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For Children

Now is the time to come in and inspect our

Overcoat department, as we have a full range of sizes in the following:

Blue Chinchilla Reefers, Blue Military Blanket Cloth, Heavy English Tweeds.

We have secured all our Coats at the same prices as last year, and that means quite a saving when one knows the way prices are advancing this year.

We solicit a call from you.

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114 Princess Street.

FARMERS HAVE TO BUILD MORE SILOS FOR CORN CROP

An evidence that the corn crop is the greatest in about forty years is shown in the fact that about sixty or seventy farmers living within a radius of about thirty miles of Kingston have been compelled to erect new silos.

A Whig representative who has been making a business trip throughout the district finds that with a few exceptions the crop is the greatest in the past half century.

During the month of August it was feared that the crop would be damaged on account of the heavy rains, but such was not the case, as when the sun resumed business, the corn, which was lying on the ground, straightened up.

Although in some sections farmers have experienced great difficulty in cutting the crop, they are willing to put up with the inconvenience on account of their fields yielding so abundantly.

The greatest difficulty which the farmers have had to face has been to find a suitable place to put the corn. Some of them realized that the cheapest and best way was to expend about \$150 to \$175 and erect a new silo. There are other farmers who have sufficient corn to fill two more silos than they have, but are storing the corn in the barns.

William J. Franklin, Joyville, has probably one of the largest crops in the district. He had an eighteen acre field filled with corn, which averaged seven to eight feet high. J. E. Boulton, who resides on the Wilton rural mail route, had corn which stood 11 1/2 feet in height. The two acre field averaged about ten feet in height.

A large number of the farmers who formerly cut the corn by hand have been compelled to buy corn binders.

A. Chown & Co. and S. Anglin & Co., who supplied the material from which the new silos were built, have furnished the Whig with the following list of farmers who have erected new silos: James Baxter, Pittsburg; R. J. Draper, Pittsburg; Charles McConville, Cataract; Michael Fowler, Glenburnie; William Patterson, Batterssea; Edward Bradden, Barriefield; John Keenan, R. G. Johnson, Gananoque; M. Moran, Bigby; Henry Toner, Pittsburg; Edward Draper, Glenburnie; Alexander Sharpe, Cataract; R. J. Ellerbeck, Glenvale; Charles Barr, Iverary; George Boyd, Wolfe Island; J. C. Sutherland, Seeley's Bay; B. Greenlee, Mount Chestney; William Milton, Pittsburg; G. McMichael, Cataract; Grant Grimshaw, Wolfe Island; Stanley Sproule, Odessa; Sibbot Bros., Pittsburg; Wilfred Eastwood, Gananoque; S. M. Reid, Odessa; J. Frink, Collins Bay; John Kelly, city; C. W. Hartley, Seeley's Bay; Black, Cataract; Oliver Robinson, Front Road; Albert Greenlee, Sunbury; William Jamieson, Batterssea; Edward Hunter, Isle of Man; Smith Elliott, Grand Trunk Outer Station; Frank McCue, Barriefield; Joseph Gordon, Sunbury; William Shannon, R. M. D. No. 2, Kingston; A. Hunt, R. M. D. No. 1, Brewer's Mills; S. W. Greer, Wolfe Island; W. H. Preston, Stella; M. J. Wiggins, Wolfe Island; William Thompson, Joyville; F. J. Keenan, Glenburnie; Fred. Wilson, Joyville; A. Carey, Washburn; J. R. Keeler, Washburn; Albert Williamson, Wilton; Stanley Brown, Wilton, and Allen Reid.

CLOSING DAY OF FAIR

AFTER THREE DAYS OF PERFECT WEATHER.

One Balloon Ascension Made—The Second a Fizzle—Two Baseball Matches, a Horse Race And a Bicycle Race.

Kingston's Industrial Fair came to a close on Thursday afternoon and proved a great success. Three beautiful days greeted the management and the aeronaut, Earl Vincent, who made two successful flights. The flight on Thursday afternoon was well carried out. Into the clear and almost breezeless firmament the balloonist rose to an extra high altitude to carry out his double parachute drop. Leaving the gas bag Mr. Vincent first partially descended in his white colored parachute, and when almost half-way down he was seen to drop in a parachute of red, white and blue fabric. Nothing prettier has been seen in the city before.

The second balloon ascension that was to have been made by Charles Russel Hetherington, a member of "C" Battery, R.C.I.A., proved to be a fizzle. The balloon was filled with gas, but the rope attachment where the parachute is held on to the gas bag was not made secure. The former arose while Mr. Hetherington and parachute remained on the earth. To keep up the spirit of the spectators, the guide poles were again erected and the balloon placed over the gas generator again. It was late, however, and the flight was called off.

Two Baseball Matches.

Enough excitement was, however, created by the baseball players in the game between Wolfe Island and Park Nine. One fight was hardly concluded before another was staged. As a result, the nine innings game lasted almost three hours, and Wolfe Island team won out in the twilight by 11 to 3.

