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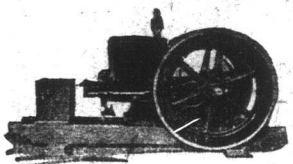
The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of Interior, is coming to Brandon to address a gathering some day towards the end of this week or the beginning of next.

Mr. Meighen is to confer with Manitoba members of the Dominion Government in Winnipeg, and afterwards will come to this city to address a gathering and meet representative men.

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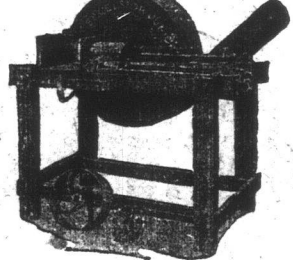
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MILITARY CROSS AWARDED CAPT. W. L. TOWNSEND

Mrs. L. W. Townsend, 742 Eighth street, has received the information that her husband, Captain L. W. Townsend has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service while on active duty. Capt. Townsend went overseas with the Chums Battalion as a Lieutenant and won promotion on the field. He was severely wounded in the left knee October 3rd. Prior to joining the color Capt. Townsend was a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal in this city.

EFFORT TO RESCUE SEAMEN IN DANGER OFF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Jan. 13.—The rescue of Castalia, which was in distress off the coast of Nova Scotia since Saturday morning, begun shortly after nine o'clock this morning. The steamers effecting the rescue are the Bergensfjord and Warfjian. Following the capsizing of the first life boat, and the drowning of at least two of the seventeen men on board, the Warfjian decided to empty a portion of her cargo of oil on the water in an endeavor to calm the sea. But the following message indicated that the plan was unsuccessful: "After the oil was spilled, it was impossible to hold on to anyone in the water. Bodies were as slippery as eels. Besides the men could not breathe, the nose and mouth being choked."

ALBERTA GREAT WAR VETERANS HOLDING A PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

The initial meetings of the first Alberta Provincial Convention of the Great War Veterans opened this morning in the clubhouse at Lethbridge. About fifty delegates were present and the visitors will be entertained during their stay by the City Council, the Rotary Club and other organizations. Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of the Province will speak during the sessions. The meetings will last four days and everything points to the success of the first Alberta Provincial Convention at the C. W. V.

FRENCH DEMAND RHINE RIVER BE INTERNATIONALIZED

Paris, Jan. 13.—When the Peace Conference officially inaugurates its work on January 20th, there will be brought before it for consideration a memorandum of the French demand for the Sarre Basin. The memorandum will also include a plan for the internationalization of navigation of the Rhine with special advantages for nations bordering on that river.

**STEAMER ANZALDO ASKS
AID: RUDDER DISABLED**
Montreal, Jan. 13.—Marconi Company in Montreal has received word from Cape Race that the operator of the Italian steamer Anzaldo is sending out signals of distress. The Anzaldo reports her rudder disabled.

CO-OPERATION AND COMPROMISE URGED ON GRAIN GROWERS

Premier Norris Declares There Must be a Recognition of Diverse Interests

AGREE ON LOW TARIFF

Farmers Cannot Buy Machinery at Present Prices When Wheat Price Goes Down

Co-operation and compromise were the key notes struck at the joint meetings of the Manitoba Livestock men and the Grain Growers' on Wednesday evening. Co-operation by the farmers with the returned soldiers to be settled on the land was the plea entered by W. J. Black, Chairman of Dominion Soldiers' Land Settlement board. Sympathetic help was necessary for the success of the plans for locating the men and to enable them to make a success of farming after being located. Premier Norris was the exponent of compromise. While stating he was not offering any advice he declared that the divergent interests of Eastern, Western and Middle Canada could only be served by compromise and he urged the farmers not to be extremists. Canada must have revenue to meet the large indebtedness of the country and his suggestion was that the farmers agree to a low tariff, suggesting about twelve and a half per cent. as a basis. This low tariff he declared could yield more returns than the present high imposts and it would tend to lower costs of farm machinery, particularly stimulating agriculture, its basic and great wealth producing industry. "Costs must be lowered because the price of wheat is certain to go and while it is possible to pay present prices for implements while wheat is worth more than two dollars a bushel, it will not be possible to do so when wheat is one dollar or seventy-five cents. Principal Reynolds spoke on the Agricultural College and its relation to the life of the farm population. The College he said aimed to teach, among other things, democracy and citizenship, to discover leaders and to graduate farmers and citizens. Both the Premier and Principal Black indicated they did not select the topic assigned to them, and they did not hesitate to depart from it.

After War Problems Easy

After war problems all lightly on the shoulders of Premier Norris. He said that no part of Canada has fewer less complicated problems in the period of reconstruction. The trouble is not to absorb the boys but to get them back. The pity of it all is that they will not all come back. Brandon district, said the Premier, can absorb every man who went over from here. If the farmers will look after their return the men who went from their neighborhood, the problem will be easily solved. The Premier then dealt with the fishery in Northern waters, the waterpower, furs and extensive mineral deposits. "The greatest of all resources is agriculture. It is impossible to take all the wealth from the land, rather with proper usage it increases. Stimulation of agriculture and the production of wealth thereby and the development of the natural resources was indicated as the proper way to pay off the national debt. The Dominion must remove the obstacles from the farmers path.

