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Canada's Memorial Avenues of Trees: Roads of Remembrance











Victoria





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Halifax







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"To me, half the war is a memory of trees: fallen and tortured trees, trees untouched in summer moonlight, torn and shattered winter trees, trees green and brown, grey and white, living and dead. They gave names to our roads and trenches, strongpoints and areas. Beneath their branches I found the best and the worst of war: heard nightingales and smelt primroses, heard the scream of endless shells and breathed gas; rested in their shade, spied from their branches, cowered in their roots. They carried our telephone lines, hid our horses, guided us to and from battle and formed the memorial to many efforts of arms."

Lieut. Richard Barrett Talbot Kelly (1896-1971), 52nd Brigade Royal Field Artillery, A Subaltern's Odyssey: Memoirs of the Great War, 1915-1917, quoted by Richard van Emden in Tommy's Ark







"When the peace comes, I wish we could help the French Government to make one long avenue of this western front from the Vosges to the sea. I would make a fine broad road in the No-Man's-Land between the trenches, with footpaths beside it, and trees for shade. The regiments might put up their records beside the trenches which they held through the winter months — and there is scarcely a yard along the line which might not have some name upon it. It would be a *Via Sacra* for every generation, but not, I think, a *Via Dolorosa* — and no one could travel along it without thinking, and learning from the silent witnesses on either side. A sentimental idea, perhaps, but at any rate I wish it might be done from Ypres to La Bassée."

2nd Lieut. Alexander Douglas Gillespie (1889-1915), 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, writing from a trench on 19 June 1915 to Reginald J. Smith (of publisher Smith, Elder & Co., London)







TERMS OF ARMISTICE DISCLOSED

HOME The Saskatoon Daily Star AM

TO SURRENDER ALL SUPPLIES OF WAR

Evacuation of All Occupied Territory in Fourteen Days

ALLIES TO TAKE POSITIONS ON RHINE

160 U-BOATS: 50 DESTROYERS: 6 BATTLE CRUISERS: 10 BATTLE SHIPS ARE TAKEN

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PFACE

GERMANY HAS ACCEPTED THE ALLIED TERMS. THE ARMIS-TICE WAS SIGNED AT FOUR O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. HOSTILIT-IES HAVE CEASED ON LAND, SEA AND IN THE AIR. FULL PARTIC-ULARS OF THE PEACE STORY WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 1.

The pluralists pledge their Parliamentary proat for the union of Labour, t the Government has exgness to withdraw troops the line of the River Spree tate of siege. The Governndertakes not to cularly in the Ruhr Valley. te with Labour unions for in the defence corps. claim to exercise a decidupon social laws, and that tive offices must be purged olutionaries. The adminisalso be reformed quickly on ionalization industry. oplies must also be arranged. are not carried out, the In-Il proclaim a general strike.

LONDON, March 24. indications that yesterday's the German strike will be cted. Strikers began to reand reports from all parts Germane are settling down tion of the men in the Ruhr nt home Herr Geisbert, who.

GENERAL CABLES.

[Australian Press Association.] ROADS OF REMEMBRANCE. LONDON, March 26.

A meeting held at Westminster to-day inaugurated the Roads of Remembrance Association for the purpose of planting and tending trees to the memory of fallen sol-The speakers included Sir John diers. Cockburn and Sir Harry Brittain. ference was made to Australia's pioneer work in connection with avenues of honour for those killed in the war.

KING GEORGE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, March 25

Brussels newspapers state that King George will shortly visit Belgium and confer the Military Cross on Ypres.

> CANADA'S NAVY. OTTAWA, March 26.

VICEROY OF

HIS RECALL DEMAND

[Australian Press Associat ALLAHABAD, A

The commission appointed by National Congress to enquire inte ab disorders last April has pu report, thus anticipating the E The commission maintain quiry. Viceroy (Lord Cheimstord) neve trouble to examine the people's and had proved himself to be in holding the high office. It de recall. The commission denies tence of a conspiracy to overthr Government, and says there was able justification for the intro martial law. The measures t unnecessary, cruel, and oppress excesses were deeply to be reg



Albany Buildings, 47 Victoria Street, Westminster, London. Historic England BL10399

better known. Mr. Tomlinson evokes some of the romance that clings to "The Foreshore of London." There are some good poems, too, by Sir Henry Newbolt, Mr. John Freeman, and Mr. Binyon.

