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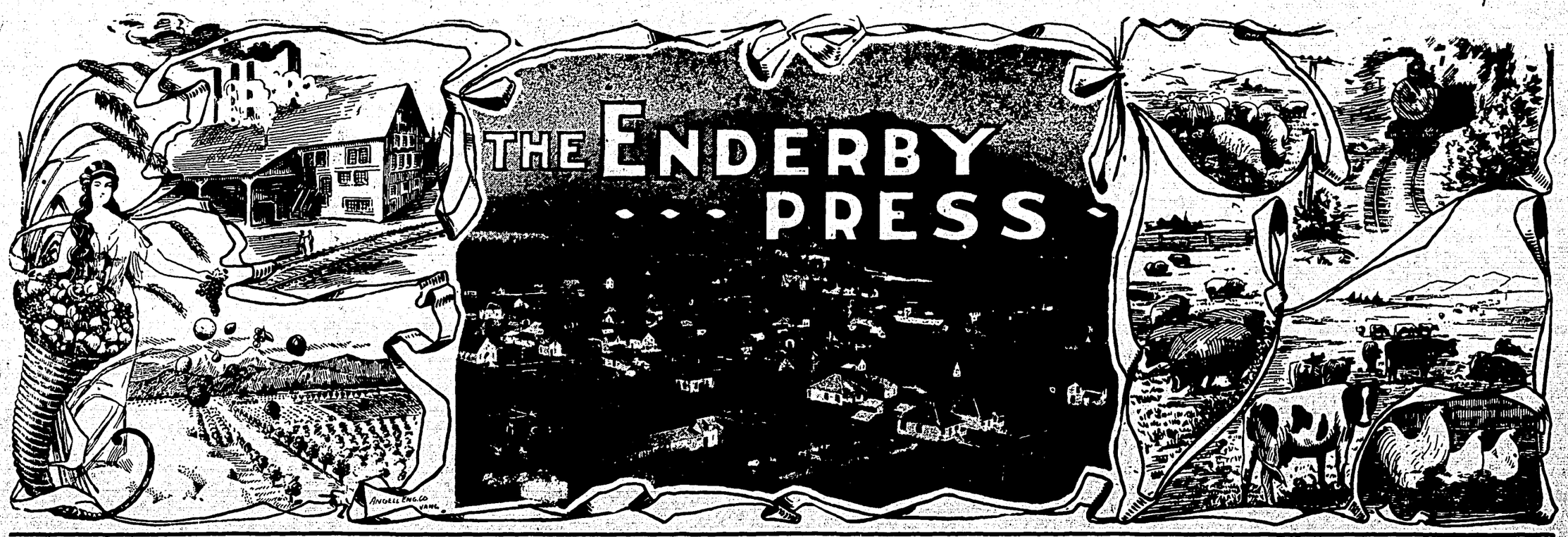

Enderby, B.C., December 24, 1914 AND WALKER'S WEEKLY Vol. 7; No. 43; Whole No. 345

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

Born—At their home, Enderby, Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobb, a son.

Born—At their residence, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Peecher, a son.

Miss Fern V. Pratt left on Friday for Hartland, N.B.

Miss C. G. Campbell is spending Christmas at Merritt.

Miss M.V. Beattie left for her Kamloops home last Friday, for the holidays.

Miss M. E. Ruttan is spending the holidays at her Enderby home, from Vernon.

Miss Stroulger is spending the Christmas holiday at her home, from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dougal left for Nakusp on Monday, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Irma Flewwelling arrived home from Crescent Valley on Monday for the holidays.

Mr. A. C. Skaling left for Vancouver on Tuesday to spend Christmas with the old folks.

Miss Daisy Sewell and Mrs. Love came up from Vernon on Friday to spend Christmas in Enderby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Plumbley, of the Stepney Ranch, left on Wednesday for Kamloops, for the holidays.

The Enderby billiard parlor was taken over by Mr. Thompson this week, after an absence of a few months.

There will be a Christmas tree for the children of St. George's Church in the Parish Hall on Tuesday eve, at 7 o'clock.

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

Miss Grace Smith and Miss Helen Rae, left on Friday last for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

At the Enderby Hotel there is a warm sitting room with private dinning room where ladies from the country may have afternoon tea.

Mrs. Edward J. White will be At Home for the first time on the afternoon of New Years Day, and thereafter on the second Friday of each month.

The children of Grindrod were given a Christmas tree last evening in the school house, which was enjoyed by a large gathering of the community.

Rev. C. Reed's lecture on the Yukon, before the 20th Century Bible Class in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, was very much enjoyed by the class.

The stores of Enderby will close on Saturday as well as on Friday, as these days have both been made legal holidays. Do your shopping for both days to-night.

Mrs. S. Nicholson left Friday evening for Calgary, where she will spend some weeks before proceeding to Chatham, N. B., to join her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

The Christmas tree exercises by the children in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening were enjoyed by a large audience, and all the little fellows made supremely happy by the appearance of the real thing in Santa Clauses.

Parish of Enderby: Christmas Day; Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday after Christmas: Holy Communion, Mara, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, Grindrod, 3 p.m.; Evensong, Enderby, 7.30 p.m. Thursday, New Years Eve, midnight service, 11.30 p.m.

A concert in aid of the church funds will be held in the school house, Grindrod, on the evening of Dec. 30th, at which there will be solos by Miss Seymour, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Neve and other ladies, and Messrs. Proctor, Gibbs, Reed and Lambert and other gentlemen.

