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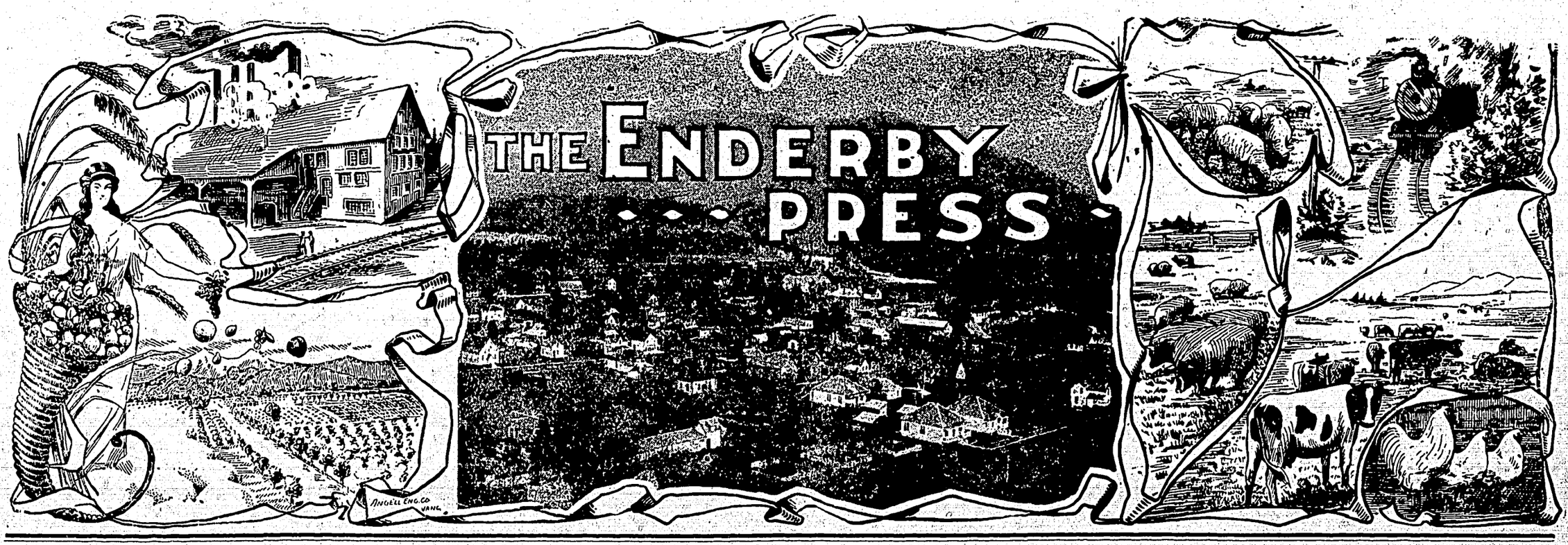


Enderby, B. C., January 7, 1915 AND WALKER'S WEEKLY Vol. 7; No. 45; Whole No. 347

News in Brief of Enderby and District of Interest Far and Near

Miss George, of Revelstoke, spent New Year holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stevens.

S. Teece & Son opened their feed store this week, in the Polson block, just east of the Walker Press.

All reports from Mara tell of the excellence of the Christmas tree services held there last week.

A meeting of the Ambulance League will he held at 3 o'clock, in the City Hall, Saturday, Jan. 9th.

Dr. Crawford will be in his office on Saturday, Jan. 16th, and will be pleased to attend to all dental requirements.

The light snowfall of the past week has made the roads fit for sleighing, and sleigh traffic is now moving briskly.

Mrs. Plumbly and child returned from Kamloops on Saturday, where they spent the holidays. Mr. Plumbly returned a few days earlier.

Leonard Stroulger returned to Edmonton college the past week, to continue his studies. George Wells accompanied him, to take up a course.

Parish of Enderby, 1st Sunday after Epiphany: Mattins and Holy Communion, Grindrod, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, Mara, 3 p.m.; Evensong, Enderby, 7.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the City Hall, Thursday, Jan. 7th, at 3.30 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. Percy Hallett, wife and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hallett the past few weeks, are enjoying greatly the mild winter weather of the Okanagan.

Mr. J. E. Crane is preparing to raise the building on his property on Cliff street, adjoining the City Hall, and will add 20 feet or more to the length of the building.

The Alfalfa Products Company installed a new 20-h.p. engine the past week, and the Company is now prepared to handle the business as rapidly as it can be built up.

The New Year's dance given in K. of P. Hall by the ladies of the Ambulance Leage was one of the big dance successes of the season, in attendance as well as enjoyment.

The Provincial Auditor is here this week going through the city's accounts with City Clerk Rosoman, and the city's financial statement should be in the hands of the ratepayers within a few days.

