

# Northern Voices of the Great War

- Overview and Background
- Meet the Northerners (through documents)
- What they had to say of the Great War
- And observations of how life changed
- Did the 'war ruin everything' or merely stall it?
- Questions

- Conference Yk 2016
- Primary sources (letters, documents, government files, personal memoirs) and archive oral interviews (I. Orchard)
- Audio as an intimate and immediate experience – linking the past and present in ways text based research does not.

# Northerners

- **Voices**

- **Vicky (Morison Aldous) Simms**

- daughter of Odille Morison and CFMorison, born in Metlakatla, (Port Essington/Hazelton)
- married GTP surveyor real estate broker
- Brother Jack and her husband enlisted in 1916/17
- War ruined lives (businesses bankrupt, so many people lost)

- **Authur Shelford ( plus documents)**

- Ootsa Lake Homestead (bro. Jack)
- Enlisted 1916, walked to Hazelton Dr. Wrinch
- 2 women nurses proposed and marries one
- Population - Women increase by almost 12% in the census 1911 -1921

- **Bea Williscroft** Teenager summers in Telkwa

- Describes the Remittance Men as first to enlist
- Train ride and first casualties

# 1960s “Living Memory” excerpt

- Orchard ... Gradually their farm began to take shape. Then came the War.
- Shelford “In 1916, I enlisted and went overseas.
- The thing that amused me was the fact that when Dr. Wrinch Of Hazelton examined me, he wanted to turn me down for flat feet.
- Well I said, ‘What does flat feet imply with regards to a soldier?’”
- He says, “You cannot march.”
- “Well,” I said, “I walked 45 miles out to the railway in 24 hours to come out here to enlist.”
- “Yes,” he said, “but you couldn’t walk the next day.”
- No but I did manage to hobble 30 miles over the ties (or Tye) to Telkwa.
- He said, “Well, I guess I better pass ya.”
- And to think, a man like myself couldn’t march with flat feet.

During the first year in our country (Lakes region) I walked over 1100 miles.

- **Documents** (Letters, Enlistment Papers, Obituary)

- **William Lowry**

- (physical description) Letters detail homestead life, loneliness but also hardship as masculine vitality.
- Dug ditches, canoed, trapped furs and built a cabin
- No work, price of furs plummets (Hazelton newspaper confirm this)
- Companionship of comrades as all able bodied men are expected to sign up
- Nov. letter but still enlisted in January Mother's permission (but still enlisted by January)
- Letters of circular trip – needed for pay and treatment or face court martial for desertion
- Rise in prices for food and basics.
- – Bowron river to PG to Enlist then over to France, wounded within 6 months, severe burns to his face and hands. The sent to England, a few weeks in Quebec and then Vancouver Island to convalesce. Eventually he returns to survey work NE BC at the close of the war.
- Dies at about 45 from wounds

# Document searches

- <http://www.canadianletters.ca/collections/468>

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/search.aspx>

<https://open.library.ubc.ca/collections/bcnewspapers>

TRIPPLICATE

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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 713472  
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

- (ANSWERS) *Daniel*
1. What is your surname? *Lewry*
  - 1a. What are your Christian names? *William George*
  - 1b. What is your present address? *Princes George St.*
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Bannbridge, Ireland.*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs. Margaret Lewry*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Dundas St. E. Dundas, Ontario*
  - 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Brother*
  5. What is the date of your birth? *Jan 10, 1898.*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Typewriter*
  7. Are you married? *No*
  8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes*
  9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *No*
  11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes*
  12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Lewry*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date *Jan 25<sup>th</sup>* 1916. *S. Huntington* (Signature of Witness)  
*Major 102<sup>nd</sup> Batt C.E.F.*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Lewry*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date *Jan 25<sup>th</sup>* 1916. *S. Huntington* (Signature of Witness)  
*Major 102<sup>nd</sup> Batt C.E.F.*

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act. The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *Princes George St.* this *twenty-fifth* day of *January* 1916.  
*S. Huntington* (Signature of Justice)  
*Major 102<sup>nd</sup> Batt C.E.F.*

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H. Q. 1173-29-241.

