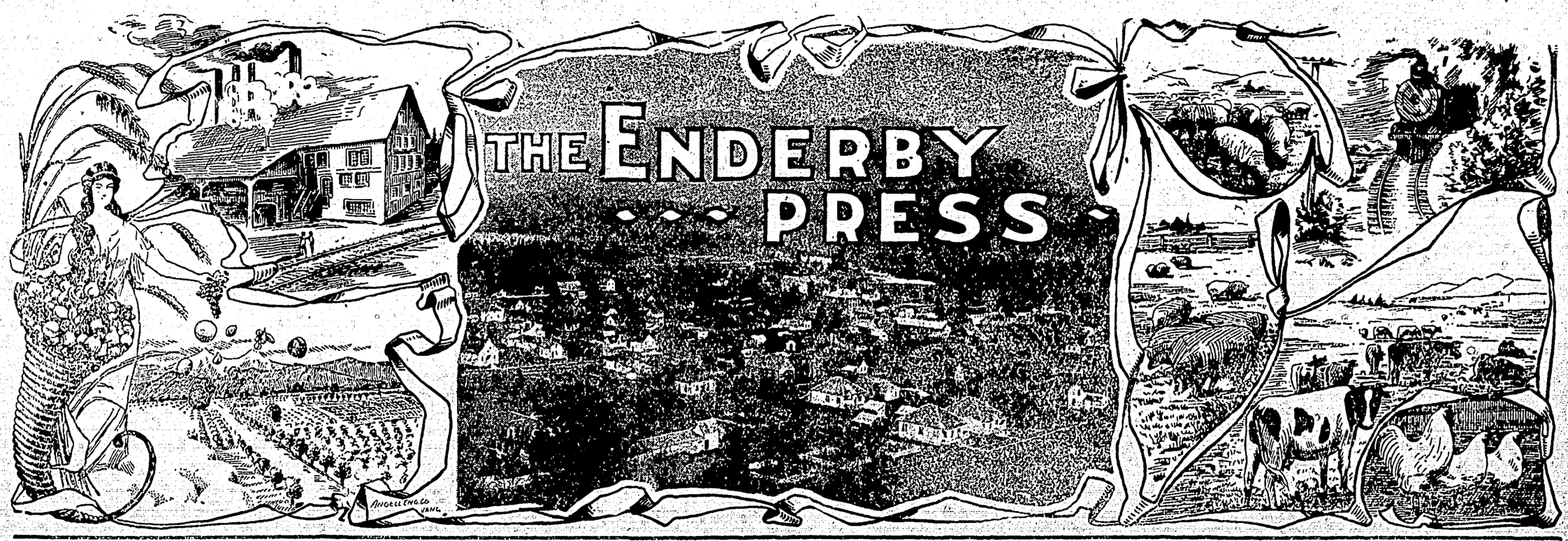

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ENDERBY NEWS IN BRIEF

A heathen named Min, passing by
A pie shop, picked up a mince pie;
If you think Min a thief
Pray dismiss that belief:
The mince pie that Min spied
Was Min's pie!

Take "a night off."

Parish of Enderby, 3rd Sunday in Advent: Mattins, Grindrod, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, Mara, 3 p.m.; Evensong, Enderby, 7.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute will be held in K. P. Hall, Saturday, December 19th, at 11 a.m.

Keep Jan. 1st open. On that date the Enderby Branch of the Ambulance League will give a dance in K. of P. Hall.

J. E. Crane will receive all the latest Edison patriotic records this week—Tipperary, etc. Select your choice early.

There will be a sale of the fancy articles left over from the W. A. bazaar, in the rectory, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea served free.

Methodist Church services, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "What the Church is Doing," evening, "Why We Join the Church." Sunday school at 2.30.

Rev. C. Reed has sketched some very fine views of the church and other prominent buildings in Enderby, which he has had made up into calendars that are very attractive.

The sale of fancy and useful articles held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon and evening, by the Girl's Guild, was a most successful affair.

Dr. Keith has been kept busy the past week, following the stork, with the following results: Dec. 5th, to Mrs. Lawson Stroulger, a daughter; Dec. 6th, to Mrs. Ernest Patrie, a son, and Dec. 6th, to Mrs. Andrew Baird, a daughter.

Good news continues to come from Bob Johnstone, who has been in the Slocan Hospital, New Denver for the past month or more. Bob gets up before breakfast, and takes his "morning's mornin'" up and down the sidewalks of the Lucerne of America.

The Provincial Poultry Show is in progress at Vernon this week, opening on the 8th and continuing until the evening of the 11th. It is said to be one of the most successful of the Provincial Shows, the number of entries exceeding the thousand mark.

Tickets have been on sale for "A Night Off" but a few days, and the sales have already been sufficient to ensure the financial success of the effort. The performance is given by local talent in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and it is the hope of all that every Enderbyite will do his or her part to make the evening as big a success as possible.

