for the second time. The yield would be perhaps a ton per acre. Hay also is seen throughout this place, and occasionally two at a place.

The nearest kept country cemetery the writer ever saw between Toronto and Windsor is just a little west of this village. Here the old pioneers who subdued the forests are calmly sleeping amid beautiful surroundings. Comfortable walks, cool verandas and plenty of flower are seen at many farm homes, while in all directions past is covering the out-buildings.—J. E. O.

**ONSDALE ROAD, August 1.**—During the severe storm on Saturday, August 1, there did much damage in this vicinity. McVicar's splendid new barn was struck about 5 o'clock p.m., and a right examination was made to see if there was any fire. Not a particle of fire or smoke could be found, seen or sensed. The metal roof was torn off at one corner, and a pole in the barn had some bark knocked off. Next morning, at 5 o'clock, when the family arose, they found the air all smouldering, and as quickly as they got to it, the flames burst out, and soon everything was ablaze. Two lessons are to be drawn from this. Whether lightning strikes wheat closely, even for a day, for fire, for often it shoots away into the air, and then the lightning strikes slowly away. The other is, a metal roof to be safe requires one or more wires to lead the electricity to the ground. On different farms cattle and horses were killed. The barn and, no doubt, the stock were insured.—J. E. O.

**MIAMI, August 1.**—On the 15th of July our dry weather came to a sudden end by a regular downpour of rain accompanied by a strong wind. The corn fields of grain were badly used up, laid low and threshed out by the hail. In some places windows were broken, and apples damaged badly, for the hail hit large and out like the iceberg on the Titanic's side. Some farmers are growing and have extended their corn, and are having their leaves stripped completely off, and at present it is a question whether the crop will ripen again or not. The corn appears to be picking up again and doing nicely. Potatoes are not doing so well. Four new cement silos are going up here, and it is to be seen that the milking well, and other stock are putting on flesh satisfactorily. Wheat is about ready to cut, and again a note of crop. Some of the oats are a little short, but will stretch up some yet. Prices of everything are good, and no farmers' product appears to be lower than usual.—J. E. O.

**LAMBTON CO., ONT.**

**SARNIA, July 29.**—Crops are looking fine, especially the oats, corn, clover and tomatoes. Some have started to plow for wheat. We have had some fine rains that have gone to the roots of the potatoes. The Sarnia Fall Fair will be held on August 22nd.—A. P.

**GREY CO., ONT.**

**VARNY, July 28.**—Farmers have nearly finished haying. Timothy was a good crop. Red clover was light. There were some good pieces of alfalfa. Heavy rains injured early crops in many places. Fall wheat is a poor crop. Roots and corn are growing nicely.—L. T.

**NIPISING DIST., ONT.**

**COCHRANE, July 29.**—Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands, and Hon. J. O. Beauséjour, Minister of Finance, with Mr. R. P. Shillington, the local member, visited Cochrane on Friday, 19th. Mr. Hearst was well satisfied with the great farming possibilities of the district, and promised further roads and a pulp mill to help settlement near the lake. The potato crop is doing well. It is not yet ready for digging in three or four weeks. Strawberries have done well. Garden produce looks healthy and strong.—E. E. S.

**BRUSH, COLUMBIA.**

**NEW WESTMINSTER DIST., B. C.**

**CHILLIWACK, July 25.**—Since Sunday last the haying has been showery and unfit for haying. Nearly everybody's hay is out—either cut or ready to be cut or not yet cut. The turnip crops are splendid; also all garden vegetables. Eggs are 35¢ each at the stores.—J. C.

**D. M. WATT IMPORTS AYRSHIRES.**

Mr. D. M. Watt, St. Louis Station, Quebec, calls attention to his collection of 19 head of choice-bred Ayrshire cattle, which he has selected from various herds in Scotland. Amongst the lot were two quality four-year-old cows bought from Mr. Mackie, Dalhousie, and named Cummie II. and Mostrooster II. Both have won prizes at the Ayrshire Show. Thos. Barr, Hobland, he secured the two-year-old Queen Nannie, which was first at Ayr, Kilmarnock and Glasgow,

this year, and she also won three first prizes as a yearling.

Several were purchased from Mr. Todd, Harpersfield, Dundonald, including a two-year-old queer full of style and quality, and due to calves in September. Two yearling heifers were also secured from Mr. Kidd, Bogside, whilst Mr. Barr supplied a very good good strike. Mr. Sillars, Whiteside, sold Mr. Watt two three-year-old and two yearling heifers, and in the lot were included several well-bred calves. This is an excellent selection, and Mr. Watt has done very well on his first visit.—Scottish Farmer.

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