After careful consideration of the existing conditions and circumstances arising from the war, it has been determined to indefinitely postpone the annual convention of the B. C. Conservative Association for the year 1914-5.

At the regular meeting of the local K. of P. lodge on Monday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: C.C., R. H. Crane; V. C., R. E. Harkins; M. of F., R. J. Coltart; M. of E., C. E. Hawkins; K. R. S., T. H. Calder; Prel., W. G. Pell; M. W., H. Gildemeester; M. A., J. Folkard; I. G., F. Fravel; O. G., J. Warwick.

The Parish Hall was crowded to the doors Tuesday evening by the parents and children of St. George's Sunday school to participate in and enjoy the Christmas tree services arranged by the teachers and Mrs. Reed. The exercises were well given and heartily enjoyed, and the children were generously treated by Santa Claus, who came down the chimney with his load of toys.

Next Monday will be nomination day, when all names for civic honors must be handed in to the returning officer. The names of several old aldermen are being mentioned, such as Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Teece, Mr. Sharpe, and Mr. Dill, and the general demand is made for Mr. Murphy as Mayor. It is too early to say yet what the ticket will be, but the businessmen and ratepayers are taking very earnest interest, and it is safe to say that the City Council for 1915 will be men who will carefully safeguard the city's interest.

A. McWHIRTER AT REST

Every Slocanite of the early days will remember Alec McWhirter, for several years a resident of New Denver, and later of Cherry Creek, in the Similkameen. Alec was of that true type of Scotchmen, whose whole body was na larger than his heart, and whose sense of honor was not to be measured by green backs and bawbees. He was as true a type of the mining camp pioneer as one could find anywhere, and to be respected was but to be known.

After many years of hardship in lone cabins in the hills, where for weeks at a time in the winter season he never would see a fellow man, and bacon and bannocks were his only food, Mr. McWhirter, five months ago, concluded to make his home close up to tried and true friends of earlier days. He bought a small piece of ground from Wm. Anderson, on the river just north of Enderby, and there the friends and neighbors assisted in the erection of a comfortable cabin for the old gentleman, close by, where Mr. and Mrs. Anderson could keep an eye upon him and help him in his need. The cabin was completed in time for him to be made comfortable before the cold of winter set in, and here he was as snug as a bug in a rug.

And this is the irony of fate. On Christmas day he was taken sick, with one of those stomach troubles he was subject to, and in a few days they carried him out of his cosy cabin by the river to the graveyard on the hill, and there his last resting place is marked by a mound of newly-turned earth.

Anthony McWhirter enlisted for the 74th regiment of Lancaster volunteers on the 13th September, 1867, at the age of 18 years. He was born in the parish of Dalrumple, in or near the town of Girvan. He had no relatives in this country.

He served two years at Gibralter, when he was injured and discharged. He worked a number of years as game-keeper for the Earl of Selkirk, and later for the big Allan Company of brewers. He came to Southern Manitoba in 1896 and two years later moved to New Denver, where he remained until 1905, when he moved to Cherry Creek, coming to Enderby the past summer.

There was a number of his old friends at the grave, where Rev. Mr. Dow read the simple burial service.

LAST REPORTS FROM FRONT

It would seem from Petrograd and other official and semi-official reports, that the Russians have been at least partially victorious over the Turks in the Caucasus campaign, though Turkish reports claim that their troops have won over the Russians. This much seems certain, however, that several thousand Turkish troops were made prisoners by the Russians, and the great battle is still going on.

Although it is admitted in Petrograd that the Germans occupied Russian positions at Bolimow, on the battlefront before Warsaw, the Russian war office states that the invaders later were driven back again, abandoning six machine guns.

Except for the advance of the French into Alsace there is little activity in the western arenas. Both sides apparently are content for the present to hold their entrenched positions, leaving the fighting largely to the artillery.

STRUCK BY TRAIN AND KILLED

Tuesday morning as the southbound passenger train was approaching the trestle fill just south of the city limits, a man was seen to step off the track and take the bank along side. The snow was crusty and soft, and his movements uncertain, but he continued to walk by the side of the rails, with his back to the oncoming train. As the engine came upon him, the man apparently slipped and fell by the side of the rail. The engine struck his head and the skull was crushed in, and in some manner the right leg was broken. The train was stopped and the injured man put aboard and was taken to Armstrong. He died in ten minutes without recovering consciousness.

It was evident that the unfortunate was a tramp. There was no writing upon him to assist in identification, and no marks. He was a man of 45 or 50 years. In a sack carried upon his back were three fat chickens, with their necks wrung, and he carried a .22 rifle and a small bundle of clothing.