The Roads of Remembrance Association, at 47 Victoria Street, S.W. 1, has reprinted from The King's Highway a suggestive article on Roads of Remembrance as War Memorials (3d.). The idea is that there could be no better, more useful, or more lasting memorial of the war than a new and broad highway in each part of the country. Thus, for example, "from Marble Arch to Gerrard's Cross we might have our Appian Way." At the end of the pamphlet is given a list of some new roads that are all much needed. It is pointed out also that in each district landowners and Local Authorities might co-operate, at very small expense, in removing awkward and dangerous corners, and treat the improvement as a war memorial.

A deputation of Trade Unionists and Labour politicians visited Carlisle last December to inquire into the working of the Liquor Control Board's experiment in State Purchase. In their Report (Manchester: William Morris Press; 3d.) the members of the deputation congratulate the Board on "a most remarkable achievement," and recommend the Labour Party to press for the general adoption of the principles worked out at Carlisle. They make a few criticisms on small points of detail.

The Handbook of Cyprus. Edited by H. C. Luke and D. J.

who give their alms to the most plausible beggar." Sir Henry Rew emphasizes the fact capacity for producing food may be developed a He defines the British nation's interest in agriculture to secure the maximum quantity of food, an maximum number of persons on the land. He insurance against famine caused by war implies wheat crop, but also a large stock of cattle, so are as necessary as bread. He concludes with importance of the human factor in agriculture sity for a life of wider scope and variety in the

Captain Harrison, who in his youth was a d and who was among the few prominent Irish served in the war, has written a pamphlet, Considered (Irish Dominion League, 3d.), whi with interest by those who like to hear all Harrison describes the Government Bill as and denounces the "clean cut" for North-Erre-establishment of the Pale. His panacea Assembly to draw up a Constitution "within the limits of a Dominion status." North-East plébiscite of each county affected," would be al its present status, or, as the author would say Captain Harrison shows some inconsistency her Pope-Hennessy advocates the same panacea standpoint in The Irish Dominion (Nisbet, 6d.).

ROADS OF REMEMBRANCE

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WAR MEMORIALS

Reproduced from "The King's Highway,"
and, by the generality of the Editor,
circulated for The Roads of
Remembrance Association,
47 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. I.

PRICE THREEPENCE



Roads of Remembrance Committee bronze plaque to be attached to a tree, n.d. (after 1929).

King's Own Royal Regiment Museum, KO3065/01, image courtesy of Morton & Eden Ltd., London



The Tree—The Memorial That Lives

ment can be met by going over the trees during the summer when the amount of top to be removed can be more easily determined than in the winter months. The winter is a favorable time for pruning, however, and is devoted to this work by many city foresters and arborists. The matter of pruning is one which should be attended to annually. The amount of pruning is one of individual pail. Mix these with the rest of the water,



THE AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION'S TREE MARKER IN BRONZE

judgment but should be based on the shape of the tree desired to be produced.

Injuries to Trees.

There are a host of dangers to which trees are subjected in their struggle for existance. The injuries resulting from these dangers are not ordinarily so severe as to deter anyone in planting trees. Neither are the injuries so intricate that damaged trees should be left to their fate, which is a premature loss. Most injuries result from insect attack and tree diseases. There are other sources of injury such as electricity, gas and improper trimming of the tops to make room for over-

Insect Enemies.

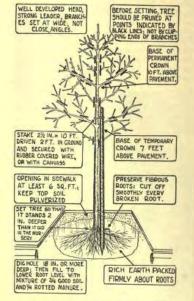
According to the habits of tree insect enemies, there are two common methods employed in combating them. Insects which feed on the leaves of trees, such as caterpillars, are successfully combated by the spraying of the foliage with solution of arsenate of lead during the period when the insects are feeding. This is in general

As trees grow they will need pruning. This require- contact poison which kills the insects it touches. Solutions of soap and kerosene are employed for this purpose.