Wolfe Island—J. Horne, p.; Hogan, c.; Cosgrove, 1b.; B. Cummings, 2b.; Davis, 3b.; Spoor, s.s.; C. Cummings, l.f.; McDermott, c.f.; S. Horne, r.f.

Park Nine—Balden, p.; Olsen, c.; Hall, 1b.; Downey, 2b.; Smith, 3b.; O'Neill, c.f.; Fannon, r.f.; Hammond, r.f.

Wolfe Island... 1101103-113—11 Park Nine... 001002000—3

Umpire—"Nipper" Mathewson. A junior baseball match was contested by Wolfe Island junior team and St. Mary's. The result was 15 to 2 in favor of Wolfe Island, the game being called at the end of the seventh innings.

Wolfe Island—H. Cummings, p.; Spoor, c.; J. Ryan, 1b.; Kohl, 2b.; Connelly, 3b.; A. Ryan, s.s.; Greenwood, l.f.; Crawford, c.f.; LaRush, r.f.

St. Mary's—Keon, p.; J. Logue, c.; Lemmon, 1b.; C. Logue, 2b.; McNeill, 3b.; Goudier, s.s.; Devlin, l.f.; O'Neill, c.f.; Fannon, r.f.

Wolfe Island... 1440114—15 St. Mary's... 1000010—2

BISHOP BIDWELL'S COMMENT.

On National Anthem Verse That Caused Discussion.

Bishop Bidwell, of Kingston, writes as follows to the Toronto Mail-Empire:

"Judging by the letters that have appeared in your columns, the action of the Lower House in regard to this particular verse of the National Anthem beginning, 'O, Lord, Our God Arise,' etc., has been somewhat misunderstood. The proposal that was defeated was to restore the verse to the Canadian Hymnal, in which it does not now appear. I understand that some voted against this proposal for various reasons which had no objection at all to the verse in itself. Further, some of the strongest opponents to the proposal were found among the lay members of the Synod, so that your correspondent, Archbishop Milbank's, attack on the clergy as alone responsible is exceedingly unfair. I am told also that among the dissentients were some who proved their patriotism by sending their sons to the front. The House of Bishops, in which, of course, there are no laymen, unanimously passed a resolution that in time of war and tumult this verse might with perfect propriety be used in our churches. This resolution was endorsed with great enthusiasm by a large majority of the Lower House when sent down to them, and the verse was then and there sung by the Lower House. I submit, that if any religious body has shown its loyalty by action in the present war, it is the Church of England in Canada. We are by no means the most numerous body, but it is quite safe to say that up to quite recently more than 50 per cent of those offering for service were members of the Church of England, more than all the rest of the other religious bodies put together. When our men cease to come forward to offer their lives for their country, it will be time for others to attack the Church of England for lack of patriotism, but not till then."

HAD \$10 TUCKED AWAY.

Drunk Surprised the Police And Paid His Fine.

It is the duty of the police to search every man before he is placed in a cell. All his belongings are kept in safekeeping until his case has been disposed of by the Magistrate. On Tuesday of this week a Scotchman fell into the police nets on a charge of drunkenness. He was searched by a couple of constables, and then led away to the cell. His wealth, according to the police statistics, showed the handsome sum of \$1, which by the way is far above that of the average man placed under arrest for being drunk. When the accused came before the Magistrate a fine of \$2 and costs was imposed.

"What about your fine?" the Scotchman was asked, as he was led out of the police court room. "I've got it right here," was the reply of the man who had been tipping, and pushing his hand into a pocket in his shirt, he pulled out a crisp \$10 bill.

The police were astonished. In their search this was one pocket they neglected to look into. The drunk had the money with him overnight, and as a result had no fear about getting his freedom. He was about to get his way and went, but this was one case in which a drunk managed to put one over the police, and the constables had a good laugh over the matter.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Could Not Hold the Crowd on Thursday Evening.

The performance given in the Grand Opera House last night was witnessed by one of the largest audiences of the season. The feature picture was "Betty in Search of a Thrill," with Elsie Janis, in the leading role. The other pictures included "The Unexpected Honey-moon," "The Jap Phenomena" and "Strange Animals At Home." The vaudeville consisted of the Honolulu Dou in a refined singing, musical and dancing act. This is one of the best acts seen in the city for some time and made a big hit. Both of these people were members of "The Bird of Paradise" Company which played Kingston some time ago.

Gay Brothers Minstrel will be the attraction at the Grand to-night but the usual vaudeville and pictures will be given Saturday afternoon and night.

SATURDAY!

The Last Day

And the Best of Our Sensational Fare-Refund and Mail-Order Comparison Sale!

The values we are offering to-morrow on the highest quality merchandise should make this store the logical shopping centre of every bargain-wise woman!