22 FEB. 1917. 102nd BATTALION (COMOX-ATLIN) C.E.F.

Description of *William Lewry* on Enlistment.

Apparent Age. *22* years *6* months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.  
(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will receive the same acknowledgment as any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)  
*Mole at Bottom of Left Scapula  
2 Vaccination marks on Right Arm.*

Height *5' 4 1/2 ins.*

Weight (Birth when fully expanded) *26 ins.*  
Range of expansion *3 ins.*

Complexion *Wheat*

Eyes *Blue*

Hair *Black*

Church of England \_\_\_\_\_  
Presbyterian \_\_\_\_\_  
Methodist \_\_\_\_\_  
Baptist or Congregationalist \_\_\_\_\_  
Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_  
Jewish \_\_\_\_\_  
Other denominations *Unitarian*  
(Denomination to be stated.)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him *fit* for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date *Jan 25<sup>th</sup>* 1916  
Place *Princes George St.* *D. B. Hazen* Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "Es" or "m" units.  
Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

*William Lewry* having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Date *Jan 25<sup>th</sup>* 1916. *S. Huntington* (Signature of Officer)  
*Major 102<sup>nd</sup> Batt C.E.F.*  
*March 3/16*

# Lowry death (1940) PG Citizen

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## Forestry Man Dies At Pouce Coupe

Word was received at the district forester's office here yesterday of the sudden death on Tuesday of William Lowry, forest ranger at Pouce Coupe. Mr. Lowry had been afflicted with total blindness some ten days ago, but his death was entirely unexpected. He had previously been afflicted with blindness for over a year but had regained his sight. He applied for sick leave a few days before his death to go outside for medical treatment and word that his leave had been granted came from the department at Victoria the day of his sudden death.

The late Mr. Lowry was a veteran of the last war, having served overseas with the Canadian Field Artillery. He was severely burned and seriously injured in France through the explosion of an ammunition dump.

On his discharge from hospital he returned to B.C. and joined the Port George branch of the forestry department in 1919, first serving as patrolman on the Clearwater and McGregor rivers; then as assistant ranger at McBride. In 1931 he was transferred to Pouce Coupe as assistant ranger, later becoming ranger.

Mr. Lowry was one of the first amateur wireless operators in the province, and also introduced the idea of fast communication by the use of carrier pigeons in reporting forest fires in the Port George district.

He is survived by his wife, one son, 15, and one daughter 13.

The Citizen is publishing the following report submitted by Mr. Read, president of the Highway Association of the National Parks report embodies most of the points passed at the last meeting of the National Parks Association, and as Mr. Read pointed out it is highly satisfactory that this district and highway received as much attention as any other route brought about very large and defensible energy of Mr. Read's marshalled many favors to convince the National Association of the merit of the head route as a northern special highway.

### Report of Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the National Parks and Highways, representatives from British Columbia and the three prairie provinces were present in the opening chambers of cooperation of trade, municipalities and other service organizations vitally interested in the development of Canada. The government was requested to expedite the completion of a dust road through Yellowhead.

It was considered that those attending that it should be important to undertake the construction of a road standing the war.

Part of the resolution passed at some point in Jasper Park route to Vancouver by a route to George and the Cariboo are located numerous points of interest naturally attract



# Nurses and homelife

- Eva Hogan enlisted as nurse
- Hazelton paper notes she sends a memento back to her mother. German shrapnel helmet.
- Marries Dr. Wrinch in later life

Unit *Army Medical Corps Rank Nursing* Name *Eva May Hogan*

**OFFICERS' DECLARATION PAPER**  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY OFFICER  
(ANSWERS)

- (a) What is your Surname? *Hogan*
- (b) What are your Christian Names? *Eva May*
- (a) Where were you born? (State place and country) *Dublin, Ireland*
- (b) What is your present address? *Hazelton B.C.*
- What is the date of your birth? *September 2nd 1881*
- What is (a) the name of your next-of-kin? *Mrs M. L. Hogan*  
(b) the address of your next-of-kin? *Hazelton B.C.*  
(c) the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
- What is your profession or occupation? *Graduate nurse*
- What is your religion? *Church of England*
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *yes*
- To what Unit of the Active Militia do you belong? *Army Medical Corps*
- State particulars of any former Military Service
- Are you willing to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *yes*

The undersigned hereby declares that the above answers made by him to the above questions are true.  
*E. M. Hogan* (Signature of Officer)

Taken on strength (place) *Victoria*  
(date) *3.6.17*

*Wm. J. Wrinch*  
For Lieut. Colonel  
(Stephenson) Commanding Officer.

