The Morrissey Mention

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NUMBER ONE. IN CAMP, MORRISSEY, B.C., AUGUST 12, 1916. PRICE FIVE CENTS

CAMP NOTES

Pte. Wm. Corson, of Fernie, was a visitor to camp this week.

Pte. A. Nicholas and family moved to camp this week.

Masters Joe and Edward Lane are visiting Pte. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Northcott and family, of North Yakima, the apple centre, passed through Morrissey and Fernie this week in their motor car on their way to Edmonton.

Pte. Joe Green, C.A.S.C., paid a visit to Fernie this week.

The latest recruit is new potatoes, or the latest recruit are new spuds.

Mr. S. A. Fletcher, New Westminster, Government Auditor, was in Fernie last week.

Mr. G. J. Spreull, barrister, has moved to Cranbrook, where he will practice in partnership with Mr. D. Gurd. Good luck to Gurd and Spreull.

Lance.-Corpl. Hardman has returned from his furlough. His son, of H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, accompanied him to camp.

A. Smith, of the Fernie branch of the Bank of Commerce, left Fernie to join the 231st Overseas Batt. at Vancouver on the 10th. His many friends gave him a great send-off and a banquet the night before. Good luck, Smith.

Sergt. M. Halvorsen and Sergt. H. A. Emersund, 223rd Canadian Scandinavians C. E. F., spent last week in Fernie recruiting and are now in Nelson.

Pte. S. G. Corson, D Co. 196th Batt, "Western Universities," C.E.F., who has been visiting his father Dr. D. Corson, returns tomorrow to Camp Hughes, where there are 30,000 troops encamped.

Pte. J. A. Hewat is now stationed at Vernon with "Mackay's Mountaineers."

Pte. P. J. Joinson, machine gun section 143rd Batt., "Bantams," a brother of our Pte. J. Joinson, concl?uded a short visit to Fernie on Wednesday and left for Sydney camp. The brothers are both good soccer players. The Bantams are 1000 strong and have a fine record.

Corpl. H. C. Harrison has returned from a ten days' furlough.

Pte. J. Joinson is away on furlough for twenty-one days.

Two good footer matches were witnessed here by a large crowd, the garrison winning both matches by a small margin. The visitors put up a great game but had bad luck, one corporal met with a sprained ankle.

Former Srgt. Jack Sweeney, 107th, now in the 196th Batt., Camp Hughes, who was injured in the recent cyclone there, spent last Sunday greeting old friends at Morrissey camp.

Mrs. Borden and party spent Sunday in camp with their friends.

Alderman and Mrs. Robichaud drove in from Fernie this week.

The new quarters for the P. of W. are under way.

Full Moon, August 13th.
Last Quarter, August 20th.
New Moon, August 28th.

Among our visitors this week week were Tom and an Apprentice from Fernie.

Congratulations to our O.C. on attaining his majority.

Albert Schmidt, who recently met with a severe accident, is progressing favorably at the Fernie hospital.

The officers' mess hos a new motto. Time: 1 p.m. Bang! An escape? No. Just a sentry catastrophe, a mouser.

DISTRICT ORDERS

107th Regt., E.K.R.

Provisional Lieutenants, supernumary, from June 15th: Richard Saville Francis, gentleman.

Ronald Dunbar Abbott, gentleman.

Quarter-master, supernumary, hon. rank of captain from May 1st: Amos Bliss Trites, Esquire.

In Orders

Taken on the strength:
211 Pte. Hollinshead, E., Aug. 2.
212 Pte. Baynes, T., Aug. 4.
213 Pte. Martin, E., Aug. 10.
214 Pte. Dumbrill, E.
215 Pte. Lyas, J.
216 Pte. Coffey, N.
183 Pte. Foote, J. E., discharged to join 225th Overseas, Aug. 4.
680 Pte. Brown, J., 19th Co. C.A.S.C., Aug. 8.

Post office hours for stamps and registration: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

A terrible explosion took place at the coal mines, Michel, on Tuesday night during the great sorm. It is supposed that the lightning struck the rails and thus proceeded into the mine, causing the death of thirteen men. Pte. E. Phillips left on the train Wednesday morning for Michel, where his brother was one of the victims.

SAD TIDINGS

We regret to report that Private Wm. McArthur, 77292, a brother of Mrs. McCormick, of this camp, died of wounds at No. 13 general hospital, Boulogne, July 30th, from gun-shot wounds in the head. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. McCormick in her affliction.

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Our Birthday

This is our birthday, ((thanks for your kind congratulations) and it shall be a day of great resolves. Our life shall be devoted to the uniform interests of Morrissey camp, Fernie, and the district in which we manouver and have our being.