A deal was made this week by which Messrs. Polson & Murrin are taking over the ladies' and children's boots and shoes and the groceries carried by the Enderby Supply Co. This stock will be added to that already carried by Messrs. Polson & Murrin, and will give this firm the only ladies' and children's shoe department in Enderby.

Last Friday evening there was assembled at the station a large gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor to bid them good-bye when they took their departure from Enderby for their new home, Chatham, N. B. And as the train pulled out there was many a heartfelt good-bye said and many an earnest wish uttered on behalf of these friends of Enderby and Enderby people.

In the Provincial Police Court, before Magistrate Rosoman, last Saturday, Fritz and Herman Oelhom were tried on a charge of assault, sworn to by Robert Jones. It developed at the trial that the Oelhoms recently purchased a piece of land, on which the owner reserved some cordwood. Last week Mr. Jones went to the property and hauled a load of wood away. The elder of the Oelhoms warned him at the time that if he was to haul any more wood away he should bring an order signed by the owner. The next day Mr. Jones and son returned for another load. He was asked to produce an order for the wood or stop loading. He did neither, and there was a slight mix-up. A warrant for the arrest of the Oelhoms was the sequel to the mix-up. After the evidence was heard the case was dismissed.

A GLAD HOME-COMING

Bob Johnstone returned from New Denver on Tuesday, and it was a glad home-coming. Two months ago Dr. Brouse, of the Slocan Hospital, came over to see Bob. He was low in health—very low—and it did not take more than a minute or two for Dr. Brouse to decide what had to be done—and done quickly. The same afternoon Bob left for New Denver with Dr. Brouse. His friends bade him good-bye, fearing, believing, it was to be a long, long good-bye.—But under the skillful care of Dr. Brouse Bob quickly pull himself. His recovery has been most remarkable. He is to-day better than he has been for two years, and there is every indication that the improvement is of a permanent nature, which will be good news to his large circle of friends.

CUP WINNERS

There are shown in the postoffice window this week the handsome silver cups awarded in the oat and mangle competitions held the past season by the Department to the successful Farmers' Institute members. The cups are suitably inscribed, and must be won three times by a member before they become the private property of the winner. W. Monk, Grindrod, won the cup for the prize mangles, and J. F. Moore, Enderby, for the prize oats. In both these competitions the second prize was won by the Skyrme Brothers, Grindrod, and the third in oats went to F. Hassard, and in mangles to Rupert Davy, Mara.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

The amending by-law covering the extension of time for discount on taxes passed its first and second reading.

A redraft of the city bicycle by-law was submitted by Messrs. Billings & Cochrane, and passed its initial reading.

A letter from Messrs. Billings & Cochrane submitted the proposal of the Water Board as to allotment of water for waterworks purposes and power purposes.

CURLING SCHEDULE DRAWN

At a meeting of the Curling Club the past week the following skips were elected, and rinks drawn:

Rink 1— Murphy, skip: 3rd, Reeves; 2nd, Pell; 1st, Myers.

Rink 2—Milt Stevens, skip: 3rd, Barrows; 2nd, Harkins; 1st, F. S. Stevens.

Rink 3—Dow, skip: 3rd, Murrin; 2nd, Sharpe; 1st, Mann.

Rink 4—Walker, skip: 3rd, E. C. Wheeler; 2nd, T.Ca lder; 1st, White.

Rink 5—E.Dill, skip: 3rd, Gillman; 2nd, F. Dill; 1st, Geo. Calder.

Rink 6—Jas. Evans,skip: 3rd, Peel; 2nd, Pearson; 1st, Oppertshauser.

Rink 7—Prince, skip: 3rd,Knight; 2nd, C. Fravel; 1st, Skaling.

Rink 8 — Keith, skip: 3rd, Forrester; 2nd, Attenborough; 1st, Biddle.

Rink 9—Mack, skip: 3rd, Warwick; 2nd, Patton; 1st, J. E. Crane.

Rink 10 — Scott, skip: 3rd, La Forge; 2nd, R. Crane; 1st, Davies.

The first schedule of the season has been drawn. A change is made this season, and instead of each rink playing the other, the ten rinks are placed five on a side and the winners play the winners. This will shorten the schedules and, it is believed, will create more interest as the season advances, for the losers in the first schedule will have a chance in the next, and the rink that is weakest when the season begins may be strongest at the close.

The first schedule drawn is as follows:

Dec. 28	
Dow-Walker	Evans-Prince
Dec. 29	
Murphy-Stevens	Keith-Mack
Dec. 30	
Dill-Murphy	Scott-Evans
Dec. 31	
Stevens-Dow	Prince-Keith
Jan. 4th	
Walker-Dill	Evans-Keith
Jan. 5th	
Murphy-Dow	Mack-Scott
Jan. 6th	
Stevens-Dill	Prince-Mack
Jan. 7th	
Stevens-Walker	Scott-Prince
Jan. 8th	
Murphy-Walker	Mack-Evans
Jan. 11th	
Dow-Dill	Scott-Keith
Jan. 12th	
Winners	Winners

The ice was never better than it is just now, and many of the players have already had several games. The season promises to be one of the most successful that has been held in Enderby; the membership is larger than at any time, and the season opens with everybody interested.

