

VERY POOR CROP CORN

THE SHOS WILL BE ALMOST EMPTY THIS SEASON.

Owing to the weather conditions, the Corn Did Not Properly Mature—A Hard Year on the Potatoes, But a Bumper Crop of Hay.

That the corn crop in Frontenac County is very poor this year, in fact almost a failure, was the report given to the Whig on Wednesday by a prominent farmer.

"The shos will be practically empty this year," added the farmer. "The crop of corn is away below that of other years. Owing to weather conditions it has not properly matured."

There have been large quantities of corn sold on the local market the past few weeks, but it has been remarked by many citizens that the corn was minus its sweet flavor; this the farmers say, is due to the fact that the corn did not have the chance to mature.

The report on potatoes is that they are also a very poor crop, although the late potatoes may pan out very good. The farmers are hoping that they will. There was so much rain and the very hot weather which followed baked the ground and made conditions very unfavorable.

The grain crop will be pretty fair, but there is one thing the farmers have an abundance of—that is hay, for there has certainly been a bumper crop.

Threshing has commenced on Wolfe Island, but throughout the County of Frontenac generally there has been little threshing as yet.

"Potatoes and potatoes this year, all right," said another farmer the Whig was talking to about the crops. "The ground got so hard that when you go to dig up the potatoes you almost need a pick and shovel to get to them. The weather was a real rainy against a good crop of potat."

MILITARY FOR R.C.M.A.

Draft of 100 Men Will Soon Leave for Kingston.

Active recruiting is still going on for the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, at 143 Peel street, Montreal. During the last three weeks over 100 recruits have applied and have been forwarded to Kingston.

Among the recruits who have been accepted recently, are the following: F. C. Johnston, who is a member of the staff of the head office of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Johnston is lieutenant-sergeant-major of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, and has seen over twelve years service in the Canadian active militia.

Jocelyn Payne, another recruit, is manager of the insurance department of the Royal Trust Company. He is company-sergeant-major of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, and has seen four years' service with them. Previous to this he saw service in the Territorials in Grenada.

Quite a number of recruits have come in who have had previous artillery experience; of them, Thomas Gordon, a mining engineer, has previously had a term of service with "D" Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and John Fishbourne, a St. Lambert resident, has an honorable discharge from the 11th Battery, Imperial Field Artillery in England.

MORE MALES BORN THAN FEMALES HERE.

The theory that in war time more males than females are born continues to hold good in Kingston. So far this year there have been 397 births registered at the City Clerk's office. Of this number 212 were males and 185 females.

RETURNING HOME.

Sapper R. L. Germaine Was Wounded at Service at Front.

Word was received in the city today that Sapper R. L. Germaine, of the 6th Field Company, Queen's Engineers, is being invalided home. He sailed from England on August 23rd on the S.S. Scandinavian. Sapper Germaine was a medical student at Queen's University. He enlisted in Queen's Engineers in 1914, and went overseas with the second contingent. He was wounded three months ago in Belgium, and will arrive in the city any day, where his many friends will welcome the young hero home. He is nineteen years of age, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Germaine, 16 Alvington avenue.

BARN'S WERE BURNED.

Severe Electric Storm on Wolfe Island.

Several barns on Wolfe Island were burned on Wednesday night as the result of an electric storm. The buildings were on the estate of the late George Horn, now under lease to Dexter Kell. Barns, contents, vehicles, etc., were destroyed. The loss will be about \$3,500, and the insurance about \$1,900.

Self-Denial Contributions.

The president of the Board of Trade acknowledges the following contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund from the Kingston Christian Endeavor Union, through self-denial:

Bethel Society	\$11.50
Statenham Street Methodists	5.00
Princess Street Methodists	4.05
Brook Street Methodists	3.25
First Baptist Society	1.85
Total	\$25.65

Fall Term.

Kingston Business College, head of Queen street, commences its fall term on Tuesday, September 5th. Rates moderate. H. F. Metcalfe, principal. Phone 440.

J. G. Elliott, president of the Canadian Press Association, left for Toronto today. At the press day luncheon, given by the directors of the Canadian National Association, on Friday, he will be one of the speakers.

Searchlight Excursion.

Last of the season by S. S. Thomas and Islander, leaving at 7.45 p. m. on Thursday. Fare 35c.

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RAILWAY MEN AT WORK

BATTALION NOW BEING RECRUITED IN CANADA.

Recruits sought in Kingston District by Lieut. H. Wilkinson, Formerly of This City—30,000 Miles of Light Railway Behind Allied Lines.

