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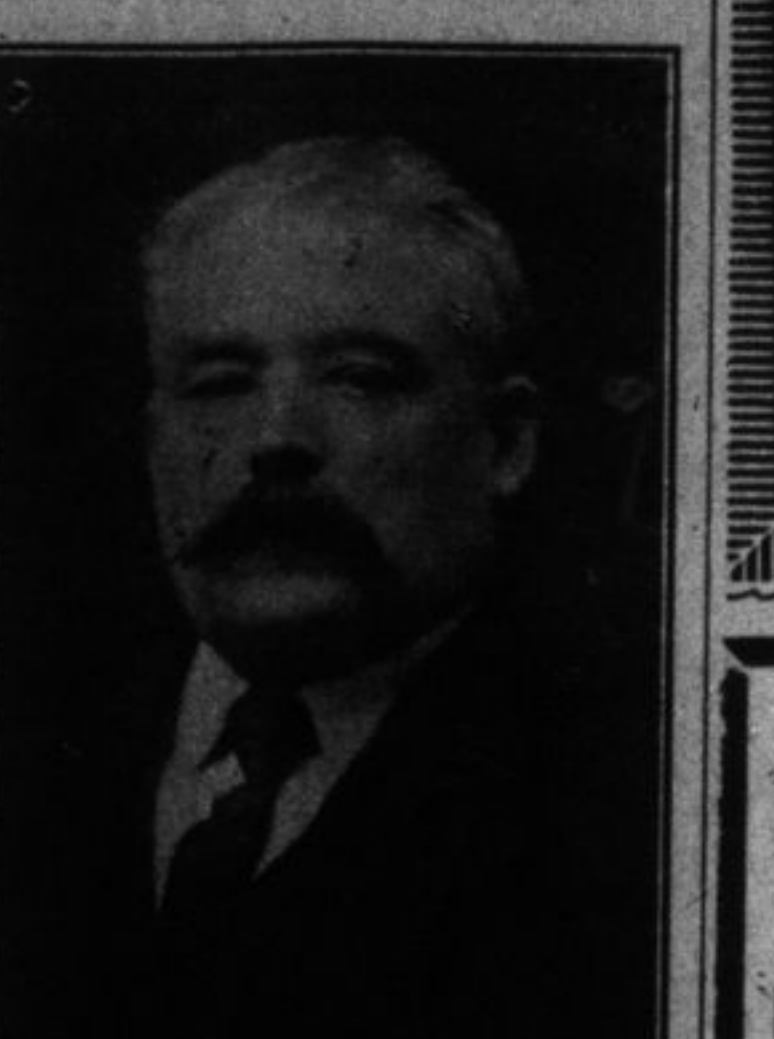
TWO GERMAN WAR PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM FORT HENRY

In broad daylight, on Wednesday afternoon, two German war prisoners made their get-away from Fort Henry, and the military authorities are scouring Eastern Ontario for the missing men of Hun descent.
 The Germans made their escape about three o'clock, but just how they got away, will be the subject of an official investigation. As far as can be learned, the Germans simply walked off in front of the nose of their guard. Both men can speak very good English and this is something that will benefit them in making a successful escape.
 It is understood that the absentees were not noticed until roll call in the evening, and if such is the case they would have quite a good start. However, several clues are being followed, and it is expected that the drag net will be able to land the two missing men.
 As a result of this recent outbreak, there are now five Germans missing from the fort. It will be remembered that early in the summer three Germans escaped in a motor boat. The men had been assisting in making some repairs to the boat when they made their escape. They got away to the States, and although search was made for them, no trace could be secured of their whereabouts.
 The two men who got away on Wednesday afternoon, no doubt headed for Uncle Sam's territory, as over there they would have a far bet-

ter chance of keeping their identity under cover.
 All the night trains were searched, and the authorities along the border have been advised to be on the lookout for the runaways.
An Intern Anxious for Work.
 That time hangs heavy on the hands of the interned soldier, and civilians in Fort Henry is apparent from the letter which is printed below. The Germans, evidently, are not overworked in these times when labor is so scarce, and many of them have difficulty in keeping themselves employed.
 The following letter was written to Chicago by No. 794, Gustave H. Kiefer, several days ago from Fort Henry, and the desire for work on the part of the prisoners is shown.
 "I have as much as twelve to fourteen hours of leisure a day, and would like to use my idle time in some kind of work such as addressing envelopes, rewriting statements and books, translating English into German and vice versa, or working out calculations in any currency, or anything at all that will pay forty to fifty cents a day. I would be greatly obliged as to how I shall be able to get in touch with some people who need such work."
 The writer of this letter is a very clever man, and has been at the fort for some time. He is a German reservist, and apparently is well educated.

