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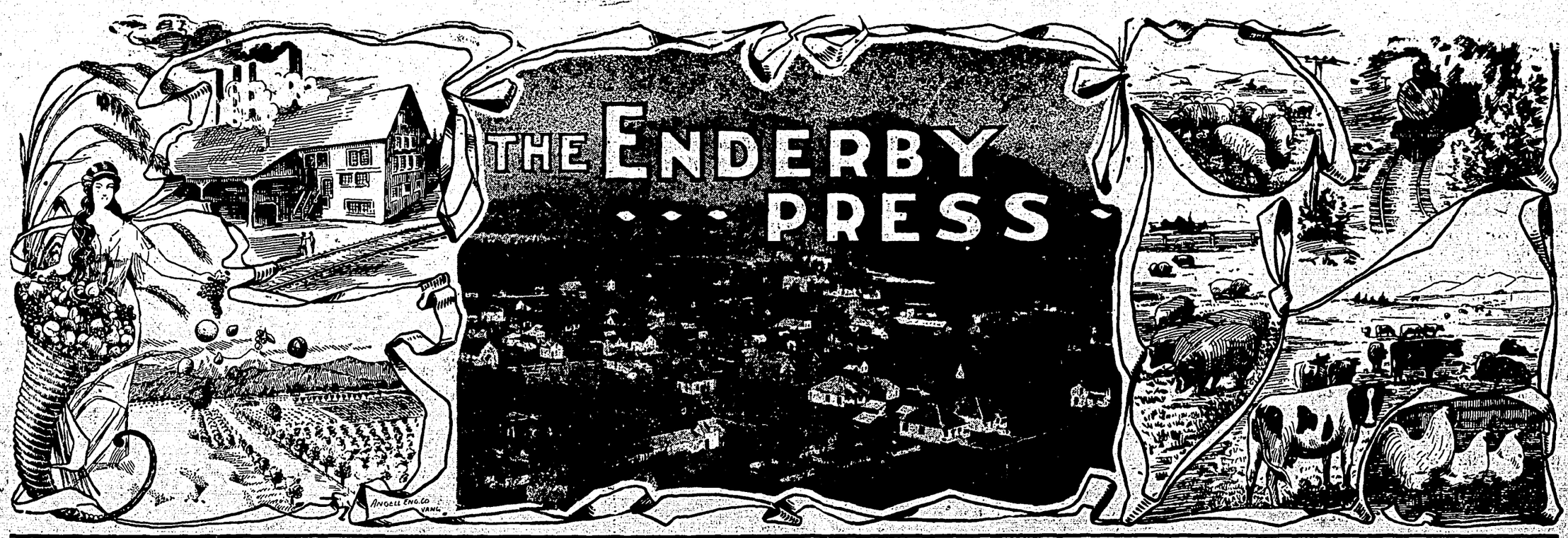

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CITY OF ENDERBY

Mrs. Thos. Gray was in from Mara on Saturday.

Born—On Tuesday, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lucas, a daughter.

Chas. W. Little and children spent Saturday in town, returning to Mara in the evening.

Mr. George Bell was re-elected alderman in the Victoria elections on Thursday last.

Mrs. Frank Dill will receive on Friday, Jan. 22nd, and every fourth Friday thereafter.

The Alfalfa Products Co. started a double shift at the mill this week to keep up with the orders for Alfalfa Meal.

How the publicity end of the War Office must enjoy some of the fairy tales sent across the Atlantic by over-zealous reporters.

Parish of Enderby; 3rd Sunday after Epiphany: Mattins, Mara, 10.30; Evensong, Grindrod, 3.00; Evensong, Enderby, 7.30.

The Provincial Legislature convenes to-day. The session will be a short one, but it is said some very important legislation will be put through.

All those desiring to join the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute, or to pay the membership fee for 1915 (50c) may do so at the office of the Walker Press.

Vernon's civic officials were re-elected by acclamation; also of the city of Armstrong. In the Armstrong municipality, W. F. Brett was elected reeve, and Messrs. Daniels, Marshall and Townsend councillors.

Do not miss the Tipperary Club dance, to be given in the Opera House, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th. The last dance given by the club was a great success from the enjoyment point of view, and the coming event promises to even eclipse the former one.

