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Thirteenth Year in Camp. Chaplain Major J. C. Piper, who is in camp at Niagara Camp with the Haldimand Rifles. This is his thirtieth year in camp. He is one of the oldest acting chaplains in Canada, and served with the C.E.F. overseas.

PARASITIC WASPS TO FIGHT CORN BORERS

United States Bug Experts Send Insects to Assistance of Dominion Entomologists.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:— Dominion bug experts will import from the United States this summer a horde of parasitic wasps which they will turn loose in the Canadian corn belt to destroy and fatten upon their hereditary enemy, the corn boring worm.

The campaign will be waged along lines drawn by W. R. Walton, superintendent of the insect division of the United States Bureau of Entomology, who offered his aid at a recent meeting of grain growers.

Wherever corn is grown in America, there lives the corn borer, taking his toll of millions of dollars from the value of the crops each year. He makes his home within the green husk of the tender plant, and eats his way over the milky ear, completing his work of destruction long before the crop matures.

Until the United States entomologists discovered in France the tiny wasp, there was no known means of destroying the borer without also destroying the corn. This insect does the trick, according to Mr. Walton.

Brought to America to a new hunting ground, it was discovered he liked the climate, reared large families, and had a predilection for corn borers, making his home in the husk of the ear within easy striking distance of his game.

With the aid of this parasite considerable progress has been made toward exterminating the borer from the corn fields of the United States, Mr. Walton reported. It is now planned to bring several armies of the insect from the Government nurseries across the border and liberate them, in midsummer, in Ontario and other provinces of the corn belt where the borer has been most destructive.

Low Death Rate in England, and Fewer Births

A despatch from London says:— The vital statistics of England and Wales for the first quarter of 1923 show that nearly all records were broken. There were fewer births than in any similar period except during the war. The death rate was the lowest ever recorded, as was also the mortality rate for infants under one year.

The number of marriages was 26,640 below the number for the previous quarter and 15,018 below the first quarter of 1921.

The excess in the number of women over men as the result of the huge war losses is beginning to right itself, however, as 1,084 boys were born in the first quarter for every 1,000 girls.

Wrist watches are said to be giving way to a revival of the older-fashioned pendant watches for ladies.

Since the commencement of the year to the end of the first week in May, over 58,000 acres of homestead lands have been filed on at the Edmonton Land Office. The total number of persons filing on their lands numbered 365. Figures for the year 1922 show that 1,500 homesteads were filed on, giving a total of 254,400 acres in all.

Nominations to the Sixteenth Legislature of Ontario

With Standing in Two Last Previous Houses of Dissolution. (Nominations Who Were Members of Last Legislature Are Starred.)

Table with columns: Constituency, United Farmers, Labor, Conservatives, Liberal, Independent, FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE (Elections Oct. 29, 1919), and FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE (Elections June 23, 1914). Lists names of candidates for various constituencies.

Weekly Market Report

Table listing market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, oats, flour, sugar, and other goods. Includes sub-sections for TORONTO and MONTREAL.

Duke and Duchess of York Receive Canadian Rug

A despatch from Ottawa says:— During his recent visit to England, Major H. K. Hodgson, private secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, presented to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, the wedding gift of Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy. The wedding present was a handsome rug made of the hide of the largest Buffalo killed at Wainwright Park last year. The presentation was made at Buckingham Palace, and Their Royal Highnesses expressed their pleasure at receiving such a characteristically Canadian gift.

In the past twelve years the mines of Canada have yielded an appraised wealth in excess of two billion dollars. It is estimated that the value of securities connected with Canada's mining enterprises is \$774,749,000, with more than fifty per cent. of the stock owned in Canada. Those who invested in the development of Canadian mines have been paid \$210,000,000 in dividends in the last twelve years.