TO GO TO THE FRONT

Lieut.-Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, of Victoria, district officer commanding, stated in Vancouver the other day that Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Bott and his regiment of 640 men, recruited from squadrons of the B. C. Horse, have been ordered to make ready to go to the front at an early date. This regiment, which now bears the official title of the Second Regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles, was warned that it would be ordered to the front shortly.

POOR IN BIBLE LORE

One afternoon an American was being driven around Edinburgh, looking at the sights, when the cabman stopped and turned to his fare. "That, sir," he said proudly, waving his whip towards a residence, "is the house of John Knox.' "John Knox," was the jokeful rejoinder of the American, "Who the deuce was John Knox." "Good heavens, mon," explained the cabman, glancing at the other with a look of mingled pity and scorn, "hain't you never read your Bible."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We sincerely wish you, one and all, the choicest blessings of this Christmas Tide, and may the coming year bring prosperity to each an all. DILL BROS.

"A Night Off," by Local Talent, Proves Performance of Real Merit

Enderby citizens were given a genuine treat last Friday evening, when local talent presented at the Opera House the laugh-provoking comedy "A Night Off." The house was crowded, and there was a sympathetic response from the audience that made the performance "go" without a hitch and with a mellowness seldom noticeable at amateur efforts of this kind.

Great credit is due Mr. Stoker for his untiring efforts to bring the performance up to the high standard to which it attained, and to all those taking part for their splendid interpretation of the various characters and the ease and grace which characterized their portrayal.

"A Night Off" is one of the Daly Syndicate copyright plays—one of the best of them—for which the publishers charge a royalty of $25 every time it is performed. There are no dramatic climaxes in the play, but it is filled with ludicrous turns that keep the audience in the laughing spirit from the rise to the drop of the curtain on each of the four acts.

Professor Babbit and Marcus Aurelius Snap are the headliners of the cast, so far as interest in the performance goes. The Professor was given by Mr. Stoker, and Marcus Aurelius Snap by Mr. Milt Stevens. Mr. Stoker's portrayal was excellent. He has the face and form and gestures of a college professor down to a "T", and at no part of the performance did he show any "slow going." Mr. Stevens' "Snap" could not have been better given, and he and the Professor acted up strong in the ludicrous parts. In the packing-up scene in the last act the Professor showed a nicety for humorous detail that would have been difficult for a professional to improve upon.

The play runs with a touch of private life in the home of a college professor. Professor Babbit, whose wife opposes theatricals, writes a tragedy, and is induced by "Snap" a theatrical barn-stormer in pursuit of fame and fortune, to allow him to produce it. Mrs. Babbit must not know anything about the coming performance. She manages the Professor's household with no questions asked. Also, as mother-in-law, she controls the affairs of her daughter's home, and through her and the clever, foxy Mr. Snap, situations become more ludicrous at every stage of the performance. Miss Gibbs, as the Professor's wife, carried her part well. And Miss Elliott, as the newly-wed daughter, Mrs. Dr. Damask, showed a conception of the character that was simple, confiding and true. Mr. Gillman's Dr.Damask was also good. Miss Hazel Stevens, as Nisbe Babbitt, the youngest imp of the household, seemed a wee bit too Priscilla-like to get out of the character all that an "imp" should be, but her appearance and acting, voice and enunciation were charming. Mr. Prince, as Jack Mulberry, the young man with a "past," gave a very true interpretation of the character, and when smitten by the charms of Miss Nisbe, he wakened to the part like a withered hot-house plant responds to refreshing showers.

Mr. Campbell's Lord Mulberry, in pursuit of Jack, was well received, and Miss Francis Mowat, as Susan "the brassiest," was all that the part called for. Mr. Grindon, as Procol the usher at the University, was not on the stage long enough for the audience to get acquainted with him.

The sclections given by the Enderby Orchestra added much to the full enjoyment of the evening, and the solos by Miss Seymour and Mr. Proctor, and the violin solos by Mr. Bawtree, with Mrs. Lawes as accompanist, given between the acts, were heartily received.

Altogether the entertainment was an excellent one, and "A Night Off" a great success. A social dance followed, with music by Mr. and Mrs. Mann.

"A Night Off" will be played at Salmon Arm on Jan. 2nd, and we can assure our neighbors that they will be well entertained.

THINKS HE SEES THE END

Mr. Charles W. Barron, head of The Wall Street Journal and the Boston News Bureau, who has made a flying visit to Europe to study the war and the financial situation, is credited with saying:

"England has undertaken the largest financial expenditure of any nation in connection with the war. Her compensation will come mostly in the insurance of peace for the next hundred years. The Germans are most bitter against England, but after the war they will learn that Great Britain is their best friend, for as the industries of England and Germany are supplemental to each other, it is British policy to see that industrial Germany is preserved."

The finest selection of chocolates and candies for Christmas shoppers ever seen in Enderby. Come in and see them—at Joe's

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Conflicting Statements from Both Lines Indicate Desperate Fighting

In the opinion of the French military authorities, the Germans are beginning to lose their grip on France and Belgium. An official summary of the results achieved by the Allies in their offensive recounts progress at many points, which "seems to have disturbed the enemy." The latest communications from Berlin, however, tell of offensive movements with resulting gains, and make it appear that the German armies are firmly holding the conquered ground.

There is a similar conflict of statements concerning the condition in the east. The Russian war office challenges recent accounts of a great German victory in Poland. While it is admitted at Petrograd that the recent retirement of the Russians to new positions was not entirely voluntary, the claim is made that the armies are now in safer and stronger positions.