A solution of arsenate of lead is made as follows: Arsenate of soda (50% strength), 4 ounces; acetate of lead, 11 ounces; water, 100 gallons. Dissolve the arsenate of soda in two quarts of water in a wooden pail, the acetate of lead in four quarts of water in another wooden

For elm-leaf beetle use ten instead of one hundred gallons of water. In spraying many trees twice the strength, or one-half the water, of above formula will

Prepared arsenates of lead are procurable on the market and where only a small amount of spraying is



OBSERVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS IN PLANTING

to be done it is better to use these ready made materials. Kerosene emulsion is made of hard soap, 1/2 pound; water, 1 gallon; kerosene, 2 gallons. Dissolve the soap the best method of holding in control this class of insects, in boiling water. Remove from the fire and add the although special means have to be employed for unusual kerosene while the solution is warm. Agitate, or churn with spray pump, until emulsion is creamy white. Use The other general class of insects, such as plant lice this as stock. For scale insects in the winter, spray with and scales, which do not devour the foliage but suck the a 25-20% solution, i. e., one part in 4 or 5 parts of water; juices of the tree, have to be handled by a different in summer to control lice and for general use against method. The treatment for this class is the use of some scale insects apply a 10% solution, 1 part stock to 10

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CHRONOLOGY (with the date of the first trees planted)

"Proto" Roads of Remembrance:

Halifax Tower Road School 13 May 1913, maple (dedicated November 1916)

Victoria High School 20 April 1917, maple

Fully developed Roads of Remembrance:

Victoria-Saanich 2 October 1921 London plane and American mountain ash

Montreal 22 April 1922 Norway maple

Calgary 10 May 1922 poplar

Hamilton 27 April 1923 elm

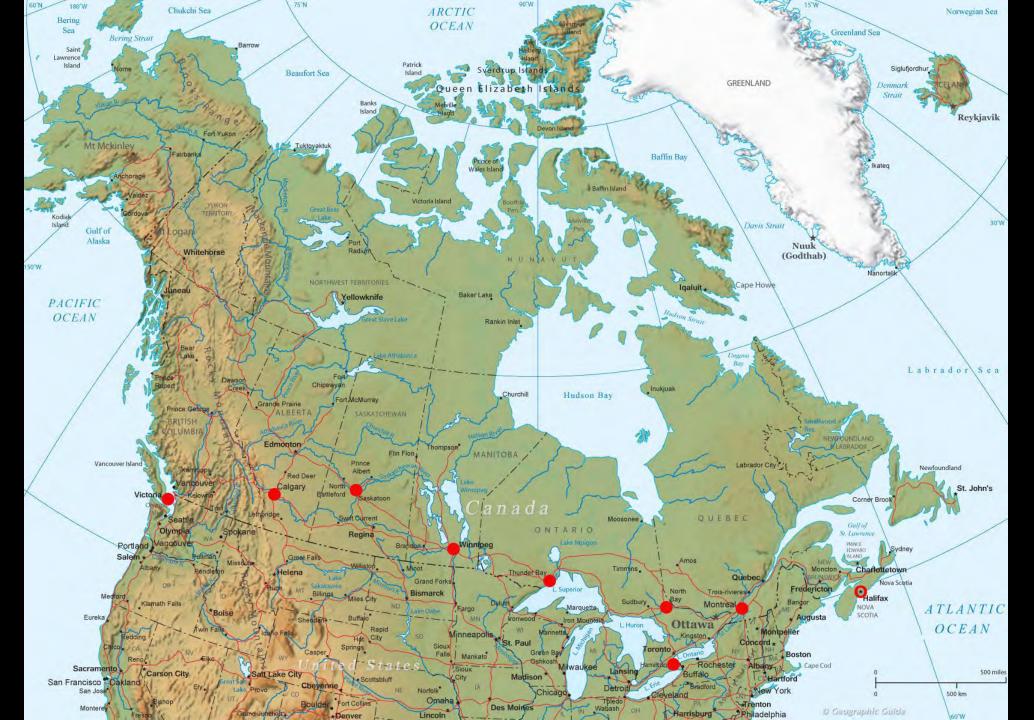
Saskatoon 17 June 1923 American elm

North Bay 1928 elm

Other Roads of Remembrance:

Winnipeg 14 May 1923 American elm

Thunder Bay June 1926 laurel leaf willow



Millicent Harrington Morrison

(1871-1951)

secretary of the
Roads of
Remembrance
Association of Great
Britain, Hon.
Secretary of the
Green Cross Society,
former treasurer of
the Women's
Suffrage Special
Appeal Committee,
and author

Major Edward Arthur Haggard

(1860-1925)

founder and chair of Britain's Veterans' Club Association (later the Victory Services Club), author, and Roads of Remembrance committee member

Charles Lathrop Pack

(1857-1937)
president of the
American Forestry
Association,
timberman, forest
conservationist,
philanthropist, and
author



Eleanora Mary Haggard, Baroness d'Anethan (1858-1935)

CAPT. R. L. HAGGARD KILLED IN ACTION

"No More Gallant Fellow Ever Made Sacri-See," Writes C. O.—Was Nephew of Col. Andrew Haggard

Capi. Rider Lancelot Haggard, of an Eastern Ontario Regiment, has been killed in action. He was the son of Major Arthur Haggard, founder of the Veterans' Club, of London, which has a membership of \$,000, including many Canadians. He was the nephew of Colonel Andrew Haggard, D.S.O., of Victoria and of the Baroness D'Anethan of this city.

The late Capt. Haggard was engaged in the banking business in Montreal and

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Victoria Daily Colonist, 15 November 1917

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Charles Parker Haggard

(1854-1923)

author, co-founder of the Veterans' Club of British Columbia





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JOFFRE HONORS FALLEN.

Victoria, March 29.—In memory the of Canadian soldiers who died in ren France, Marshal Joffre, who is vis- hul iting here today, planted a young con maple tree beside the memorial the avenue on Shelbourno street.

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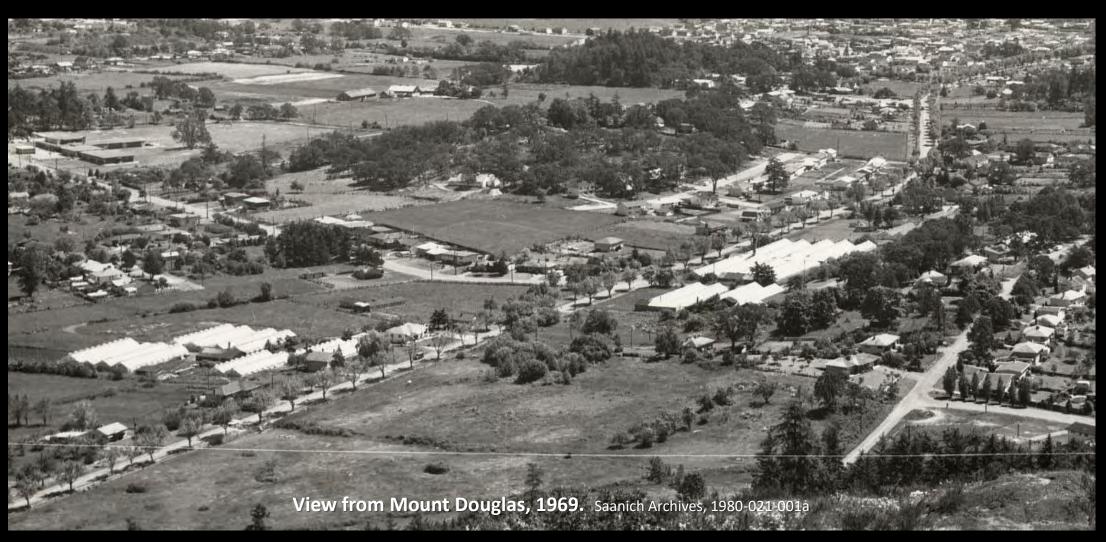