A Zep, direct from Germany, apparently, was seen gliding along the mountains, going in the direction of Vernon, last Saturday afternoon. It sailed to Lumby for a supply of petrol and came back over the same course Tuesday. This is the way it was told to our war correspondent.

Methodist Church services next Sunday: morning, at 11, subject, "Giving Direction to Our Thinking." The evening service at 7.30, will be taken by several members of the Epworth League in connection with the League rally. Service at Ashton school at 2.30. Everyone cordially welcome.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give a sleigh drive to Hulcar, where a lecture, social evening and refreshments will be provided. The sleighs will leave the church at 7 o'clock sharp. Twenty-five cents will be the total charge. Every person cordially invited.

Manager Stevens had the Sawmill snowplow run over some of the most-used sidewalks last Friday morning, and the son of the manager went home and told his father what a dandy thing it was that Mr. Polson had been elected mayor, for he had already started in to clean the snow off the sidewalks.

There will be a special song service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, when the following anthems will be given, "The Radiant Morn," "O Taste and See," "Incline Thine Ear." "O Grant Us Light" will be sung by Mrs. Lemke, Mrs. Glen, Mr. Higgenson and Mr. Calder, and Mr. Geo. D. Calder will give the solo 'The Gentle Shepherd.'

In the International egg-laying contest now being held at Victoria, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, the White Leghorns have it all their own way. In the light-weight class all entries but two are White Leghorns, the exceptions being Anconas and Silver Campines. In the weight varieties, the White Wyandottes and Barred Rocks are leading.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY REPORT

At the annual meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary held last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. Reeves; Vice-President, Mrs. A. A. Faulkner; Sec.-treas., Mrs. H. W. Keith. Executive: Mesdames Blanchard, Mowat, McMahon and Polson.

The financial statement for the year was read, as follows:

Receipts—	
Carried over from 1913	$ 45.75
Membership fees	14.00
Public donations	181.00
Hospital teas	1.65
Note on hand from Mrs. Hatcher	100.00
Total	$342.40
Disbursements—	
Rental of Hospital and furniture, July 1, to Dec. 31	$190.00
Cleaning Hospital	2.25
Purchase of Hospital equipment	74.40
Total	$266.65
Cash in bank	75.75

The auditor's statement accompanying report is as follows: To the President and members of the Enderby Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary: This is to certify that I have compared the statement with the books and vouchers, in the hands of Mrs. H. W. Keith, and the same have agreed. The receipts have been duly accounted for, and the disbursements duly receipted for, to the best of my knowledge kept in a satisfactory manner, and show a credit balance of $75.75 in the Bank of Montreal, Enderby, B.C.

J. W. GILMAN.

In previous acknowledgments of contributions the amount of $50.00 given by the Enderby Masonic Lodge was not published, and this public acknowledgment is now made.

DISTRESS BEING FELT

Thus far the people of Enderby District have weathered the winter and hard times bravely, with no calls for assistance to amount to anything, and with an ever ready hand to contribute to this or that fund as they were called upon. But within the past week several cases requiring immediate need have come to light. Others are in sight, and it now is time that some concerted action be taken to handle these cases of distress as they are reported. We understand the local committee has already taken the matter up, and it is the duty of all and each to lend any assistance that can be given.

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZED

The statutory organization meeting of the new City Council was held Monday evening. All members were present and duly qualified for the offices to which they had been elected: S. Polson, mayor; F. B. Dill, A. A. Faulkner, J. N. Grant, Geo. R. Sharpe and S. F. Hartry, aldermen.

The report of Returning Officer Rosoman was read.

The following chairmen of the standing committees were appointed: Works—Ald. Grant; Water and Fire—Ald. Faulkner; Street Lighting—Ald. Sharpe; Health—Ald. Hartry; Finance, Ald. Dill; City Hall, His Worship the Mayor.

Monday, Jan. 18th, was chosen as the night for the first business meeting, and regular meetings thereafter to be held on each alternate Monday, at 7.30 p. m. during the months of January, February and March, and 8 p.m. the balance of the year.

Aldermen Faulkner, Hartry and Sharpe and His Worship the Mayor were appointed to act as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll, and Tuesday, the 2nd of March, at 7.30 p. m. was set as the date for the first meeting.