The ultimate outcome of the German advance upon Warsaw is still problematical, as a decisive battle has yet to be fought. Although the Russian centre has retired, it now has been reinforced and is holding a line on the Bzura river from its juncture with the Vistula.

Resentment Aroused

The semi-official attempts to minimize the importance of the east coast raid have aroused some resentment in London which finds voice in a letter from Sir Walter Runciman, father of the president of the Board of Trade, who asks how it came to pass "that when the German vessels came into the open from their hiding place, they were allowed to come to our shores unobserved, unchallenged and obviously unknown. Why were they allowed to get here without interruption, and why escape? What does the intelligence department say to this? Were we caught napping? The publishing of the fantastic phrases, so oft repeated, that the raid has no military significance, that developments are going on and that the ships fled and were lost in the mist is no consolation to those who have been bereaved and those who crowd the hospitals. Nor is it quite a sailor-like way of disposing of an ugly incident that required resource and instant action."

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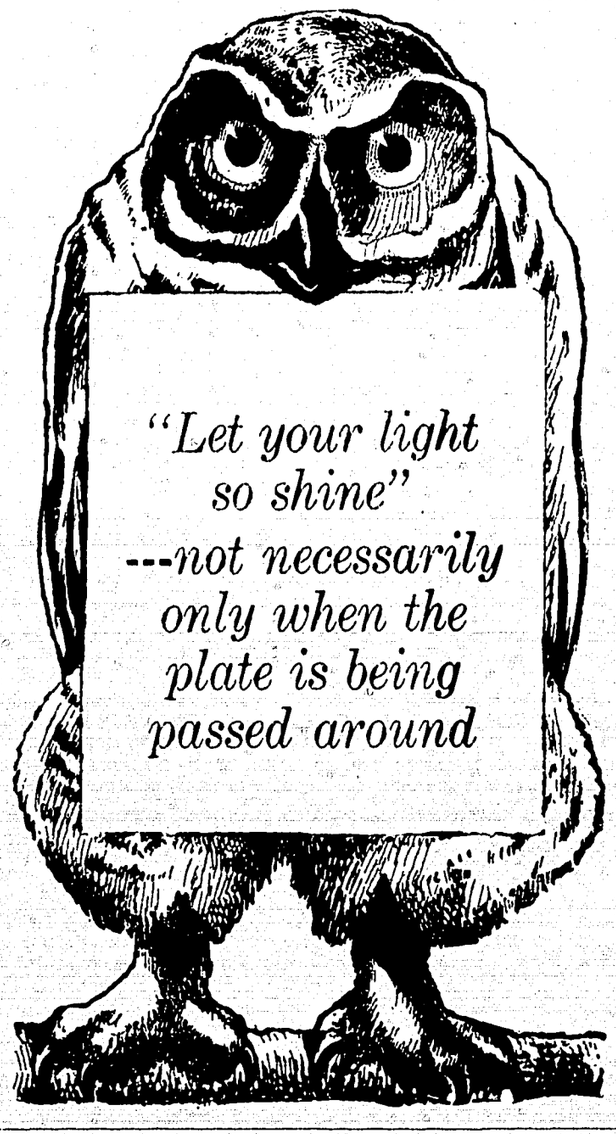

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OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

We wish that the spirit of Christmas could become the spirit of everyday. For there is no truer blessing to one than to tell his friends how deeply he is interested in their welfare and how greatly he wishes them happiness.

Our readers will please accept our cordial good wishes that this Christmas Day may be merry and happy, and that it may bring to one and all blessings which shall brighten all the other days of the years to come.

ADVANTAGES OF ADVERSITY

Somebody has said that poverty has its advantages and adversity its uses. When you are poor and your neighbor is poor, and all your friends are poor, you can wear out your old clothes and none will think the worse of you for doing it—indeed, your neighbors and friends will envy you for having so many old clothes to wear out. You are also excused from calls, you are not troubled with too many visitors, bores do not bore you, spongers do not sponge. No one thinks of presenting you with a testimonial; flatterers do not flatter you, and you are saved many a deception. And, lastly, if you have a true friend in the world, you are sure to know it in a short space of time.

In the vicinity of Enderby there are many evidences of the advantages of adversity. In whatever direction one turns the eye, there are small or large patches of newly cleared land, with here and there new farm buildings and increased acreage being made ready for spring ploughing. The old yearning to get away from the farm and into the cities has disappeared. For the past few years our farmers have been turning their heads from the land to the cities. Today they are turning back, back from the cities to the land. And with them are coming others. But for the adverse industrial conditions in the large and small cities there would not be this turning back to the land.

People are realizing now as they never realized before, that the man who is really independent is the man on the land, and there are more and more of them getting back to it. This popularizing of the back-to-the-land idea has made the man on the land, who previously felt discontented with his lot, more encouraged, and the charm of the farm life spurs him on to do things left undone for years. All of this is bringing to the land new blood, new interest, new life, and the outcome cannot be but good to each and all.

AND ONCE AGAIN: "GET TOGETHER"

Again and again the slogan has been sounded to the growers of the Okanagan, and each year the same cry comes back: "Why can we not get better prices for our products?"

