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MANY VETERANS RETURN HOME

Are as Glad to Get Back as the Citizens Are to Welcome Them Home. All in Perfect Health

A large number of Great War veterans have returned to Grand Forks since the last issue of The Sun. They are all glad to get back home, and the citizens are rejoiced to see them again. They are all in good health and the best of condition.

Saturday evening brought back Flight Lieut. Harris, of the Royal Flying corps, and Pte. W. P. O'Connor. Both saw considerable service on the western front. Pte. O'Connor was in the transportation service, and he brought many packs of ammunition to the front line in some of the hardest fought battles of the war. Nevertheless he escaped without a wound.

Monday Pte. Murray James, Pte. W. J. Pearson and Pte. Douglas Carter returned to Grand Forks. James and Pearson went overseas during the early stages of the war, and they took a hand in about all the hard fighting there was in France and Belgium. Carter was attached to the signaling corps. He was slightly wounded once. Pte. James views war from a Stoic philosopher's standpoint. Some of his narratives of incidents that occurred at the front are as humorous as the letters printed in The Sun from him when the conflict was raging. He went through four years of warfare without receiving a wound.

Tuesday Sergt Robert Campbell, Privates Geo C. Brown, "Monty" Mudge and Adamard Galipeau returned. Of the quartet, Mudge, who was a prisoner of war in Germany for about four years, perhaps went through the severest trials. His present appearance would not lead one to believe that the bill of fare in the German prison camps was an extensive one. Brown and Galipeau were in much real hard fighting at the front, and both were wounded, though neither of them show any evidence of their injuries at present. Campbell went overseas with the 131st battalion. When he reached England he was transferred to the imperial forces, and he was in many of the hard fought battles in France and Belgium. He came through the struggle without being wounded. He brought back with him many war curios, including a German sniper's gun sight, a British hand grenade, a British rifle grenade, a French hand grenade used at the outbreak of the war and which proved to be an inoffensive weapon, a French shell case artistically engraved with a jack knife by the company's blacksmith, and a lapel from a Hun uniform.

Walter West returned on Wednesday from Vancouver, where he had secured his release. He was at one time billed for Siberia. Then the department changed its mind and decided to send him to France. When he reached Montreal the armistice

was signed. He left for Nelson today to resume his pre war occupation.

Charles Michener, who reached the western front before the armistice was signed and saw some real fighting in France, returned to the city last night.

Last night a reception was tendered the returned soldiers in the Methodist church by the congregation. Tonight they will be given a public reception in the Davis hall by the citizens of Grand Forks.

The Irish of It

A soldier who had fought in the war with conspicuous valor obtained after his return home a situation in the service of a lady in the south of Ireland. One day his mistress was talking to him about his military career and asked: "In all your experience of the war, what struck you as the most wonderful of all?" "Well, ma'am," he said, "what struck me the most was all the bullets that missed me."

COMFORT FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE

Nest Westminster Great War Veterans' Association Issues a Call for the Millennium

The creation of conditions which will enable every worker and his dependents to live in comfort from the cradle to the grave are demanded in a resolution passed by the New Westminster Great War Veterans' association at their regular meeting last week. The resolution is now being sent on to all provincial Great War Veterans' associations and to the Dominion association for endorsement, after which it will be presented to the Dominion government.

The demand is made for a minimum wage law, which will enable the worker and his dependents to live in comfort while he is working; provision of a system of payments during enforced idleness, whether due to sickness or other causes, these payments to be sufficient to keep the family in their usual standard of comfort, and pensions on a similar scale in case of the death of the breadwinner.

The resolution further calls for forcing Orientals and other aliens to live up to Canadian standards, on the ground that their present standards of living tend to breed disease, particularly tuberculosis, and are therefore a menace to Canadians at large.

In these measures, the resolution asserts, are to be found a cure for labor unrest.

The "C. G. F. T." social held in the Baptist church was a great success. The mock trial was much enjoyed, also the Irish recitation by Miss M. Herr. A splendid piece by Mrs. Redmond entitled "Singing Mothers" won the hearts of all mothers present. Refreshments were served, and a fervent wish was expressed for another of these evenings soon.