Jim Can Provide the Rest of It

The drug store, barber shop and printing office are "grippy" this week. People with sure cures are not wanted. There is only one remedy—a hot stove and profanity. The druggist and the barber own stoves. —Slocan Record.

Liquidator of the Dominion Trust

Mr. Andrew Stewart has just been appointed liquidator for the Dominion Trust Company. Chief Justice Hunter estimates that the liquidation will occupy several years.

The worst enemy German Industrialism ever had is Bill Kaiser. The war party of Germany has figuratively blown up Germany's factories, crippled her workmen, and destroyed her market by alienating all her customers that have not been killed.

One can declare war, but it will take a dozen or more to conclude peace.

Protect the pigs. There is no profit in sick hogs.

Very Successful Church Concert Given by the People of Grindrod

The concert at Grindrod on Wednesday, the 30th December, was an unqualified success. In fact, it "bust" all previous records. There was a full house, for one thing, and that always means much; all the singers brought all their voices; the accompanists were sympathetic; the elocutionists locuted colloquially!

The rector of the parish, Rev. C. Reed, took the chair; sitting on the rough board benches, the people coughed and scraped their feet: the concert began!

Rule Britannia was sung to open with, and to warm up the enthusiasm, and, to judge by the chorus, it was as hot as the air in the room.

We couldn't find space for a proper account of the feast of song. Miss Seymour's finished rendering of her loyal services and humorous songs; Mrs. Morton's sympathetic rendering of her various numbers; Mrs. Wells' dainty singing; Miss Robinson's arch, yet delicate, voice; the robust boom of the rector, the grace of Mr. Gibbs' tenor; the breeziness of Mr. Proctor; the humor of George Wells; the duetts, the quartettes, the recitations: all good, with some better than others.

Mr. Lambert's "Far Away" received thunders of applause that woke the babies and started a side-show. Everybody was encored, and most of them deserved it.

After the singing of the national anthem, the rector moved a vote of thanks to everybody for everything, the singers for singing, Miss Crandlemire for the loan of her piano, the audience for coming. The response was drowned by the sound of teacups and saucers, and spoons, and sandwiches, and cakes; tea and coffee. Tongues were loosed, faces broke into smiles, and as our reporter came away he overheard someone crying in a loud voice, "everybody dance!"

The following numbers were given:

Chorus ..... "Rule Britannia"
Song, "The Arethusa" Miss Seymour
"Veteran's Song" ..... Rev. C. Reed
Song, "River of Years" Mrs. Wells
Song, 'Lighthouse Keeper,' Mr. Gibbs
Song, "Douglas Gordon," Mrs. Morton
Recitation, "Wantabatha" Rev. Reed
Quartette, ... "Silent Night,"
Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Neve,
Mr. Wells Geo. Wells
Song, "A Jolly Sailor," Mr. Proctor
Duett, ... "The Angel"
Mrs. Morton and Miss Seymour
Song, "Far Away," Mr. Lambert
Recitation 'Specially Jim,' Mrs. Wells
Song ..... Miss Robinson
Song, 'Mary Ann is After Me' G. Wells
Song, "Admiral's Broom," Rev. Reed
Song, "O, No, John," Miss Seymour
"The Gleaners' Slumber Song,"
..... Mrs. Morton
Song, "The Girl of My Heart,"
..... Mr. Proctor
Duet ..... "Ring Out, Wild Bells"
Miss Seymour and Mr. Gibbs
Song, "Villia," ..... Mrs. G. Wells
Recitation, "Keeping Him Warm"
..... Geo. Wells

The proceeds of the concert netted the church fund something over $47.00, which is the best evidence possible of the unqualified success of the event, and speaks volumes for the public spirit and loyalty of the people of Grindrod.

PRESBYTERIAN XMAS TREE

The Christmas exercises of the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school, held in the K. of P. Hall last Friday evening proved a pleasant surprise to a hall full of happy listeners. The children performed their various numbers especially well, and all were handled with a promptness and discipline that was most creditable to all taking part as well as to the teachers and officers responsible for the training of the children.

Rev. Mr. Dow acted as chairman of the evening, assisted by Mr. McPherson. The first number given was "Christmas Bells," by eight little girls, followed by a concert recitation by 6 small boys. Edna Carefoot then gave a Christmas recitation, and this was followed by a song, "Dear Little Stranger," by a number of girls. Kathleen Polson gave an excellent recitation and was heartily encored. Then some little girls gave the motion song, "Little Mothers," and three small boys with minature snow shovels showed how they shovel pathways through the snow for mother. Little Vera Sharpe followed with a recitation that was cleverly given, and then the playlet "The Train to Mauro," given by Mrs. McPherson, Master Sparrow and John McPherson, brought down the house. Margaret Golightly gave a clever recitation, and Rena Dill and Agnes Sparrow sang in their quaint way "The Boola Boola Man."