CIVIC ELECTION RESULTS

There was a very fair vote polled at the civic elections held last Thursday, and great interest was taken in the results. For mayor 153 votes were polled, resulting:

Samuel Polson	84
Patrick Henry Murphy	66
Spoilt ballots	3

For aldermen:

Andrew A. Faulkner	81
Samuel F. Hartry	77
John N. Grant	75
Frank B. Dill	73
George R. Sharpe	67
Herbert E. Blanchard	64
James Nichol	61
James F. Fravel	59
John B. Gaylord	36
Herbert T. Johnson	23

The first five named receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected.

For School Trustee:

Charles Hawkins	66
Edith M. Forster	60
Tom Robinson	24
Henry P. Jaquest	7

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the electors of Enderby for their support and confidence in me. I shall endeavor to serve them to the best of my ability, without fear or favor.

S. F. HARTRY.

CAPT. ESTABROOK RETIRES

Capt. Estabrook, after 43 years a ship's master and 17 years in the service of the C.P.R. on Okanagan Lake, last week retired from service his place in the pilot house on the "Sicamous" being taken by Captain W. Kirby, who comes to the Okanagan from the "Slocan," on Slocan Lake. Capt. Estabrook, 20 years ago, piloted the little tug "Wm. Hunter" up and down Slocan Lake when that district was mining mad. It used to be said of the "Wm. Hunter" that she had to stop her machinery to blow the whistle, and she would tip to port or starboard whenever the captain switched his chewing tobacco. But the "Wm. Hunter" coined money for the C. P. R. She could not carry more than a dozen passengers, on her own decks, but she could push a barge, and these barges used to be loaded from stem to stern, with cases of dynamite, miners' supplies, rolls of blankets, horses, mules, sheep, cows pigs and people, all together, happy and indifferent to anything else but getting to their destination. Capt. Estabrook has a host of friends still living in the Slocan, who knew him better, perhaps, than he is known in the Okanagan under different conditions, and all will wish him a long, long life of happiness on the retired list.

BOX FACTORY POSSIBLE

Mr. A. R. Rogers, of the Okanagan Sawmills, Ltd., is expected to arrive in Enderby next Monday to inspect the company's property here. It is understood to be Mr. Rogers' intention to go into the proposition of adding a box factory to the local plant. The outcome of this conference with the local management is looked forward to with the greatest of interest, as it will mean much to Enderby in particular and the Okanagan Valley generally. The box requirements of the Fruit Growers' Unions alone amount to something over 40,000 annually, and this amount is rapidly increasing each year. At the present time all this business is going to the coast cities. If a box factory were added to the present mill, it would mean the employment of many more people, and a largely increased output.

Enderby Intermediates won from the Armstrong hocky boys last Thursday evening, at Armstrong, by a score of 3 to 1. The boys say it was easy.

Enderby Juniors played Armstrong Juniors on local ice Saturday, losing to the visitors 3 to 1.

AERIAL RAID REPORTED

The report was current Wednesday morning on the arrival of the train from the mainline, that a German aerial raid had been made on the Norfolk coast cities, early Wednesday morning, and that, while no casualty list had been given out, it was known that there had been a terrific bombardment from aerial craft, with awful loss of life and property in the cities of Cromer, Hunstanton, Sandringham and King's Lynn.

ACTIVITY IN FLANDERS

Reports from the front this week have been somewhat clouded. It is difficult to draw any clear idea of how matters really stand. The most important engagement since September, on the Western front, was that reported a day or two ago, the result of which was the abandonment of their position at Soissons by the French and their hurried retreat across the Aisnes, leaving their wounded and guns behind.

The extent of this victory of the enemy, and its effects upon the general situation cannot be judged. It is reported that the position of the French after the retreat from their advanced lines at Soissons is much stronger than before. At the same time, British military experts are reported to see in the German offensive at Soissons the commencement of a general offensive movement on Paris. This would seem to be out of the question in view of the strong position held by the Allies, and, if it is commenced, it will probably end as quickly as the offensive movement of the Allies, said to have been ordered a month ago by General Joffre.

