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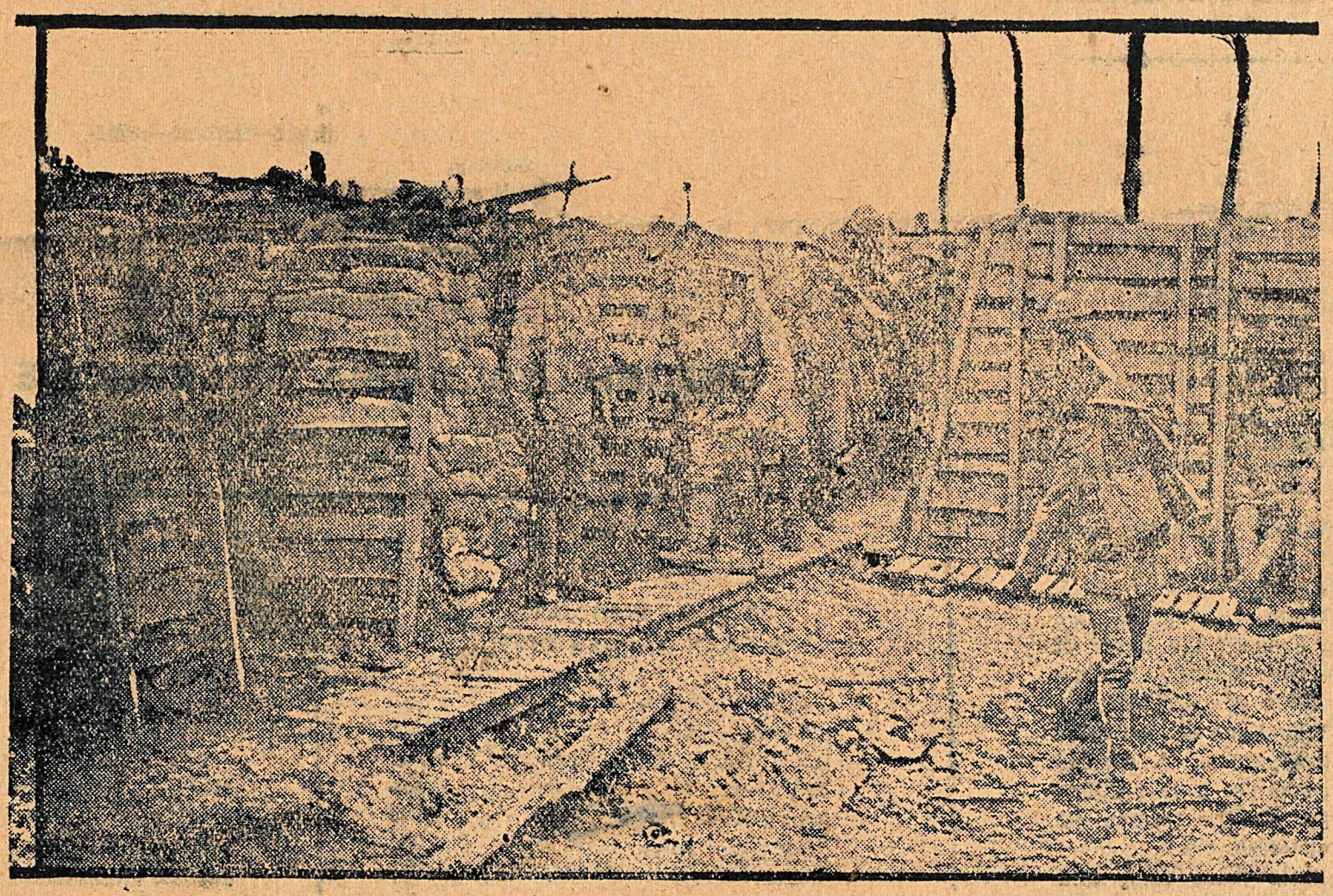
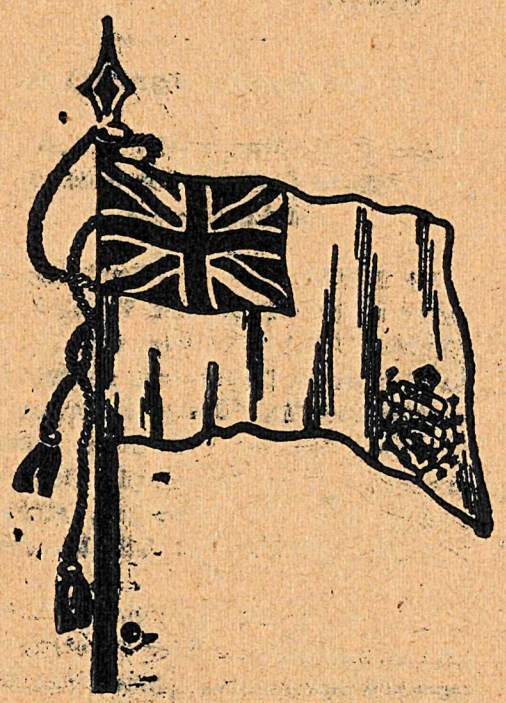