CURLING CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the Enderby Curling Club was held in the City Hall last evening, and the following officers elected: President, H. W. Keith; vice-president, P. H. Murphy; secretary-treasurer, A. Reeves. A committee of five, consisting of E. J. Mack, W. R. Barrows, A. Reeves, P. H. Murphy and H. M. Walker, was appointed to take charge the ice for the season. Messrs. Mack and Barrows were appointed to solicit members. The membership fee was placed at $5 for the season, payable before going on the ice.

Enderby Agricultural and Horticultural Society, (Inc.)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of this Society will be held at the City Hall, Enderby, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN, Hon.-Sec.

COW & CALF FOR SALE—Good young cow with second calf by side (just in.) H. Dodge, upper Salmon Arm Road, Enderby.

Germans Lose in Flanders, Win at Lodz

129th day of the war.
90th day of Battle of the Aisne.
58th day of Battle of Flanders.

News from the front this week continues to be very indefinite. In the eastern battle front, where, it was reported last week, the Russians were believed to have been victorious over the German army sent to capture Warsaw, it now is apparent that the victory has been turned into defeat. The Germans lost heavily in battering through the Russian line surrounding them. It is reported from Petrograd that their losses were fully 100,000. But the thing of big importance is that they battered their way through, and the Russians have not only been deprived of a great victory, but they have also lost Lodz, which the Germans now occupy. And a Petrograd despatch says, officially, that it is the intention of the Russians to give up their offensive against Prussia, for this winter, at least, and to devote their energies to subduing Hungary and the capture of Cracow. From Berlin, it is reported that the Germans are now intent upon capturing Warsaw. In this effort they will have an advantage which they did not have when they made their last mad rush for it: they now hold Lodz, and have possession of the lines of communication between Lodz and Warsaw.

The France-Belgium battle line has presented an unusual instance of the opposing forces on both sides acting on the defensive. The Allies are well content with this role because they feel that time will improve their chances through enabling them to better equip their troops, especially in regard to heavy artillery. The Germans have adopted the defensive temporarily in this field in order to throw their greater strength into the campaign against Russia, where, it is reported the battle line extends for 300 miles. This does not mean that the armies along the French-Belgian border have been idle. There have been daily small victories and defeats, and at some points, notably in the vicinity of Dixmude and Ypres, where the British have taken considerable ground from the enemy, and in Alsace, where the Germans have been driven back by the French.

TIT FOR TAT—AND THEN SOME

Ever since the German fleet vanquished the British battleships Monmouth and Good Hope and sent two smaller boats scurrying for safety, off the coast of Chili, some weeks ago, the augmented British fleet has been scouring the waters of the Pacific and the Southern Atlantic for the German fleet known to be there. Some days ago the report was given out that these fleets were likely to come together any day, when it was confidently predicted, the Britishers would get even for the loss of the battleships off the Chilian coast.

A report is current that such a meeting has taken place, and that the British ships have succeeded in doing just what they counted on doing. It is rumored that the Liepsig, the Shortschorn and another, all German battleships, have been sent to the bottom, and the other German ships in the fleet are said to be fleeing from the British battleships.

German Defeat Near Cracow

The Russian war office under date of Dec. 9th, announces that the Germans were put to rout in the region of Cracow. Their right wing was turned and is still being pursued.

Kaiser William Has Pneumonia

A Berlin despatch officially announces the serious illness of Emperor William, the illness being characterized as "feverish bronchial catarrah."

French Losses Come High

A Paris report places the total French losses since the war began at 590,000, the loss in killed up to Nov. 10th being in the neighborhood of 100,000.

General DeWet Captured

General Christian DeWet, the South African rebel leader, has been captured, and the question that is now bothering England is what punishment should be meted out to him.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

A special meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, Acting Mayor Murphy in the chair and Aldermen Dill, Mack and Robinson present.

Aldermen Mack and Robinson were appointed to act with the Mayor as a court of revision to sit on Dec. 10th, for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters' List.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Bank Montreal, coupons	$495.00
Union Bank, coupons	135.00
E. Sparrow, wages	7.80
T. Robinson, wages	9.30
Bank Montreal, for D.W.P.	57.50
The Walker Press, ptg.	21.85
Jas. McMahon	1.75
B.C. Anti-T'b Society, relief	61.00
The Enderby Hardware Co.	.75
H. G. Mann, street lights	15.50
Okanagan Saw Mills, light	35.47
Okanagan Telephone Co.	6.00

It was moved by Aldermen Dill and Robinson that the period within which the discount on taxes for the current year is allowed be extended to Dec. 31st, 1914. The motion carried, and the clerk was instructed to bring up a by-law to give effect to this decision.

A letter was received from the Union Bank, Enderby, stating that Mr. A. E. Taylor, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Enderby, had come to them stating the license fee of $100 per annum about to be levied on the banks of Enderby, and that after due consideration they had decided that at the present time said license fee is excessive, as they already pay a Provincial tax of $250 per branch per annum, and the revenue received from the Union Bank alone amounts to $82,500 for its 330 branches; and asking that the matter be placed before the Council so that they might weigh well the advisability of such a tax at this time.