No on believes, however, that the fighting at Soissons is over. Both sides are bringing up reinforcements, and some still encounters soon should develop at that point.

The capture of several German field works on the east bank of the Meuse River, which, according to the French official statement, were taken by assault, is about the only notable change in the western front since the taking of Soissons.

There has been no change to speak of reported from the Eastern arena, barring some Russian gains on the central Poland frontier, and the reported crushing of the Turkish army which tried to make a stand at Kara-Urgan.

The Russians claim to have now a good foothold in Transylvania, but they have not yet invaded that country in force.

From Petrograd comes the report that the German forces in Central Poland are continuing their efforts to advance west of Warsaw. This forward movement has been unsuccessful thus far. It now is the concensus of military opinion that the German army must either force its way through the Russian line in the centre, where its present efforts are directed, or else retreat to the Warta River, and this would mean falling back to within 25 miles from the German frontier.

MILITARY HORSES WANTED

It is expected that the purchasing commissioner of the Remount Commission for the Dominion Government, will be at Vernon within the next two weeks. Persons having horses for sale are requested to communicate at once with, J. Dillon secretary of the Vernon Board of Trade.

Riding horses must be 5 to 9 years of age; height, 15 to 15-3 hands; weight, 1000 to 1150 pounds.

Artillery horses: 5 to 9 years; height, 15 to 15-3 hands; weight, 1100 to 1300 pounds.

Colors: Bays, browns, blacks, chestnuts, blue roans, red roans. No light greys or whites.

All horses must be in good condition, sound, of good conformation, free from blemishes or vice, and broken to harness or saddle.

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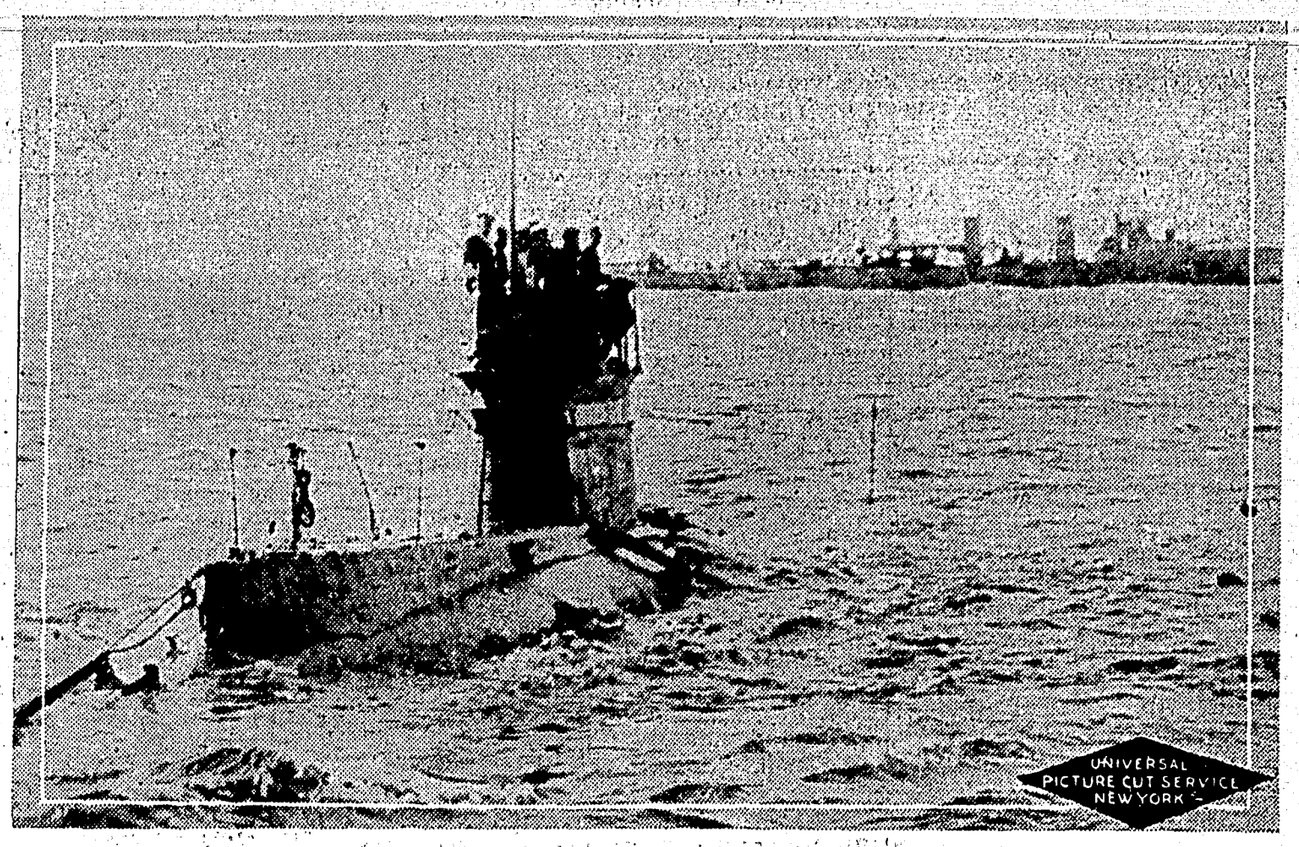

