

A Newspaper Colonel

(Ottawa Journal)

TO Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., the *Journal* begs to extend an assurance of its respectful regard. Colonel Morrison is a newspaper man of sorts, which, of course, must have helped from the beginning. By dint of sheer merit he shouldered himself into command of a Canadian battery in South Africa; saved his guns in none of the smartest rear-guard actions in the Boer war; should have been V. C. for that besides D.S.O., if the reports may be believed; wrote a book of the highest value to the Canadian man in the street who wishes to know what the Canadians were doing out there; organised a battery in and about Ottawa which from its beginning has been in the first rank of efficiency and advances now by proved attainment to the command of the Eighth Brigade of Canadian Field Artillery. All this in spite of the fact that as editor of the *Ottawa Citizen*, and in his civil capacity he has shown himself one of the shrewdest if most sympathetic critics of the detail of the policy of the Militia Department.

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The Crises of Harvest

(London Advertiser.)

THIS is an anxious year for the Saskatchewan settlers, as it is for those of the neighbouring province to the west. Many of them are said to have been living on capital, spending their money on buildings or stock, confident that the resources of the country will yield a handsome return. They see reason to hope that the present high price of wheat will hold for some time to come, and as the railways are now in a better position to move the crop than ever before, the difficulty experienced in the past of getting their grain to market will be considerably lessened. Bumper crops in the west mean much to Eastern Canada, whence the settlers on the prairies get their machinery, implements, household furniture, etc. In fact, there are many interests in the eastern province dependent upon the western harvest, and never more than this season.

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Not Jealous

(Edmonton Journal.)

IT is not difficult to discern that a great national exhibition held in Winnipeg would be of advantage to Alberta, nor that it would be a direct source of benefit to Edmonton. An exhibition such as Winnipeg contemplates, would be a highly effective agency for bringing the abounding resources and opportunities of Western Canada before the world. It would direct attention to the West as nothing else could, and would attract visitors in thousands from all quarters of the globe. It is highly probable that, after attending the exhibition and seeing the wonderful indications of progress in the capital of Manitoba, many of these tourists would visit the capital of Alberta, and might be induced to avail themselves of the opportunities that it offers, and to share in the work of developing the vast resources of the province.

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(St. Thomas Times.)

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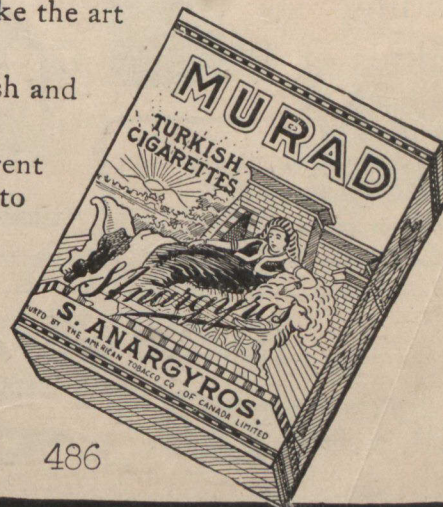
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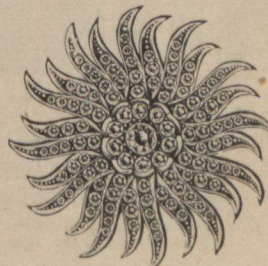


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