It was moved by Aldermen Dill and Mack, "That this Council do not see their way to reduce the license fee." Carried.

In the matter of a temporary loan a letter was received from the Bank of Montreal stating that they did not feel that they should be asked for any further advances at the present time.

A letter was received from the secretary-treasurer of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, stating that the Canadian Municipal Journal desired a monthly letter from the municipalities of the Province, and urging that the Municipal Clerk or some other official favor the Journal. The Clerk was instructed to comply with the request.

The Clerk called attention to certain rulings given in the Supreme Court, which rendered certain amendments necessary in the early by-laws of the city, in order to render them effective. The matter was referred to Messrs. Billings & Cochrane for such amendments as they deemed best.

A letter was received from Messrs. Cotton & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, stating that they are prepared to undertake the carrying out of public works, such as sewerage, drainage, etc., accepting municipal debentures as cash payment for same. The Clerk was instructed to write for further information.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE

Superintendent Stevens, of the long distance Government telephone line, was in the city Friday. In reply to the question as to whether the Government intended to make the long distance line of service to the residents along the way of the line, from Enderby to Mara, for instance, Mr. Stevens said to the Press, that the appropriation this year allowed only for the building of the trunk line, with public stations at various points along the way, but he felt certain that the Government would, provided enough phones were taken to warrant the installation of a local rural exchange, make provision next season for such a local rural service. It was his intention, he said, to make this recommendation to the department. It would be impossible, he said, to make local phone connection along the way on the long distance line until some provision is made for it by the department.

S. TEECE & SON

Under the above firm name a new flour and feed business is to be established in Enderby within the next week or two. Mr. Teece has already placed an order for the initial shipment of flour and feed, which he hopes to have on sale in ten days or two weeks. The new firm will be located in the Polson Block, formerly occupied by H. Peters' harness establishment, a few doors east of the Walker Press.

It is the intention of the new firm to handle produce for the growers as well, and to find a market for them. They will also have seed grain, etc., for sale.

The experience gained by Mr. Teece as manager of the Enderby Grower's Exchange last year has given him a good insight into the feed and produce business and should be advantageous to the new firm in the business they are establishing. At that time he got in close touch with the markets and with the growers. The latter have confidence in the ability and stability of Mr. Teece, and the up-to-date business training of Herbert Teece will make sure that that end of the business will be well looked after.

NOVEMBER HONOR LIST

Fortune Public School

Div. 1: A.—1, Fred Hassard, 2, Helen Dow; 3, Tom Cameron; 4, Finlay Brash. B—1, Dugald Cameron and Iva Evans; 2, Annie Funk; 3, Edith Adams.

Div. 2. A—1, Joe Bell; 2, Roy Strickland; 3, Arvid Antilla. B—1, Lorne Landon; 2, Ernest Landon; 3, Esther Carlson.

Div. 3. No report.

Div. 4. A—1, Henry Vogel; 2, Ella McKay; 3, Antoinette Paradis. B—1, Alice Landon; 2, Willie Preston; 3, Edna Cameron. C—1, June Fravel; 2, Nellie Mellish; 3, Lea Oakes.

Div. 5. A—1, Bessie Bell, Marion Fravel and Clarence Burnham; 2, Elmer Hassard; 3, Mable Dale. B—1, Willie Sowden and Howard Carleton; 2, Grace Hedley and Hermon Gildemeester; 3, Teddy Dill.

ALI BA-BA AT ARMSTRONG

A comic (burlesque) opera in three acts will be presented by the pupils of the Armstrong High and Publis schools, in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, in the Armstrong Opera House, on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18th and 19th, beginning at 8 sharp.

Mrs. T. Rankine, L.R.A.M., will be at the piano, and Mr. Rankine will be conductor. This ensures an entertainment which will be well worth a trip to Armstrong to see. Reserved seats, 75c; ordinary seats, 50c; children, 25c.

Get your Xmas candies at Joe's.

C. RUTHERFORD HEARD FROM

Writing from Aldershot, Eng., C. Rutherford tells of some of his experiences in action. "I am in England at present," says he, "but was in Belgium and France for about seven weeks, and I expect to go out again about the 25th of November.

"The place we landed at was Zeebruges, in Belgium, and from there we went to Bruges, and then to a place called Oostcamp, and from there we started on a long ride to a place called Ghent, but I am sorry to say we never landed, and lost everything that we had. I even lost what little money I had, and a lot more people lost all their belongings. But that was only a small matter, and we got safely back to Ostend. Of course we had to walk, and it was not a very pleasant job, but we got there and were clothed again and started out with a convoy of grub for the troops at various stations. We set out with 400 horses, 200 wagons, 300 men. The road was supposed to be safe, as the artillery had gone away just one or two days before. Anyhow, that was no good, so we were about seven miles north of Ostend when a lady nurse belonging to the Red Cross ambulance corps told us that if we did not want to be German prisoners we had better get away. So I told some of the fellows that I would turn the wagon round that I was in charge of and drive down to a place called Brakenburg, but that was going from bad to worse, and we had to make back to Ostend and leave the horses, wagons and everything. But we had a fairly good time taking one thing with the other. They sent us back to England and gave us a short holiday.