THE BRITISH SUBMARINE P—11

Which dove under five fields of mines in the Dardanelles and blew up the Turkish cruiser Hanydieh, returning to safety under the fire of the Turkish forts. She is shown here approaching a British cruiser to receive instructions.

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AN UNWELCOME SURPRISE

Election day is over. To say that the outcome of the mayoralty contest was what was looked for and not disappointing to fully half the electors would be absurd. Few believed the tactics followed by Mr. Polson and his followers would be successful. Never in Enderby's history have such open violations of the Elections Act been charged—unintentional, perhaps, but none the less flagrant. There has been a strong disposition to protest the election of Mr. Polson on these grounds, but Mr. Murphy would not listen to it, believing that such a step would not be worth the candle. Mr. Polson will be given the support of all, insofar as his administration is carried on in the public interest.

In a mixup such as the one we have just passed through almost anything is liable to happen, but the electors of Enderby did not lose their heads, and out of it all there was chosen a level-headed aldermanic board. Fortunately Alderman Dill was re-elected, also Alderman Grant, and ex-Aldermen Sharpe and Hartry. The only member elected on the council without aldermanic expericince was Mr. A. A. Faulkner, and he is a man quick to grasp the situation and can be depended upon to safeguard the city's interests and prevent undue interference with the operation of the municipal machinery and established procedure in the handling of public business.

One of the promises made by Mr. Polson to the holders of property in his sub-division was that he would immediately put city water on the property and open the streets and lay sidewalks. These promises succeeded in throwing to him the solid support of these property holders.

In this connection it should be stated that the City Council two years ago decided to lay water on this sub-division, and the pipe and other material was ordered to proceed with the work. But when the land registry office refused to register the map of the sub-division the work was not proceeded with. And the property stands today as it did then—not registered and without city water and electric lights. Every citizen realizes that these property holders are entitled to both these conveniences, but it is legally impossible for them to get these conveniences until the map of the sub-division is duly registered. And Mr. Polson as mayor will be as powerless to overrde the law as he was as private citizen.

Disappointing as it was, Mr. Polson's election as mayor will result in ultimate good. In less than three months time he will have learned things about civic business that he does not now know, and he will be called upon to answer many charges that he himself has made against his predecessors, who have endeavored in the past as faithfully as he can in the future, to solve the problems of lower taxation, cheaper this and cheaper that.

The ensuing year is certain to be one of little civic development. The city cannot do public work without money. The only way the city can get money for public improvements is through the payment of taxes by the ratepayers or by the issuance of debentures and borrowing thereon. Taxes have come in slowly the past season and it is not likely that the revenue for 1915 will be any greater than that of 1914, and, as for borrowing by the issuance of debentures, it is not probable the city could if it would, nor would the ratepayers sanction such a thing at this time. Therefore, the only thing the municipality can do is to sit tight and hold a steady hand and tight rein.

Matters are not so bad. They could be a great deal worse. While the city's hands are tied and public work is out of the question, there is at the same time every opportunity for the exercise of redoubled individual effort. And by concerted action in this direction—every property owner doing his part in the way of improvement—we could yet make 1915 a year of big little things which in the aggregate would mark a very important step forward, and in the final summing up would make us all the richer.

