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HARVESTING IS UNDER WAY

**SOME FARMERS HAVE EVEN FIN-
ISHED THEIR THRESHING**

Rain Prevented a Large Number in the District From Garnering Bumper Crops Sooner—Good Weather and More Help Would do Much Good.
Reports from the farming district around Kingston show that the harvesting is now well under way. It is said that many of the farmers have been able to gather in their bumper crops and that some have even completed their threshing and have their grain stored away.
"How are your crops this year?" was the question put to a prominent farmer on the market on Saturday last.
"I never saw such a harvest in all my life," was his cheerful and encouraging reply, "but the rain has kept me back somewhat from going on with the threshing. I was able to get the grain all stacked up but the rain has prevented me gathering the crops in for threshing."
"Are there many of the farmers in the same box as you?" was the next query.
"Well from all I can hear there are. The rain seems to have been pretty general around the countryside and the man who did not have his grain in was in a bad fix. Of course there are some of the farmers who had lots of help or at least more than others and they were able to get their work done more quickly than some of us. Next week, however, I guess everything will be in and threshing well under way."
This seems to have been the consensus of opinion. Conversations with and correspondence from farmers leads to the same conclusion that some of the more lucky have been able to get in their bountiful crops. The help problem has been a knotty one and has caused much anxiety. Everyone from children up has been working from sunset to sundown in the fields and the farmers have labored as never before at their patriotic tasks. The farmer in these days is indeed the man behind the man behind the gun.

PETTY THIEVES REPORTED

POLICE CONSTABLE LOCATED A BOX OF STOLEN NAILS.

Taken From Farmer's Rig and Were Hidden, but Officer Uncertain Where They Were—Three Raincoats Taken From a Home on York Street.
On Saturday Police Constable John Naylor succeeded in locating a box of horse shoe nails which had been stolen from the rig of a well-known farmer. The farmer purchased a dozen boxes of nails at a local hardware store and had them delivered to his rig at a local hotel. When he came to get the nails he found that two boxes were missing. He thought that perhaps, through some mistake, the hardware firm had only sent ten boxes, but found that they had been delivered O.K. Constable Naylor got busy on the case, with the result that he located one of the missing boxes of nails in the hotel yard, where it had been hidden. He could get no trace of the other box.
Another case of petty theft was reported to the police on Monday morning, when Joseph Hefferman, living at 113 York street, stated that some person secured an entrance to his home and made off with three raincoats. The matter was reported to Constable Marshal Armstrong. Evidently some person is making preparations for a rainy day.

FLIGHT LIEUT. MALLOCK,
His Comrades Think He is a Prisoner of War.
A letter received by Mrs. Mallock, Arnprior, concerning her son, Flight Lieut. Clyde Mallock, a major who was Lieut. Mallock's senior officer, states that on the evening of July 28th a British airplane squadron was returning from a bombing expedition, when they met several hostile airships. The British airmen at once give chase and succeeded in shooting down the enemy's craft. The last seen of Clyde was as his machine was diving after one of the German planes. The major says that the pilot on his machine was particularly capable and there is every reason to hope that he is a prisoner of war or interned in some neutral territory.

WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Charged With Obtaining Credit Under Misrepresentation.
The charge against Douglas Emmons of Kingston township, when he appeared before Justice of the Peace George Hunter, on Monday morning, was that he obtained credit under misrepresentation, when he sold a disc harrow for \$50 to John Smith, also of Kingston township. It is alleged that there was a lien on the harrow. T. J. Higney appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was defended by C. R. Webster. After hearing evidence, Col. Hunter committed the accused to stand trial.

Canadian Casualties.
Killed in action—Lieut. D. R. Macdonald, Newcastle; N. Mummy, Marmora; E. H. McNaughton, C. C. Fort, Cobourg.
Died of wounds—M. L. Carlin, Burritt's Rapids.
Wounded—S. A. McMillan, Alexandria; J. W. Burns, Marmora; Oliver Watson, Bancroft; Capt. C. H. Widdifield, S. Taylor, Peterboro; Lieut. B. L. Irwin, Cornwall; W. J. Tobin, C. Nofal, Peterboro; H. Redick, Rosemore; J. Balderston, Brighton; R. May, Cobourg; W. Davis, Kingston; N. Jeffrey, Bancroft; G. L. Gordon, Trenton; H. W. Fallowfield, Pembroke; S. H. Taylor, Peterboro; A. L. Alford, Belleville; H. Jacques, Gananoque; J. B. Sinclair, Almonte; I. McConnell, Avonmore; W. Fairburn, Pembroke; O. H. Loney, Cornwall; C. H. Dalkins, Cobourg; N. B. Dawson, Millbrook.

