

# Contrasts Days of War and Europe at Present

In Intensely Interesting Address to St. Matthew's Men's Club, F. A. Burt Refers to His Experiences as Prisoner of War in Germany, and his Impressions of Europe as a Vimy Pilgrim.

In a little German industrial town in Westphalia, there is a factory that has a three-year contract for supplying steel electrical transmission towers to the British Government! F. A. Burt, manager of the local branch of Dominion Bank, was a prisoner of war for two years between 1916 and 1918 and was forced to work in that same factory as a repair mechanic. Twenty years later he was one of the Vimy pilgrims and while in Europe, he naturally enough wanted to see the little

**Must Get Orders**  
Herr Direktor was told by the German government that he must get that contract from the British for those transmission towers that are to be used in Egypt, no matter what the cost. The government set aside a subsidy to make it possible for the plant to operate. And that is why German factories are working to-day while some of those in other nations remain idle. No one can compete.

That is one great reason why the German people seem happy—they're working; getting paid enough to provide themselves with a living at least. At Vimy, on the day of the unveiling, Mr. Burt was standing on the raised base of the monument and happened to glance below. There he saw another Pilgrim searching through that list of 10,000 Canadians who have no known graves on the other side of the Atlantic. The stranger found the name for which he was searching, among the H's. With his finger, he

traced each letter of that name, etched deeply in the Grecian marble. Then, opening a box on the outside of which "Prescott" was noticed, he scattered Canadian earth on the surface below the place at which the name was carved. Tears streamed down his face as he turned to go. Then he collapsed. Another Pilgrim had done the duty he went four thousand miles to perform.

Mr. Burt's talk on Monday evening was full of anecdotes like these two. It was a miscellany of impressions, lifted from a summer full of interesting things. Of the memorial itself, the old landmarks of Vimy Ridge, France, Germany and England, he spoke for three-quarters of an hour, and every moment of it was interesting to every one of the 60 men who had gathered in the church hall for the opening "stag" of the new year for St. Matthew's Men's Club.

**France in Turmoil**  
France is in a state of political turmoil. No government so far has lasted long enough to carry through any definite programme, such as that under way in Germany. "We wonder who will be the strong man, or strong group of men who will lead France to union again," said Mr. Burt. The Pilgrims had visited the place at which Joan of Arc had been burned to death, paid tribute to the memory of the woman who had brought union to France in one time of need. They were guests of honour at the Hotel des Invalides, in which Napoleon received his military training, so bringing to mind another of the country's great leaders who had brought order out of chaos in France. In the last war there was no single great man to come forward—the task was left to the ordinary French citizen, and particularly to the peasant. It is to those people France may look to bring her out of present difficulties, Mr. Burt believes, and not to the work-

ers whose close industrial organizations have led to strike after strike.  
**Unions That Don't Strike**  
In Germany there are workers' unions too, he said. "But they never go on strike for higher wages or anything like that—the government won't permit it." Funds of the unions, collected each week from pay cheques, go into a fund from which the workers have a group holiday each year. This year the site of that holiday was 15 miles from Berlin, and Mr. Burt was at the place one day when 150 trains arrived with the holidayers. He saw them in their specially-built assembly hall, having a "Folk" with good food, drink, music and "a real good time."  
S. A. Caldwell moved the vote of thanks to Mr. Burt for his unusual address.

S. G. Fowler, president of the club, called the meeting to order and introduced P. A. Boyce, principal of the Schumacher public schools and an active member of the Trinity United Church Men's Club. Mr. Boyce spoke briefly, stressing the importance of such men's clubs in the community in the brotherhood they fostered between the members, in the goodwill and work they make possible, and in the real fun there is in such things.  
**All Invited to Meetings**  
General discussion followed in which ideas were brought forward that will probably lead to a greatly increased membership in the St. Matthew's club. Winter activities are being planned and following a brief talk or discussion at each meeting, games and amusements of many kinds will be on the programme. The club meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at eight o'clock in the church hall. All are welcome, it was stated, whether they are Anglicans or not.



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### Unvaccinated Folk Show Selfishness

So Says Prominent Health Authority in Urging Compulsory Protection for Public.

"To remain unvaccinated is selfish, and should be without exception unlawful," Dr. E. E. Dolman, associate professor of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine, University of British Columbia, writes in the current issue of "Health," official organ of the Health League of Canada. "In remaining unvaccinated a person steals a certain measure of protection from the community because of the barrier of vaccinated persons around him."

"More ignorance," continues Dr. Dolman, "may be remedied; even stupidity may be overcome. But when apathy and obstinacy prevail in matters of such importance as this, recourse should be had, in my opinion, to coercion." Citing the last smallpox epidemic in Vancouver, in 1932, Dr. Dolman writes that "some of the most rabid anti-vaccinationists took their places in the vaccination queues. Every single unvaccinated person who contracted the disease died of it."

Control of social diseases, too, is possible, Dr. Dolman states. "The public either does not know, or does not care, about such control, and there is no apparent reduction in the spread of these diseases."

Remarkable benefits have accrued to mankind in lessening mortality from diphtheria, Dr. Dolman maintains in his article. "Diphtheria can be, and actually is being, wiped out in several Canadian cities by means of toxoid." "Scarlet fever could be wiped out like diphtheria," he writes. Whooping cough is now responsible for more deaths of children in Canada than diphtheria and scarlet fever together, he discloses. "Although there may soon be available an effective means of protecting children against whooping cough, more research must be done. And if the means is found, endless, expensive propaganda will be needed to persuade mothers to have their children immunized against this preventable disease."

### About Some Political Men Who Remain Unmarried

(Chatelaine)

Nearly 200,000 Canadian farmers haven't any wives. Girls in search of husbands, please note. The bigger the city, the larger the proportion of females. Ottawa, by the way, holds the record for manlessness. Highest percentage of females in Canada. Easterners jokingly say an eligible male's reception to Toronto is "Who is he?" To Montreal, "What is he?" and to Ottawa, "Where is he?" Go rural, young woman if you want a mate. That should do more to keep girls on the farm than any other kind of persuasion. Perhaps the unmarried sons of toil are elusive. Spinsters might set upon the Honorable the Prime Minister, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, and the Minister of National Defence for their bad examples in bachelordom. Not to mention the latest bidder for political leadership—Erick Willis, now seeking the Conservative premiership of Manitoba. He's listed as single too.

### About Dressing-up the Magistrates of the North

Much more publicity has been given the proposal of Attorney-General Roebuck in regard to magistrates wearing formal clothes when on the bench than perhaps Hon. Mr. Roebuck expected when he wrote the letter he is supposed to have sent to magistrates in the matter. The proposal did not receive any acclaim from any direction. The magistrates, in the North at least, said nothing about it, considering it a private affair for the department. In other places, however, the magistrates must have stated their opinions in the matter because there has been a regular flood of publicity in reference to it all.

Up to the present there has been no change in the dress of magistrates in the North. Reference to this part of the North has been made before, and the following in regard to North Cochrane, as noted in last week's Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, should be of some interest:—

"Magistrate Tucker has taken no heed so far of Attorney-General Roebuck's recent suggestion that magistrates wear morning coats and wing collars on the bench. His Worship wears plain business suits, which do not, however, detract from the dignity of his appearance."

Sherbrooke Telegram:—Many men never get their rights because they wait for them, instead of working for them.