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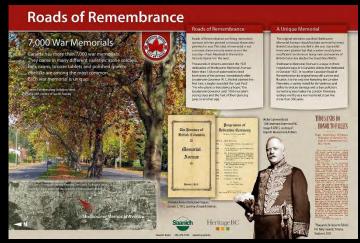
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Dr. Richard and Jane Nuttall, parents of Lieut. Andrew Nuttall, who was killed on 23 December 2009 in Afghanistan, help plant a tree on Shelbourne Street as students from Gordon Head Middle School look on. *Lookout* (CFB Esquimalt), 3 May 2010, pp. 10-11.

pourront entendre les paroles qui agé de 51 ans et il appartient au les milieux, on n'a que les plus sinseront prononcées pendant la céré- Dr U. Myers. "Clover" est un che- cères éloges pour les délégues itaval de course qui a eu du succès.

AU BOULEVARD DU SOUVENIR

Grâce. (Chichés du photographe de la "Presse").

liens qui ont été patients dans leurs efforts faits en vue de rétablir l'harmonie et permettre à la conférence de chercher la solution des problèmes économiques.

Les membres de six sous-commissions devalent se réunir aujourd'hui et le comité des experts sur la question russe a préparé des plans pour étudier par série les clauses du rapport relatif à la reconstruction de la Russie, rapport préparé par les experts alliés qui se sont réunis à Londres. Ce rapport ne touche pas seulement la question des dettes russes, mais aussi tous les problèmes essentiels relatifs aux relations des peuples avec la Russie. La délégation soviétique a pour

le moment mis de côté son fameux memorandum servant de réponse aux experts; car ce memorandum est un conflit avec la dernière note dans laquelle la Russie accepte les conditions des alliés comme base de discussion. Le porte-parole de la délégation dit que le memorandum ne faisait qu'exprimer l'opinion des représentants soviétiques, à la première phase des négociations. Tous les hommes réunis à Gênes sem- pianos de la compagnie Pearson, des enfants. C

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qui vient d'être terminée. La bénédiction en a été faite par le cure N. Caron, la veille du dimanche des Rameaux. Le lendemain on y a célébre la première messe parcissiale et le dans son berceau jour de Pâques on y a chante la pre- due. Trois hom mière grand'messe solenrelle. église est l'une des plus grandes du

Indianapolis, Ind., 24.—Un in- tes sortes, est cendie a endommagé le magasin de trouve des arm blent désirer queiques résultats Cinq pompiers ont été blessés et les mieux à leurs ét pertes sont de \$200,000.

> La grêve se fe de l'Irlande, La contre la grève des républicains.

Une dépêche que Colilas a éta au dépôt, et on ler, sous menac suivi d'une foul s'occupa pas de parler en se serv

Ottawa, 24 .tériologiste de donné sa démis que son salaire Shuff recoit \$2 conseil d'hygièn laire payé à M. gant et va s'occu menter pour gar son bactériologis

En haut, à gauche, Mme de Grey Stewart, présidente du Montreal Vomen's Club, plantant l'arbre dédié par le Club aux soldats canadiens morts au champ d'honneur. En bas, de gauche à droite, Mme de Grey Stewart, Mme H.-B. Pope, le maire de Montréal le général sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., principal de l'Université McGill, et le colonel rév. chanoine Almond, C.M.G., C.B.E., récitant une oraison de circonstance avant la plantation des arbres sur le boulevard du Souvenir, samedi dernier, en face du parc Notre-Dame de

LEVUM !

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Montreal

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Dr Sullivan com

(Du correspondant



MEMORIAL AVENUE

IS PREY OF VANDAL

Trees Planted to Commemorate Fallen Soldiers Being Felled in Montreal

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n dege of Montreal, June 4.—Eight more
been trees on "The Road of Remembrance," in Notre I me de Grace,
were destroyed yesterday, bringing
the total of mutilated trees up to
latter 25, 17 having been cut down during
Monday night.