**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

I have examined the above-named Officer in accordance with the Regulations for Army Medical Services.  
I consider him\* *fit* for the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Date *June 6<sup>th</sup>* 1917  
Place *Medical* *Wm. J. Wrinch* Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit"

M. P. W. 51  
2003-6-16  
H. Q. 1772-29-67

# Mattie O'Neill Boss

- Memories
- Says the war ruined her husband's realty business several brothers, friends went to war. Many did not return.
- Volunteer women's work (Red Cross laundry)
- Sphagnum moss –train carloads of it
- Indigenous women gatherers.
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Newspaper notes all the organizations and community efforts to raise money. At least 3 different agencies in Hazelton.

Later this included the tobacco fund

## The Omineca Miner

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The Miner has received from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Hon. F. S. Barnard, a letter, which we reproduce in part, regarding the appeal to be made on October 18, "Our Day," by the British Red Cross Society for funds to continue its important work. With the letter was an enclosure from Prince Arthur of Connaught and Lord Landsdowne, on behalf of the Red Cross Society, which is also reproduced.

Lieutenant-Governor Barnard says:

"This appeal is being made simultaneously throughout the British Empire.

"The two former appeals for the same cause resulted in a total collections in Canada of \$1,858,008.56 and \$1,705,000 in 1915 and 1916. The burden of our offensives on many fronts and the number of our casualties is so heavy that there is again urgent need of money.

"This year the collection throughout Canada is in charge of the Canadian Red Cross Society through its various provincial and local branches, and the money will be kept apart from the funds for its own great regular work, and will be remitted specially to the Joint War Committee in London.

"I earnestly commend to all the people of British Columbia the Empire-wide appeal of the British Red Cross Society for help British Columbia has responded magnificently to every demand of patriotism since the war began, and I believe can be depended on to 'carry on' until victory is won.

"This request is being mailed to all mayors and Reeves in the province, to government agents or other officials in unorganized districts, and to the heads of public and patriotic associations.

"Wherever there are branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society, they are being asked to make the collection, and all those whom this letter reaches are requested to assist.

"The Canadian Red Cross Society having established three district centers covering the province, I am advised that the committees in places north of the 53rd parallel should report progress to or ask further information from the Hon. Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Prince Rupert; south of that parallel, if on the mainland, from the Hon. Secretary of the Society at Vancouver; and if on Vancouver Island or other islands, from the Hon. Secretary at Victoria.

"Similarly, as soon as possible after October 18th, remittances should be made to the same Red Cross officers."

### APPEAL OF THE JOINT WAR COMMITTEE

It becomes necessary for the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society to appeal once more to the generosity of their friends and supporters at home and overseas for funds to carry on the work of mercy for the sick and wounded of His Majesty's forces.

The Joint Committee has decided again to make such appeal on October eighteenth, and we earnestly beg your assistance in making it known to the people of the Dominion.

Our Red Cross work is now costing eight thousand pounds [app. \$40,000] a day, and increases rather than diminishes.

Our help is given in every theater of the War and to troops from every part of the Empire, and will have to be continued for some time, even when victory has been achieved.

We are deeply grateful for the magnificent help received from sympathizers in all parts of the world, and we trust that with your assistance the appeal made on "Our Day" will meet with a response which will enable us to continue to do all that is humanly possible to lessen the sufferings of those on whose behalf we plead.

Their Majesties the King and Queen and her Majesty Queen Alexandra have graciously given us their patronage and support.

(Signed) "ARTHUR"

Grand Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

(Signed) "LANDSDOWNE"

Chairman of the Council of the British Red Cross Society.

### TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned, up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 15th, 1917, for the purchase of any one or all of the following horses, viz.:

1. One roan horse, named "KID", can be seen at Jane's Ranch, Kispiox.
2. One roan mare and stud colt, named "PIERALD" and "SLIPPER" respectively, can be seen with Asst. Ranger McLean, Francois Lake.
3. One bay horse, named "PACKER", can be seen with Lot 2.
4. One pinto horse, named "PINTO", can be seen at R. Duff's, Telkwa.
5. One white horse, "SNOWBALL", can be seen at Hankin Ranch, Kispiox.
6. One bay horse, named "BALDY", can be seen at Hankin Ranch, Kispiox.
7. One mare and stud colt, named "MOLLY" and "JACK", can be seen at McNeil Ranch, Telkwa.

Each tender must be enclosed in an envelope, securely sealed, and marked, "TENDER FOR HORSES," and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or money order for at least 10 per cent. of amount set out in the tender.

The cheques of all unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TERMS: Cash on acceptance of tender.

R. E. ALLEN,  
District Forester,  
Hazelton, B. C.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an auction sale of lots belonging to the Crown forming portion of the subdivision of lots 8205 and 8206, Range 5, Coast District, at Burns Lake, will be held on Tuesday the 30th day of October, at Burns Lake.

All lots will be offered subject to an upset price and terms which will be announced at the sale.

J. S. ALEXANDER,  
Commissioner of Lands,  
Fort Fraser, B. C.

### HOTEL PRINCE RUPERT

THE LEASING HOTEL IN NORTHERN B. C.

EUROPEAN PLAN  
One Dollar per day and upwards  
25c. auto service to and from all trains and boats  
PRINCE RUPERT - B. C.

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Dalby B. Morkill  
British Columbia Land Surveyor  
HAZELTON - B. C.

### HORSESHOER AND General Blacksmith

Prices Cut in Half  
Shoing from \$2 up - Shop Work 50 cents per hour

MAX. HIATT - HAZELTON



S. M. NEWTON  
The Prince Rupert Empire man, who is a candidate for the house of commons for this Riding.

This is to introduce the man who always fights for the rights and interests of the masses rather than for partyism.

## IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT YOU CAN AT LEAST STAND BEHIND THE MAN WHO FIGHTS FOR YOU!

### THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Which assists the wives and families of Canada's gallant soldiers, requires millions of dollars to keep the soldiers' home fires burning.

District Treasurer: Stephen H. Hoskins, Government Agent  
Hazelton Committee:

J. E. Kirby, R. E. Allen, J. K. Frost, J. R. Barker,  
and J. G. Powell. Monthly Subscriptions are Solicited

### THE CANADIAN RED CROSS

The Hazelton Branch requests the support of all in its efforts to assist in the noble work of this great humanitarian organization.

Honorary Presidents: Mrs. (Rev.) John Field; Mrs. (Rev.) W. Hogan

Chairman: Dr. H. C. Wrinch

Vice-Presidents: S. H. Hoskins; Mrs. E. R. Cox; W. J. Carr  
Honorary Secretary: Miss J. C. Grant

Honorary Treasurer: H. H. Little, Manager Union Bank  
Executive Committee:

Mrs. H. C. Wrinch, Mrs. R. G. Moseley, Mrs. Chas. Reid,  
Miss Hogan, Rev. John Field, Rev. M. Pike, H. H. Phillips  
Large or Small Contributions will be Gratefully Received

### SOLDIERS' AID & EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Endeavors to supply soldiers from Hazelton district with such comforts and necessities as cannot be readily obtained at the front, and will assist them to re-establish themselves in civil life when they return. The Committee is acting in co-operation with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Military Hospitals Commission

Contributions to the Soldiers' Aid Tobacco Fund are Welcome

Chairman: A. R. Macdonald

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer: J. K. Frost,

H. H. Little, R. E. Allen, F. B. Chettleburgh

H. B. Campbell, H. F. Glassey, G. W. McKay.

## SOME CAN FIGHT, SOME CAN WORK OR PAY --- ALL CAN SERVE

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**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1918.**

**The Farmers' Chance.**

Fortunate from Ottawa after the success of extra savings under collection in Canada at 7 per cent over list. The would be a fair increase in normal times but these are abnormal times and the government's cautious and disappointing. With so many people in need, Canada's responsibility has increased. The harvest this year will not come up to expectations. The crop of the farmer is clear—start to plan now for extra increase in the price of his produce in your farm next year. Don't let them say "Can't do it" then.

