

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

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RAY VIEW, Nov. 15.—There has been no frost yet to stop the plow. Flowers are still blooming in the gardens. Fall work on the land is about finished. Heavy rains just now assure a water supply for winter. Butter factories are now busy with good prospects ahead. The cheese season turned out well. Cheese sales averaged about 15c. Potatoes and roots are not an average. Late grain is a heavy crop. Clover on new seeded meadows the best yet. Stock went into winter quarters in splendid condition. Prices are fair: Oct. 45c; potatoes, 55c to 30c; pork, 9c to 9 1/2c; beef, 7c to 11c; eggs, 25c; lamb, \$4.50 a cwt. Fox farming is booming. Six pairs of select black fox pups sold to a Russian syndicate for spring delivery at \$10,000. A fox company was launched lately capitalized at \$625,000. Many other companies are organizing with lesser capital. Foxes are scarce here just now.—W. S.

NOVA SCOTIA

ANTHONISH COV. N. S. ANTHONISH, Nov. 12.—Farmers are busy thrashing. Oats are turning out well and wheat fair. There are quite a number of horse buyers around and giving good prices. Beef is also a good price. Many farms are rotting heavily in the cellars. Prices are: Butter, 25c; eggs, 25c; pork, 1c to 1 1/2c dressed; oats, 5c; potatoes, 40c a bush. We have had no snow yet.—T. B.

QUEBEC

RICHMOND CO., QUE. DANVILLE, Nov. 14.—The weather is cold and we have some snow, although there is not enough for sleighing. All the crops and cattle are in for the winter, and the threshers are busy. Grain is turning out well, but there is quite a lot fall plowing to do. Milk is very scarce, 87c to 88c. Beef and pork remain high. Butter, 30c; eggs, 30c—M. D. B.

ONTARIO

HASTINGS CO., ONT. THURFIP, Nov. 18.—This has been rather an "off" year. The spring was very promising at first, but the May rains continued so long that grain was stunted. Then following a drought that shortened the hay crop and damaged the grain, after having come rains that saved the grain. Pasture was rather poor in the summer and winter. When the threshers came the results of the summer's work were not so disappointing as many expected. Oats in many cases were quite heavy. Peas were a small crop. Potatoes were a fair crop, on the average. Considerable poultry was shipped this fall, most of which was sent to buyers in Toronto direct from the farmers. Some of the latter declare they would keep their flocks at their value as insect destroyers alone, even if they had no market value.—W. R. W.

WELLINGTON CO., ONT.

MFTZ, Nov. 20.—Wet weather is making the roads very muddy for the threshers moving. The grain is turning out fairly well. Potatoes are rotting fast, more than 30 per cent are rotten. Turnips were a good crop. Cattle are plentiful and a little easier to buy. Plowing is nearly through here. The wet weather makes the land very tough.—J. A. S.

NORFOLK CO., ONT.

ERIE VIEW, Nov. 19.—The weather is bright and cold after a very heavy rain. Farmers are finishing fall plowing and getting ready to start work in the cleared up. Hogs are selling at \$8.50; eggs, 30c; creamery butter, 30c; farmers' butter, 25c. Potatoes not continuing bad. Roots are being gathered in. The cheese factories will soon close. Dairy cows continue to sell very high.—B. B.

STRATHONA DIST., ALTA.

LACOMB, Nov. 20.—Howard Angus Kennedy, author and staff writer for the London Times in England, and eye-witness of the principal engagements during the Boer rebellion in the North-West Territories in 1885, has come to Western Canada to make his home with his family on a small farm near the town of Lacombe, south of Edmonton. It is an interview that H. Kennedy said to the West has successfully passed through the

vicissitudes of the frontier days, and the people are now giving full play to their tastes and inclinations, and, as a result, millions of dollars are being expended in the development of the rapidly settling districts of the coast and prairie provinces. Formerly a member of the London School Board, Mr. Kennedy takes a lively interest in educational matters, saying "I have been much struck by the evident determination of the greater number of the people here that their children shall have the best education possible. In spite of the requirements of the home and the farm, I understand that the law of compulsory attendance is now being