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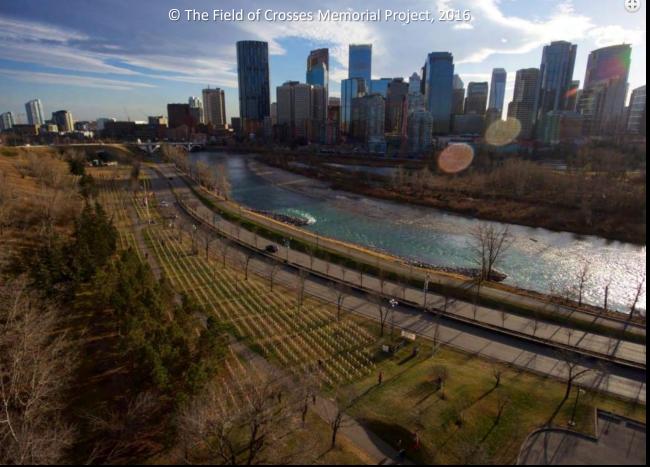






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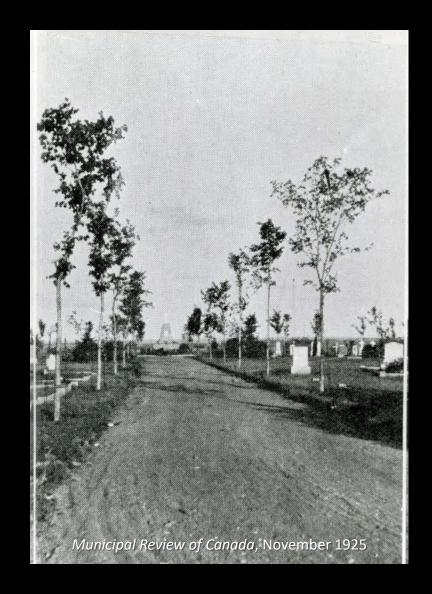
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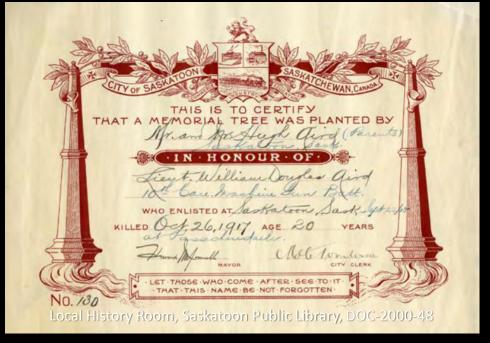




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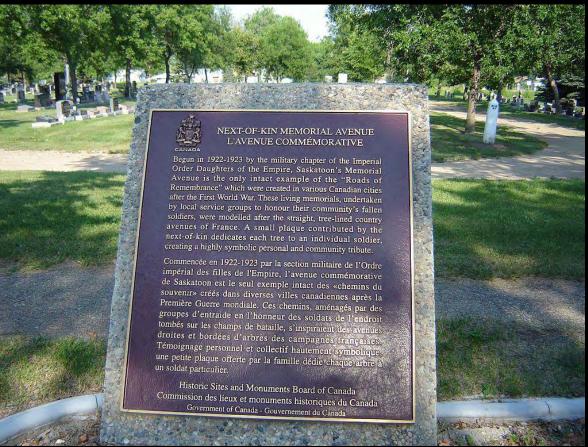






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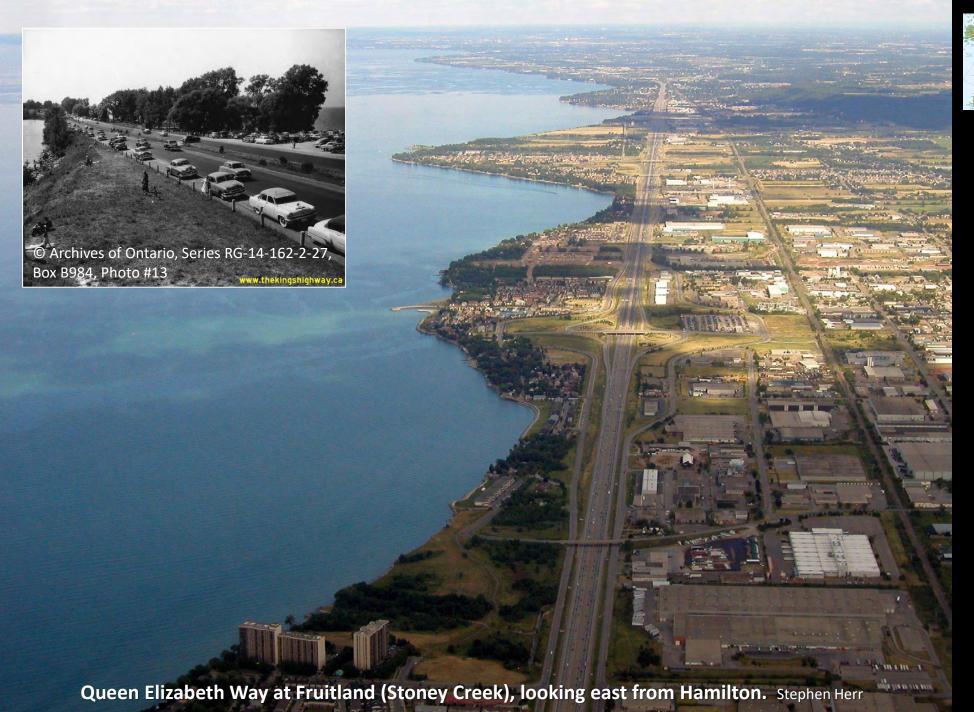




