HOUSING SCHEME FOR RETURNED MEN

G. W. V. A. Annual Convention Held in Moncton Strongly Organized.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association was held in the city hall, Moncton, on Saturday afternoon when problems in connection with returned soldiers were discussed and several resolutions for the betterment of the condition of returned passed. Norman P. McLeod, provincial president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of delegates present. Mayor Chapman, of Moncton, was present, and extended an official welcome on behalf of the city.

The G. W. V. A. is strongly organized in New Brunswick, there being twenty-one branches in the province holding charters over who the provincial command as jurisdiction. As the G. W. V. A. is the only returned soldier's organization represented in New Brunswick it naturally wields a strong influence and expresses the views of practically all the veterans in the province.

After the credentials of the delegates had been presented, the convention got down to business and spent several hours dealing with problems affecting returned soldiers and their interests. It was decided to divide the province into five zones and appoint a vice-president for each in order to secure a more prompt investigation into matters in each district and furnish a quicker channel of communication between the branches and the provincial command.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was read and several recommendations made and adopted. Arrangements were completed for the systematic visitation of the branches and for securing all returned soldiers in New Brunswick to affiliate with the association.

A resolution advocating a housing scheme to enable returned soldiers who were not farmers to secure their own homes on easy terms, to be administered by the soldiers' settlement board, was ordered passed to the dominion convention.

A resolution was passed asking that in all contracts given by government and civic authorities a fair wage clause that preference be given to returned soldiers.

A resolution of condolence on the death of Colonel H. F. McLeod, the late representative of New Brunswick on the dominion executive, was passed.

A committee of three was appointed to wait on the local government to take up any matters that have arisen that require a conference.

A resolution was passed expressing satisfaction over the appointment of General Lord Byng, late corp commander of Canadians, as governor-general.

The protest of the Nova Scotia command regarding the appointment of the New Brunswick superintendent as maritime superintendent for the soldiers' settlement board was taken up, but no action was taken, as the convention felt that there was no occasion for a change in this office as the present incumbent had demonstrated his efficiency and as physical disabilities would have made overseas service impossible in his case.

Resolution of thanks were passed to the Moncton city council for the use of the rooms at city hall and to the proprietor of the Imperial Theatre and the Moncton A. A. A. for courtesies extended.

The following is the list of officers elected for the ensuing year: president, H. Priestman, McAdam; first vice-president, J. D. McBeath, Moncton; second vice-president, C. H. McLean, St. John. Executive committee: N. P. McLeod, W. J. Brown and G. E. Logan, St. John; A. E. Barton, M. Steeves and S. B. Anderson, Moncton; S. G. Baxter, Hartland; J. Meating, McAdam. These will be augmented by the election of five zone vice-presidents by the elected representative on the dominion executive. At a subsequent meeting of the executive W. J. Brown, of St. John, was re-elected provincial secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that the next convention would be held in St. John.

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Thus Senator Guglielmo Marconi, who has just returned from a two months cruise in the Mediterrianean, on his yacht Electra, summed up the possibilities of the newest arm of the marvellous wireless achievement.

"The possibilities along the line are so great that even I am afraid to say too much. No one knows its limit. Already scientists stand aghast at what the future may bring. Experiments in England in directional wireless are already successful in the embryonic stage, and are being so improved and becoming so much more efficient that daily there are new surprises.

"I understand that America is so impressed that the greater part of the summer naval manoeuves will be devoted to furthering its knowledge of this most important development by using obsolete dreadnaughts directed by wireless as targets for attacks from the air.

Simply Matter of Time.

"It can readily be seen that if one ship can be controlled in this manner the future manless navies are simply a matter of time and development.

"If a war ever comes when this is perfected it will be more terrible than ever."

Marconi visualized monster manless battleships patrolling seas, controlled by master admirals speeding through space four or five thousand feet in the air. His description of what would happen if two or three navies of equal size should meet, automatically discharged their batteries of torpedoes, outdoes Jules Verne and H. G. Wells.

Now that the position of a ship even two or three thousand miles distant is easily ascertainable by land wireless stations, Marconi explained the possible use of a gigantic super-torpedo, bigger than the largest submarine, with a radius of three thousand miles and containing tons of explosive.