New Fall Suits \$11.95

15 only, smart new Suits, in the season's best styles—in sizes 16 to 38; reg. \$16.50 to \$19.50. Saturday \$11.95

Smart Winter Coats \$5.95 and \$15.00

25 Heavy Blanket Cloth Coats—yoke lined; reg. \$9.50; as a rush special \$5.95 Saturday

15 Black Matalam Coats—full Italian lining—excellent value at the regular price, \$22.50. Saturday \$15.00

Lingerie Waists 89c and \$1.50

15 doz. New York Waists, reg. value \$1.50 each—sizes up to 44. Saturday 89c

12 doz. "Fashion Brand" Waists, beautiful fit and finish; reg. \$2.00 to \$2.75 values. Saturday \$1.50

Flannelette Kimonas

10 doz. Short Kimonas, assorted colors and patterns; reg. value 75c each. Saturday 59c

8 doz. long Kimonas, assorted colors and patterns; reg. \$1.35. Saturday 98c

STEACY'S SPECIAL CORSETS, \$1.50 PAIR.

50 doz., all new models, in coutil and batiste; in sizes 19 to 30. Saturday 89c

WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

18 doz. "Hygiene" quality Shirts and Drawers—O. S. and reg. sizes; reg. 75c. value. Saturday 38c

PENMAN'S CASHMERE HOSE

25 doz. full-fashioned seamless—special value at 35c a pair. Saturday 29c

New Winter Coatings \$1.19 a Yard

160 yards Hewson's All-Wool Tweed Coatings; reg. \$1.75 to \$2.50. Saturday \$1.19

Pure Linen Towelling at 10c

1,600 yards Pure Linen Roller Towelling, good value at 15c a yard. Saturday 10c

50 doz. ex. heavy Pure Linen Demonstrating Towels; a real 20c value. Saturday 10c

White Cotton Cambric 11c

1,200 yards fine White Cotton—no dress-ing; special at 15c yard. Saturday 11c

Men's Sweater Coats \$1.98

10 doz. Penman's Wool Sweaters, new military collar, in colors Navy, Maroon, Grey and Olive, in sizes 38 to 42; reg. \$3 value. Saturday \$1.98

Boys' Sweaters 50c

6 doz. only, pull-over School Sweaters, in sizes 22 to 32; reg. 75c. Saturday 50c

French Paillette Silk 87c

500 yards in the season's wanted shades and Black and White—real French dye—full 36 inches wide; splendid value at \$1.25. Saturday 87c

Flannelette Blankets \$1.48

100 pairs White and Grey 12x4 (large double-bed size) Blankets, sold everywhere at \$2 and \$2.25. Saturday \$1.48

Cotton Comforters 98c

60 only, English Cotton Comforters, good big size; reg. \$1.50 value. Saturday 98c

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

STEACY'S The Woman's Store of Kingston

See Our Boys' Solid Leather School Boots

In Box Calf, a \$3.00 Shoe, for \$2.50

JACK JOHNSTON'S Shoe Store 70 Brock Street

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Gibraltar's Worth.

The rock of Gibraltar, taking into consideration the far-carrying guns that are now being cast, will be even of greater importance because of its commanding position at the mouth of the Mediterranean, where that sea is little more than 20 miles wide. Gibraltar was captured by the British July 24th, 1704, and from that day has not been out of English hands.

At first little was thought of the importance of this stronghold. For the next nine years the Spaniards made repeated attempts at recapture, and once they nearly succeeded. A French and Spanish force having been collected on the isthmus, a roadstead offered to show them a path up the sloping sides of the rock, which he had reason to believe was unknown to the British. Five hundred troops ascended quietly one night and took shelter in a hollow called

by the Spaniards "the little chair." At daybreak they took the signal station, killed the guard and anxiously looked for expected reinforcements. The reinforcements failed to arrive. The armed garrison drove the invaders down the rock. The "little chair" was filled up and the place made stronger. All the subsequent attempts have failed. One was a siege by Spain and France, beginning in 1779, and not terminating until September, 1783.

Eccentric Judge.

Lord Strathclyde has had some eccentric predecessors on the Scottish Bench, the most eccentric of all being Lord Eskgrove, a judge at the beginning of last century. According to his colleague, Lord Cockburn, "a more ludicrous person than Eskgrove could not exist. People seem to have nothing to do but tell stories of this one man. To be able to give an anecdote of Eskgrove, with a proper imitation of his voice and manner, was a sort of fortune in society." Condemning a tailor to death for murdering a soldier.

Britain's Big Arsenal.

Woolwich arsenal in Great Britain employs more than 15,000 men, covers 3,000 acres, boasts 20 to 30 miles of railway, has its own wharf, with two piers, its own canal, its own hospital and surgery, between 200 and 300 workshops, and its own gas works.

A Chinese philosopher says there is an ounce of wisdom in the roof of every gray hair.