

## OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

### NEW SCOTIA

COLCHESTER CO., N.S.

**TRURO, March 5.**—The close of the second month in 1912 finds the province of Nova Scotia in a prosperous condition in every line. In agriculture there is every promise of a good season. Stock went into winter quarters in good condition. There will be an abundance of feed to carry them on to the spring pastures. Mill feeds of all kinds are abnormally high in price and will no doubt, owing to the increased demand in Ontario, Quebec and the Eastern States, continue to rise high; this should be an incentive to the farmers to grow more of the coarser grains and balance with concentrates which have not advanced in price in proportion to the by-products of wheat. Winter dairying, owing to the good prices prevailing for butter, is on the increase, and should be encouraged, as it gives the farmer an income in winter when he has more time to properly look after his herds. Hay is not in as good demand as in high in price as at the opening of the new year. The egg market has been firm and prices high. This is due largely to the very cold winter weather, and with milder weather and better travelling there will no doubt be a drop in price. Strictly fresh eggs sold in January as high as 90c a doz.—A. Hector Cutten.

### QUEBEC.

MISSISQUOI CO., QUE.

**FRELIGHBURG, March 4.**—There is no sign apparent yet that spring is at hand. Within the last two weeks we have experienced the two worst storms of the

winter. Heavy snowfall, accompanied by high winds, blocked not only the rural roads but also many of the railways. A rural free delivery route has been established and some of the boxes are already installed, so that in the near future we hope to have the pleasure of having our mail delivered regularly every day. Potatoes are in good demand at \$1 a bush; eggs, 35c; butter, 35c to 35c; and milk scarce at 7c to 8c by the quarter.—C.A.W.

### ONTARIO.

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

**STIRLING, Feb. 22.**—We have had one of the most successful and most largely attended short courses ever conducted in Ontario under the supervision of a District Representative. The attendance was 52 for the six weeks of the course. The students ranged in age from 16 to 35 years. Our two days' short course has also been a great success. Mr. R. S. Stevenson, Mr. F. R. Mallory and Dr. Read being the demonstrators. Both of these courses largely owe their success to the efforts of our Representative, Mr. A. D. McIntosh.—I.M.

**SIDNEY CHOSHING, Feb. 27.**—Country roads, Belleville markets were but fairly attended on Saturday. Prices were very good. Apples at \$1.30 to \$1.50 a bush; potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75; corn, 35c; wheat, 35c to 40c; hay, 11c to 13c; 85c; dead, 85c; straw, 85c to 94. Poultry is in demand, but the market is a little short way out of sight; vegetables scarce and in great demand. Farm help will be hard to get owing to building activity in town, on the railroads, and power lines.—J. K.

PETERBORO CO., ONT.

**GALWAY, Feb. 26.**—This winter has been hard on the stock. Farmers who thought last fall they had plenty of feed are commencing to wonder whether they will have enough to pull their stock through the winter or not. A number are already looking for feed. Snow is very deep here, and is continuing to fall, making it very difficult for those engaged in lumbering operations. Hay has advanced in price, selling at \$14; oats, 50c; and potatoes, \$1.50. Many farmers are thinking seriously over the problem of purchasing timothy and clover seed at the exorbitant prices quoted by the seed merchants. Feeding by their excessiveness there will not be a very large acreage seeded this year. People are beginning to wonder if the green loan years will soon be over.—C.C.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO., ONT.

**BELLEVILLE, March 1.**—We have a new industry here which is of interest to fruit growers, this being the large plant put up by the Canada Rex people who manufacture concentrated lime sulphur spray. At this plant there is storage capacity for 1,500 barrels of spray concentrated solution, this being the eastern plant all the total largest spray plant in the world.—N.

WENTWORTH CO., ONT.

**KIRKWILL, March 4.**—The cold winter has given the stock such good appetites that the feed pile has gone very rapidly and feed will be scarce. All farm products are selling for good prices excepting hogs, which are only \$6; lambs, \$7.50; cattle, 5c; wheat, 35c; oats, 35c. Seed grain is scarce.—C.A.W.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

**FERGUS, March 1.**—Six carloads of horses were shipped from here to the West by two Western buyers. Turnips are being hauled to town by many farmers who have a few bushels to spare. The price is good, 25c a bushel. Prices here are: Oats, 40c; barley, 30c; hogs, 85c; cattle, 85c; potatoes, 1.40. The seed fair is being held in town today.—W.B.

GREY CO., ONT.

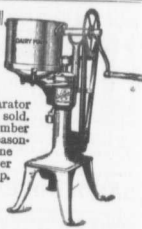
**RAVENNA, March 5.**—A number of men are busy hanging telephone poles from Kelopore to Thornbury. A number of hogs have been shipped at early spring. Potatoes, \$2.75 a sack; butter, 40c; eggs, 40c and 45c; new laid, 60c. Feed stuffs remain unaltered.—E.E.S.

MIPISING CO., ONT.

**COCHRANE, Feb. 13.**—The weather during the past week has been exceptionally mild, the thermometer keeping well above zero. This soft weather and small snows, fell lead us to expect an early spring. Potatoes, \$2.75 a sack; butter, 40c; eggs, 40c and 45c; new laid, 60c. Feed stuffs remain unaltered.—E.E.S.

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