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FARMERS OF RICHMOND HOLD MEETING

Potato Situation Considered. Resolutions Passed.

Debec, N. B., Oct. 3rd, 1917.

A mass meeting of the farmers of the Parish of Richmond was held in the I. O. F. Hall, here, yesterday evening to consider the situation regarding the raising and marketing of the potato crop. All the potato growing districts of the Parish were represented, delegations being present from North Richmond, Green Road, McKenzie Corner, Elmwood, Kirkland, Limestone and adjoining sections. Over one hundred influential farmers were present, and the outlook from the standpoint of the producer was considered and freely discussed.

W. E. Flemming was elected chairman, and J. Y. Flemming, secretary. A careful and conservative estimate was made of the actual cost of growing the potato crop, and on summing up, the result showed that the expenses this season reached a total of \$125.50 per acre. The season has proved to be unfavorable for

the production of the tubers, as the average yield per acre will probably not be over forty barrels, although the quality of the crop is good. The above figures will show that the farmers cannot market their potato crop at the prices now prevailing, viz., \$2.25 per bbl. without sustaining serious financial loss; nevertheless, they are hopeful that the future may have something more encouraging in store for them, for even though our Canadian markets may be comparatively low for a time, there is a prospect of reaching U. S. trade—but of course no one is looking for a repetition of last season's prices.

There have been several articles or items, recently, in some of the leading N. B. papers, and other Canadian and U. S. papers as well; the general trend of such having been to report large crops nearly everywhere, and predict low prices. Possibly these news items may be cheering to the people of the cities, who in times past have undoubtedly been obliged (and perhaps are even now called upon) to pay exorbitant prices for farm produce; prices that have increased in such ratio after leaving the points of production, that the poor farmer would wonder what process his

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produce had been subject to that enhanced its value so materially, after he had been to the expense of producing it, and parting with it for a small percentage of profit, or too frequently with no profit at all, but they naturally cause the farmers and dealers some anxiety in regard to their prospects later on.

We have no knowledge concerning the source of the information contained in the items referred to, or from whom they received their inspiration, but it very much looks like the work of speculators, who rely on such methods to so alarm the farmer, that the main portion of his crop will be hurried off, to escape the low prices which they affirm is so sure to come.

The following resolutions were on motion unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

We deplore the circumstances brought about by the great World conflict which has caused such indescribable anguish to a multitude of people, and brought untold suffering upon millions of the human race; and realizing more fully as the months go by, that this is not alone, a battle between the armies of the different countries engaged, but a conflict of the whole people, whereby wealth, science, and all the resources of mankind are arrayed on either side, in order to obtain a decision; and believing in the righteousness of the principles involved, and the justness of our cause, we look forward with confidence to the triumphant conclusion of this war, knowing that the end though prolonged, will bring a pronounced victory to our arms, and those of our Allies, and we also trust, a lasting peace to the World at large.