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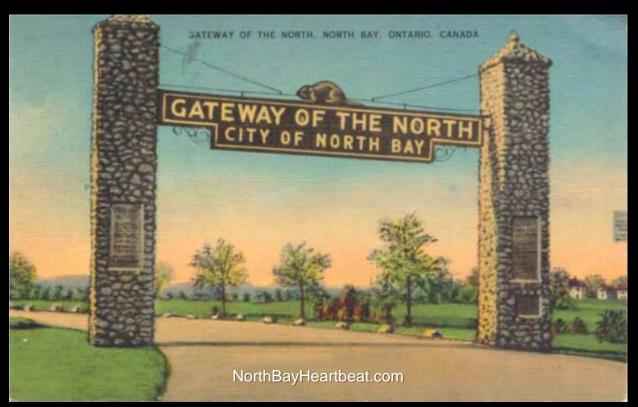




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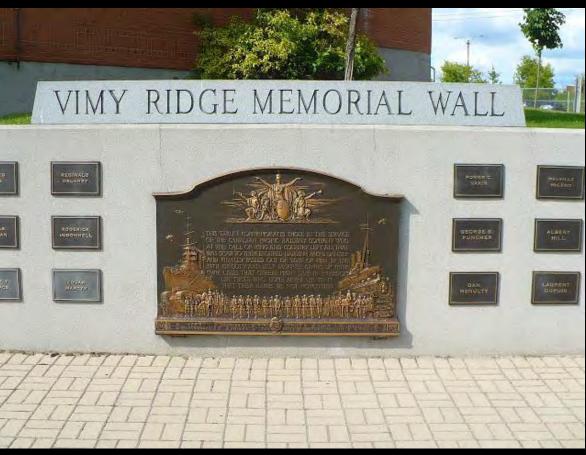






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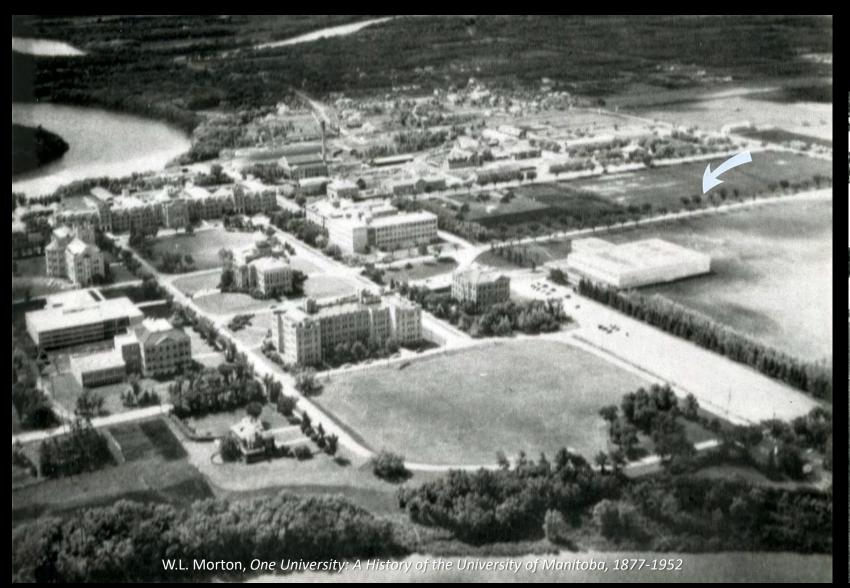