The defeat of Miss Forster as school trustee by six votes is to be regretted, although Mr. Hawkins—the successful candidate—will make a painstaking, intelligent officer. The idea of having a woman on the school board was a new one to many and not fully comprehended. There is a tendency on the part of many to keep women out of public office as long as possible. But the idea of a woman on the school board is not new. The practice has been followed generally throughout Canada in recent years, with the best of results, and, once tried, the people have shown no desire to go back to the obsolete system of a womanless Board of School Trustees.

The world is full of people as good and as bad as yourself—brace up!

As in other years, stay on the water wagon.

CENTRALIZED CREAMERY WANTED

From all parts of the Okanagan there comes an insistent demand for creameries. The discussion so far has been more or less indefinite, as to plan, but there is no mistaking the demand. It was ever thus. When the pinch of hard times comes and there is of necessity a general readjustment of conditions to get away from the things that live and prosper only on the prosperity of the country, man gets back to the cow and thinks she is a pretty good friend after all—a friend that never faileth and is kind. This tendency of the farmers and fruit growers of the Okanagan is one of the best signs of the times. It means that an end has come to velvet-hand farming in the Valley. It is most important that the movement be fostered and encouraged by the Government.

When we consider what has been done by the Danes by the development of this branch of farming—dairying, chickens and hogs, for they all must go hand in hand—it is safe to conclude that when our small land holders get back to studying the cow they are on the right track.

All co-operative dairying in its various forms, in New Zealand, Ireland, Germany, Australia—no matter where, has had its root in the Danish model. When the Danes want to form a dairy the small working farmers of a district register a society and take up shares of $5 each, in proportion to the number of cows. Each brings his milk to be separated, is paid for the butter-making materials it contains, and receives back skim milk, which goes to the chickens and pigs. If any profit is divided, it belongs nine-tenths to the suppliers of milk in proportion to the value of their supplies, and one-tenth to the dairy employees as dividend on wages in pursuance of the co-partnership principle. The co-operative dairies of Ireland, which are based on the Danish model, produce butter worth more than five million dollars annually.

In Denmark there are more than 1,000 of these co-operative villiage dairies of from 400 to 2000 cows each. More han four-fifths of all the milk of Denmark is used in them, and they produce butter worth more than fifty millions annually, besides the millions that come from the sidelines, pigs and chickens. Taken as a whole, the effect of this agricultural co-operation in Denmark has amounted to little less than a revolution. It has brought the results of science within the peasant's reach, and he has been quick to avail himself of them; it has transformed a great part of farm work into a factory industry, increasing the yield of the soil, improving the material position of the peasants, and drawing rich and poor together. Denmark, once so poor, is now, except England, probably the richest country in Europe in proportion to its population.

From this it would seem that the principle for the small farmers of the Okanagan to adopt is along the Danish model. And, yet, it must be remembered that the Danes are Danes, and where all are of the same blood and native inclination the ties of co-operation bind them far more closely than they would if they were of various nationalities and inclinations, and that what may operate must successfully there would fail here, where we have so many nationalities and dispositions to work with. Nor have we now the time to work out something along the line of Danish co-operation. The small farmers and fruit men need something that will give immediate relief.

We have talked the matter over with several farmers in this district. The proposition that seems to have the most to recommend it is for the Provincial Department of Agriculture to establish, under government control, a centralized creamery, just one in the Valley, say at the most central point—Vernon—and to buy the cream outright from all offering. The establishing of such a plant would require but a small outlay of capital and little time, and, if placed in experienced hands, could be made an immediate success. This would make unnecessary the long and difficult period of experimental co-operation such as the Valley has had to suffer from these past few years. Co-operation is the only system that will make possible permanent success. But there are too many obstacles to overcome to permit the trying out at this critical period. The conditions of the farmers of the Valley at the present time will not permit any experimenting. This can come when the proposition has been worked out and placed upon its feet by an experienced hand under Government control.