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The inventor characterized the whole field of wireless research as fertile field for horrible development, saying:

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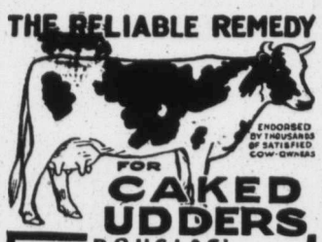

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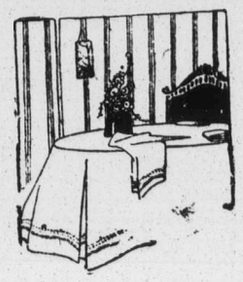

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The Province of British Columbia is fifty per cent larger than the state of Texas; and Kootenay is a 30,000 square mile block. It is covered with mountains throughout, there are dozens of peaks exceeding 10,000 feet in height. And these mountains are alive with wealth; nearly all the lead and zinc and much of the silver and gold of Canada come from Kootenay, and it is the leading bituminous coal producer of Western Canada. But the surface has only been scratched; it will sometime produce a hundredfold what it at present produces.

Kootenay has the minerals, the timber, and the pulp, and it has the waterpower to turn the wheels of a thousand mills. On the Pend d'Oreille 200,000 horse power can be developed, and on the lower Kootenay 100,000 horse power, with half a million more scattered throughout the district. Many mountain streams are power generators.

The district is well supplied with railroads. The main line of the Canadian Pacific crosses the north part of the Kootenay and the Crow's Nest line of the same railway crosses the southern part. The Lake Windermere Branch, running north and south through the beautiful Windermere region, connects two lines in East Kootenay; while in West Kootenay several rail-and-lake routes connect Revelstoke on the main line with Nelson on the Crow's Nest. Car ferries operate on the Lakes. Branches of the Great Northern, crossing the American border, connect with the Crow's Nest line at Grand Forks, Trail, Nelson and Fernie; a branch of the Crow's Nest runs from Yahk across the border to Spokane.

The leading industries of Kootenay are lumbering, mining, and fruit raising. At present other lines of industry are in their infancy.

Eighty per cent of the total area is covered with forest. The question of wood-pulp is intimately associated with the lumber industry. The demand for pulp and the scarcity of paper are felt in Canada and elsewhere. Canada has 83 pulp mills, but there is not a mill between the west coast of British Columbia and Rainy River, a distance of over 1,600 miles.

For the purpose of mining, Kootenay is divided into two distinct parts; the coal mining field and the metal mining field. The coal measures are limited to the extreme eastern part of the district, and there are no metals there. The rest of the district is rich in metals, but has no coal.

There are three known bituminous coal areas in Canada, two of them on islands at the extremeties of the country, Cape Breton Island at the eastern end of the country and Vancouver Island at the western end and between these two islands no bituminous coal is produced save on the slopes of the main chain of the Rockies, the great bulk coming from the Crow's Nest field.

The mines of the Crow's Nest were opened in 1898, since which time they have produced millions of tons of coal. The annual production is now in excess of 3,000,000 tons. The following figures, giving the exports to the United States alone, will give some idea of the present production and potential resources of this coal field: In 1916 the coal exports to the United States amounted to 585,187 tons, valued at $1,277,417; in 1917, 341,518 tons, worth $1,200,440; in 1918, 507,229 tons, valued at $1,930,963; and in 1919, 534,675, worth $2,116,652.

This great coal field has been tapped only at a few points where railway facilities are available.

At Trail the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company possesses the necessary facilities for reducing lead, zinc, copper, and gold, and its Sullivan mine at Kimberley is the greatest zinc producer in the Dominion. Practically all the lead and zinc produced in Canada come from the Kootenay. The district also possesses rich deposits of fluorite and manganese.

Agriculture takes a secondary position in the Kootenay. Only along the river and the shores of the lakes are cultivateable; not 2,000 square miles out of the 30,000 can ever be brought beneath the plow.

At the present nearly all of the cultivated land is devoted to fruit raising, and trainloads of fruit—apples, pears, plums, cherries, and strawberries—are shipped from the neighborhood of Nelson, Creston and Grand Forks to the prairie provinces.

The Kootenay is a sportsman's paradise. All the streams of that region teem with mountain trout and the mountains are alive with four-footed game. The district is famed for its big game; the mountains are full of deer, mountain goats, black bear, and smaller game of many sorts. Bighorn and grizzly bear frequent the mountain tops, and elks are extremely plentiful in the upper reaches of the Elk Valley.