The closing months of the shippers' season are upon us, and already the growers are bitterly complaining of the low prices for the past year's crops. Of course, the blame is being laid at the door of the United Growers' Association, and the manager, Mr. R. Robertson, must bear the brunt of it all. Speaking at Summerland last week, Mr. Robertson gave a summary of the past season's operations, detiling the various moves made by him in his efforts to secure for the growers higher prices and a better market.

To satisfy himself as to the reason why his organization had not gotten better prices, a number of questions had been sent to dealers from Winnipeg to the coast, asking for impartial, confidential answers thereto. Summarized, these answers were that, up to the time of the recent dumping, competition from Washington was nil. The Growers' worst competition was from Okanagan Valley in the form of consignments and cutting of prices. The question of what firm or firms are doing this, pointed invariably to one particular firm, a second sometimes being mentioned. Were our prices lower than our competitor's? No. Based on a $600,000 crop how much more would we have gotten if there had been no internal competition? These answers ranged from $60,000 to $300,000. One expert put it at $120,000.

"Get together; this is your only salvation," declared Mr. Robertson. Declaring he was no pessimist, he said "We are going to do it; the temper of the Okanagan people is along that line."

Mr. Robertson recounted how he had been forced to dispose of much of the season's output on the consignment basis. There was, however, no one more opposed to the consignment method than he. By that method the seller absolutely lost control of the price. It was equally unsatisfactory for the wholesaler and retailer. One retailer pleaded with him to endeavor to control the price, as on a consigned market one dealer has no idea of what his competitor is paying.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF TRADE

At the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade held at Kelowna on the 8th inst. delegates were present from Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton. Resolutions were passed requesting the Provincial Government to pass a law similar to the "Sales and Shares Act" of Manitoba, to prevent the peddling of shares in unsound companies; urging upon the Dominion Government to enact legislation to compulsorily expropriate such Indian lands for legitimate settlement wherever it is found necessary in the general interest of the district to do so; in favor of free wheat; asking the Provincial Government to enact legislation compelling vehicles to carry lights when travelling after dark; requesting the Dominion Government to increase the maximum weight for the carrying of fruit by parcels post up to 15 pounds.

The work of the Associated Boards of Trade in recent years has been of the utmost importance to the various parts of the Okanagan Valley. Naturally, the towns mostly benefitted were those whose local Board of Trade took the most advantage of the opportunities offered by membership in the Associated Boards. In this particular, perhaps the Enderby Board has been the most lax, and, as a result, Enderby has not taken the position justly entitled to. However, next year the annual meeting of the Associated Boards will be held in Enderby, and in view of this, there is no doubt that Enderby will rally to line and take her place with the other Valley towns in working on a broad basis in the interest of the Valley as a unit.

BLUE, WHITE AND YELLOW PAPERS

If those diplomats of Europe had been as ready to publish their blue papers, and white papers and yellow papers when the war was brewing, and had then taken the people into their confidence as they do now, there would have been no war. What good can it do at this stage of the game for the world to know what was said and written leading up to the war? The time for the people to know these things is before they are thrown into war by our secret diplomacy. If the common people—the people who have to shoulder the load of the war debts—could be told what our diplomats are doing before they are led into war, there would be no war, for the great heart of the great common people the world over beats true, and they know that war is hell, for the winner as well as the loser, and that there is a better way of settling disputes than by brute force.

PLOTTING A "KHAKI ELECTION"

Beck's Weekly says the Liberal newspapers throughout the country seem bent upon forcing the Government into an early election. Protesting that they would regard such an election as a breach of the "political truce," now supposed to exist between the parties, they are nevertheless doing everything within their power to provoke the Conservatives into making the appeal which they affect so greatly to deplore. No one need blame the Liberals if they think they see an opportunity for redeeming the country from Conservative rule within the next three months for doing everything within their power to bring about an election as soon as possible. But they will find Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues fully capable of meeting them, whatever election scheme they may bring forward.

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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.

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Allies Slowly Pushing Germans Back in Flanders, but Lose in East

The raid of German warships on the Northeast coast of England and their escape in the fog after having bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, where nearly 100 persons were killed and nearly twice that number injured, and great damage was done to property, completely overshadows the operations on land the past week in London. The raid was made between 8 and 9 a. m., Dec. 16th and the distance along the coast line attacked was about 40 miles. From Heligoland, the German naval base, to the English coast towns attacked, is 400 miles, and the public of England are now asking how the German warships managed to break through the cordon of British warships which are supposed to have the entrance at Heligoland bottled up. It was an additional surprise, and a disappointment, when the admiralty announced that all the German ships succeeded in escaping and safely reaching Heligoland again, through the network of mines, after succeeding in making the ruthless raid on the fortified and unfortified coast cities.

The operations of the Allies on land the past week have been of the utmost importance. The British, French and Belgian troops have continued their offensive in the West, and, according to the French official reports, have made further slight progress. This has not been accomplished without serious opposition on the part of the Germans, who, at every point where an advance was made, fought against it foot by foot.

Along the coast of Flanders, where the Allies are trying to push their lines forward from Nieuport, they had the assistance of the British fleet, which violently bombarded Westende, one of the many little coast towns held by the Germans. This attack was without effect, and the Allies were repulsed, Berlin says.

Farther inland, the French also claim to have gained ground. In the Argonne there apparently has been a lull in the fighting, but both in the Woevre and Alsace, the two other regions where severe fighting has been in progress for some time, the Germans appear to have delivered counter attacks, though without results.