The MENTION will appear at stated times (this is a time) and, while TRUTH will grace our columns on all occasions, fiction and hilarity may cometimes creep in, but the Last Post will alway behold us smiling at peace with the world (excepting a certain central community not to be mentioned in this column).

Our weekly pictorial supplement will be printed, every six months, in RED INK, the exigencies of war precluding the use of the ruddy hue any oftener.

We shall endeavor to maintain a positively anti-political purity of purpose, if possible; but while we ourselves keep out of politics we shall proceed to keep some others out, too.

Having the O.C.'s O.K. (or BLANKET of protection) to publish this particular periodical, in case of any SLIP or injury resultant on innocently publishing the truth in this SHEET, and in case of any DAMAGE done to upset the sanctity of the present scribe, he will use the first syllable several times and promises to cause the attacking miscreant a severe COUNTERPANE, for which he will need a COMFORTER.

As a birthday gift, please present us with your Support.

Tidiness

Tidiness is the direct opposite to tin cans, broken bottles, particles of old shirts, unlaundried, socks defiled, more or less fly paper, crumpled envelopes and evacuated packages of Player's marine coffin nails, etc., etc., ad. lib., scattered broadcast over the green, green grass that grows all around, all around.

UNtidiness is the baptismal name of the above direct opposite. It is derived from UN-the reverse-perverse, near poetical-doggerel-doggone; TI or TIE-railway ties-hit the ties-tramps-sleepers-lazy good for nothings-bums; DI or DIE-to cash in-dead-too dead-putrid-rotten - rotter; NESS implies the what-you-may-call-it of the thing-me-bobs-Shearness-Cape-Sea-Ship.

So here we have Doggone-bum-rotter-ship complete, or in a simple form, nottidiness, which is the root of all evil-smelling, horrid-appearing communities.

Begin RIGHT NOW to tidy up, keep tidying up, and when you think you have done, put what you would **discard** where it will be less apparent than the front street or the parade ground, in a **stack** or **pile**, fill your hands with the handles of a wheelbarrow, or a Ford, transport the rubbish to the backwoods, fire the bunch, and when you return you can take the pot, it's yours.

Result—a more enjoyable environment and content to the man who mentions.

Grumbling

GRUMBLING ....

Stop grumbling, it might well be worse. Here there are no wet trenches to sleep in, no shells nearer than Michel, no Zeppelins to drop on you and only one March in the year, more's the pity.

Grumbling implies that YOU think something is wrong that could be easily improved, which is a beautiful thought—but do, for goodness sake, get busy and set it right, if you have the ability and agility; but quit your kicking if you do not possess either the achievementality or the acceleration that is necessary to the righting of the wrong.

Instead of grousing, nurse your superfluous energy, take it and yourself to the Campus, and when you get back to the Canteen tired and very dry, you will reach your goal the sooner by omitting to kick at this and that, and the world (it's not such a bad old world after all) will be wiser and better for your Contentment and Patience.

Grumbling never did accomplish anything but a false sense of injury and discontent, which is the breeding ground for unhappiness and ill health. Go slow with your kicking. The Hospital does not want you and no one else will if you insist on being a permanent Grumble personified.

Correspondence

Sign your name in full. Address all communications to the Editor, Morrissey Mention.

We are not responsible for the views expressed by our correspondents.

Mister Editer—Dear Sur;

I seen your kick agin "Grumbling" aint you kicking too? on your tabul this mornin when I tidies up and i agrees with you more nor less huwsomever it aint worth mentioning but aint it peculiar (and rotten) as how them stores here is so depleted i copped this word outer your Richardsonary that a ornary printer's devil cant git a spare pare of pants and me with my unmentionables all window afore and aft an no glass and that splashed with ink and them mosscritters——— I smeared the wall with ink and cotched 85 milliom but the other 3 stung me 17½ times on—— the back of my neck, consarn it

I gits a new kit issue or i quits if i aint fired. Yours

the office boy and devil

Oft in the Stilly Night

Camp, Wednesday, 2 a.m.—
No. 1 and all's wet.
No. 2 and all's wet.
No. 3 and all's wet.
No. 4 and all's wet.
ALL'S WET.

WELCOME VISITORS

Morrissey camp was recently honored by a visit from Capt. James Rigg, of the 181st Regt., Brandon, Capt. J. Lambkin, Internment operations Department, Ottawa, a brother of our Quarter-master Sergt. Lambkin, and Major D. W. Coleman, of Brandon, who arrived in Morrissey with 98 prisoners of war from the Brandon internment camp.

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DI-MENTIONS

Sergt. Crow is a new Walton, and makes catches to crow about.

He Knew Him

(After Dark)

Sentry—"Who goes there?"

"Friend in khaki; returned from fishing."

"Catch anything?"

"Nothing."

"Pass on Corpl. Oughton."