ANOTHER DRIVE ON THE DOUKS

Committees and Delegations Make Advances on a Two-Mile Front. Peter Willing to Sell

The perennial agitation to ship the Doukhobor colony out of the valley was revived at a public meeting in the city hall on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and a great deal of enthusiasm on the subject prevailed. A large number of those present spoke in favor of either the provincial or the federal government acquiring the holdings of the colony in the valley and placing a settlement of returned soldiers on the land.

The tangible advance made at the meeting over former agitations was the adoption of a resolution petitioning the Great War Veterans' association to urge the Ottawa government to acquire the lands of the colony and place the returned soldiers on them.

A local reconstruction committee consisting of Messrs. Gardner, Clark, Love and Rev. Tanner was appointed. It was decided that this committee should visit Peter Veregin and attempt to secure a signed statement from him to the effect that he was willing to sell the holdings of the colony. Wednesday the committee called upon Mr. Veregin, but he refused to sign the statement they desired.

Yesterday the committee, in company with the officers of the newly organized local branch of the Great War Veterans' association, paid Mr. Veregin another visit. After an interview, through an interpreter, between the officers of the G. W. V. A and Mr. Veregin, the latter signed a statement that he was willing to dispose of the colony's holdings here at a price to be determined upon later. Other members of the colony, it is said, sanctioned this statement.

The net gain in the campaign to date may therefore be summarized as follows: One signed statement to the effect that the Doukhobor society is willing to dispose of its holdings in the Boundary.

Tomato Growing

Where growers of tomatoes have a suitable place for starting plants it is recommended that they should grow their own stock. By careful selection from individual plants from year to year a variety may be much improved from the standpoint of earliness, uniformity, and productivity. When sown in greenhouses, in a sunny window, or in a hotbed the seed should be sown in boxes or flats containing three or four inches of soil. The seed is usually sown in rows about four inches apart from one-quarter to one half inch deep, the soil firmly pressed down and made moist, but not wet. When the rough leaves appear the little plants are transplanted into other flats or hotbeds about two inches apart each way. Further transplanting to about six inches

apart is recommended as soon as the plants commence to crowd each other.

One on Hubby

Princess Patricia recently related the story of an amusing incident which happened at a certain society function she attended.

It was what is called a "Book Tea," at which each lady guest is required to wear pinned to her dress something to represent the title of some fairly well known book.

One lady (said Princess Patricia) puzzled everybody. She wore pinned to her bodice, a photograph of her husband.

No one could guess the name of the book she intended the portrait to represent, but after they had all given it up, she told them, "Life's Handicap."

ELECTRIFIED SEEDS IN ENGLAND

During 1918 Harvest Remarkable Results Were Secured from Them

During the 1918 harvest in Great Britain some remarkable results were obtained from "electrified seeds" H. E. Fry, an electrical engineer in Dorset, England, has developed a process of stimulating seeds so that they yield healthier and more prolific crops. The process consists of soaking the seeds in a solution of common salt, sending a current of electricity through the solution, and subsequently drying the seeds. Trials have been made with electrified wheat, barley, and oats in comparison with non electrified seeds from the same sack and sown on adjoining ground.

The electrified seeds threw up more straws, which were so much stronger than the normal that they withstood storms which laid the non-electrified harvest low. The gain in yield per acre varied in different parts of the country from five to nearly twenty bushels per acre for oats, and from about five to seven bushels for wheat. Barley showed an increase of sixteen bushels in an other recorded case. Twenty seven farmers in South Devon realized an average gain per acre of £1 13 shillings per sack. Thus the latest British contribution to the promising science of electroculture is being investigated by the subcommittee of the board of agriculture of Great Britain, which is making a scientific study of the influence of electricity on plant life.