"I went to see my people in Yorkshire. I am going with a captain to do valet work for him. I have never done any work like it before, but I think I can do the job all right.

"I got paid the large sum of 1s 8d per day—equal to 40c in Canada, and we have to be very careful and not spend too much in one place or else we might go broke, and that would be an awful job. In fact, I have had quite a few days on the "broke" list, and so I just drop a line up to the old people and borrow a few quids—that means pounds.

"I think I will settle down in Enderby—when I come back."

B. C. HORSE FOR THE COAST

Seven coaches carried 375 of the B. C. Horse troopers and officers from Vernon to the coast this week, leaving Vernon last Friday. They are now in camp at Victoria, where the winter will be spent in training, and when the second contingent is sent from Canada, this mounted regiment, under the command of Col. Bott, will be part of the contingent.

Fifteen or more Enderby boys went to Victoria with the regiment. Many were weeded out, the majority of whom will remain on duty at Vernon, some doing guard duty at the prisoners' detention camp, and others at the recruiting station. It is probable that there will be several hundred prisoners of war sent to Vernon for safe-keeping. It is said some are to be sent hither from Eastern Canadian points.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of Thirty (30) days, application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the transfer of the License for the sale of Liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as "The Enderby Hotel," situate in the City of Enderby, upon the lands described as Lots One (1) and Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), Block Eleven (11), Map Two Hundred and Eleven "A" (211a), and part of Lots One (1) and Two, (2), Belvedere Townsite, to Morgan O'Brien.

RICHARD ELI BEST,
By H. G. Davies, Attorney.

Dated this Ninth day of December, A. D. 1914.

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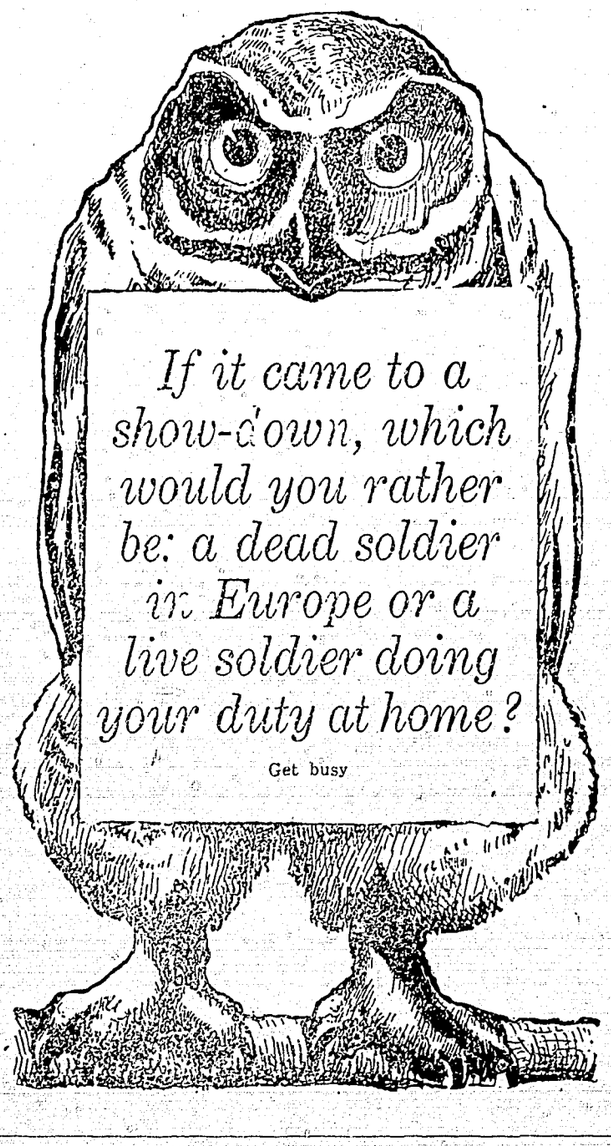

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CIVIC ELECTIONS NEAR

With the approach of January, our thoughts turn to the civic elections. At the present time there seems to be little interest taken in the matter. In fact, under existing financial conditions, coupled with the small probability that there will be any chance to do any public improvement work of consequence, it is questionable if enough candidates will be found to stand to make a ballot necessary. If Enderby will do as many other places similarly situated are doing—ask the men who have handled the city's business the past year to take up the work again, and elect them by acclamation, it would save the city the cost of taking a ballot, and would ensure our getting men on the council who have had some experience and know just what the city is capable of doing and what it is not, and therefore would give us another year of economic administration, such as the last year has been.

Much talk of a pessimistic nature has been indulged in recently by citizens whose horizon has been darkened by war conditions. All of this talk is colored by the blue glasses worn by the one peddling it about. Unconsciously, no doubt, but none the less surely, they are knockers of the worst type. Enderby's civic business has been, and is now, economically and systematically handled. There can be no complaint on this score. No doubt, with the coming in of the new year measures will be taken to further reduce the cost of operation to the ratepayers, so as to keep the expenditures within the revenue receipts. To do this will mean the curtailing of salaries, etc. Just where this will begin and where end will be settled by the new council.