In Poland, preparations are being made for a new battle, or series of battles. The Germans claim to have achieved the greatest victory of the war over the Russians, in the vicinity of Warsaw and along the Vistula, but the details of the victory have not been given out, and the report is discredited. However, the Russians, according to a former member of the Cabinet, at Petrograd, have decided, despite the disappointment it must cause, to withdraw their left wing at least, and form a new line back in their own territory. This, the report says, will relieve Cracow, but will compel the Austro-German forces to fight farther away from the strategic railways by which they have been able to move troops at will to desired points. This plan doubtless will affect the rest of the battle line also, except in the extreme north of Poland, where the German column has been driven back by a superior force of Russians.

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5. Attenborough, M.E.(Mrs)
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7. Bailey, Robert N.
8. Baird, Andrew M.
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15. Beattie, Andrew
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17. Bell, George
18. Bellamy, George
19. Binch, Richelieu H.
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21. Bishop, Josephine (Mrs.)
22. Blackburn, Jane (Mrs.)
23. Blackburn, Richard
24. Blackburn, William
25. Blanchard, Beatrice L. (Mrs)
26. Blanchard, Herbert E.
27. Bobb, Edward R.
28. Bradley, Sarah J. (Mrs.)
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30. Campbell, Duncan
31. Canadian Pacific Railway Co., rep. John Burnham
32. Carefoot, Joseph H.
33. Carlson, Benjt J.
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35. Carson, Robert C.
36. Chapman, Laura (Mrs.)
37. Clark, Amos
38. Columbia Flouring Mills Co.Ltd., rep C.E.Strickland
39. Coode, John C.
40. Crane, John E.
41. Crane, Reginald
42. Crossman, Alan F.
43. Dagg, James C.
44. Dale, James
45. Dill, Edward B.
46. Dill, Frank B.
47. Dougal, John A.
48. Dow, James A.
49. Dugdale, Charles E.
50. Duncan, Mary A. (Mrs.)
51. English, James C.
52. Evans, James E.
53. Evans, Joseph W.
54. Faulkner, Andrew A.
55. Flack, Walter H.
56. Flewwelling, Hiram F.
57. Flewwelling, Irma (Miss)
58. Folkard, John
59. Forster, Edith M. (Miss)
60. Forster, Robert E. T.
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62. Fravel, James F.
63. Fredrikson, Robert
64. Fulton, Andrew
65. Gaylord, John B.
66. Gibbs, Mabel R. (Miss)
67. Gibbs, Richard R.
68. Glen, Kenneth
69. Golightly, William H.
70. Gorle, Frederick T.
71. Graham, William J.
72. Grant, John N.
73. Gray, Edward G.
74. Greyell, Henry J.
75. Gunter, Abram
76. Hallet, Edwin
77. Harper, J. M.
78. Hartry, Agnes (Mrs.)
79. Hartry, Samuel F.
80. Harvey, Eva E. (Mrs.)
81. Hassard, Frank
82. Hatcher, Isabella H. (Mrs)
83. Hawkins, Charles E.
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87. Henniker, Mabel (Mrs.)
88. Higginson, John
89. Hughes, Bessie (Mrs.)
90. Hughes, George T.
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92. Jalland, Elizabeth (Mrs.)
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95. Johnson, Catherine J. (Mrs)
96. Johnson, Herbert T.
97. Johnson, James F.
98. Johnston, Albert E.
99. Johnstone, Jane (Mrs.)
100. Johnstone, John S.
101. Jones, Robert
102. Keith, Harry W.
103. Keith, May B. (Mrs.)
104. Kellington, Charles W.
105. Lawes, Eva (Mrs.)
106. Lawes, George R.
107. Lellman, Stephen
108. Lindrot, Hugo
109. Logan, Florence (Mrs.)
110. Lucas, John C.
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112. Mackay, Jane (Mrs.)
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115. Marshal, Anthony T.
116. Martin, James
117. Matthews, Ann (Mrs.)
118. Miller, Alice J. (Mrs.)
119. Mitchell, Hugh
120. Mitchell, Hugh A.
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122. Murphy, Patrick H.
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124. McArthur, Andrew S.
125. McLeod, Donald A.
126. McMahon, Elizabeth (Mrs)
127. McMahon, James
128. McMahon, Ernest
129. Neill, Horace
130. Nichol, James
131. Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd. rep. R. E. Harkins
132. Olford, Bruce
133. Oppertshauser, Charles
134. Paradis, Caroline (Mrs.)
135. Paul, Andrew
136. Peel, Robert E.
137. Pell, William C.
138. Piper, Cecil G.
139. Polson, John R.
140. Polson, Samuel
141. Polson, Thomas C.
142. Polson, William S.
143. Pound, Alice J. (Mrs.)
144. Pound, William
145. Powers, George L.
146. Price, Albert R.
147. Prosser, Frederick R.
148. Pyman, Martha J. (Mrs.)
149. Reed, Christopher
150. Reeves, Elizabeth (Mrs.)
151. Richards, James C.
152. Richardson, Morril E.
153. Robinson, George S.
154. Robinson, Mary (Mrs.)
155. Robinson, Ruth (Mrs.)
156. Robinson, Tom
157. Rodic, Thomas E.
158. Ronald, William E.
159. Rosoman, Amy (Mrs.)
160. Rosoman, Blanche (Mrs.)
161. Rosoman, Graham
162. Russell, Mary E. (Mrs.)
163. Ruttan, John L.
164. Schammehorn, Edward R.
165. Schultz, Gustavus
166. Sharpe, George R.
167. Sherlow, Frederick
168. Simard, Edward
169. Simard, Mary (Mrs.)
170. Singer, John A.
171. Skanes, E. (Miss)
172. Skjeie, Simon O.
173. Smedley, George H.
174. Smithers, Andrew J.
175. Sparrow, Elizabeth (Mrs.)
176. Speers, Sidney H.
177. Staten, Caroline (Mrs.)
178. Stoward, Mary E. (Mrs.)
179. Stoward, George
180. Stoward, Robert H.
181. Stroulger, Kathleen (Miss)
182. Sutcliffe, Alfred
183. Swan, Henry
184. Taylor, Harold
185. Taylor, William
186. Teece, Samuel
187. Turner, Francis T.
188. Turner, Violet H. (Mrs.)
189. Walker, Anna G. (Mrs.)
190. Walker, Henry M.
191. Wallace, William
192. Ward, John Simon
193. Ward, Richard
194. Warwick, John
195. Wheeler, Annie C. (Mrs.)
196. Wheeler, Edward C.
197. Wheeler, William J.
198. Williams, Guy L.
199. Williams, Wilhelmina M. (Mrs.)
200. Wilson, Albert
201. Wilson, Herbert R.
202. Woods, William J.
203. Worthington, Hugh H.

