

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence invited

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
KINGS CO., P. E. I.

MONTAIGU, March 18.—We are having fine weather. The snow is nearly all gone. Roads are in bad shape. Frost at night is keeping the river ice in good shape yet for travelling. Our egg circle is going ahead now. Eggs are increasing in number, and the price is going down, 30c a doz. Butter is very scarce; price, 75c to 80c. Most all the hauling is done now, and people are getting this year's wood cut.—G. A.

QUEBEC.

CHATEAUGUAY CO., QUE.

MARCH 20th, the neighbors in the vicinity of Tallocheville gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rutherford in a friendly surprise party. After the crowd present had enjoyed to the full the good things the ladies had provided, and while the Victrola played a Scotch air, Mr. H. Craig was called upon to explain the reason of the gathering. Mr. Craig intimated that the neighbors wished to express their appreciation of the helping hand that Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford had always extended while in their midst, by presenting the couple with a mahogany mantle clock. After the crowd sang heartily "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Mr. Rutherford made a fitting reply. A real Old Country dance was enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning. Mr. Rutherford has sold his farm to Mr. Kerr, of Fertile Creek, and will reside in Ormstown.—H. C.

ONTARIO

LEEDS CO., ONT.

TOLEDO, April 6.—Sugar-making is the order of the day, although as yet there has been no great run, but we anticipate better sugar weather about the time of the full moon of April. The dairies and cheese factories have been receiving a thorough overhauling after their winter nap, and are now ready for operations. There is great demand for young calves, farmers looking forward to receiving good prices for them next fall. Cows range in price from \$50 to \$75. No demand for horses. Hays are \$15 to \$18; pork, 25c; butter, 30c; eggs, 20c. The northwest fever is still an epidemic, quite a number having already gone this spring to seek their fortune in the far west; others are going and the problem that the farmers are up against (to use a slang phrase) is, how shall we farm without help? If conditions do not improve there must certainly be in the future abandoned farms for want of help to till them.—B.

HASTINGS CO., ONT.

CHAPMAN, April 6.—A number of our farmers are engaged in making syrup, but the supply of maples so far has been very small, and the prospects are not encouraging. The weather has been cold and stormy, and the heavy frosts have made farmers uneasy about their meadows and fall grain. A much larger number of calves are being raised this year than in the past.—H. S. T.

DUFFERIN CO., ONT.

SHELBURNE, April 3.—The weather has been unrelievedly late, as it has been thawing and freezing, and raining and snowing, which leaves the roads in a very bad condition. Live stock is a little lower in price. Select hogs, \$2.75; spring wheat, 80c to 90c; barley, 50c to 55c; peas, 60c to 90c; oats, 30c to 35c; hay, 12 to 14; butter, 25c to 30c; eggs, 30c to 35c; potatoes, bag, 75c; dressed hogs, 85c. A number of farms have changed hands this spring.—W. Z.

MANITOBA.

SPRINGFIELD CO., MAN.

DEGALL.—Farmers' Institute meetings have been well attended all winter. The roads are in splendid shape. The crops it took like spring. Cattle have come through the winter in good shape. Hens are selling low at 10c each, and the price of course are down. Dairy cows in good demand. Horses are going up in price a little after the slump. Good roads is all the talk now.—T. F. P.

ALBERTA

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REDCLIFF, April 12.—Both Bros. who own a large farm near here, planted six acres of Northern Minnesota corn last year. It produced 40 bushels to the acre of No. 1 corn. This year they have secured a quantity of seed from Minnesota, and will plant fifty acres in corn early in May. Every farmer in the district is preparing to plant as much acreage as he can find seed for. They say that the occasional hot winds that visit that district, and injure the other crops, do not affect the corn. This district is 30 miles from the Montana line, and in latitude 56.

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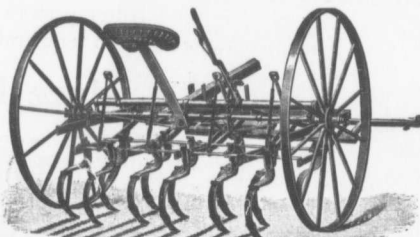
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