SHOULD WE BE DOWNHEARTED ? NO ! !

MAKING CANADA LOOK SMALL

Some of our Canadian newspapers and magazines are just now in a great state of "just indignation." They have discovered in the Literary Digest, that excellent periodical of reprint, some pro-German articles which give in a mild way the enemy's side of the present European squabble, and some of them go so far as to demand that the Literary Digest be suppressed, or ruled out of Canada. This is the most un-British spirit of smallness that is possible, and is anything but creditable to the press of Canada. When Canada becomes so small as to demand the suppression of anything disagreeable to its astute spirit of patriotism, it will be time to call the Sultan of Turkey or the Kaiser to rule over us. Some of our Canadians apparently believe that the only way for them to show their patriotism is by daily calling the Kaiser bad names and lovingly stroking the British lion's tail. Their patriotism seemingly is such a precarious commodity that they must keep flaunting it before their own eyes to keep them alive to the fact that they have it. We have, in fact, a heap more of this poetry and prose patriotism in Canada than they have in England. The British press, judging from the copies that we have seen of late, is far more fair in its war news and criticism than the Canadian press. Over here we seem to swallow the silliest yarn imaginable, that happens to come from the front giving the Germans the worst of it—scare-head it, and double-lead—and at the same time, if something comes through giving the other side of the story, our newspapers push it off among the markets, or discount it entirely. We forget that battles are won by bullets and shells, cold steel and heroic rushes, not by hot air and vain hopes cherished and exploded three thousand miles away from the battle-line. The Literary Digest, in the true spirit of British fair play, has reproduced some articles which have given the German side in connection with questions in controversy. This apparently has got upon the nerves of some of our newspaper editors, who have complained bitterly. It is the effect of this spirit of smallness that we have to fear more than German bullets. The great world knows just where we stand in this matter of right and war, and all the one-sided, garbled accounts of this or that controversey can avail us nothing. George Bernard Shaw was not far off when he said recently, writing of the feeling in England, that the true Britisher is heartily sick of the cry of Injured Innocence which has been flaunted in all breezes by little Englanders ever since the war began. "We were rasped beyond endurance by Prussian Militarism and its contempt for us and for human happiness and common sense," says he, "and we just rose at it and went for it. We have set out to smash the German Kaiser exactly as we set out to smash the Mahdi. We did not stop to tion that the dominion of the civilized earth belongs to German culture is really any more bumptious than the English assumption that the dominion of the sea belongs to British commerce.'

SHOULD WE BE DOWNHEARTED ? NO ! !

WAR TIMES AND CURIOSITY

Curiosity at all times shows low breeding, but particularly in times like these it is not the part of wisdom to ask too many questions about your neighbor's business. We cannot lift the cover on the actions of any of the nations of Europe just now and feel that what we uncover will be exactly to our liking. So the best thing to do is to leave the cover alone and mind our own business.

This point is nicely illustrated by this little anecdote. The goose had been carved and everybody tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor, could not restrain his enthusiasm. "Dat's as fine a goose as I evah see, Bruddah Williams," he said to his host. "Whar did yo git such a fine goose?" "Well, now, pahson," replied the carver of the goose, exhibiting great dignity and reticence, "when you preaches a spechul good sermon, I nevah axes yo whar did yo got it. I hopes you will show me de same considerashun."

SHOULD WE BE DOWNHEARTED ? NO ! !

SACRED CONCERT AND CANTATA

Mr. G. D. Calder and the augmented choir of the Presbyterian Church are to be congratulated on the great success of the sacred concert and cantata given in St. Andrew's last Thursday evening. It was in every way a most creditable performance, and did honor to the singers and the conducter, and to the town. The choruses were given with a snap and harmony seldom heard in a small community where local talent is necessarily limited, and where home and other duties interfere so much with the practices. Particularly well given was the Hallelujah Chorus. And the solos in the cantata, sung by Miss Mickleboro and Mr. Byers, of Vernon, were given with a clearness and interpretation that was most heartily appreciated by the large audience.

It was a rare treat to hear Miss Mickleboro's solo, "The Ninety and Nine." This clever young singer has a voice of excellent timbre, though, if criticism is at all permissible, lacking somewhat in depth of feeling and soul-searching essential in sacred music. And the duet, by Miss Mickleboro and Mr. Byers, was by far the most charmingly given number of the evening.

It was also a great pleasure, alike to the singers and the audience, to have Mrs. J. E. Crane at the piano as accompanist. Few musicians have the faculty of accompanying with so much sympathy and melody.