THE WEATHER

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. E. Laws' ranch:

	Max.	Min.
April 4—Friday.....	57	35
5—Saturday	55	30
6—Sunday.....	57	30
7—Monday.....	56	30
8—Tuesday.....	60	29
9—Wednesday....	50	30
10—Thursday.....	57	41
Rainfall.....		0.57

MOUNTED POLICE STATION ASSURED

Eight Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables Will Be Stationed in This City

A public meeting was held in the city hall on Friday evening for the purpose of devising a plan to facilitate the location in this city of the headquarters station of mounted police of the Kootenay sub-district. The attendance of citizens was representative.

Inspector C. H. King, of the North West Mounted Police, was present and assured the meeting that he would recommend to the federal government that Grand Forks be made the headquarters station for the Kootenay sub-district.

Yesterday Inspector King stated to a representative of The Sun that the government had definitely decided to locate the district headquarters station in this city. There would, he said, be eight non-commissioned officers and constables, all mounted, stationed here, and substations would be located at Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Greenwood, Phoenix and Midway. The selection of suitable buildings for barracks and headquarters for the inspector, he said, was being considered, but as the task of making the final choice in this matter laid with another official, no definite conclusion had yet been arrived at.

Inspector King left for Vancouver last night.

News of the City

The average man of today Has obviously Only one ambition, And that is to live to see The happy millennium, When he will labor No hours a day And receive Twenty four hours' pay As his reward.

After being a resident of the city for twenty-two years, Jas. Reeder left yesterday for Seattle, where he intends to remain for a short time. From that city he will probably go to California.

Peter Veregin entertained some of the returned soldiers to an automobile ride on Wednesday. Refreshments were served at the colony headquarters at Carson.

B. J. Averill, the well-known prospector, returned to the city on Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been spending the winter months.

"Sorry I gave you the wrong number," said the polite telephone operator. "Don't mention it," answered the man who has made up his mind not to lose his temper. "I am sure the number you gave me was much better than the one I asked for. Only it just happened I wasn't able to use it."

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The opponents of the league of nations say that the league will have no means of enforcing its decrees. The armies, navies and resources of a dozen associated nations would be better able to cope with an outlaw nation than a single nation would be.

In the eyes of the law, a jag acquired at a drug store should not be considered any more respectable than a jag negotiated in a bar-room. But society appears to make a distinction between the two, as well as between a druggist and a bartender.

Work of the Late Session

Some of the more important laws enacted by the late session of the British Columbia legislative assembly were:

A better housing act whereby municipal councils may obtain funds for building houses at a low rate of interest.

An amendment to the coal mines regulation act providing a minimum wage and the means for enforcing the same.

The opening up of closed communities known as company towns to the general public.

The direct legislation act, providing for the electors' use of the initiative if they so desire.

An act for the protection of the public against fire insurance companies who seek to take advantage of defects in policies.

An act to provide for the testing of iron ores in aid of the development of the iron and steel industry in the province.

The public utilities act, broad in scope and comprehensive in detail and of paramount importance to the public welfare.

An act to provide for the establishment of public libraries in communities unable to support one unaided.

An act to establish a department of indus-

tries which has power to extend financial aid to industries should the occasion arise.

Extending aid to the University of British Columbia in order that facilities be provided for vocational training of returned men.

Death of W. K. C. Manly

After an illness of two weeks, W. K. C. Manly died at 10 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, contracted while on a recent visit to Victoria. He made a brave fight for life, but his advanced age and a naturally delicate constitution were against him.

Mr. Manly was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., a little over sixty years ago, and he was raised to manhood in that city. In 1893 he came to Grand Forks and engaged in business here, and since that time has been one of our most progressive and highly respected merchants. In all his business transactions his word was taken without security. He took a prominent part in municipal affairs, and his record as alderman for five or six terms is an enviable one. He was married shortly after coming to this valley, and he is survived by his wife and two grown-up sons, Don and Glen, the latter of whom is attached to the Royal Flying corps, and is now either in England or on his way home. Two of his brothers, John and Joseph, live in Florida; another brother, Dr. Manly, has made his home in southern California for a number of years, and still another, Lloyd A., is now located in northern California.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it will probably be held from the family residence on Sunday under the auspices of the K. of P. and Masonic lodges, of which orders deceased was a member.

