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The Editor's Corner

AN APOLOGY — AND AN APPEAL

For the past few weeks, we have caused a great deal of annoyance to our subscribers, to the post office, and to our local drug stores, by being late with the Herald.

Major machine trouble, a heavy run of the linotype machine, which takes an hour a column to set reading matter on the linotype machine.

These operations would thus be fifty hours a week, and add to this the time spent in collecting and writing news, and about five hours for "making up the paper," and you will begin to realize how much work is involved.

We are trying, and shall continue to try, to get the Herald in the mail for delivery Wednesday on Friday, don't wait until Tuesday afternoon, or Wednesday morning, to bring in your write-up.

If everyone co-operates, the Herald will be out in good time on Wednesday.

LEST WE FORGET!

Are we too prone to remember our war veterans in a spiritual rather than a material sense? Is our annual Remembrance Day just a day for remembering, or is it the summing up of three hundred and sixty-five days of remembering in a practical way?

These are questions which we, the people of Canada, must ask ourselves this week-end, when Remembrance Day is observed throughout the Dominion.

Many veterans of the last Great War grew disillusioned with a society which cheered them as heroes returned from battle, yet could not absorb them into a peace-time world.

There are still veterans of the last Great War who are unemployed, or working at part-time jobs for scanty remuneration. Is it fair that men who were willing to lay down their lives in the cause of freedom, and were fortunate enough to escape the Prussian guns, should be unable to re-establish themselves in peace-time occupations and enjoy this freedom?

Soon we will have a new group of veterans to welcome home. It is perhaps too late to do much about our last war problems. It is not too late to profit by previous mistakes and lay some sensible plans for the future.

THE WRONG APPROACH

With all due respect to the good intentions of the W.C.T.U. we do not agree with their method of approaching the liquor problem. To single out one commodity, pointing out that the people of Canada spent one hundred and eighty million dollars on this in the past year, and to blame this on the fact that one hundred and eighty million dollars was wasted, is fallacious reasoning.

In the first place, a large portion of this money goes directly to the government in the form of a direct liquor tax. Then we must remember the workers who are employed in the manufacture of liquors, as well as the selling organizations which put it on the market.

There is no more reason for singling out liquor as a commodity to be restricted on financial grounds, any more than cigarettes, or soft drinks, or going to the movies, or any other form of entertainment which is not necessary to our existence.

The moral side of the liquor problem presents a different picture. It is true that the drinking of intoxicating liquor has, in many cases, led to personal and social tragedy. It is just as true that the driving of automobiles has led to like tragedies.

The W.C.T.U. might better spend its time in a campaign to get people to drink sensibly. A friend once remarked how foolish it was to sit down in a beverage room and drink six or seven glasses of beer, when one would never think of drinking the same quantity of "cokes" or ginger ale.

Remembrance Day

How futile seems the mournful tear, How thought, we backward cast, For those who sleep in Planders' dress, These many years now past.

Remember with those who are bereft, The mangle falling tears; For aching hearts, on right and left, What tread the lonely years.

We sorrow, too, for maimed and torn, For stricken lives, and days, For each out, disabled and forlorn, For parting of the ways.

What all the heroes sleep out there, How suffer with us yet, How need our kindly aid and care; And let us not forget, To succour them.

Remember our broken dead, Shall we sleep on fields of France, Remembering to remember them, The flippant feast and dance? Ah! surely not.

—Heity M. Brand.

DON'T STOP MY PAPER

Don't stop my paper printer, Don't strike my name off yet — I know the times are stringent and the dollars hard to get; But try a little harder, In what I mean to do, And scrape the dimes together, Enough for me and you.

It isn't hard to drop it, It isn't hard to pay, It isn't hard to do without your paper, Showover others may.

It isn't hard to ask my neighbours, To give me theirs on loan; It isn't hard to say, but mean it, Why don't you save your own.