The "Hard Times March" which followed, by boys of all sizes and shapes and colors, captured the big end of the applause of the evening. When all was quiet again, Bessie Vincent gave a very sweet recitation, and then a number of girls went through the doll drill. A Christmas song by the girls and recitations by Gordon English and Margaret Golightly preceded the feature of the evening. This was a statuary turn put on by a number of young people under the direction of Mr. McPherson. It was particularly well staged and acted out, and the singing by Mrs. Lemke and "Valley of Peace," by Mr. Calder, expressing in words the thought back of the set pieces as they were given greatly pleased the audience.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was acted in pantomime, and was also a big feature of the evening. Then came the concluding number, the "Flag Song," by a number of young ladies. In this Miss Tiny Campbell as "Britannia" made a most striking appearance, and the performance of others in the song also won high praise.

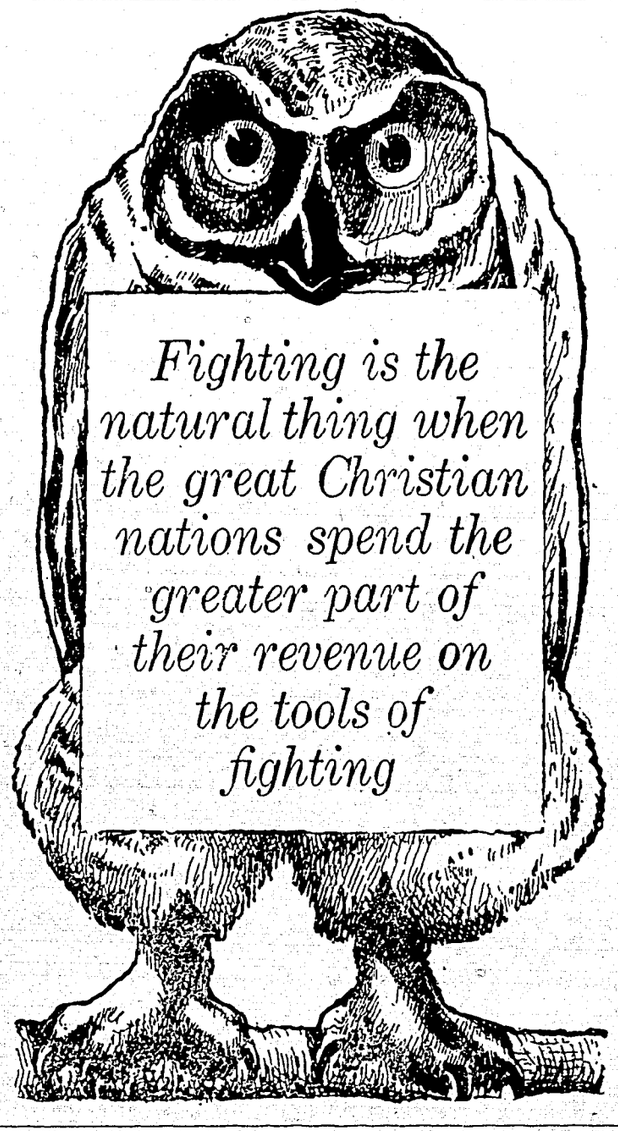
The entertainment throughout was exceptionally well given.

Panama-California Exposition

President Wilson in Washington touched a button in the early morning hours of Jan. 1st, and sent an electric spark across the continent to San Diego, Cal., which opened to the world at midnight there the Panama-California exposition. It will remain open until Jan. 1, 1916.

A Holy War is no better than the other kind—both are the outcrop of hell.

All women are riddles, but most of them guessable.



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CENTRAL AGENCY POLICY FOR 1915

For the past few weeks there has been heard a deal of criticism of the operation of the Central Selling Agency for 1914. Manager Robertson has come in for much adverse comment, just or unjust. How much of this has been deserved and how little will not be known until the Selling Agency has made its annual report, and even then it will be difficult for anyone not in direct touch with the business of the concern to know where the fault, if any, can be placed. This much is certain: When Mr. Robertson took up the work of managing the Selling Agency, he took upon himself a very difficult task, and a thankless one. He was as sure of criticism as he was of difficulties, and no matter what he did, no matter how earnestly he might strive to make the proposition a success, he would be damned for his pains by many and praised by few. It is ever thus in the initial stage of development of any proposition of this kind, and there should not be any feeling of discouragement because of it. If it were not Mr. Robertson it would be somebody else who had to bear it. Other districts have had to meet like conditions, and work the harder to overcome them. The Okanagan is no exception. Our fruit and produce growers cannot hope to do the impossible. It took the orange growers of California five or six years to solve their selling problems, and they had a much easier task to start upon than that which the growers of the Okanagan have had to face. That Mr. Robertson will successfully overcome the obstacles we firmly believe and he will, if he continues to hold the confidence and the support of the majority of the growers, bring matters to a successful issue. Here are the five points of the Central Agency policy for 1915:

1. Earnest and immediate attempt to line up with the United Growers' competitors in the valley in the matter of marketing, prices, etc.
2. Extend operations of express shipments to the retail trade.
3. Failing to line up with competitors then reduce terms to brokers. If both fail then attempt to go after the retail trade and put on travellers.
4. Get in touch with the Grain Growers.
5. Give attention to question of by-products.

Be a live one and this town will never be a dead one. It can't be any deader than we make it, Mr. Businessman.

SELFISH CONSIDERATION

One of the first acts of Mr. Polson, if he is elected Mayor of Enderby, will, he says, be to "get rid of that d— Englishman in the City Hall," and "find a better man to act as City Constable" than R. N. Bailey. We do not doubt that this would be Mr. Polson first move—if he ever were to become Mayor of Enderby. For Mr. Polson knows that, with these men looking after the city's business, he would not be able to turn the City Hall into a real estate office to boost his various real estate ventures. But Mr. Polson is just a little previous in giving out what he intends to do. He also would reduce the salary of Principal Calder to $75 a month, and the other school teachers to figures proportionately lower. In this, too, Mr. Polson is a bit previous in his remarks. Even if he were to become Mayor of Enderby, he would not have anything to say about the salaries of the school teacher staff. This rests entirely in the hands of the Board of School Trustees. All the Mayor and aldermen have to do with it is to find the money necessary to pay the vouchers drawn by the School Board.

In the matter of City Clerk and City Constable, Mr. Polson would find himself in a hornet's nest if he were to attempt to make the changes he has intimated he would like to make. Mr. Polson is not the first Johnnie-Come-Lately who has expressed similar ambitions. But Mr. Polson must understand that the ratepayers of Enderby are better acquainted with the present City Clerk and the present City Constable than they are with Mr. Polson—and a heap more familiar with their method of doing things than with his. And when Mr. Polson attempts to make selfish interest paramount, and the city's business subservient to private business, he will discover that the ratepayers will have something to say that might put a crimp in his ambitions.

Mr. Rosoman has been City Clerk from the date of Enderby's inception. He has builded the city's business firmly upon a solid basis, and his long experience in clerical work has enabled him to put the city's business on a basis that has won high praise from the Provincial auditors who have annually gone over his records and approved his system. No doubt, in Mr. Polson's varied experience, he has discovered a number of short-cuts in municipal accounting that he would be delighted to experiment with at Enderby's expense, but, particularly at this period, would it be disastrous for Enderby to give him the opportunity.

Municipal business and speculation are quite distinct propositions. They will not mix. The first is a business of safe-guards, and the other a business devoid of safe-guards. Experience in the latter does not develop in one the capacity for handling successfully the former.

Mr. Polson has had much to complain of in Constable Bailey. Principally because Constable Bailey has shown a fearless desire to do his duty. Mr. Polson has shown a penchant for breaking the bike by-law, in riding on the sidewalks, and because the Constable has made him recognize the by-law and comply with its demands, the seeker after the mayoralty has sworn to use the guillotine on the Constable. But he will not get the chance.

Don't worry about the latest and newest tango step, but keep your eye upon the front ones to your home.

A FALSE NOTION

If anyone has deluded himself into believing that this war is a war on militarism, and that when it is over there will be disarmament and perepetual peace, let him awaken from the delusion. We have been told that it is a war on the militarism of the war lord of Europe, and so it is. But it is not a war on militarism—the militarism of Great Britain, of France, of Russia. This is becoming more apparent every day. The London Post, commenting on the day of prayer set by the King for the success of the British arms, gave the clergy the text "pray devoutly and hammer away stoutly." The Post especially discredits the common saying that the object of this war it to destroy militarism, and concludes:

"If the British were to use victory to this end, then victory would only mean our utter destruction in the next war. The Israelites of old who, we may suppose, objected to the cost of armaments, were always speaking of turning spears into ploughshares. The result of their pacific policy is that they are now without any land of their own to plough, and forever doomed to be wanderers and exiles on the face of the earth."

ONE FOR THE MOVIES

Some fifty-three saloons failed in Brooklyn, N. Y., last year. The ratio of the number of moving picture shows opening in Brooklyn during the same period was twice that number. It would seem from this that the popularity of the saloon is on the wane, and that the moving picture shows are coming into greater favor. No longer, in Brooklyn, at least, is the saloon considered the poor man's club. His place of rendezvous has changed. Science is thus assisting to make the race a more temperate one. And the method by which it acts is the only true method—by substituting something better for the thing it is desirable to displace.