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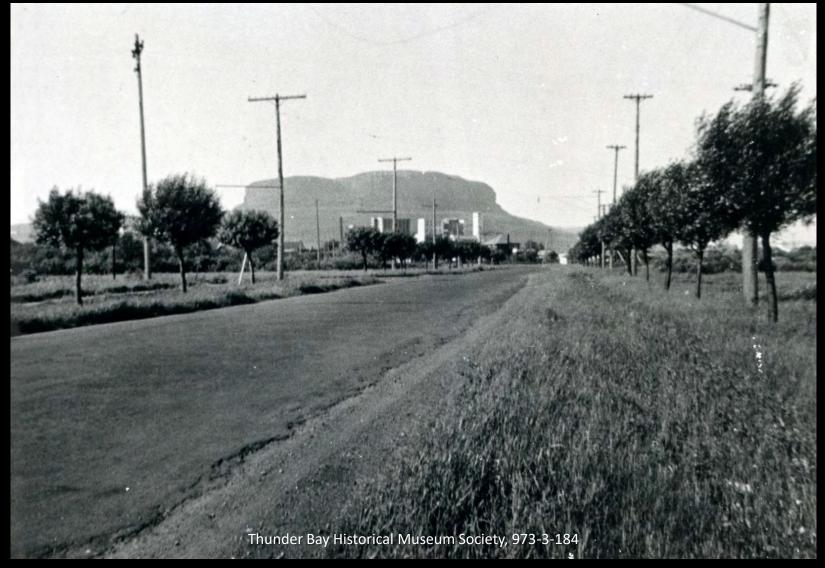
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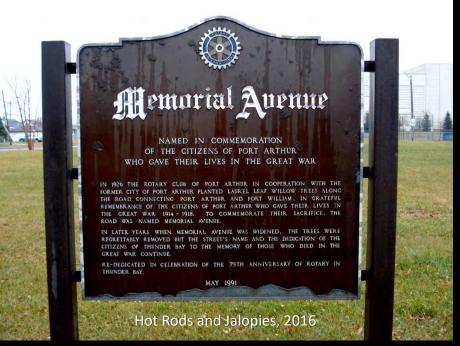






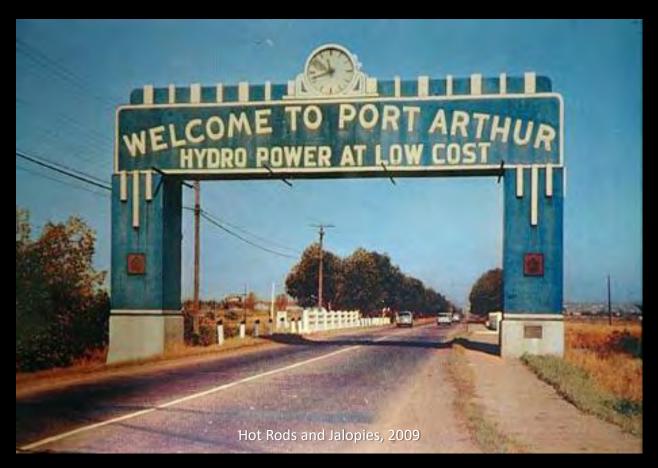
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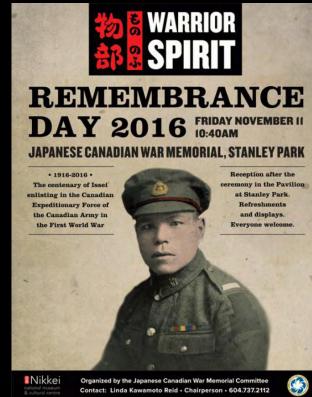


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Vancouver

