

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

NOVA SCOTIA

ANTIGONISH C. N. S.

ANTIGONISH, Oct. 23.—Threshing is almost completed. Grain is a little below the average. Plowing is the order of the day. The weather is very favorable for the work. At the fall fair Mrs. Will McEarmid of Chedoke won the set of dinner dishes offered by the T. Eaton Co. of Toronto for the best 10 lbs. butter. There were 35 entries competing. The price of beef is not so good as last year. Pork is also low.—Tom Brown.

ONTARIO

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

CHAPMAN, Oct. 22.—October has been

quite warm so far, but wet weather has hindered work to some extent. Potato digging is well under way and in most cases the crop is very light. Some farmers will not have potatoes enough for their own use. Some patches were affected by blight, but there is very little evidence of rot. Potatoes in some silos were put up this season and have been successfully filled. Hogs have dropped to \$5.75 to \$6.—A. P. P.

NORTHERNBERLAND CO., ONT.

WELCOME, Oct. 19.—A plowing match was held here October 25 under the auspices of the Farmers' Clubs of Elmview, Welchesville and Winton. The match was on the farm of Mr. Hugh Walker. Mr. Simpson Bennie of Toronto had kindly consented to act as judge. Our district representative, Mr. R. S. Duncan, was instrumental in organizing the match.—A. P. P.

WILLINGTON CO., ONT.

ELORA, Oct. 26.—The weather of the past weeks has wonderfully improved the turnip crop and the only fault now is "too large or shaggy tassels." The seed is being shipped in great quantities, the larger ones being left on the farm; prices there are 10 to 12 cents. The Ontario Customs officers at 30c, 25 per cent. of which means 50 a bu. A few days will complete the harvesting of the crop. Hogs are gradually getting lower in price. Cattle are too dear for farmers to buy; so the turnips are selling.—G. W.

WATERLOO CO., ONT.

ELMIRA, Oct. 24.—The general election is over and everything is ready for the winter. Mangels are all housed and our energies are all bent towards the sweet turnips, which are a good crop where the seed had germinated soon after seeding. Mangels are a good crop. Sugar beets also a good average crop. Apples all housed and are the lightest crop for years. Potatoes a very fair yield and extra quality. Pasture promises well and cattle do well. Fall wheat looks extra. Fall plowing is very advanced. Cattle prices are good, especially for feeders, of which quite a few are needed in this locality. The bottom seems to have fallen out of the market. Our Farmers' Club is holding a plowing match on Thanksgiving Day at West Montrose and are offering liberal prizes.—A. B. S.

NEW HAMBURG, Oct. 24.—Harvesting roots and apples is now the order of the day. Mangels turned out fairly well, turnips are fair and in many instances better than last year. Sugar beets are turning out well, though the wet weather has made them disagreeable to handle. Apples are fair. There is a noticeable difference between orchards sprayed and unsprayed. The percentage of culls in the sprayed orchards are much less. General reports of threshing indicate oats fair, though light; wheat, good; most grains very fair and barley only fair. The good crop, corn, will prove very valuable this year to save the place of hay and feed straw. The high price of milk in many cases, nets \$1.20 a cwt. With they back and expense paid it is encouraging the farmers to feed milk feeds in fed wheat, but not too long. Farmers are beginning to start up again and with the organization in this country there is every prospect of a very successful series of meetings during the coming winter.—P. R. S.

OXFORD CO., ONT.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 25.—We had considerably wet weather, but not too long for plowing. Farmers are well up with their work. A good many are at their turnips. They are a very good crop. Just now cattle are much easier than they have been. Cows are selling from \$25 to \$40. Young cattle hold their own. Good quality young cattle selling for \$12c a lb.—A. M. M.

LAMBTON CO., ONT.

PETROLIA, Oct. 26.—Our agricultural representative, Mr. S. E. Todd, is pushing things at the rate of education. This year in addition to the four weeks' course to be held at Petrolia, additional courses of two weeks each will be held at Inwood, Brantford, Waverford and Forest. Mr. Todd extends a special invitation to young and old to attend these courses. Fall plowing is getting pretty well rounded up.—A. C.

ESSEX CO., ONT.

COMET, Oct. 25.—This month has been too wet for finishing fall work. Heavy late potatoes are not dug. We have had no frost to hurt anything. Corn is a good crop and bushels of corn are being marketed; the price from 75 to 100 bushels of ears to the acre. There has been no

clover seed threshed yet. There is very little to thresh. What there is, is full of seed.—W. P. M.

SHEEP AND SWINE AT THE WINTER FAIR

Sheep to be exhibited at the Winter Fair at Guelph in December will compete for 312 cash prizes amounting to \$1,900.00. The prizes are divided among the following breeds: Cotswolds, Lincoln, Leicester, Oxford, Shropshire, Southdowns, Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk and also for both short and long woolled grades. Exhibitors should notice that all lambs to be shown in pens of three must also be exhibited in the sections for single animals. Formerly the lambs for pen exhibits had to be named at the time of making entry, but this has been changed to enable the exhibitor to group his lambs after that time.

In the swine department the Ontario Berkshire Society has increased its grant to \$100 and the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association is giving \$50 instead of \$25. The society representing Yorkshires has added \$125 to the prize for that breed. There are prizes in the sheep and swine departments for amateur exhibitors from the counties of Halton, Brant, Lambton, Norfolk and Peel.

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