The following numbers were given:

1. Chorus, "And the Glory,"..... *From Messiah*
2. Solo, Selected..... *Mr. W. Byers*
3. Quartette, "Holy Art Thou," ..... *Handel's Largo*
   (Mixed voices) Mrs. Neal, Miss Robinson, Mr. Gibbs, T. H. Calder
4. Solo, "The Ninety and Nine," ..... *Campian*
   MISS MICKLEBORO
5. Quartette, ... "Pass Me Not,"
6. Solo, "The Holy City," ..... *Mr. G. D. Calder*
7. Selection..... *The Enderby Orchestra*
8. Quintette, 'The Lord is Great,' *Mendelshon's Athalie*
   Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Glen, Mr. Higgenson, Mr. G. D. Calder
9. Duett, Selection... *Miss Mickelboro and Mr. Byers*
10. Quartette, ... "My Shepherd,"
    (Male voices) Mr. Higgenson, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Flack, Mr. T. H. Calder.
11. Chorus, "Hallelujah Chorus," ..... *Messiah*
12. Selection..... The Enderby Orchestra

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The objects of this organization are: "To collect, administer and distribute a fund for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and other dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who during the present war, may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies." Thus, those who will benefit by the Fund are the dependents, not only of Canadian volunteers and regulars, but also of British army and navy reservists, and of French, Belgian, Servian, Russian and Japanese reservists who have joined the colors and left dependent relatives in Canada; these soldiers are fighting side by side for a common cause, and their families are entitled to equal consideration.

Under the direction of the central organization at Ottawa, and making allowance for differences in the cost of living, the scale of distribution to those entitled to assistance will be approximately the same throughout Canada.

The Executive Committee of the Enderby Branch earnestly solicit donations, which may be remitted or handed to any of the local officers, or to Mr. H. M. Walker, of the Enderby Press. All contributions will be promptly acknowledged through The Press.

Oct. 27h. 1914. GRAHAM ROSOMAN, Hon.-Sec.

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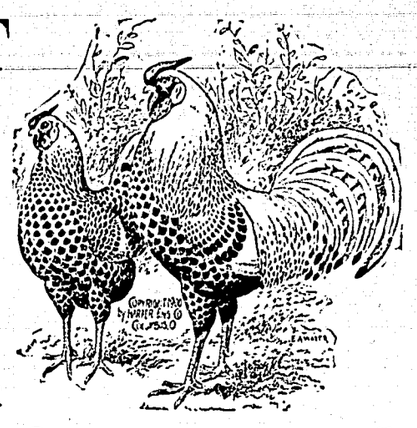

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GRAHAM ROSOMAN, W. M. JNO. WARWICK, Secretary

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Increasing Strength of the British Navy Minimizes Loss of Audacious

London, Dec. 4.—The first story of the loss of a British super-dreadnought, copied from American newspapers, is published here today with the omission of the name of the ship and the locality where the mishap occurred.

The reference in the foregoing despatch to the loss of a British super-dreadnought is to the Audacious, which went down off the Northern coast of Ireland, October 28th, after having come in contact with a German mine. The British censors permitted no publication of this story in England, and they have been severely criticised for the suppression of this news.

Speaking of the sinking of the Audacious the Scientific American says: "This disaster came as a sequel to the warning cabled over at about the time when the loss occurred, that the northerly coast of Ireland had been mined, and shipping, using this trade route, should keep outside certain specified waters.

"That the Audacious was sunk by a mine and not by a submarine, is suggested by the announcement, recently made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, that the British government had decided to declare the whole of the North Sea to be in the military area.

"The sinking of the Audacious is by far the most serious loss yet sustained by any of the naval powers engaged—in fact, in its bearing upon the actual fighting strength of the British navy it is equal to the sum of all the losses previously suffered. For the Audacious was a capital or first-line ship, one of those major units which must line up against the enemy in that supreme and decisive engagement (if it ever takes place) when the German battleship fleet emerges to fight it out to a finish in a great fleet action. The crew were saved; but this noble ship, representing a cost of from $12,000,000 to $13,000,000, is a total loss.

"And yet, so vast is the British navy, and so great is its shipbuilding capacity, that in spite of the loss of the Audacious, the dreadnought fleet still numbers 30 ships, and by the first of next month will number 32 ships, the 23,000-ton Audacious being replaced by the 27,000-ton Queen Elizabeth and Warspite. These are ships of vastly greater power, mounting the new 15-inch gun in place of the 13.5-inch gun carried by the Audacious. Moreover, by the 1st of March, three additional ships of the Queen Elizabeth class will be completed, thus raising the total dreadnought strength of the British to 35 ships, as against 31 at the opening of the war.

"We have already stated in these columns that, because of the menace of mines and submarines the British battleship fleets are probably gathered at certain bases on the North Sea coasts of England and Scotland, where they are thoroughly protected by mine fields. Here they are in touch with the scouts, protected cruisers, destroyers, etc., which are patroling the German coasts and the entrance to the Baltic, ready to flash the news to the main fleet should the Germans attempt a sortie.

"How then, it will be asked, did it happen that the Audacious was on the northerly coast of Ireland, and what was she doing there, so far from the North Sea blockade. The answer is to be found in the necessity for keeping the gunners tuned up to their work by target practice. Target practice must be done in the open sea, and involves steaming over considerable distances. Obviously the submarine-infested waters of the North Sea, mine-strewn as they are, involved too great a risk; and hence, the Admiralty selected for practice grounds, waters remote from the North Sea.