The death of Mr. Manly has a shadow of sadness over the community, as he was a true friend and an exemplary citizen.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ORGANIZE LOCAL BRANCH

At a well meeting of returned soldiers in the Davis hall on Wednesday night a branch of the Great War Veterans' association was organized in this city. The new society starts out with a good membership, and it gives promise of becoming an influential organization. The officers elected are:

President, M. Mudge; first vice-president, J. D. Hunter; second vice-president, Robert Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Douglas Carter; delegate to re-establishment committee, R. Campbell; executive committee, M. Janes, G. C. Brown and F. Cook.

Bee Diseases

There are three brood diseases that are of importance to the bee keeper, and two of them are responsible for very heavy losses every year.

Sacbrood is an infectious disease but transient in character. It may be serious enough at times to weaken a colony considerably, but seldom destroys it completely. It appears in the apiary mostly during the spring and early part of the summer, but cases may be found at any time during the season. The symptoms are irregular brood and punctured cappings; the affected larvae are usually dark grey to almost black in color and are found lying stretched out on the lower wall of the cell with the head turned up pointing to the upper wall of the cell at the entrance. The body wall of the diseased larvae becomes toughened while the contents of the body are somewhat watery and granular; the whole can be lifted from the cell intact. There is no definite treatment for this disease, but the beekeeper who keeps his

colonies at the maximum strength and uses only young vigorous queens need not fear it.

European foulbrood is a very infectious disease and spreads very rapidly through an apiary, causing very heavy losses, especially among black bees and hybrids. The larvae usually die before being capped over, while still curled in the cell. The color of the affected larva changes from a glistening white to a light yellowish or greyish tint, later turning darker and the larva settles to the base of the cell in a shapeless mass, finally drying a dark detachable scale, which is removed by the bees. This disease may appear at any time during the season, but is mostly prevalent during the spring and early summer. European foulbrood is essentially a "weak colony" disease, and the beekeeper who uses only young vigorous Italian queens and keeps his colonies strong need not fear it.

American foulbrood does not spread through an apiary as quickly as does European foulbrood, but it is harder to combat. The larvae usually die after being capped over and the first sign the beekeeper usually

has of its presence is a number of dark, sunken cappings scattered among the healthy brood. Sometimes these cappings may be perforated. If the capping is removed, a dark chocolate colored mass will be found lying on the lower side of the cell. If a wooden toothpick or something similar is inserted into the diseased larva and given one or two turns and then withdrawn, the mass will be found to "rope out" to one or more inches before breaking. This is the chief characteristic of this disease. The only treatment advocated for American foulbrood is to shake the bees on to starters in a clean hive and three days later to remove the starters and give full sheets of foundations. The old hives should be disinfected, the combs rendered to wax for foundation and the frames destroyed. The honey is safe for human consumption, but must not be placed where bees have access to it. This treatment should be given during a honey flow. If not, the bees will need daily feeding.

Miss Anna Anderson returned to the coast today, after a short visit with her parents.

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Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of \$10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.
The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for the land is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.
Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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PUBLIC HEALTH BILL IS READ

Military Service Act Figures Reveal Unsatisfactory Physical Condition of Young Manhood

OTTAWA, April 7.—The bill to create a federal department of public health received second reading in the commons on Saturday, and its details were discussed at length in committee.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, who introduced the bill, said that the figure indicative of the physical condition of Canada's young manhood as revealed by the medical examinations under the military service act were not encouraging. Of a total of 361,695 young men who passed under the hands of the doctors, 180,440 were found fit, while the remainder were rejected as unfit.

Turning to the question of infant

mortality, Mr. Rowell said New Zealand paid most attention to this matter, and as a result that country showed only 50 deaths per thousand babies under one year old.

In Canada the number of deaths per thousand babies under the one-year old by provinces was as follows: Saskatchewan, 91; Prince Edward Island, 98; Ontario, 107; British Columbia, 107; Manitoba, 113; Nova Scotia, 120, and Quebec, 153.