Lieut. H. R. Wilkinson, son of Mrs. H. Wilkinson, Bagot street, arrived in the city Wednesday to look over the district for recruits for the 239th Battalion. This battalion is the only unit recruiting in Canada at the present time for men to do railway work exclusively at the front.

Close to the firing line most of the railway construction work is done at night, and while there is quite enough of the element of danger to satisfy the adventurous instincts of the average man, the construction battalions do not needlessly risk the loss of their men, and in the battalion already in France the casualties have been only six.

Motor transports do not provide the carrying facilities demanded by the plan of the Allies for pushing forward rapidly the big drive at present on, and it is stated that 30,000 miles of light railways are now in operation back of the lines.

Each company in the 239th Battalion, for which 500 men have already been recruited, will be complete unit with platoons of construction men, trainmen, including engineers and firemen, for operating the trains, trackmen, repair men and railway bridge builders.

The battalion, which has been given permission to recruit throughout the Kingston military district, may open a recruiting office here if results merit. In any event, Lieut. Wilkinson will be in the city for a few days.

KITCHENER'S FAMOUS LETTER

Tuck & Sons Have Published It in Most Artistic Form.

The famous letter of Lord Kitchener, calling for 300,000 volunteers, which recently realized the enormous sum of £5,000 when sold for the benefit of the British Red Cross, has been published in the most artistic form by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd., Moorfields, London, Eng.

Messrs. Tuck & Sons make no charge for their services; the entire profits from the sale will go to the Red Cross Fund and the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund.

The facsimile of the letter is printed in various sizes, ranging from one shilling to forty-two shillings. It is most appropriate and artistic, and is sure to make a wide and striking appeal to public sentiment.

The facsimile letter is an exact replica of the original for which £5,000 was paid at the Red Cross Gift House Sale by Mr. Fenwick Harrison, who generously presented it to the Nation.

It is in every respect identical with the original letter, and is reproduced by special permission of the War Office on the official letter paper of the Minister of War, on which Lord Kitchener wrote his memorable appeal which was instrumental in creating an army of five million men by voluntary enlistment, an achievement unprecedented in the history of the world.

The facsimile letter is placed in a cover designed throughout by one of Britain's greatest artists, Frank Brangwyn, A.R.A., and is accompanied by a brilliant monograph on the great soldier written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and a dignified tribute by Lord Kitchener's private secretary and intimate friend Sir George Arthur, Bt.

WHAT A WORLD!

Boston Globe.

If you don't go to church you are not good.

If you go to church you are a hypocrite.

If you dress shabbily you are a failure.

If you dress well you are trying to bluff.

If you don't give to charity you are a tightwad.

If you give to charity you do it for show.

If you don't drink you are no kind of a regular guy.

If you do drink you are not a desirable person to know.

If you wear a beard it is to hide a homely face.

If you are smooth shaven it is to try to look younger.

If you let your wife waste your money you are a fool.

If you refuse to let your wife waste your money you are a brute.

If you are affectionate to your wife in public you are mean.

If you lose a lot of money you are idiotic.

If you make a lot of money you are a crook.

If you tango you are frivolous.

If you don't tango you are a back number.

If you are poor you are no good.

If you are rich you got it by robbing others.

If you do you dissipate.

If you live to a good old age you attained it through laziness.

If, when you die, you go to—it is because you deserved it.

If, when you die, you go to Heaven you got there by mistake.

So what's the use.

Prince of Korea Seeks For Bride.

Tokio, Aug. 31.—One object of the present visit of Marshal Count Teruchi, the governor general of Korea to Tokio is said to be the seeking of a bride for young Prince Yi of Korea. The parents of the young prince, Grand Prince and Princess Yi, and his brother, Prince Yi, the former emperor of Korea, are all anxious to see the young prince at least engaged if not married in the next year or two. It is said to be agreed among high officials in the Japanese court, members of the privy council and others, that the girl who married the young prince should be one of the Japanese princesses of the blood.

Harbor Records

The water in the harbor is rapidly receding according to Harbormaster William McCannon. At the present time it is two inches below zero, and at the reading taken on August 31st was four inches above zero. The highest water yet recorded this year was on July 4th when it was ten inches above zero which is a remarkable height for the water.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly with purifying effect on the blood, and improves the digestion. Don't suffer. Get Hood's today.