ARE YOU THE QUITTER

"You're sick of the game!" Well, now, that's a shame,
You're young and you're brave and you're bright;
"You've had a raw deal;" I know, but don't squeal,
Buck up, do your 'best' and 'just' fight.
It's plugging away that will win you the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard;
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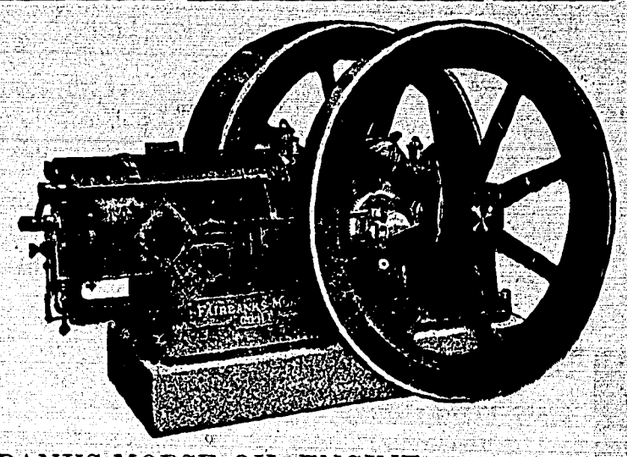

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The Executive Committee of the Enderby Branch earnestly solicit donations, which may be remitted or handed to any of the local officers, or to Mr. H. M. Walker, of the Enderby Press. All contributions will be promptly acknowledged through The Press.

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

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Th' Roarin' and th' Burrin' and th' Curlin' a' the Stanes Upon th' Ice

The following song, which was composed by the late Dr. Norman McLeod, of Glasgow, will be of interest to curlers, especially to those who are of the Scottish birth. Dr. McLeod never even attempted to curl, but he heartily enjoyed the exciting scenes of a bonspiel, and the keenness displayed by the players as they strove together for the honors of the roarin' game.

Air, "Come Under My Plaidie."

A' nicht it was freezin', a' nicht I was sneezin',
"Tak' care," quo' th' wife, "Gudeman, O' yer cough."
A fig for the sneezin', hurrah for the freezin,
For th' day we're to play the bonspiel on th' loch'.
Then get up, my braw leddy, the breakfast mak' ready,
For th' sun on the snaw drift's beginnin' to blink.
Gie me bannocks or broshan, I'm aff to the lochan,
To mak' th' stanes flee to the "T" o' th' rink.
Then hurrah for th' curlin' frae Girvan to Stirling!
Hurrah for th' lads o' the besom an' stanes!
Ready noo! Soop it up! Clap on a guard! Steady, noo!
Oh, curling abune a' th' games, stands alane.

AT THE ENDERBY RINK

The curling club members have had a week of schedule games, with favorable weather conditions and intense interest on the part of the players. In the first draw some of the weaker rinks have been pitted against the stronger, and the scores have been greatly one-sided, yet the interest of the losers has been as keen as that of the winners, and the best of spirit prevails.

Three of the rinks drawn this season are much stronger than those of previous seasons, and there is sure to be some "roar" in the roarin' game before the spring thaw turns the ice into water. The rinks skipped by Mr. Dow, Mr. Dill and Mr. Murphy are showing up well at the start. Of these three the first named seem to lay down the stanes the steadiest. H. G. Mann has surprised even old skips by the quality of his lead stones, and in him Mr. Dow has a first that will be hard to down. He has Mr. Sharpe, an old third for second, and Mr. Murrin for third.

Mr. Dill has Mr. Geo. Calder as 1st, Mr. F. Dill as 2nd, and Mr. Gillman third.

Of course there are other rinks "coming up," but they have not arrived yet, and to tell of all they can do might lead to some admisions which would be embarrassing.

Curling is a great game. It is usually played with a wee nip o' Johnnie Walker under the wistcoat, but not always. It is a great game. Sometimes it is the ice an' sometimes th' skip that makes the cur-r-l-ers shoot wide o' the mark. Often it is both. When the player gets a wee bit 'narrer' then it's the ice, and when he gets 'away wide' then it's the ice, too. And when he is "hog short," it's something under the stane, and when he puts the stone through the house, his foot slipped out o' the hack and the whole thing is laid upon the man taking care of the ice and the weather clerk.