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204. Davies, Horatio G.
205. Gildemeester, Herman
206. Kenny, Noah H.
207. Kneale, Thomas
208. Pound, Thomas
209. Sowden, Oliver

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210. Murrin, Gakebeth H.
211. Reeves, Arthur

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212. Armstrong, S. F.
213. Avery, Charles G.
214. Backhaus, Richard G.
215. Barnes, Mary L. (Mrs.)
216. Bechervais, John J.
217. Bigge, C. F.
218. Bigge; RosamondB. (Mrs)
219. Brash, Thomas
220. Brown, George
221. Bryant, Thomas A.
222. Bucknell, George
223. Byrnes, Henry
224. Cameron, Benjamin J.
225. Cameron, Robert B. McL.
226. Campbell, Alexander
227. Chadwick, Robert
228. Dodge, H. D.
229. Dunwoodie, Merlin C.
230. Elliott, Hezekiah
231. Ellison, James
232. Frei, Peter J.
233. Garden, Charles
234. Gardner, John
235. Glen, Ida (Mrs.)
236. Greaves, Lionel C.
237. Grindon, Henry
238. Johnston, George B.
239. Leroy, Lafayette
240. Lucas, George
241. Marwood, David
242. Mohr, Charles D.
243. Murdock, William F.
244. McKay, John
245. Nelson, Charles M.
246. Newberry, Darius W.
247. Preston, Henry A.
248. Proctor, L. J.
249. Rice, Sadie M. (Mrs.)
250. Roberts, Robert
251. Roberts, Samuel
252. Scott, James
253. Spear, Richard J.
254. Stebbings, William F.
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257. Tibbets, O. D.
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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.

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Annual Meeting of the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute

The annual meeting of the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute was held in K. of P. Hall last Saturday afternoon, President Little in the chair and some twenty members present. Much interest was shown in the verbal report of the President and the written report of the secretary-treasurer. In his report the President enlarged upon the report of the secretary-treasurer. This report covers the business of the past year, and is as follows:

"Since we met last this Institute has been incorporated under the 1913 Act, this being found necessary in order to obtain the Government grant.

"Membership—I greatly regret to report a heavy falling off in our membership, we having a paid-up membership of 101, against 181 last year. Nineteen new members joined this year, so the falling off of old members is very large. I may say I have had considerable difficulty in collecting the membership fees this year. I have found a tendency on the part of certain people to make use of the advantages of this Institute without paying the fees. Steps will have to be taken to put a stop to this, and the faults of the few will effect the whole.

"Meetings—While we have only held two meetings this year, one at Mara and one at Enderby, with an attendance of 76, more attention has been given to the practical side. Both pruning and packing schools were held, with, I believe, very good results. Thirteen pupils took the packing school.

"A. Baird scored 98 1-2 and 98 3-4, and was awarded 1st prize of $5.

"L. Proctor scored 98 1-2 and 98 1-4, and was awarded second, $3.

"H. Cowan scored 98 and 97 1-2, and was awarded third, $2.

"The practical exhibition of Dairy Work given at Mara was much appreciated. I forgot to say I found the same difficulty in regards to members applying to be taken as pupils to the packing school and then not appearing. It was only owing to the lucky misunderstanding with the Department, in that only one instructor was sent, that we did not have a financial loss, as I applied for a double school. To counteract this, members will have to make a deposit when they apply, which will be forfeited if they do not attend. I greatly regret that no one seems to wish to take advantage of the offer of these schools this winter. Only one application has been received so far.

"Powder—The sales of powder were somewhat larger this year on account of one or two people having been clearing on a large scale. Some complaint has been made by certain parties (of course we must always expect kickers) that we were out of powder last spring just when it was wanted. This is entirely a matter of finance, as the entire shipment must be paid for before ordering afresh. As an illustration, we got 100 cases in the 1st of April. On the 26th there were 24 cases on hand, representing, roughly, $140. At that time we had about $135 in the bank, with some outstanding accounts. On the 29th the powder was all gone. Yet in August we got another 100 cases and this was not sold till on in November. So you see it is impossible to guage the requirements.