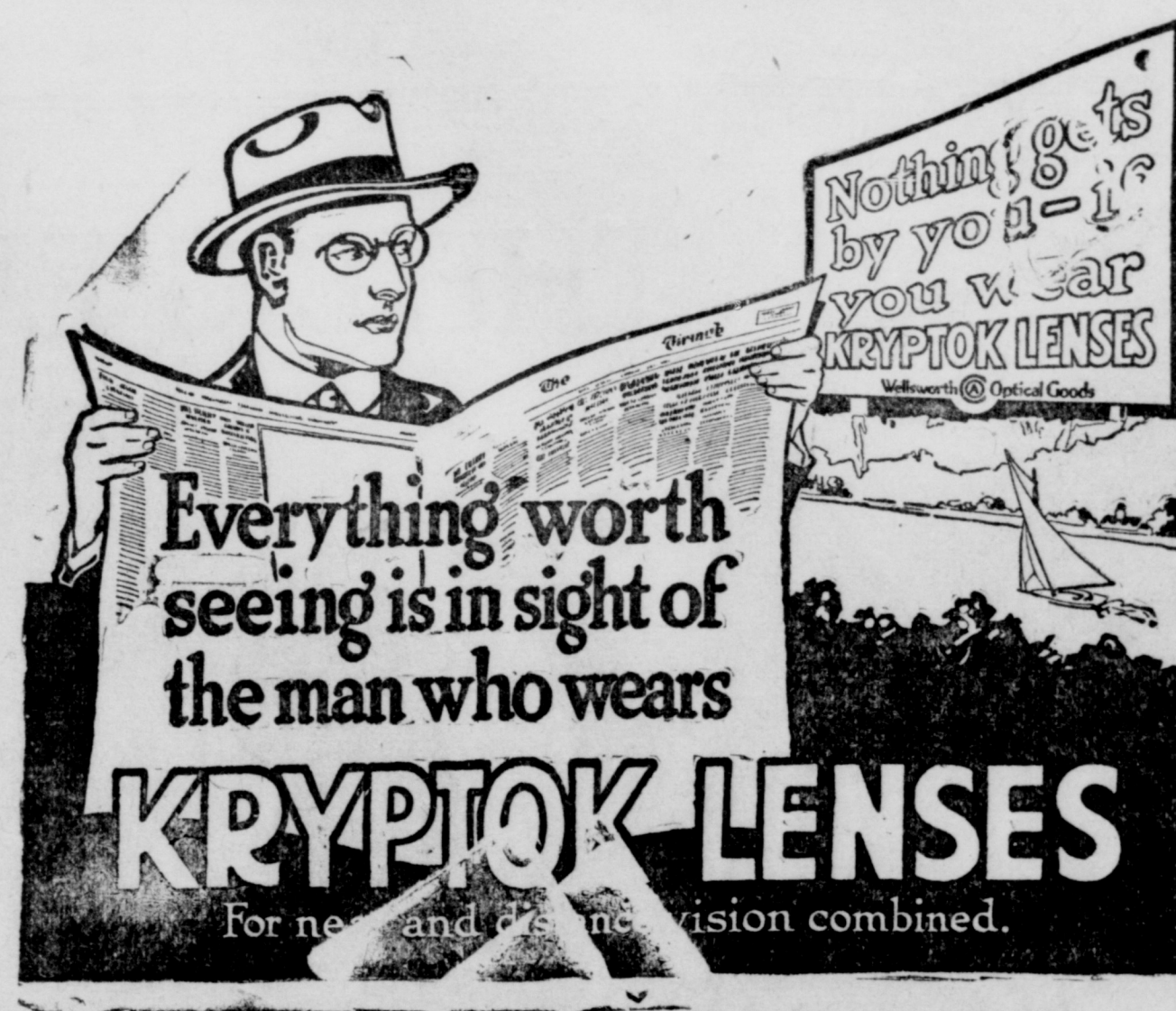
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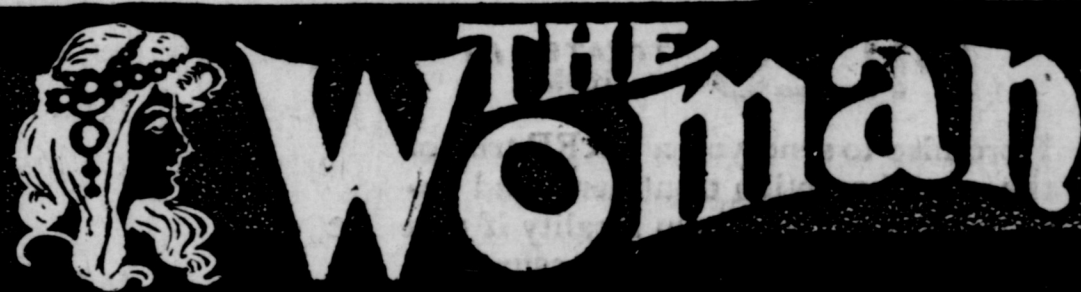
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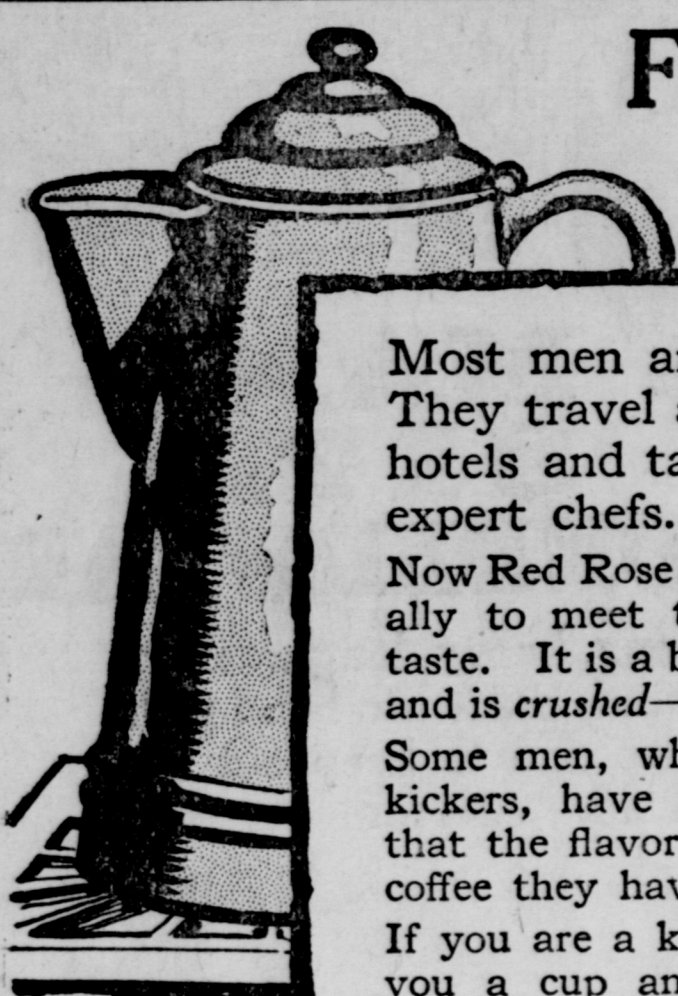
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