SAYS UNDERWRITERS ARE TOO AUTOCRATIC

Attitude to Insuring Public Arbitrary, Says Fire Marshal's Report.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—A strong criticism of the "autocratic" control exercised by the Canadian Underwriters' Association in regard to fire insurance in Ontario features the report presented by the Provincial Fire Marshal, E. P. Heaton, to Mr. Justice Masten, at the opening session of the Fire Insurance Commission. In reviewing the fire insurance situation generally, and the relative standing of the tariff and non-tariff companies Mr. Heaton arrives at the following conclusions: That practical control of the fire insurance in Ontario is in the hands of companies' members of the Underwriters' Association. That the main proposal of the association has been the maintenance of insurance rates, no company having permitted to insure below the rate made on every risk made by the association; strict adherence to rates is enforced by a detection scheme put in operation in certain important districts; that with the unexpected, but obvious object of restraining competition the association prohibits business intercourse with non-tariff companies, and with a similar object in view has extended its rules to suppress or limit forms, clauses and conditions advantageous to the insuring public, readily granted in other countries and acceptable to companies here if allowed to exercise their own judgment; that the attitude of the association to the insuring public has been arbitrary and autocratic, and that the association has made no serious effort to obtain reliable statistics by which the adequacy of rates might be judged.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC EXTENDS TO ORIENT

New York Revelations of a Startling Character—Big Exposure Predicted.

New York, Aug. 31.—The tentacles of New York's great white slave traffic reaches into the Orient for victims, according to the belief of Assistant District Attorney Smith, who is today investigating the arrest of Lee Lai, a Chinese woman. The arrest, the district attorney believes, may uncover a great traffic in women of the Orient brought here through Canada for immoral purposes. Evidence that Chinese women are won and lost daily at gambling tables has been unearthed by immigration officials. Indictments have been found against 18 men trafficking in women. Police officials believe that at least 20 more men soon will be under indictment.

Social circles may get a shock before the investigation is over. The district attorney's office is investigating the operations of a man of social standing who is claimed to furnish women for rich men. A 35-page affidavit in the hands of the attorney-tories discloses features of a dinner party given by a millionaire artist which may lead to arrest. The affidavit, made by one of the women "entertainers," shows that a "September Morn" tableau was one of the items of diversion. Other disclosures made are said to be the most startling heard since Evelyn Thaw bare her relations with Stanford White to save the life of her husband, Harry Thaw.

PAPER FROM MARSH GRASS.

William Heffron, Syracuse, Negotiating for Manufacture.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The first practical test as to whether marsh grass and reeds can be used in the manufacture of white paper were probably made in this city. William Heffron is negotiating for the purchase of the Montezuma marshes and the plant of the Montezuma Company. Earlier experiments at this plant showed that a satisfactory fibre could be extracted that would stand up to the greatest pulp classes of paper, and that an abundance of material grows in the marshes in that vicinity. While this pulp would not be suitable for news print it is claimed that it makes a very excellent corrugated paper. On account of the insufficient plant it is understood that the pioneers at this point in the business were unable to put their concern on a paying basis. The new company is understood to have plans in mind for a complete plant in which grass pulp will be utilized and corrugated paper manufactured and placed on the market. There is a good field for this product and with the men behind it predictions are made that it will be successful.

Bring Back That Lost Hair

Getting back lost hair is a pretty hard proposition. Saving the hair before it is lost is much easier. Use Lubin's Scalp Remedy and stop the hair from falling, nourish and fertilize the hair roots and you need fear no bald spots. It is a fine lotion for ladies' hair also.

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271 Princess Street.

THE END IN SIGHT.

Berlin Correspondent Predicts War's Early Collapse.

London, Aug. 31.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Rotterdam sends the following: The possibility of startling developments following Rumania's entry into the war is foreshadowed by the Berlin correspondent of the Tyd. In a despatch which must have passed through the German censorship, he suggests the early collapse of the war by reason of a Russian advance through the Balkans to Constantinople and the complete isolation of the central powers.

The open season for ducks will commence on Sept. 1st and close on Dec. 15th.

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A Discovery.

A merchant in a Canadian city once made a discovery. He had purchased some goods that did not turn out as he thought they would. Instead of advertising "Enormous Bargains" he simply said, "I bought them to sell at \$10.00, but they are not worth it; in fact I cannot recommend them at all, but you will find them worth \$4.00." He sold them all and made some new customers, who were convinced of his sincerity.

Nothing new about it. Truth is as old as the hills and he simply told the truth. He discovered that honesty is the best policy, and fortunately very many advertisers are making the same discovery.