FROST FOLLOWS BIG FIRE AT GRAND PRAIRIE, ALBERTA, AND RUINS THE CROPS.

W. C. SALMOND, Formerly Reeve of Barrie, Who Lives Out There, Writes the Whig About the People's Misfortune.
 W. C. Salmond, formerly reeve of Barrie township in Frontenac County, now of Grand Prairie, Alberta, writes the Whig that a destructive fire visited that place early in the morning of August 19th when four of the business concerns were completely wiped out. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, partly covered by insurance.
 The fire started in the Prairie Inn,



W. C. SALMOND

which was completely burned to the ground, also Hunsaker pool room. From there the flames spread to Shuttleworth's drug store and Watcher's jewelry store, all being destroyed. Salmond's hotel at one time was in imminent danger. The hotel and livery stable caught fire in several places, as also the Bowen's Block and Fortue's hardware store. The Bucket Brigade did noble work in saving the last mentioned buildings.

On Sunday Mr. Salmond says that section of Grand Prairie was visited by a very heavy frost. The thermometer dropped until it recorded 12 degrees of frost. The gardens were completely destroyed and also wheat, oats and flax. A great deal of the wheat will not make feed. The farmers are cutting their fields for feed for the stock.
 Quite a number of young men of Grand Prairie have enlisted for overseas service and have gone to Edmonton. It is estimated that since the war commenced 400 men have enlisted from the Grand Prairie district. This speaks well for the northern country. In the honor roll is to be found the name of some of the young men from Grand Prairie city who enlisted in the early part of the war.

In travelling through this northern country, Mr. Salmond says you will find the city of Kingston, the County of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington and Leeds county, and all seem to be doing well and like that country. Some have been living there for the last nine years and this is the first crop failure they have experienced. It does not seem to discourage them as in talking to the farmers, regarding their loss, they say: "It has hit us hard but we will make good next year, as we will have a larger acreage in for the season of 1917."

Letters to the Editor

What Can Be Done With Them?
 Kingston, Aug. 24.—(To the Editor): Regarding the remarks of the City Engineer as to keeping grass cuttings and other refuse of the streets let me remark: This is all very well but what are the scavengers there for? And where are we to throw our grass cuttings? The garbage collectors are so particular that they will not remove ashes, cinders, and empty cans etc., although citizens are heavily assessed for that purpose.
 —CITIZEN.

Weather Notes.
 A shallow depression is passing quickly over Lake Superior, while pressure is highest over the northwestern portion of the continent. Scattered showers or thunder storms have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and over Lake Superior; otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine.

STORM DIDN'T HURT CROPS

GRAIN HAD MOSTLY ALL BEEN HARVESTED.

Corn Too Short to Be Injured—Rain Greatly Benefited Root Crops—Alexander Clarke, Near Sydenham, Stunned When Cows Were Killed.
 Reports coming in from that part of Frontenac county swept by an electrical storm, on Tuesday—the Harrowsmith—Sydenham section—show that while the storm was very severe the damage done was comparatively slight. Inquiries made by the Whig revealed the fact that very little injury was done to the crops. Practically all the grain in the storm-swept area had been harvested, a good deal of it having already been threshed. The corn, as a rule, was two short, to be injured by the wind and rain. The great quantities of water that fell was a godsend to the root crops, especially potatoes, which were penetrating the ground for several inches. So, from the viewpoint of the crops, the storm was beneficial rather than injurious. The high wind brought down great quantities of apples, many of the wind-falls being for sale on the market. The cross on St. Patrick's church, near Harrowsmith, and William Hobbs, Sydenham.
 Several barns were in the path of the storm and were destroyed by the lightning or the wind. A barn belonging to Harry Cairns, north of Odessa, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with the season's crop. Part of the roof and one side of the barn of James Babcock, Sydenham, were blown away, and a machine shed belonging to Mr. Babcock collapsed, destroying some of the machinery. A barn owned by George Barker, of Arden, was destroyed, along with the season's crop. The cross on St. Patrick's church, Raitton, was blown down and broken. Mrs. Robert Cochrane, her daughter, and Miss Foxton, of Sydenham, who were out on the lake when the storm came up, had a thrilling experience. They lost control of their boat, and were tossed about by wind and waves until they were finally thrown on the shore of an island in the middle of the lake.