"Lough Swilly, near which the disaster occurred, is a naval base, and the Audacious, at the time of the accident, was about 20 miles off shore, and was just turning to make her run past the target. She is stated to have been in squadron formation with four other ships. From this we infer that the ships have been sent away from the North Sea, a squadron at a time, for battle practice in supposedly safe waters.

"The fact that the Audacious was struck aft on the port quarter, near the engine room, has led to the suggestion that the blow was that of a torpedo, fired from a submarine—this for the supposed reason that, if a ship runs against a mine, she must necessarily strike it head-on and be damaged in the forward portion of the hull. But the ship was turning to make the run past the target. This turn is made with the helm well over, and under these conditions the ship pivots sharply about her stem, the stern swinging over to port or starboard (to port in this case). There is a marked lateral movement of the ship during the turn, and the bow might clear a mine which the after portion of the ship would override. This is what happened to the Audacious.

THE EMPIRE AT WAR

Sir Richard McBride recently returned from a visit to England, and a few days ago an important interview with him was published in the Vancouver Province. It was only after the interview that the Province representative recollected that he had been impressed not only by what Sir Richard had said but by what he had looked like. There is a subtle change in Sir Richard, says the interviewer. It is not that he is more alert, or more earnest. Superficially he is still the same man, but beneath the exterior there is a change. He looks like a man who has seen a great vision, who has been on the mountain tops and gazed at the great heart of the world beneath him. Probably he would sum it up, if he were asked, by saying:

"I have seen the soul of an empire at war, and no man can look on such a thing without awe."

"Just at first you hardly notice any change when you arrive in England," said Sir Richard. "Then something subtile, in the atmosphere, something puzzling begins to affect your nerves. It is not anxiety nor fear, nor evanescent enthusiasm. It is something altogether deeper, something right at the heart of the whole country. It breaks on you slowly like a huge overwhelming wave—a wave of feeling. It gets you by the throat, it hrills your whole system. It's indescribable but it's very wonderful. It's England at war. Did I say England, well, that's only a word to cover an empire. * * * Everyone seem to be doing something—even the children seem to have changed. You cannot understand it unless you see it. This nation at war is a new thing. * * * From the highest to the lowest it is the same. I had the privilege of a private audience with His Majesty. Here again was the wonderful appreciation of what Canada is doing—the real gratitude,—not mere words or platitudes—real deep sentiment expressed in a few words. It is not only the people who are devoted to the cause—it is the devotion of our rulers to the Empire.

"The government, too, comes in for universal praise. It is absolutely unanimous, everyone feels the right men are in the right place—everyone feels instinctively the war is being managed with consumate skill. You hear nothing but praise—I might say even eulogy of the government."

"Our Empire," concluded Sir Richard, "is keyed up to the highest pitch of self-sacrifice and patriotism. It is even in the air you breathe and I can not tell you how it has impressed me. It has been a great experience—it is war—yes—but it is salvation."

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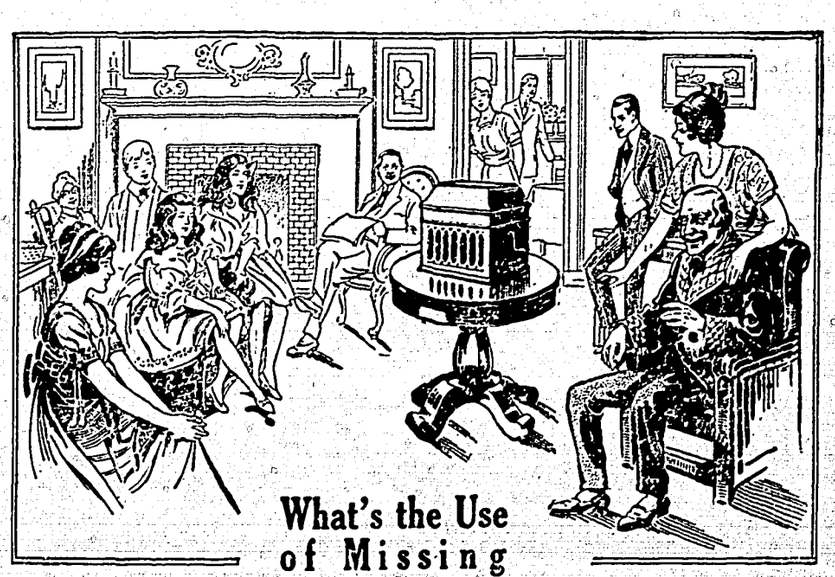

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which rights applied for are situated.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee for $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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WOMAN AND WAR

