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We are enabled, through the kindness of numerous correspondents, to place before our readers an unusually full statement of the present condition and prospects of the Farm Crops throughout the whole Province. The communications are so numerous, that we shall endeavour to give a brief analysis; this is the more necessary since, to those who are only partially acquainted with the Province, it might appear impossible, or at least unlikely, that such differences of climate should exist in localities not very remote from each other as are indicated by the present month's reports.

The season may be characterised generally as remarkable for its cold and wet June. Along the Atlantic seaboard, wherever the soil is clayey or loamy, the wet has retarded farming operations, especially towards the eastward, but on the light sandy soils of the interior and western counties, sowing and planting progressed rapidly, and the crops have made satisfactory progress. The trim smiling ²rdens of Kentville and Wolfville present a striking contrast to those on heavy soils in other parts of the Province.

HAY.

Hay is our most important crop in Nova Scotia, and the reports in regard to it are remarkably favourable. It is evident that we only need a good haying season to bring in one of the heaviest and

best crops of hay that have ever been obtained in Nova Scotia. We have a favourable report from Thomas E. Corning, Esq., Yarmouth, who says: Grass in bloom, looking well, with good bottom, good hay crop may with certainty be predicted. In Shelburne County, A. C. A. Doane, Esq., writes from Barrington that probably the hay crop will be very abundant, and M. G. Henry says that at Clyde River it is very promising, the grass looks well, bottom very thick and prospect of more than an average crop. In Queen's, Charles Allison, Esq., writing from Kempt, says grass looks very well, and J. M. Freeman, Esq., Pleasant River, that the prospect for hay has not been so good for several years. In Lunenburg County (B. Zwicker, Esq., Mahone Bay) the hay crop is all that the farmers could wish. Halifax County is in a similar position. On the Peninsula and in Sackville the grass is very heavy, and looks as if it would continue growing for some time. C. Archibald, Esq., Upper Musquodoboit, says the grass looks uncommonly well there for the season, and gives promise of a good yield. In Guysborough there is much complaint of wet and cold, as in all the eastern shore counties where the land is not light, but still the hay is in rather better condition than the other crops. As we get farther eastward the effects of the cold and wet become more conspicuous, and seem to tell even upon the hay crop. From St. Peter's,

Co. Richmond, M. McRae, Esq., writes that the oldest inhabitant does not remember to have seen the crops generally more backward. In Cape Breton County, H. Davenport, Esq., Sydney, finds nothing but cold and wet, notwithstanding which, however, the grass lands look well and the hay crop will be at least an average. In Victoria, John McLennan, Esq., says things look very gloomy; continued rains and cold easterly winds have greatly retarded the growth of every kind of crop, and vegetation is remarkably slow. From Antigonish County we have two reports,—one from Colin Chisholm, Esq., Marydale, that the grass meadows look luxuriant, and another from D. McNair, Esq., Cape George, where the growth of grass has been retarded by the cold N. E. winds, and the hay crop promises to be below average. F. R. Parker, Esq., Shubenacadie, predicts an unusually large crop of hay. In Cumberland, T. D. Dickson, Esq., Parrsborough, states that reports come from all directions of the excellent appearance of the hay fields, and Thos. A. Fraser, Esq., Pugwash, says that hay promises to be abundant, more so than for some years past. In Hants our Windsor correspondent (who forgot to add his name, and writes in a hand we don't recognize) describes the grass as in fine condition, and, notwithstanding the apparent scarcity of hay in April, it has been found since the grass has come that there is still a large quantity of old