"THE FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS"

Every pound added to the nourishing things to eat—animal or vegetable—will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one should shirk taking up work on a small plot through too modest an idea of its value. Food Control has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly effective through its thoroughness in the small but innumerable households in the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food and to that extent an increased amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new bushel of vegetables next Spring and Summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drops of water in the ocean that go to make up the mighty tide in the Bay of Fundy. The essence of more production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatable things from each mans labor. A small area well looked after is often more profitable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is often measured downwards, i.e., by the depth of its productive soil, rather than valued for its sheer acreage.

Of the need for all exportable Canadian food products no one should longer be in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly cablegrams from France to the Food Controller states with a plainness that would be pitiful if it wee not so noble, how badly off the Fench civilians are. "The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread card machinery has been completed but present lack of cereals will not permit of its application," it says. What does that mean? Simply that France is so short of bread that it cannot risk even a readjustment of what must be literally a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights on gloriously! Surely a common pride in an Ally fighting the bravest fight of all the ages should be enough to make anyone determine that in as far as in him lies he will aid such a noble race. The cablegram adds that sugar, farinaceous foods other than wheat, butter and meats are all dreadfully short and that oils and fats are practically unobtainable, as the only one of the British Dominions practically accessible to cargo carriers, so it is manifestly "up to Canada" to stain every nerve to increase the exportable quantities of those commodities so much needed overseas.



THE RETURN.

Eyes That Have Seen.

"Our men who return from the war will come to us with eyes that have seen things as they are, that have looked steadfastly in the face of death, that have seen and known real greatness and cannot be deceived by the tawdry glory of wealth. We must see to it that we make for them a future Canada, worthy of their patriotism, and worthy of the monuments that shall mark in distant lands the resting places of those whose sacrifice is complete and who shall come to us no more."—Stephen Leacock.

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"A PAIR OF SOCKS."

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By Pte. J. Herdman.

(Extract from "The Sling.")

Before me lie a pair of socks, new socks, and they tell me a story.

Charles Dickens gives a splendid portrayal of an interesting incident of the French Revolution in his book, "The Only Way." A large crowd has gathered to witness the execution of the aristocrats.

Near the foot of the gibbet a number of women are seated, carelessly knitting, while the heads of the victims are counted as they fall. Head one, and the women are knitting, knitting, knitting; head two, and the women are knitting, knitting, knitting; head three, and the women are knitting, knitting, knitting. The ghastly scene continues until the last victim has fallen to the cause. Throughout

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CHARLES E. SANDS, Editor and Owner.
White Rock, B. C.

PRESS DELAYED.

Owing to an unavoidable delay this week's issue of The Surrey Gazette is two days late on the press.

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(Extract from "The Sling.")

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all, the shawl-covered figures continue knitting.

Since that day many years passed, but a similar scene is being enacted. "Somewhere in France" the heads of the innocents are falling, victims placed on the altar of sacrifice, giving their life's blood for the cause of freedom and the people. A similar scene, perhaps, and yet a vast difference. No longer do the women sit uninterested, impassive, but with keen eyes watch events from afar, and with deft fingers ply the needle, never tiring of the labour of love.

These soft new socks also tell me that we "Somewhere in France," are not alone in the fight; but we have colleagues doing their bit to help us "somewhere in Canada." In August, 1914, you heard the nation's call for men, and you gave men. With a brave smile you saw us make our way to the boat or train which conveyed us on the first stage of our journey to "Somewhere in France." We heard the cheering crowds, ours was the honour, while those that made the greater sacrifice remained behind to fight in quietness and alone "somewhere in Canada."