Olive Schreiner, in "Woman and Labor," makes this thoughtful comment on war, and the part borne by the women of the land in relation thereto: "We have always borne part of the weight of war, and the major part. It is not that in primitive times we suffered from the destruction of the fields we tilled and the houses we built; it is not that in a comparatively insignificant manner, as nurses of the wounded in modern times, or now and again as warrior chieftainesses and leaders in primitive and other societies, we have borne our part; nor is it even because the spirit of resolution in its women, and their willingness to endure, has in all ages again and again largely determined the fate of the race that goes to war, that we demand our controlling right where war is concerned. Our relation to war is far more intimate, personal, and indissoluble than this. Men have made boomerangs, bows, swords, or guns with which to destroy one another; we have made the men who destroyed and were destroyed! We have in all ages produced, at an enormous cost, the primal munition of war, without which no other could exist. There is no battlefield on earth, nor ever has been, howsoever covered with slain, which it has not cost the women of the race more in actual bloodshed and anguish to supply than it has cost the men who lie there. We pay the first cost on all human life.

"There is, perhaps, no woman who could look down upon a battlefield covered with slain but the thought would rise in her, 'So many mothers' sons! So many months of weariness and pain while the bones and muscles were shaped within! So many hours of anguish and struggle that breath might be! So many baby mouths drawing life at women's breasts—all this, that men might lie with glazed eyeballs and swollen faces, and fixed, blue, unclosed mouths, and great limbs tossed! And we cry, 'Without an inexorable cause this must not be!' No woman who is a woman says of a human body, 'It is nothing.'

"No tinsel of trumpets and flags will ultimately seduce women into the insanity of recklessly destroying life, or gild the wilful taking of life with any other name than that of murder, whether it be the slaughter of the million or of one by one.

"It is not because of woman's cowardice, incapacity, nor, above all, because of her general superior virtue that she will end war when her voice is fully and clearly heard in the governance of states; it is because, on this point, and on this point almost alone, the knowledge of woman, simply as woman, is superior to that of man. *She knows the history of human flesh; she knows its cost; he does not.*

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And father says it's rotten, getting
mixed up with the cotton,
And sitting on the needles that she
leaves upon the chairs.
And should you knock at our street
door, Ma whispers: "Come
inside."
Then when you ask where Susie is,
she says with loving pride;
"Sister Susie's sewing shirts for
soldiers."
Such skill at sewing shirts our shy,
young Sister Susie shows,
Some soldiers send epistles, say
they'd sooner sleep in thistles
Than the saucy, soft, short shirts
for soldiers, Sister Susie
sews. —Grand Rapids News.

NORTHERN OKANAGAN LEADS

It will be a source of much satisfaction to those having charge of the collections for the Farmers' Institute Patriotic Fund to read the following letter received by Secretary Handcock:

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. enclosing cheque for $156.40, being the contribution from your Institute towards Farmers' and Women's Institutes Patriotic Fund, and for which I thank you.

My best congratulations to the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute. This is the largest amount that has yet been received from any Institute in the Province, and I can assure you that I appreciate very much this generous contribution.

You will no doubt be pleased to hear that Institutes are responding very well, and we have now in trust account over $3,000. Contributions are coming in daily, and I hope that by the time I have heard from all, there will be $3,500 subscribed.

The consensus of opinion of the Institutes seems to be that this Fund should be donated to His Majesty's Government, as a contribution from the Farmers' and Women's Institutes of this Province, to be used by them as they think best towards the alleviation of want, suffering and distress, caused by the war in Belgium and other European countries.

Kindly convey to the members of your Institute my appreciation of their generous response to this fund.

Very truly yours,
WM. E. SCOTT,
Supt. of Institutes.

DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE MEET

The annual meeting of the Enderby District Conservative Association was held last Saturday afternoon in K. of P. Hall. President Little was in the chair, and 20 members present. The election of officers was the principle business of the meeting.

Vice-President Murrin and President Little exchanged places, and Mr. W. J. Fenton was elected 2nd-vice. Mr. Chas. Garden was re-elected treasurer. There was a contest for the office of secretary, Mr. H. G. Davies and Mr. R. M. Fenton being balloted for. In this ballot Mr. Fenton was elected by a vote of 12 to 9. When the result of the ballot was made know Mr. Fento resigned, and another candidate was asked for. The name of Mr. R. C. Attenborough was proposed with that of Mr. Davies, and, a vote being taken, Mr. Davies was elected secretary. The membership fee was placed at the nominal figure of 25 cents.

MARRY OR FIGHT

Over in Belgium unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 30 have no choice in the matter. They must either get married or join the army. The Belgian government has issued a call summoning all efficients between the age of 18 and 30 to enlist for the duration of the war. After the 15th of the present month all bachelors will be automatically enrolled.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF B.C

Mr. Frank S. Barnard of Victoria, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, to succeed Hon. T. W. Paterson, whose term of office has expired. It is understood that the new lieutenant-governor will assume the duties of his office at once.

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Procol, Usher at the University,....Mr. Harry Grindon
Justinian Babbitt, Professor of Ancient History in the Campdown University,..Mr. R. L. Stocker
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Hary Damask, his son-in-law,.....Mr. J. W. Gilman
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Time: recently. Place: nearby.