"Crop Competitions — Competitions in grains and mangels were held, with the results you all know. Two silver cups have been purchased for competition, the first person who succeeds in winning one three times becomes the owner. These competitions will be held again next year, and I trust there will be more entries.

"Seed Grain—Several of our members took advantage of the Government offer to get registered oats, with the result that we now have pure seed obtainable in the district.

"Alfalfa—The Government offer of small experimental packages of Grimms' alfalfa was also taken up. My own experience is that I got a remarkable catch inspite of the unfavorable season and that the necessity of inoculation was brought forcibly before me.

"Poison Grain was purchased with a view to eradicating the so-called gopher pest. I may say that these are really Shuswap River Marmots. We have a stock of this on hand at 25c per package. There is some difference of opinion as to the results obtained, but my own experience is a large decrease in the gopher population. I think some general effort should be made to eradicate this pest, which is increasing enormously in the district.

Telephone—Steps have been taken to get the Dominion Government to instal a rural telephone system in the district.

Patriotic Fund—The sum of $156.40 was collected for the Institute Patriotic Fund, the Bank of Montreal kindly gave interest on the deposit. A cheque for this amount has been sent to the superintendent.

"Convention — The Department has decided not to hold a convention this year.

"We have a cash balance of $243 on hand this year, part of which sum is derived from the money locked up in the freight on 51 cases of powder held over last winter and really belongs to last year's account.

"I again wish to thank Messrs. Walker and Hine for their assistance in getting members, and trust the Institute may find new spheres of usefulness in the coming year.

The following financial statement was submitted:

Receipts	
Cash on hand last report	$143.94
Membership fees	75.00
Legislative grant	57.25
Seed grain	48.00
Freight on powder	253.52
Miscellaneous	130.50
Stock P. F. C. 1913	778.13
Powder purchased	1550.00
Poison grain	5.00
Profits on sales & freight	294.62
	$3,335.96

Expenditures	
Conventions and reg meet's.	$ 20.00
Officers' salaries	137.55
Postage and stationery	10.55
Printing	2.00
Seed grain	51.00
Miscellaneous	273.00
Remitted P. F. C.	2122.87
Freight	253.52
Stock on hand	221.61
Cash on hand	243.02
	$3,335.96

The regulations under the 1913 Act do away with the election of officers at the annual meeting. Instead, seven directors are elected, and these in turn elect the officers from their number. The following directors were chosen: Messrs. Little, Emeny, Harrop, W. Monk, Proctor, W. Fenton and Handcock.

FIVE MILLIONS VANISHED

After a month devoted to an examination of the affairs of the Dominion Trust Company, of Vancouver, Mr. C. R. Drayton, provisional liquidator, made a preliminary report the past week. This interesting document is the first official statement of the affairs of the company since liquidation was forced following the tragic death of the managing director, Mr. W. R. Arnold, on last Thanksgiving Day.

The report discloses the story of the most remarkable financial crash in the history of Canada. More money has possibly been lost in some Canadian failures of other years; but, comparatively, Dominion Trust appears to have been in a class all by itself in the clean sweep that has been made of millions in cash and in the truly extraordinary occurrences by which the administration of the concern was characterized. In summing up his report Mr. Drayton said that from what he could see after examining the company's books, the Dominion Trust had been guilty of doing almost everything that a trust company had no right to do, and very little, if anything, that a trust company is expected to do.

Briefly, the report shows that about five millions of dollars have vanished into thin air. The liquidator estimates that the liabilities stand today at about three millions. To pay these there may be, with careful management, a bare million dollars available, including the quarter-million-dollar bonds deposited with the Provincial Government, which, by the way, cannot be collected without tedious lawsuits against the bonding companies.

The company owes to general creditors three million dollars, including what it owes to depositors, an amount which approximates a million.

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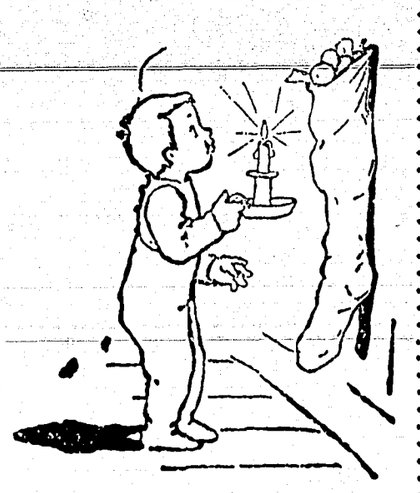

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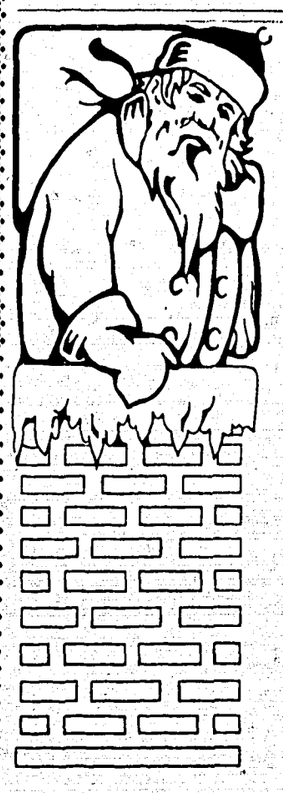

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