It isn't hard to know how we miss it, It isn't hard to say, I'll be there, Or come a little late, When all is in a hubbub, And things go all awry; And please, if you're married, Don't know the reason why.



MASTER OF ORDNANCE

F. A. Chester, General Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been appointed Acting Master General of Ordnance for Canada's fighting forces.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HITTING THE MARK

Suppose you threw a stone at a mark and missed it, what would you say? Would you say that there was no mark to hit, or that it couldn't be hit, or that the stone was so misshapen that it would not carry true to aim?

Yet there are men who use advertising but once, and who, when the hoped-for results are not instantly obtained, declare that advertising is no good, or that the paper or radio station which carried the advertisement is no good.

—Dunnville Chronicle—

NATIONAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

There are still several days before Christmas, but it is not too early to begin shipping for one present — a present to be given by a grateful nation to the men who are serving it in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The choice of a national Christmas present is not a difficult one, for the majority of our men on active service, the most welcome gift would be a furthur so that they may return to their families for the Christmas season.

Most young men, when they leave home to take a job in normal times, do not go far away. The young man from the farm goes to the nearest town; the young man from the town or village goes to the nearest city.

Some men will have to remain on duty at Christmas time, although it is to be hoped that many as possible will be given leave. Their own officers and the Y.M.C.A. will make every effort to give them a merry Christmas, but it would be fair for Parliament to make a special Christmas grant to be used for the benefit of those who cannot be given leave.

—The Printed Word—

HISTORICAL LANDMARK IN ACTON GIVES WAY TO PROGRESS

An interesting article in last week's Acton Free Press gives the history of a building which was razed to make way for a new Bank of Nova Scotia location.

It was built in 1877 by the late James Matthews to house the Free Press, but was used only two years, at which time the newspaper moved to its present location.

The building then became Acton's post office, and as such was occupied until another post office was erected in 1918. At this time, the building, which was located on the present post office site, was moved to Mill Street.

For the past twenty-seven years, it has been used for a variety of purposes. In 1915-18 it was the local recruiting station. The Acton Checker Club leased it for a time, and it later became the Hydro office.

Its last occupant was Mr. William Evans, who occupied a meat shop in Acton for several years.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of the Estate of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Township of Esqueping, in the County of Halifax, retired Township Treasurer, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the said George Leslie who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1940, at the Township of Esqueping are required to send to the undersigned solicitor on or before the 30th day of November, 1940, full particulars of their claims and any securities they may hold therefor.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th day of November, 1940, the Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 30th day of October, 1940.

KENNETH M. LANGDON, Solicitor for Jennie Gertrude Laidlaw, and Walter Torrance, Executors.



"Naught Shall Make Us Rue"

Remembrance Day, 1940, finds the people of the British Empire remembering its million dead with new significance. Not merely in grateful homage, honouring its soldier heroes, Britons everywhere this November 11th will salute their comrades-in-arms who served before them in the battle they are carrying on for freedom's sake.

Already for months in British children, women and soft-eyed grandparents, diplomats, cooks, hair-dressers, judges, boot blacks and bishops, young fishmongers and ancient dowagers have stood together unflinching in the battle line, an unforgettable symbol of heroism which entitles them to a place on Britain's scroll of honour.

But it is they who honour their dead of an earlier crusade, and so throughout the Empire, the last stronghold of democracy, men are springing to Britain's aid. Remembering with pride those who went before, these most uncommon people pause in the writing of a shining new page to honour the heroes of 1914-18. In their eyes is a new determination, a new will and a new hope.

In Canada, the Canadian Legion will mark the anniversary with a nation-wide broadcast which will be carried by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The Mendelssohn Choir will provide significant music and the East of Atholne will convey a message from His Majesty the King. The broadcast will be heard Monday, November 11th at 8.00 to 8.35 p.m. EDST.

In Georgetown, Remembrance Day will be observed on Sunday, November 10th, at 10:45 a.m. with a public service at the Cenotaph.

Memorial Service on Sunday, November 10th

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