Since our arrival in France the work of our "home fighting force" has been much brought in evidence, in the way of sock and other comforts for soldiers.

Being in the "hospital section" of a Field Ambulance gives me a splendid opportunity to see the results of the untiring efforts of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Daughters of the Empire, Rebekah Lodge, and other societies. (I mention the above societies because they have come under my direct notice, but I include all contributing to the noble cause.

Our beloved late Lord Kitchener said, "We want men and more men," and they came. The men said, "We want socks, and more socks." They came from "Somewhere in Canada."

Tommy would like to say thank you, but that word is inadequate: The best we can do is to prove ourselves worthy of our "home guards" and do our best "bit" somewhere in France whilst the women continue knitting, knitting, knitting, doing their big "bit" "Somewhere in Canada."

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CLOVERDALE.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Surrey Liberal Association: President, J. J. Brown; vice-presidents, W. D. Frost, J. E. Murphy, A. D Johnston, J. Boothroyd and J. Allcock, secetary-treasurer, Bevan L. Hugh; executive, S. Williams, S. Wales, W. Waldon, W. Biggar, J. Christopherson, A. D. Johnston, Chas. Carncross, D. E. Armstrong, Thos. Fallowfield and E. Rickard.

THE MEMBER FOR DELTA.

Lieut F. J. MacKenzie, M.L.A., May Attend Forthcoming Session of Legislature.

VICTORIA, Feb. 6.—Word has been received here that Capt. Frank J. MacKenzie, M.L.A. of Delta, will be here to attend the Legislature at the forthcoming session. He is at present at the front, but has been given leave of absence. Capt. Hayward,, Conservative member for Cowichan, attended the 1917 session, but will be absent this year.

Mrs. F. J. MacKenzie, who is at present residing in New Westminster, says she has no advice that Lieut. MacKenzie will return to Canada shortly, but that his return is not unlikely.

Mrs. Jacob Kitzen, of Hebron, N.D., says she has been cured of a very bad case of stomach trouble by Dr. Mellenthin's treatment. Dr. Mellenthin & Co. will be in Blaine, Drayton Hotel, Wednesday, February 13th. Hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

APPOINTED SPEAKER

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FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. D. A. McRae Will Retire From Cloverdale Charge—Returns From South.

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 7.—Rev. D. A. McRae has returned from San Francisco after having been in California for over a month endeavoring to find out the circumstances surrounding the death of his son Archie.

He says the submarine sank in a thousand feet of water. There were fifteen men drowned, the only person saved being a German.

Rev. Mr. McRae has handed in his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church here and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday.

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The lecture by Mrs. Irene Moody, given last Tuesday in the Municipal Hall, Cloverdale, under the aupsices of the Surrey Women's Institute, was well attended.

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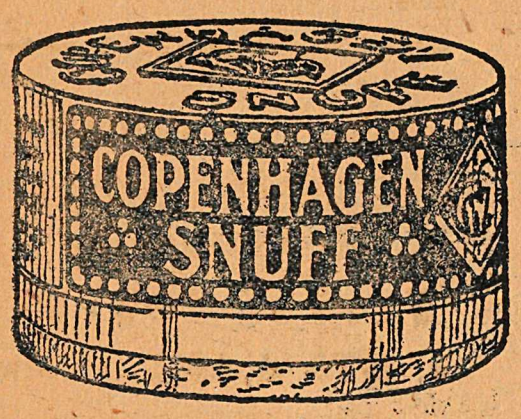

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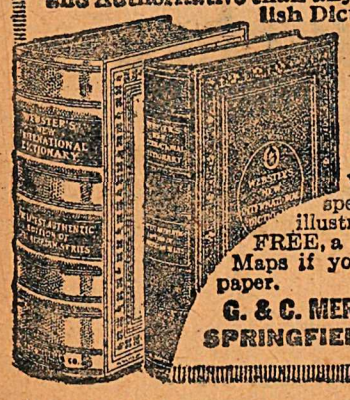

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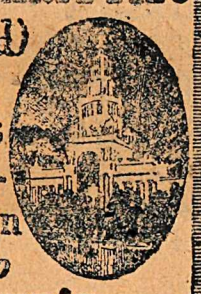

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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