Curling is a game that the new beginner learns very quickly. As soon as he has played three ends he can tell you all about it. At the end of the first season he could shut his eyes and beat the skip drawing to the "T." The second year he begins to get his eyes opened. The third year he begins to distinguish between what is curling and shooting the stanes down the ice. The fourth year it dawns upon him that he doesn't know anything about the game, and the fifth year he thinks he will learn something about it. What he does after the fifth year depends upon circumstances—and the ice.

Here are some general rules laid down by the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Edinburgh, the recognized mother-club and legislative body for curling of the world:

Never count an "end" until 16 stones are thrown.

No stone shall be changed after a match has begun, unless by common consent.

Should a stone be broken, the largest part of it shall be counted in the game until the end is counted, after which the player may change for another stone or another pair.

Should the handle quit the stone on delivery, the player must hold fast to the handle or he shall not be entitled to another throw.

No player shall be allowed to cross over from one side of the ice to the other under any pretense whatever, after a player has taken his position at the hack, and no player but the skips in charge of the rinks playing shall be permitted in the rings or behind the "hog" line.

If a running stone be marred by any of the party to which it belongs it may be put off the ice by the skip of the opposite rink, and if interfered with by any of the opposite rink while in motion it may be placed in any position the skip to which it belongs desires.

Skips shall have exclusive right to play last stone, first stone, or in whatever position they choose, and may name any one of the rink captained by them to take charge for them.

If any party shall taunt, interrupt or otherwise interfere with another player not of his rink while in the act of throwing a stone, one point may be counted by the party so interfered with.

PEACE BEFORE A YEAR

The German Crown Prince is quoted as saying: "Undoubtedly this is the most stupid, senseless, unnecessary war of modern times." Undoubtedly every one of the beligerents will agree with him in that—each, however, claiming, as he does, that somebody else was responsible for it. Undoubtedly this war has sickened the whole world, including those engaged in it, as no other war ever did.

There are differences of opinion as to who is responsible, but the reaction of civilized men from its monstrous cruelties and waste is almost universal. So we do not believe it will last a year. No matter what the fortunes of battle are, a cumulative load of disgust and abhorrence, and a steadily increasing economic pressure will stop it. If the situation of the first week of December could have been foreseen in the last week in July, if European chancelleries could have had at the former date the same consciousness of what war means that they had at the latter date, there would certainly have been no war.

In the first days, of course, they all talked about dying in the last ditch, as everybody does when he begins to fight; but after half a dozen kicks in the stomach any beligerent begins to comprehend the beauties of peace.—Saturday Evening Post.

GERMANY'S WAR FACTORY

The spectacle presented to the world at the present time, of the armies of Germany and Austria holding at bay the armies of Britain, France, Russia, Servia, and their smaller allies, and for five months making it impossible for these vast numbers of soldiers, fully equipped, to reach at any point even the borders of Germany, makes one ask the question, How did Germany succeed in so effectually preparing for this mighty campaign, and how does she manage to keep up her supply of munitions of war against such great odds. The answer is to be found in the latest report of the chamber of commerce in Germany relating to the Krupp works, that great war factory at Essen at which the allied armies are preparing to drive as soon as they can move upon it. From this report it is learned that in the business year 1912-13 the Essen cast steel works contained about 8,500 machine tools, 12 rolling mills, 164 steam hammers, 122 hydraulic presses, 439 steam boilers, 534 power engines aggregating 77,000 horse power, 3,600 electric motors of together 68,000 horse power, and 1,259 cranes, etc, having a total carrying capacity of 12,800,000 kilogrammes.

The firm's own coal mines produced 2,903,000 tons of coal. Of this quantity the Essen cast steel works alone consumed some 1,000,000 tons, while the total consumption of the various Krupp works amounted to 1,530,000 tons of coal, 1,558,000 tons of coke, and 40,800 tons of briquettes.

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CITY OF ENDERBY

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Enderby that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Enderby, B. C., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination: the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections' Act, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1915, at the City Hall, Enderby, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected Mayor are: That such person is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years: is not disqualified under any law, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of one thousand dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected as an Alderman are: That such person is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years: is not disqualified under any law, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Enderby, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1914.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
Returning Officer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ENDERBY

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the School District of Enderby, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Enderby, B.C., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as Trustee on the Board of School Trustees of Enderby in the place of Thomas Robinson, whose term has expired.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the school district as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination: the said writing may be in the form numbered 5, in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections' Act, 1908, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1915, at the City Hall, Enderby, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected as a School Trustee are: That such person is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the School District, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the land registry office, of land or real property in the city school district, of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said School District.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Enderby, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1914.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
Returning Officer.

