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CEMETERIES IN FRANCE ARE BEING CAREFULLY TENDED

Following is a letter from Colonel Ernest Armstrong of Cobalt, who went overseas in command of the 159th Battalion, and with his wife took another trip during the past summer to view the scenes of battle during the Great War. On his return he wrote to the Flesherton Advance, and the care taken of the graves of our dead heroes will be interesting to many of our readers. Colonel Armstrong was a pupil of the writer away back in the early '90's and we have implicit confidence in what he says in his letter. The "Arnold" referred to in the letter is Arnold Thurston, son of the editor of The Advance.

Cobalt, October 27, 1922.
Dear Mr. Thurston.—Owing to such desperate fires since arriving home I have not been able to write sooner. Mrs. Armstrong and I were much impressed with the active interest of the War Graves Commission in carrying out the plans for the cemeteries. While the cemetery in which Arnold is buried is not completed, it is in perfect order and the men are working on it all the time.

I think the same plan is being carried out for each cemetery—a board walk stretching from one end to the other, at the head of which is the tall white marble cross, at the foot a marble arch on which is placed a tablet containing the names of the men buried there. In the centre of the walk is the beautiful altar, also of white marble. On either side of the walk are the simple, white marble slabs—row on row—which replace the temporary wooden ones. Flowers are planted on every grave, and they and the grass are kept in splendid order. In the completed cemeteries which we visited the shrubbery planted all around the outside was already looking very fine. We were informed that persons wishing to have the original wooden cross might do so on application to the War Graves Commission, Baker street, London, England.

We found Ypres fairly humming with the work of rebuilding and already about half of the town is rebuilt. Of course none of the larger buildings has been touched as yet.

Many of the landmarks familiar to our Canadian boys are gone. About two-thirds of the country is back into grain. There are still the grim monuments of war—a tremendous stock of barbed wire all over the country, and live ammunition and explosives are still being hauled off to points where ordnance experts are employed to destroy it. Tanks are seen strewn across the country and tremendous numbers of concrete gun emplacements still form a grim reminder of the German defences against which our boys struggled so valiantly.

Old Europe is still pulling itself together. England is making splendid progress and altogether they are in a hopeful mood.

We had a most enjoyable trip, yet we are exceedingly glad to get back to Canada, and particularly to our family and friends. Kindest regards.—Ern. Armstrong.

MT. FOREST WAR TROPHY HAS CHEQUERED CAREER

(Conferedate and Representative.)
The small cannon that was given to the town as a memento of the war has had a varied and not very honored career. It was placed first near the fountain, a quite suitable position. At hallowe'en last year it disappeared and was later found in the mud of the drain near the powerhouse. Some weeks ago it was dug out and left near Queen street. This hallowe'en it was brought up to Main street and left near the Queen's. On Tuesday it was taken to the Town Hall, where it at present reposes. The piece of artillery may not be very imposing but it is not therefore to be despised, knocked about and neglected. It is the only memorial we have of that for which our boys fought, suffered and died. It should be chained or bolted to a suitable cement base, placed in a public place, and painted to save it from rust. Might it not be regarded as in charge of the Parks Committee?

But that was not all. They were turned adrift without return fare. The court machinery could arrest them here, take them to Brampton and try them, but had no funds to help them back to their jobs 75 miles away and they had to "hoof it," or borrow, and stand the cost and loss themselves of a week's work. Is it right that respectable young men can be treated in this manner by a constable who imagines himself a Sherlock Holmes but only measures up to an ordinary brain? The constable in this case thought the boys were guilty because they left town after being thrown out of employment. They should have been remunerated for lost time, and a ticket to return to the point where they were arrested, handed to them.

DUNDALK RESIDENTS FINED

County Police Magistrate Creasor of Owen Sound was in Dundalk last week and tried several cases there. Charles Montgomery pleaded guilty to having, giving or keeping liquor contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act. The fine imposed was \$200.00 and costs. James McIntyre, a farmer living near Dundalk, pleaded guilty to being in an intoxicated condition and was given the usual first offence fine.

A boy was caught in the act of stealing liquor from a farmer's wagon. He was only 17 years of age and he had come out to Canada from England and had no friends here. Out of consideration for his youth and

previous good character Magistrate Creasor is making an effort to secure the Attorney-General's consent to giving the youth suspended sentence. Either fine or imprisonment would land the boy into jail as he would probably be unable to pay his fine, says The Owen Sound Sun.

DISCOVERED ROLL OF MONEY WHEN HAULING IN CLOVER

(Alliston Herald.)

A sensational discovery was made by Clifton Kell a couple of weeks ago when hauling in clover. On loading a pile of the fodder and baring the ground under it, mice scurried in all directions and on tearing the nest to pieces with his fork Mr. Kell was startled to see bank notes turn up. He picked up the good ones and some of the larger pieces of others. In undamaged bills there were \$35 and considerable more had been so chewed by the mice that it was almost like down. Where the money was stolen by the mice is a mystery as no one in the neighborhood has lost any money. The field is a considerable distance from any dwelling and how a family of mice could carry a roll of bank bills under a pile of hay is a mystery which is not likely to be cleared up.

Old Father Hubbard went to his cupboard
To tickle his palate, that's all;
In forty-eight hours, a prayer and
some flowers—
Alas! It was wood alcohol.

MONEY ORDER CROOKS WORKING

(Warton Canadian.)

Postmaster Allan has received notification from the Postal Department at Ottawa that some smooth-working artist is operating in this province, raising post office money orders and defrauding guileless merchants by getting them to cash same. The slick one gets a postmaster to fill out a money order for twenty-five cents or some like small amount and will afterwards skillfully erase the penned line drawn through the dollar space and add fifty dollars or more to the order. He will later proceed to pick his victim, which is invariably a merchant. Waiting until the post office is closed, he will make a small purchase of a merchant and ask him to cash the money order as he is shy of funds and the post office is closed. The order looks perfectly good, bearing the post office stamp and all, and Barnum's assertion is once more proved correct, the merchant passes over the long green and the crook fades away. On presenting his money order at the post office for payment the merchant finds that their records show that said order calls for the passing over of but 25c. instead of \$50.25, and then he realizes that there is no close season for sucker fishing and that he has been hooked by a slick stranger who he has but little hopes of ever seeing again. It would be well for local merchants to be on their guard lest such a game be played on them.

SENSE OF HUMOR NEEDED

The subject in English history was the reign of Richard I. One of the pupils had begun to read:
"The king set sail with five hundred knives and one thousand skewers, together with several thousand archers and footmen."
He had got as far as that when the master interrupted him sharply.
"Spell those words, 'knives' and 'skewers!'"
"Knights' and 'esquires!'" was the reply.
Then with a swish the cane descended on the boy's shoulders as the master gave him the correct pronunciation. Had the master's bump of humor been more fully grown the fact that the boy was the son of the village butcher might have saved him from a caning.
The same boy, who appeared to have an unhappy faculty for misreading words, was responsible for a whole page in his copy book that read: "Hop on; hop over," instead of "Hope on; hope over," which was at the top of the pages. And again the cane descended.

WALKERTON YOUTH IN TOILS

John Gillen, a Walkerton youth, left Walkerton a couple of weeks ago for Guelph, and within 24 hours was arrested by the Guelph police on a serious charge and locked up. The magistrate found him guilty but deferred sentence until he could inquire from Walkerton as to his previous character.

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