There must be compromise. There must be compromise as the interest of Eastern, Western and Middle Canada are not all the same. Perhaps it would be better if we did not press for free trade but compromised on a low tariff, for a low tariff will produce more money than a high one. A tariff of twelve and a half per cent was suggested. The national indebtedness had to be taken care of and the Government will need a lot of

ANOTHER SUCCESS SCORED BY "BONE DRY" ADVOCATES

American Law Interpreted as Prohibiting Import of Liquor Into Dry States

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Supreme Court held today that the Reed "Bone Dry" Prohibition Amendment prohibits interstate transportation, into dry states of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, even when intended for personal use.

Justice McReynolds, in giving a dissenting opinion, concurred in by Justice Clark, declared that the Reed Amendment was not an interstate-commerce regulatory measure, but direct interference with the state's affairs, and beyond federal power.

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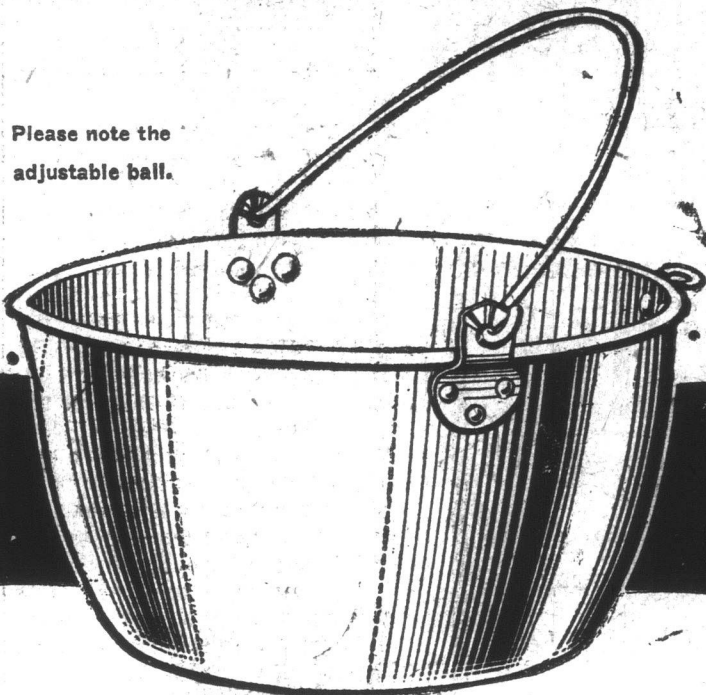
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"MAN OF MYSTERY" HELD FOR MURDER A HUMBLE COBBLER

Particulars of Life of Joseph Gervais Disclose Antecedents of Steep Creek Slayer

Regina Post: The life of Joseph Gervais, the "mystery man of Steep Creek," has been brought to light through the efforts of the Dominion police. And Gervais no longer remains a man whose life is shrouded in mystery, a hypnotist of great power and a doctor of medicine, neither is he the possessor of a rich wife but just a plain shoemaker from St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Word was received at the headquarters of the Provincial police, stating that Gervais was born in August, 1885, at St. Hyacinthe, and that he had resided there until about seven or eight years ago. He made his living there as a shoemaker and, according to the police of that town, had a good record.

Never Studied Medicine
While there he never practiced as a doctor and he had never studied medicine. He did study a little, however, at hypnosis, and his powers along that line were not considered to be great. He was known as "Le Blanc" Gervais.

He has many relatives who are all in very high standing in that country. He came West in 1910, and entered the R. N. W. M. P. but only served for a short time and again went East. He is said to have returned to this country in 1914 and must have gone straight to the Steep Creek country.

Photos taken at Prince Albert were shown to his relatives at St. Hyacinthe, but they were not sure of his identity. They had not seen him since he first left, over eight years ago, and he did not at that time wear a beard.

Still in Jail
Gervais is still at the Prince Albert jail, and he will be tried for murder at the next sittings of the Supreme Court to be held in April. When first arrested it will be remembered, he told an elaborate story of being a medical practitioner and that he had a wife who was very wealthy and resided in the city of Quebec. He also stated that he had administered to the sick of the Steep Creek community. Among the people of that countryside he is said to have been held in great fear and to be the possessor of some supernatural power.

SIXTY-THREE "ACES" WITH
THE AMERICAN AIR FORCES

Washington, Jan. 13.—There are sixty-three "ace" men with the American air force in France. These are men who have been officially credited with downing five or more enemy machines. The premier performer is Capt. Rickenbacker, of Columbus, Ohio. He is credited with having sent twenty-five enemy planes crashing to earth.

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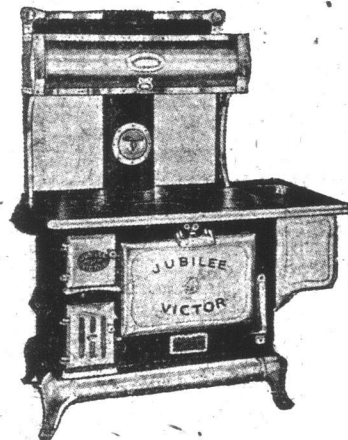
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