

FALL WHEAT AREA BELOW AVERAGE

Late Harvest and Hard Soil Owing to August Drouth is Cause.

Following is a summary of weekly reports made by district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Rains have delayed harvesting, and considerable area remain to be cut, or are in the shock. However, there has been practically no sprouting reported this season, and all the grains are as a rule well up to or above the weight of the measured bushel, as reported by threshing. A little hay is reported to be still uncut, owing to the rush of the grain harvest. Corn is now growing rapidly, but it is still a week or two behind its usual development at this date.

The area of new fall wheat so far is not up to the average, owing to the late harvest, the hard surface of the soil in August owing to the drouth, and the lack of experienced plowmen. The government tractors are actively endeavoring to overcome this shortage.

Potatoes are promising a good yield, recent weather having been most favorable for them. Turnips, sugar beets and other roots are looking fine where well hoed and weeded. Nearly all vegetables have done well this season. Melons in Essex are now in full season, but the crop will be rather light.

Live Stock. Prices for cattle and hogs are lower than owners care to take after the latter figures prevailing recently. There is plenty of grain, and other odds now on hand, and there is little likelihood of any animals being sacrificed this fall or winter.

Pastures have again picked up, and here is a good milk flow for the time of year.

The demand for farm labor, except for good plowmen, has not been so keen during the past week, although a number of experienced ditchers, both hand and machine men, could find employment at good wages. The farmer's family has been a great factor in harvesting this season. The Wentworth representative reports seeing a farmer's wife, two daughters and an eight-year-old son drawing in oats. Some outdoor threshing has been necessitated on account of so much hay being in the barns. The demand for tractors continues strong.

MISS PANKHURST JAILED.

London, Sept. 4.—Adele Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffrage leader, was sentenced today at Melbourne, Australia, to nine months' imprisonment for holding an unlawful demonstration. Miss Pankhurst has been engaged in propaganda in Australia against conscription.

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Members of Ellerby Family Hold Reunion at High Park

The third annual Ellerby family reunion picnic was held in High Park on Labor Day, Sept. 3. There was a good attendance, and a very enjoyable day was spent in games, races, etc.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Alfred Ellerby, Buffalo, N. Y.; president, Rev. T. A. Watson, Toronto; vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Fairchild, Toronto; secretary, J. W. Ellerby, Woodbridge, Ont.; treasurer, Miss Ellerby Wrigglesworth, Toronto.

ADDITIONAL FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS SEPT. 10 AND 12

The Canadian Pacific will operate additional Farm Laborers' Excursions to Western Canada Sept. 10th and 12th from all stations in Ontario. Smith's Falls, Ottawa and West, \$12.00 to Winnipeg. Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE

Stricken with heart failure shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning near the Union station, Walter Powke, aged 50, of Chatham, Ontario, died before a doctor could be summoned by the police to attend him. The body was removed to the morgue and identified by William Campbell, of 35 Sussex street, at whose house Powke was staying for the exhibition. The chief coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary, and the body was shipped to Chatham for burial.

TRUSTEE WOULD BONUS TEACHERS

D. A. Carey Urges Separate School Board to Encourage Efficiency.

At the meeting of the separate school board last night Trustee Carey advocated that teachers in the separate schools of the city be paid a bonus as a mark of the board's appreciation of their efficient work. Not only had they labored faithfully in the past, he said, but their work would be largely augmented this fall because of the many new pupils in the separate schools.

In opposition to his suggestion it was pointed out that the finances of the board's disposal were limited and would not more than meet the current expenses. Among the additional financial burdens was the payment of the salary of \$180 a month of the recently appointed business agent; a coal bill \$7000 greater than a year ago, and the additional sum of \$5000 for medical inspection.

Chairman Rev. Dean Hand suggested that the matter be left to the finance committee for discussion. The board, he stated, was not in a position to pay larger salaries because of its inability to collect its proportionate share of the city's taxes. If the government were approached and the board granted its rights then better salaries would be paid. After a lengthy deliberation it was decided to leave the matter to the finance committee for settlement.

Following the opening of the meeting W. A. Menton took objection to the minutes, in which the appointment of the business agent was recorded. He contended that the business agent had been appointed without proper notice being given to the board. He was supported in his argument by Trustee Carey and Dean Hand. The board, however, decided to adopt the minutes as correct.

Lieut. J. H. Hughes Wins Military Cross for Gallantry

Lieut. J. H. Hughes, of 196 Lytton boulevard, Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service in the field of battle. A cablegram received yesterday telling of the exploit which won the decoration for Lieut. Hughes states that he shot two Germans who were training a machine gun on his men, and afterwards put the gun out of action.

Lieut. Hughes is a former Ryerson School boy, and was captain of the football team of the school. He is the only son of Stewart N. Hughes of Toronto. He went overseas with Col. S. M. Sharpe's battalion.

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Every school principal's office was a busy hive about nine o'clock yesterday morning. It was the beginning of the school year. The enrolling of new names and the grading of classes were the big items of the day. There was very little of actual study. Exhibition plays have with school attendance, and until the fall is over, there will be thousands of pupils absent from school. A score of new rooms are being opened this term. They will accommodate nearly 1000 pupils.

Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley was a busy man yesterday having a little host of teachers and parents waiting to interview him in person, and by telephone. His teachers had responded well to the call to return to duty, but a large number of occasionalists had to be used. The high schools and the Technical School also opened their doors yesterday, and had a good attendance for the opening, although many of the boys and girls are still on the farms holidaying and harvesting.

The public health doctors and nurses commenced their work in connection with the public and separate schools of the city yesterday. Under the system, as now operated, there are no school nurses or doctors, the educational work being regarded as part of the general duties of the department of public health.

WEATHER INSURANCE MEN HOLD CONFERENCE

Owing to Severe Storms and Cutting of Timber Losses Have Been Heavy.

A conference of the Mutual Weather Insurance Companies, operating in Ontario, was held yesterday afternoon at the Walker House. Owing to the severe storms of recent years, and the country having been denuded of timber, the losses in some cases through the country have been heavy; and the growth of these companies, the first of which originated only 13 years ago, has been marvellous.

The insurance carried by them is now approximately twenty million dollars. To give an idea of the amount of business done, and the assistance given, they paid in one year about one hundred thousand dollars for losses by wind storm. A number of common interest were discussed, notably: Amendments to the insurance act, rates, and the more economical working of the business of the companies.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF FRANCE.

"La Marseillaise," the French national anthem, is probably the most inspiring song of its kind ever written. As sung by Frances Alda and the Metropolitan Opera Co. Chorus of mixed voices, reproduced on Victrola Record 64898 it is magnificent. Hear it played in the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 193-195-197 Yonge street.



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