Public Ownership

Visitor (in public gardens, interested in botany)—Do you happen to know to what family that plant belongs?

Old Gardener—I happens to know it don't belong to no family. That plant belongs to the park.

Boosting His Business

The vicar's appeal had been a most eloquent one, and had even penetrated to the depths of Mr. Blackleigh's granite organ. The latter came forward and offered £50 for the fund.

The worthy cleric was overjoyed. "I don't know your name, sir," he cried; "but I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I thank you! May your business prosper, sir!"

Then there was a solemn hush, and the committee looked askance at their vicar.

"What's the matter," whispered the clergyman, turning to the chairman.

"Well—er—that donor is an undertaker."

A Poor Excuse

Bowen awoke with a start. It was his wife's birthday and he neglected to bring her a present when he came home the night before. He decided to resort to strategy. Harrying down stairs, he placed a large plate on the hall table and let the dog in the house. When Mrs. Bowen came down he met her smilingly and courteously said:

"My dear, this being your birthday, I brought home a beautiful cake for you."

With happy anticipation she followed just in time to see him kick the dog and stare in apparent amazement at the empty plate.

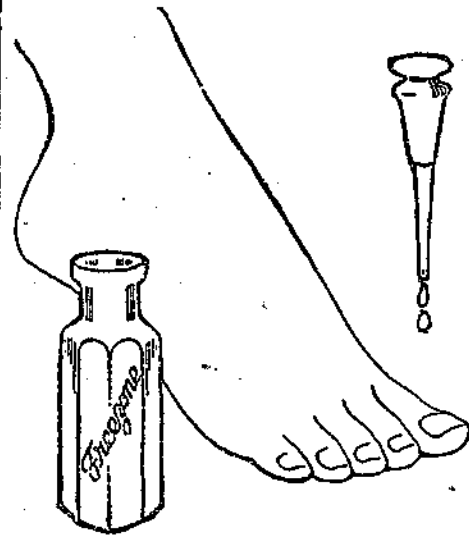
"The brute!" he cried, savagely. "He's eaten your cake!"

"How could he?" the wife asked, in surprise. "See, he still has the muzzle on!"

The new list of publications of the department of agriculture at Ottawa contains titles of about three hundred bulletins, circulars, and other pamphlets that deal with agricultural practices. These cover the whole field of agricultural and horticultural pursuits, including dairying, field crops, live stock, orchard and garden crops, poultry, insects and plant disease, farm building construction, farm machinery and many other topics. The subjects are arranged alphabetically under general titles. Not only are the lists themselves available from the Publications Branch of the Department, but any of the publications therein contained.

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News of the City

R. J. Jennie, of the Curlew Creamery company, was called to Seattle on Thursday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Robert Irish, of Vernon, a returned soldier who saw about two

years' service in France and Belgium, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McCallum, and will remain here until next Tuesday. Mr. Irish was a resident of Grand Forks in the early days.

F. W. Reid came down from the Rock Candy on Saturday and spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. James Cadoo returned on Monday from Spokane, where she recently underwent a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnham left on Wednesday for Nelson, enroute to England, where they will in future make their home.

Born—On April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McKay, a daughter.

C. V. McGitt shipped three cars of potatoes to the prairie market

yesterday. Other parties are also shipping spuds to the same market.

The provincial legislature set aside April 13 as "Go to Sunday School Day."

Dr. T. N. Guy has obtained his military discharge from the army and will open a dental office in Vancouver.

Mrs. Harry Bosworth is ill at her home.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gowan are sick with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fleming and children returned from Spokane on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Fair moved into the Armson house in the city park this week.

Murdock McKenzie left on Monday for Nelson, where he has a job at carpentry work.

Miss B. Hurry, of Creston, teacher of the public school at Kettle Valley, was a patient in the Grand Forks hospital last week. She returned to her duties last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Larsen and Mrs. Harry Binion went to Nelson Monday on business.

John Morrison, while at work at the smelter on Monday, fell into a hole, breaking an arm. He was taken to the Grand Forks hospital.