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW WESTMINSTER DIST., B. C. CHILLIWACK, Nov. 9.—We are having good weather for this time of the year. No frost or wind. It rains during the night as a rule, and in the morning it comes out fine. The price of wheat is steadily increasing. A good milk cow now brings about \$100. Eggs are again scarce, and now the price is 25c; potatoes, 81c a ton. Potatoes were an exceptionally good crop.—J. C. CHILLIWACK, Nov. 11.—Since Sunday we have had a continual downpour of rain. Last night it blew for a change. We have had no frosty weather yet this fall. All the crops in the fields are now harvested. The last to be taken up were the turnips, which were very good. The price of horses has risen considerably since last summer.—J. C.

FIELD CROPS OF 1912

The following statements give the area and yields of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1912. The areas have been computed from individual returns of farmers and the yields by a special staff in each township in addition to regular crop correspondents.

Fall Wheat: 729,888 acres yielded 15,039,865 bush, or 19.8 per acre, as compared with 17,265,566 and 21,414,911. The annual average per acre for 21 years was 21.0. Spring Wheat: 125,000 acres yielded 2,501,539 bush, or 19.7 per acre, as compared with 2,298,554 and 17.2 in 1911. Annual average, 16.0.

Barley: 647,302 acres yielded 19,232,275 bush, or 29.7 per acre, as compared with 16,348,129 and 26.3 in 1911. Annual average, 27.8.

Oats: 2,691,735 acres yielded 36,444,807 bush, or 13.5 per acre, as compared with 34,829,232 and 31.4 in 1911. Annual average, 33.6.

Rye: 105,949 acres yielded 1,639,675 bush, or 17.4 per acre, as compared with 1,567,971 and 15.8 in 1911. Annual average, 15.4.

Buckwheat: 205,993 acres yielded 5,404,796 bush, or 26.3 per acre, as compared with 3,822,231 and 20.4 in 1911. Annual average, 20.7.

Peas: 221,524 acres yielded 3,667,085 bush, or 16.6 per acre, as compared with 3,462,122 and 14.7 in 1911. Annual average, 19.2.

Beans: 69,703 acres yielded 1,122,132 bush, or 17.0 per acre, as compared with 1,090,212 and 17.4 in 1911. Annual average, 17.0.

Mixed (grain): 448,402 acres yielded 16,392,193 bush, or 36.6 per acre, as compared with 14,854,595 and 33.9 in 1911. Average (six years), 33.9.

Potatoes: 169,688 acres yielded 31,246,394 bush, or 184.8 bush per acre, as compared with 19,919,619 and 96.8 in 1911. Annual average, 131.6.

Mangels: 61,183 acres yielded 27,671,114 bush, or 460 per acre, as compared with 28,136,313 and 454 in 1911. Annual average, 428.

Carrots: 2,742 acres yielded 747,207 bush, or 273 per acre, as compared with 815,129 and 284 in 1911. Annual average, 343.

Sugar Beets: 2,282 acres yielded 7,219,956 bush, or 3171 per acre, as compared with 6,941,659 and 303 in 1911. Average (6 years), 397.

Turnips: 101,529 acres yielded 49,561,566 bush, or 488 per acre, as compared with 39,664,275 and 394 in 1911. Annual average, 431.

Corn for Husking: 301,251 acres yielded 21,969,468 bush. (in the ear) or 72.9 per acre, as compared with 21,915,390 and 71.7 in 1911.

Corn for Stock: 177,282 acres yielded 3,867,929 tons (green) or 19.5 tons per acre, as compared with 3,764,227 and 11.2 in 1911.

Hay: 1,125,000 acres yielded 5,357,369 acres yielded 5,230,731 tons or 1.55 per acre, as against 4,238,703 tons and 1.28 in 1911. Annual average, 1.46.

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