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.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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TEETH SET FOR THE WORK

F. A. McKenzie, in the Vancouver Province, cabling from London, says: "England has entered on the New Year in a spirit of grim resolution. The first flush of enthusiastic confidence in a quick victory is gone, and men are realizing that this is a fiercer, harder, longer business than at first believed. The nation is now admitting the possibility of the aerial bombardment of our cities and of attempts to invade our coasts German mine fields and high freight rates have given some anxiety over the food supply, and military experts, who earlier expected that the Germans would be expelled from Belgium by March, now maintain that this will require a summer campaign. There is scarcely one county family but has some relations among the dead or wounded. These darker aspects are being faced and not ignored. Every precaution is being made for a continental campaign in the spring, which will astonish humanity, and is nearing completion, particularly in armaments. The Territorials and Empire troops, who are now relieving worn regiments at the front, arouse the greatest admiration." "They and Kitchener's army are the finest forces England ever had," say veteran generals.

The national spirit may be best illustrated by the example of two retired admirals, one seventy years old, who, being beyond the age for regular duty, have undertaken mine sweeping in the North Sea, the most trying, dangerous and disagreeable work sailors know. There is no weakening here, but a tight setting of the teeth for a task demanding all our strength."

Men are ever ready to help others into liberty, but never ready to help themselves.

MORE MEN WANTED

London — There are increasing indications, in the opinion of British observers of events on the continent, that a serious allied advance against the whole German line in the western arena of the war, will be postponed, until such time as larger contingents of Kitchener's new army take the field. The losses of the allies sustained up to the present time in tentative thrusts here and there have been heavy in proportion to the gains achieved, and it is understood that the various leaders unite in the opinion that the sacrifices entailed by a general advance at this time would be too great.

The turn of events in the eastern theatre of hostilities where Russia appears to be more than holding her own, necessitates, nevertheless, continued hard pressure against the German lines in the west to prevent them moving any more of their troops to the eastern field.

In the west the town of LaBasse, still held by the Germans, is proving to be one of the hardest problems the allied forces have to solve. The invaders have thrown up exceptionally strong earthworks around LaBasse and have two army corps quartered in the city. To take this stronghold by direct assault would mean a terrible loss of life, but its taking is essential to any concerted move forward in order to afford protection to he communications of the Allies.

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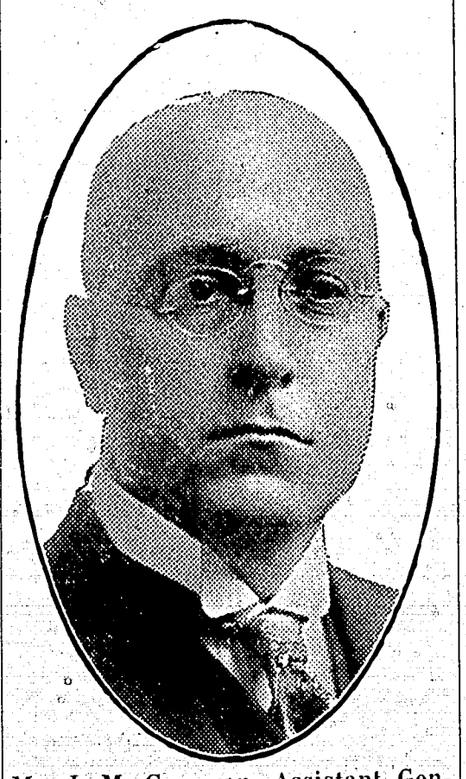

Mr. J. M. Cameron, Assistant General Superintendent of the B. C. Division of the C. P. R., with whom the people of this district must become acquainted, in their dealings with that company.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP SUNK

The British battleship Formidable was sunk off Portsmouth by a German submarine or mine, and most of the officers and crew of 785 men were drowned, on Jan. 1st.

The Formidable was of the same class as the battleship Bulwark, which was blown up a few weeks ago off Sheerness. Only 141 members of her crew are known to have been saved.

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			Won by	Score
Dow-Walker	Dec. 28	Evans-Prince	Dow Prince	15-7 17-6
Murphy-Stevens	Dec. 29	Keith-Mack	Murphy Mack	18-1 10-9
Dill-Murphy	Dec 30	Scott-Evans	Dill Evans	13-4 12-4
Stevens-Dow	Dec. 31	Prince-Keith	Dow, Keith,	13-5 15-6
Walker-Dill	Jan. 4th	Evans-Keith	Dill, Evans,	24-1 8-5
Murphy-Dow	Jan. 5th	Mack-Scott	Murphy, Scott	15-6 18-6
Stevens-Dill	Jan. 6th	Prince-Mack	Mack,	13-8
Stevens-Walker	Jan. 7th	Scott-Prince	Stevens,	11-6
Murphy-Walker	Jan. 8th	Mack-Evans		
Dow-Dill	Jan. 11th	Scott-Keith		
Winners	Jan. 12th	Winners		

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