The following resolution was read by Mayor McBeath, of Vancouver, seconded by Mayor Haines, of North Vancouver, on the occasion of the second Imperial Consecration service at a mass meeting held in Vancouver August 4th:

"That on this, the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Greater Vancouver records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies. God Save The King."

LATEST WAR WORDS

General Brusiloff has broken up all Ausrto-German plans for their summer campaign.

Persia will henceforth be controlled by England and Russia.

Honorary colonels are not popular in the Old Country.

It is rumored that Roumania is about to join the Allies. Better late than never. Never will mean Ruemania.

The fortress and city of Gorizia has been captured by the Italians, 15,000 prisoners being captured.

Amongst our this week were Tom and an Apprentice from Fernie.

Fte. J. Joinson is away on furlough

It pays to advertise in the Morrissey Mention; YOU pay to advertise in the MORRISSEY MENTION; it pays US to advertise YOU in the MORRISSEY MENTION.

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It is mentioned in Camp that:

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The members of the C.A.S.C. are clothed in garments issued by Quartermaster Noah, as he left the Ark.

Wm. Phillips, Sr., made a wonderful catch of fish on Wednesday last, mostly caught at Morrissey on tre Elk river. It's a great place for a "fisher," and not an "uphill" climb, if you don't fall down "a mos"sy bank.

Mrs. Sergt. Stevens left on Wednesday for a visit to her home in Saskatoon.

Pte. J. E. Foote has been transferred to the 225th Overseas and left Morrissey camp for Vernon camp last week. The Mention wishes him good-luck.

Sergt. Lane has received a monster pair of dumb-bells and may be seen between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. doing Sandow stunts.

It is wiser not to mention molars to Major Shaw—he has one too many now.

Eva Mt., Lizard Range, was submitted to an examination of its summit las Sunday by Sergt. Shaw, to whom congratulations are in order on his recent promotion and ascent. Somewhat of a climb. He capped the climax.

Fred Perry, of Fernie, made a reluctant return last week from the land of 2c beer, Calgary to wit.

Miss Annie Williams, of Fernie, was the guest of Mrs. Carter in camp last week, and does not believe thehe are mosquitoes here.

Sergt. Major Minton has returned from furlough, which he spent on his ranch at Fernie putting up a goodly crop of first class hay. He has now acquired a motor and will soon be cavorting up and down the hills around camp.

Pte. James Brown, C. A. S. C., arrived last week from Vancouver, and that he handles lots of dough in a day's work and has no time to loaf.

Lieut. A. K.'s new hat is very tony, probably on account of its new band.

A new company of the 107th E.K. R. is to be formed to take over Bonnington Falls and relieve the present guard for overseas.

To prohibit or not to prohibit, that is the question.

The Garrison Footer Team would like agame with the Crow's Nesters. Send your challenges to Sergt. Cecil Minton.

Dr. McCormick, assistant to Dr. Corsan, Medical Officer, was in camp this. week.

Pte. J. Critch is the new driver, C. A.S.C light transport.

Sergt. Minton's new chicken cottage is certainly classy.

It is either the Boy or the Bugle that Bungles.

One 107th private believes in war with China.

The Bakers took a loaf to Elko Sunday, picking flowers by the way and returned home without any dough.

The Morrisquito is extinct. Don't believe it.

Mrs. A. J. Mott and Mrs. Wilson were visitors to Fernie this week.

Mrs. AE. Shaw is expected to arrive from Victoria this week.

Born—at Morrissey Camp, August 12th, to "E" Co 107th E.K.R., a son, The "MENTION." Mother and child are doing well.

The transport waggon needs a coat of paint, also an overcoat.

Fernie schools open Aug. 28th for the children to relearn what they have forgotten in the holidays.

The 107th recently made a three-mile advance, took 98 prisoners, and returned with them, singing, to camp. The prisoners are a healthy, athletic lot of men.

Lieut. Ashley Cooper has joined the new battalion of Dental Ackers, of which the Major is O.C.

Mrs. Venus and Dorothy are leaving for England via New York. Lt. Venus will accompany them part of the way.

COMING EVENTS

A race to the junction and back, six miles; Ptes. Perry and O'Connor. The first stages of challenge, aspersion and I'll-bet-yer has more or less passed. The race will take place before Xmas.

Kalispell Round-Up, August 16, 17 and 18. $3500 in prizes.

County Court, Fernie, B.C., Sept. 14th.

An increase in the number of subscribers to the "MENTION."

The launching of two men-of-war here, in the Elk, now under construction by Sergts. Crow and Wildman the H.M.E.K.R.S. "Blackbird," and by Messrs. Paynes and Barnes the H.M. S.M.Y.O.D.B.

Whist drive and dance, Victoria hall, Fernie, Aug. 21st.

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Pay day, Aug. 15th.

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