**Unsuccessful.**

Nothing can be said against the hay and fodder crop in this district. The weather also nature has been such that hay and more have fairly sprung up after a hot start, with the result that the harvest season is earlier than that of last year. One man on his alfalfa three weeks ago, and another the stand on the same field as a cow and man's feed.

**Think Your Step.**

"The less bread" is no all-day catchphrase. It is a solemn promise to your country's need. Which would your nation do, see you loved and let a soldier starve, or fulfill your duty to the people of the Allied world and make a definite decision happy by making the loaf on the table last you a little longer? In the hands of the Canadian people none of the decision.

**Be Independent.**

The preservative manna in here. Now both the busy housewife sign her contribution of steps from the can opener. Food and more of it, and our Allies. All right, we'd better get fresh and vegetable and use them, not waste an article for the benefit of which can be sent to the Allies. Preserve your fiber by preserving your available food stuffs, and you will appreciate them when the cold wind blows and the bottom of the thermometer is close to the top of the mercury.

The Reichstag government has announced its intention of severing relations with the Allies for leading troops on the Rhine coast. German gold or just poorness?

**An Allied Restaurant**

In addition to the notice allowed by law, the proprietors of public eating places in an Omineca establishment has had much with. Following words prepared and displayed in his dining room:  
New York's Slogan:  
Don't Order What We Cannot Give You.  
The LAW Says You Must Not EAT FODDER, except Monday and Saturday nights.

**EAT BEEF, only at one meal per day, except Wednesday and Friday.**

**EAT RACON, except for breakfast on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.**

**Don't leave BODER in your larder.**

**We will give you BUCKAR as per order.**

**We will feed you as per order if you are a piglet—order all you like that you'll not get it.**

**WE'VE RECALLED—**

**I AM ONE OF THE ALLIES.**

**—HARDY!**

**Proprietor.**

**Preserve your registration mark.**

**It is valuable. Get your card.**

**See R. S. Sargent's.**

**"The Miner," 22 year.**

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**FARM LANDS**

SECTION OF CALIFORNIA BULLY TO GRANT LANDS. THE 1917-18 season has been a very successful one for the farmer. The weather has been very favorable and the crops have been very good. The farmer has been very successful in his business and has been able to pay his taxes and other obligations. The farmer has been very successful in his business and has been able to pay his taxes and other obligations.

**MINERAL ACT**

**NOTICE**

CONQUAT SPRINGS, SERRANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. THE 1917-18 season has been a very successful one for the farmer. The weather has been very favorable and the crops have been very good. The farmer has been very successful in his business and has been able to pay his taxes and other obligations. The farmer has been very successful in his business and has been able to pay his taxes and other obligations.

**NOTICE**

THE HARTMAN & APPAR. APPLICANT for a grant of a right of way. THE 1917-18 season has been a very successful one for the farmer. The weather has been very favorable and the crops have been very good. The farmer has been very successful in his business and has been able to pay his taxes and other obligations. The farmer has been very successful in his business and has been able to pay his taxes and other obligations.

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**MINERAL ACT**

**Certificate of Impositions**

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- Watch your step:
- "Eat less bread" is no nineday catch phrase. It is a solemn enjoiner in sacrifice your appetite to your country's need. Which would you rather do, eat your bread and let a soldier starve, or fulfill your duty to the people of the Allied world and made a destitute Belgian happy by making the loaf on the table last you a little longer? In the hands of the Canadian people rests the decision."

- Demand for goods and products such as wheat
  - use less bread
- Mining took a hit (explosives, labour)
- Floyd Frank and lack of wool and cotton
  - but the sitka spruce (new industries)
- Labour shortages in the farms as conscription takes hold.
- Demands for explosives mines closed
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- So in conclusion
- Vicky (MorisonAldous) Simms was correct
- Ruined everything