BOWLING ON WEDNESDAY
 The Enthusiasts Were Out in Force and Played.
 The coolness of Wednesday evening did not deter the enthusiastic bowlers from playing a number of interesting games. Several singles were played, and J. W. Corbett's rink won from C. F. Smith's by 18 to 14. The rinks:
 H. F. Price, Dr. A. E. Knapp, M. Manahan, J. W. Corbett, skip.
 R. R. Creighton, W. M. Baillie, J. E. Singleton, C. F. Smith, skip.
Baseball at Barriefield.
 Queen's Engineers in their third baseball game with the I.S. of L. living up to their well-earned record, again registered a win, defeating the school by a score of 5 to 5. The game was lively throughout, but rather plentifully sprinkled with errors by both teams.
 Hughes was pitching again for the Engineers, adding another win to his already good record, and he was ably supported by the whole team. Clark pitching for the I.S. of L. showed some fair form in the first part of the game, but as the game progressed he began to show the tiring effect of the hard work, and was then hit more plentifully.
 Lieut. James Buckley, of the I.S. of L., officiated very ably, and showed considerable level-headedness in some exciting moments of the game.
 C. J. Brunke, of McKay's, and friend, Mr. Barber, Toronto, returned home from New York last evening. Miss Charlotte Hartrick is spending her vacation in Montreal, the guest of her sister.

PATRIOTISM IN COURT

MANY DRUNKS AND VAGS LIBERATED ON PROMISING TO ENLIST
 Those Who Come Back Again a Second Time, However, Found That Promise Would Not Work Again—Just One Case in Which Man Refused to Fight for His Country.
 It may not be generally known, but patriotism has played a big part in the Kingston police court since the war began. A great many drunks and vags have been given their liberty on their promising to don the khaki.
 Kingston's police court has been doing some recruiting work. Magistrate Farrell has been very anxious to deal leniently with a drunk or a vagrant, or even a man on a more serious charge, providing he is willing to fight for his country. Old offenders whom a threat of a two-year sentence could not frighten out of town have eagerly demanded to be released in the name of the King. However, offenders who have declared that they wanted to enlist and then failed to do so when given their liberty have been tripped up on their second appearance before the bench.
 At first the men were liberated on their word that they would sign up with a recruiting officer, but as a result of some of them failing to carry out their word, they are now kept at the lock up until they have done the khaki and are under military discipline. A score or more have been given a chance at the police court this summer on their promising to go overseas. Drunks and vags were the most numerous, and it is safe to say that all of them have turned out to be far better men by having this chance.
 Many of the offenders have asked the magistrate for the chance to go overseas, while others had the question put to them by the magistrate and were glad to seek their liberty, even though they were called upon to fight.
 Just one case is recalled in which a man refused point blank to fight for his country, and it was indeed a shame, for he is a big husky fellow, and with his fighting togs on would be a power of strength to any company of soldiers. But the question was put to him, and the court's offer met with a flat refusal. He was either to pay a heavy fine or sign up

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38TH GOING TO FRONT SOON.
 Expects to Leave England in Very Short Time.
 Horace Attwood, City Buildings, has received a card from his son, Pte. Harry Attwood, of the 38th Battalion, which is now at Bramshott Camp. Pte. Attwood writes that his battalion expects to go to the front any day.
 The writer received a pleasant surprise recently when his brother, Pte. Fred Attwood, of the 19th Battalion, also at Bramshott, unexpectedly dropped in on him.

Lightning Flash Destroyed Barns.
 Kemptville, Aug. 24.—The large frame barns of I. Sparks, three miles south of here, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening during a severe electrical storm, which passed over here.
 The loss is heavy, as there were about thirty tons of new hay, besides six pigs, a binder, and other machinery. The amount of insurance on the buildings and contents was \$1,000.
 This is the second time within a few years that Mr. Sparks has lost his barns by fire. Considerable other damage to buildings and orchards was caused by the storm, which was accompanied by hail.

Thursday's Market Prices.
 There were great quantities of produce was offered for sale. Potatoes and tomatoes were scarce as usual. Potatoes sold at \$2 a bushel, or 60 cents a peck, while tomatoes were 70 cents a peck.
 There were great quantities of apples on sale, and also butter and eggs. The apple crop appears to have been a success in this district.

The funeral of the late Felix Lennon, corner of Baglan Road and Barrie streets, was held from his late residence on Thursday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung for the repose of his soul. Many friends of the deceased attended the service.
 John Leslie, Huntington, W. Virginia, is in the city. His daughter, Dorothy, will go south with Mr. Leslie when he returns.
 Mrs. Fred Clow, 440 Albert street, was removed to the General Hospital on Wednesday night in James Reid's ambulance.

Balance Summer Suits and Other Stock.
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