Gas poisoning—K. Duval, Morrisburg.
Wounded and missing—J. J. Alexander, Quesnaboro.
One of the Largest Seen.
A small-mouthed black bass weighing no less than six pounds, five ounces, was caught at the Norway near Chabogue by Mr. McAdoo, an American visitor at the Box cottage. After being weighed and measured it was expressed to Kingston for treatment by a taxidermist. Those who saw the fish say it was the largest bass they ever looked upon.

Won a Scholarship.
George W. Lee, Oso Lake, has been awarded the Sydenham Old Boys Scholarship for having made the highest marks of any competitor in the Junior Matriculation examinations from Sydenham High School. The scholarship value is \$125, which is \$25 less from tuition.

Kingston the Good.
Kingston the good. There has not been a police court case since Friday. The police had a very quiet time over the week-end, and as a result there was nothing for the magistrate to do on Monday morning.

Baseball Didn't Materialize.
C. L. C. couldn't raise a quorum at the Cricket Field on Saturday afternoon and the baseball game went to Victoria by default. If the latter win their next game they will have the championship of the league clinched. The junior game was also postponed.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity
—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.
Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Storms and family spent Sunday with friends in city.
Mrs. Gerrard, Peterboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Harro, 28 Division street.
H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street, leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.
The Baltimore International Baseball team will play the Gananoque team on Wednesday.

Kingston's parks never looked better than they do just now. The rains have kept them radiant.
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F. S. S. Johnson, American Consul and his brother-in-law Le Roy Scott, Scranton, Pa., motored to Parham on Saturday.
Misses Inez and Margaret Moore, Kingston, after spending a few weeks at their mother's home at Westport, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quincey and son, Rochester, N.Y., who had been visiting Mrs. M. Moore, Westport, have returned to their home.
Messrs Whitaker and Tom and Ken Ruddy, Brantford, are here to enter the Royal Military College, where they will take a military course.
John Vale, Kingston, a sailor on the schooner Abbie L. Andrews, fell into the hold of the vessel at Oswego, N.Y., receiving a bad shaking up. He is at the hospital.
If you have any \$10 bills labelled Imperial Bank of Canada look them over very carefully. A counterfeit in circulation is an unusually good imitation of the original.
The business of Hartington was removed from the early C.P.R. train on Monday morning to the General Hospital in S. S. Corbett's motor ambulance, suffering from appendicitis.
Ross Carnegie, son of Capt. R. Carnegie, 200 Bagot street, is spending a few days in the city. He will return this week to New York to rejoin his regiment for overseas service.

Mrs. James T. Sutherland, Miss Anita Sutherland and Miss B. McCall are leaving this week for Liverpool to work on munitions until the end of the war. There are probably other Kingston ladies who will also be doing this work in the near future.

Given a Commission.
Lieut. C. E. Dobbs, St. John's College boy, son of Ray (Capt.) C. E. and Mrs. Dobbs, Winnipeg, who has been given a commission overseas. He was one of the first St. John's College boys to enlist, having joined Lord Strathcona's Horse at the outbreak of the war. He was one of the first Canadians to get to France, and was only seventeen years of age at the time. Lieut. Dobbs took the officers' course in England, and is now attached to a reserve battalion ready to go to the front again, notwithstanding his having been seriously wounded and but lately recovered. He is a grandson of the late Rev. F. W. Dobbs, the loved and revered rector of St. John's church, Portsmouth, and he has consequently many near relatives in Kingston.

Pts. William Gurden Wounded.
Mrs. Cuthbert, 31 Rideau street, received word on Monday morning from Ottawa that her son, Pte. William Gurden was in the first General Hospital in France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right leg and hip. He went overseas with a Hamilton battalion. Pte. Gurden was well-known in Kingston, having formerly been employed by W. J. Crothers & Co. He is in his twenty-fourth year.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Brockville, announces the engagement of their eldest daughter, Martha to Victor W. Bryant, Kingston, the marriage to take place early in September.

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THE CHINAMEN WERE AFRAID OF SPURS
The Soldiers at Potawawa Camp Tell a Most Amusing Story.
Five hundred Chinamen who were encamped at Potawawa were over-
sown, and will be used for work back of the lines.
The soldiers who acted as an escort for the Celestials, on their way to Halifax, where they boarded a steamship for the trip overseas, have a rather amusing story to tell. Members of a battery were picked up on an errand, and of course they were decked out with their spurs. The Chinamen gazed upon the spurs with much curiosity, and a great deal of fun in fact with some, they almost caused a riot. They had an idea that perhaps they were to be used as a weapon upon them, should any of their number become unruly. However, as time passed, the Celestials found that the spurs had nothing to do with them, and they got accustomed to them, but for quite a while there was something going on, and to the soldiers it was most amusing.
The Chinamen who went overseas were brought out direct from China to Vancouver, and then across the continent to Potawawa Camp.

Taken Suddenly Ill.
While visiting relatives in Glenburnie on Sunday Dennis G. Murphy, Queen street, was suddenly taken ill. Corbett's motor ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the Hotel Dieu, where it is believed he is suffering from typhoid fever.

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