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Prospect—The weather is very showery and very little plowing has been done. Milch cows, \$20 each; calves, \$1 to \$2; beef, 5 to 7 1/2 lb. l.w.; hogs 6 1/2; chickens, 81 pr. fresh eggs, 15c; do. do. do. creamery butter 10c a lb. h. w.; do. do. do. 12c; ton, baled straw, \$18; bran, \$25; middlings, \$29; flaxseed, mus. \$35; oats, 70c a bu.; corn, 75c—G. W. C.

ELGIN COUNTY

Corinth—Pastures are a little backward but look well. New seed clover and fall wheat continue to come on splendidly, in fact the best for several years. Spring Traps are slow in coming up as the weather has been very cold, with plenty of sleet rain. On the whole, indications point to a good year. Apparently there is a good supply of labor at moderate prices. Potatoes, \$1.10 a bag. Milch cows, \$35 to \$40 each; hogs, 5 1/2 a lb. l.w.; fresh eggs, 15c a doz.; creamery butter, 30c a lb.; printed, 25c; colored cheese, 50c; hay, \$12 a ton; bran, \$25; oats, 60c a bu.; corn, \$13.30—J. H. H.

NORFOLK COUNTY

Courtland—Pastures are very much better than they were a week ago. The weather the last few days has been warmer and crops are growing nicely. Seeding is nearly finished. There are a few, however, that have still some to do. Many farmers are preparing for corn, of which there will be great quantities sown. Milch cows \$30 to \$70 each; springers, \$30 to \$40; calves, \$5 to \$6; hogs, \$5.75 to \$6 a wt.; porkers, 50c to 60c a bu.; fresh eggs, 15c to 16c a doz.; butter, 25c; do. do. do. 30c; l.b.; colored cheese, 1 1/2c. Timothy hay, \$15 a ton, clover, \$11; bran, \$25; middlings, \$27; oats, 60c to 65c a bu.; barley, 50c to 55c; corn, 70c to 80c; peas, 50c to 55c—W. A. H.

WENTWORTH COUNTY

Troy—The weather keeps cold. The season is fully as late as last year. Some of the best corn in this section are already pretty badly killed. Some farmers have plowed up wheat and have sown the wheat, however, looks fairly well. Some places where we put on manure with the sprayer last winter, the wheat looks little patch. The manure seems to smother it in a small space, although we gave it a good harrowing this spring. The rest of the wheat looks dark and blighted with oats and peas. Some of the wheat, however, looks fairly well. Some places where we put on manure with the sprayer last winter, the wheat looks little patch. The manure seems to smother it in a small space, although we gave it a good harrowing this spring. The rest of the wheat looks dark and blighted with oats and peas. Some of the wheat, however, looks fairly well. Some places where we put on manure with the sprayer last winter, the wheat looks little patch. The manure seems to smother it in a small space, although we gave it a good harrowing this spring. The rest of the wheat looks dark and blighted with oats and peas. Some of the wheat, however, looks fairly well.

HASTINGS COUNTY

Sidney Crossing—Pastures are very good but soft as yet. On high lands, crops are fine but very little has been sown on the low land. What has been sown has been drowned by the many rains of the past couple of weeks. Seeding is just about where it was two or three weeks ago. Some farmers have not sown a seed, while others have only a small lot to do yet. Feed is about done. Hay, fall crops and all clovers are doing fine. The flow of milk is very good compared with this time other years and the prospects are not very bright for its increase. People have made good corn, and their stock before the pastures got a start. The stock have trimmed it down closely now. Milch cows, \$25 to \$35 each; calves, \$5 to \$6; hogs, 5 1/2; chickens, 81 pr. fresh egg, \$18 to \$22 a ton; mixed, \$18 to \$20; bran, \$24; middlings, \$25; oats, 60c a bu.; hay, 50c; corn, 70c; peas, 50c to 55c—J. K.

LINCOLN COUNTY

We have had an excess of rain lately. In favored locations the oats are up nicely but where land is naturally wet this season has retarded seeding. Old hay is plentiful on the market, ranging from \$11 to \$14 a ton. The pastures are looking well, clover and wheat have made good shape and are several inches to a foot high now.

The fruit which we are interested in has a fine show. Blossoms on cherries and peaches are as full as possible at present date. The sweet cherries have dropped most of the blossom, sour cherries are in full bloom. Peaches are in full bloom; pears are coming into bloom, and plums are just about to start. The land is cleared up enough the last week for parts of three days, so that the bees worked a little. The blossom in ten days. Our fruit an abundant harvest is assured, provided we have no later frosts. Straw-

berries wintered well, but will be late in ripening. The last two springs show the value of underdrained land for fruit and garden truck. On the underdrained the garden stuff is up nicely while the other is not perhaps planted—Geo. A. Robertson.

WELLAND COUNTY

In this locality spring seeding is very late this year. Land that had been fall plowed or sown reasonably early and the grain on same is through the ground and doing fine. However, the acreage fall plowed last year was very small. The frequent heavy rains have hindered work considerably and a great deal of land is still to be sown. There will be some field peas sown during the next week or ten days, but the acreage will be very small as usual.

Fall wheat one of our staple grain crops, though very backward last fall, has come through the winter well and promises to be an average crop. Clover, too, has wintered well and will be a heavy crop. Old meadows are very backward but this warm weather is improving them and the rapid growth, though late, will be abundant. There will be a large acreage in corn, but planting will be late. Good seed corn is very scarce among farmers.

More buckwheat this usual will be sown, as much land that should have been sown with spring grain will be sown with buckwheat—Valter E. Palmer.

YORK COUNTY

Seeding is pretty well over, still on low lands there is yet a considerable area to seed. The late spring and late frosts has damaged the soil very much, but especially the seeds and even the old meadows that a good deal will yet have to be plowed. Pastures are very backward and not yet fit for stock to live out, though on account of feed shortage some are compelled to turn out and suffer for the consequences.

The last few days, however, has been so warm that the grain is sowed and the grass is going ahead at a fast rate. The plum blossoms are just coming out. Leaves are coming out very fast. Another week of such warm growth weather and we will have to fear the cold backward spring—G. A. Brodie.

DURHAM COUNTY

Seeding in general in this locality is fairly well advanced. Many of the farmers have finished but others have wet spots on their farms that they have been unable to work. The land being rolling is naturally well drained except for small areas that would be improved by artificial drainage. The grain is germinating very well and considering weather conditions from now on should produce good crops. Meadows and pastures, though not so far advanced as some years are farther ahead than they were last year and though clover was none too thick it came through winter strong, and the last few days has made rapid growth. Very few have turned out their stock as yet so that grass is getting a good start. Fall wheat, winter killed very little and should be a good crop—J. Baker.

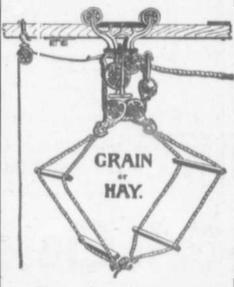
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