E. Spraggett has returned from the Similkameen district.

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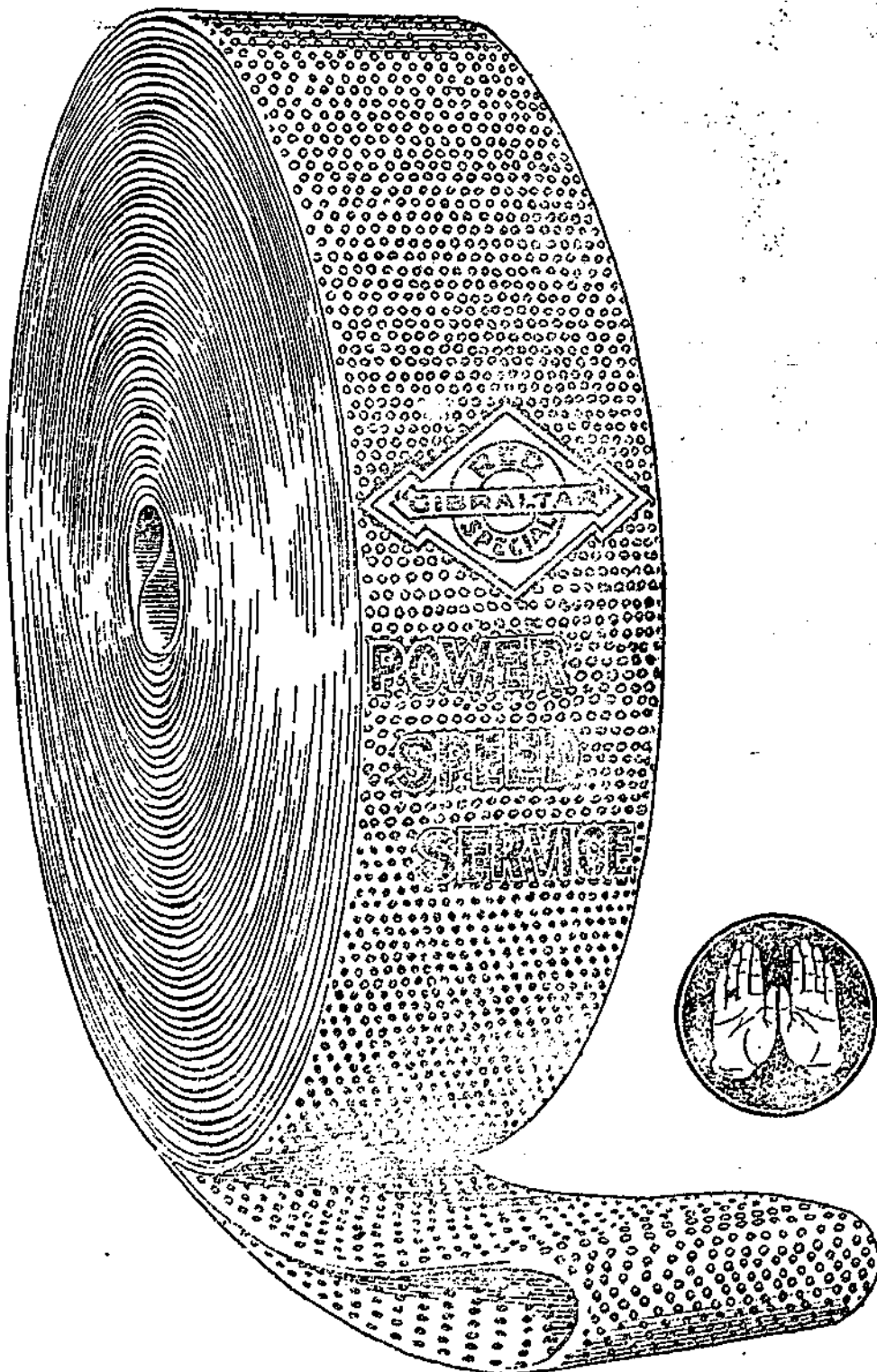
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