We believe nothing but failure would come to any movement looking to the organization of the various districts under Danish co-operative lines or any other co-operative lines. A creamery, if established at all, must be under Government control and must pay cash for the cream as it is received. Any other system, attempted at this time, would surely pile more upon the small land holders without offering a solution of his difficulties. Whereas, the establishment of a centralized creamery under Government control would at once offer the small farmer a ready market for his cream at a cash price. The rest would be easy. With cash for his cream, there would follow the development of the sidelines—hogs and poultry. Thus would be solved, in a very large measure at least, the problem that is confronting the small farmer, and must eventually be met by the Government.

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A silly story was circulated in the Municipal campaign which we have been asked to explain. Some one wiser than anyone else told how, two years ago, the City Council recommended the appointment to the office of police magistrate in the place of Mr. Rosoman, the name of Mr. S. Teece, and the said name was sent in to the Attorney-General's Department, but the said appointment was not made, and, the story goes, the appointment was not made because Mr. Teece was a Liberal. And, it is declared by Liberal local leaders, that this was an infringement, and the working of politics against the city's interest. All of which would be justifiable if the facts were true. But the facts have been woefully distorted.

The City Council did ask for the appointment of Mr. Teece to the magistracy, but the question of politics never was raised. In fact, Mr. Ruttan, then Mayor, was president of the Conservative Association, and it was he who made the trip to Victoria to insist on the appointment of Mr. Teece.

The position taken by the Attorney-General is this: that, in the interest of justice he must hold the appointment of magistrates free from petty local issues and not subject to the dictation of ever-changing municipal councils. To do this would make the office purely one of politics and subject to the whims of each succeeding mayor and council, and the administration of justice, so far as the police magistrates are concerned would soon become a farce.

At the last municipal convention at Kamloops this question came up for discussion before the committee on resolutions. It was introduced by Kamloops, where an effort had been made by the city council to have the city clerk made magistrate as we have it in Enderby. But the Attorney-General here again declined to consider the recommendation, on the same grounds as have been stated. On the resolutions committee were four mayors, and men well acquainted with the requirements of municipal business, and this committee refused unanimously to consider the complaint from Kamloops and endorsed the stand taken by the Attorney-General's Department.

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Mixed farming, fruit-growing, vegetable-growing, poultry-raising, dairying, stock-raising and truck-gardening are carried on successfully in the Province.

British Columbia fruits—apples, pears, plums, cherries, apricots, grapes and peaches—have won the highest awards at exhibitions in Great Britain, Eastern Canada and the United States.

British Columbia potatoes won the Stillwell $1,000 cup in 1912 at New York City, for the best collection of potatoes, open to the continent of America.

British Columbia is rapidly extending home and foreign markets.

The Provincial Forestry Department, ably handled, lessens the dangers and the destructiveness of forest fires.

Deep-sea harbors with natural dockage are adjacent to many of the forests of British Columbia.

British Columbia's fertile virgin soils yield heavy crops.

British Columbia has irrigated and non-irrigated lands for the farmer, as well as pre-emption and homestead lands.

Royalite Coal Oil in bulk; 3 gals. for $1.00. It pays to buy it that way.

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British Columbia farmers enjoy an equable year-round climate. No extremes of either cold or heat. Good roads and good schools.

British Columbia is particularly well adapted to mixed farming.

British Columbia has wide areas suitable in every respect for cattle-grazing, horse-raising, and sheep-ranching.

British Columbia's Department of Agriculture spends many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the farmers and fruit-growers.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

E. P. Winslow, superintendent of Northwest branches of the Bank of Montreal, in an interview at Winnipeg a few days ago said:

"The outlook of our farmers in the Prairie Provinces at the present time is, I believe, better than it has ever been in the history of this country. This outlook has improved because the farmer is not thinking of the present time of selling or speculation, but is devoting his entire and undivided attention to the work of making money from the cultivation of the soil. During the past two years the farmers have reduced their old indebtedness and have borrowed little additional money. Prices have been good and the prospect is that they will continue good. It is true that there are certain bare areas in districts which should never have been placed under cultivation, and where farmers have suffered very much from drought. In the remaining districts of the Prairie Provinces I found farmers, as a rule, happier and more contented and more hopeful than in previous years. I was speaking today to the superintendent of one of our largest banks, and he stated that payments by the farmers had been much better than in 1913, and that they had been quite satisfactory on the whole throughout the Western Provinces."

KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM

One of those pessimistic individuals who are going about talking war-time depression was overheard to say: "Rather than lose money in my business I shall cease spending money on development. I may not *make* any money during the war—but by great economy in the conduct of my affairs I shall at least avoid *losing any*."

And then he mentioned advertising as one of the things he would do without, until the war is over.

Without going into the merits of his general policy of retrenchment, let us see what happens when such a man stops advertising. The business he should have goes elsewhere. It even goes to another town. It is an actual fact that good, hard cash that should remain in the home town with the home merchant is finding its way to the coffers of the merchants in neighboring towns. Those merchants are not stopping their advertising because of the war. On the contrary, they are advertising the harder, and in so doing are drawing the cash business away from the merchant who believes in economizing by stopping his store news to the people whose business he expects and would cherish.

Advertising is most effective when continuous. Its main purpose is to set up a momentum of reputation, prestige and good-will, that *later on* creates sales.

If we believe, and experience compels us to believe, that advertising builds reputation, prestige, good-will—what utter folly to stop the process of that reputation building, just because there is a war in Europe?

British Columbia ships lumber cargoes to numerous ports, including the United Kingdom, South America, Mexico, China, Japan, Hawaii, the United States.

Our Groceries
are A1 Quality at right prices and good service
POLSON & MURRIN

TERRIBLE TOLL OF DEAD

A great earthquake swept over Central and Southern Italy the past week, and the toll of dead is estimated at 50,000. Towns with thousands of inhabitants have been overthrown, and from these comes evidence of immense loss of life. In the ancient territory of the Marsi which includes Avezzano, the casualties are placed at 20,000. Only a small minority is left of the inhabitants of Avezzano, who numbered approximately 10,000. Fifteen other towns and villiages in that section have been laid waste. King Victor Emmanuel is on the scene at Avezzano, and 30,000 soldiers have been despatched to the various centres where the force of the disturbance was greatest.

While the greater part of the damage was done by the first earthquake, there has been at least one severe shock since then, and it is estimated that more than 100 shocks of a minor nature occurred during the 24 hours after the disaster.

British Columbia's Timber Wealth

British Columbia timber consists mainly of Douglas fir, red cedar, spruce and hemlock—fir and cedar being the bulk of the stand.

To the timberman, the manufacturer of pulp, paper, etc., and all manufacturers who use soft woods as the principal factor in their output, British Columbia offers very great opportunities.

An abundance of water-power, readily convertible into electric power, is available near most of the heaviest stands for the use of the manufacturer or the lumberman

British Columbia Douglas fir is famous for heavy construction work, and for inside finish as well.

British Columbia red cedar is admittedly the finest for shingles.

Vancouver Island alone can furnish one billion feet of merchantable timber a year for one hundred years to come.

Climatic mildness allows of continuous all-year work in the logging camps and mills.

The opening of the Panama Canal will put British Columbia timber to the front in the markets of the world.

British Columbia is a virgin field for the manufacture of timber by-products.

Total stand of merchantable timber in British Columbia is not less than three hundred billion board feet.

British Columbia Resources

British Columbia has an area of 395,000 square miles; a coast-line of 7,000 miles; 20,000,000 acres of wheat land; 5,000,000 acres of fruit land; 15,000,000 acres of standing timber; largest coal areas in North America; its mines have produced $460,000,000; its fisheries $165,000,000; the finest and safest harbors on the Pacific Coast; the best all-year climate, by the records; the banner Province of Canada.

Production in 1913

Agriculture	$23,974,529
Lumbering	30,000,000
Mining	30,296,398
Fisheries	14,455,488
Manufactures (est.)	65,000,000
	$163,726,415

In a recently issued folder on the great resources and possibilities of the Province, issued by the Government, this information is given, together with a fund of other useful data.

There are 2,520 miles of railway in operation, with 2,207 miles additional under construction.

The cities and principal towns are modern in every detail—electric light, gas, water, sewers, street cars, parks, paved streets, fire departments, schools, churches, libraries and every convenience.

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.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of his advertisement will not be paid r.

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NOTICE

Agreement for Yearly Half-day Closing

We the undersigned merchants and businessmen of the city of Enderby, B. C., hereby agree and do agree to close our respective places of business on each and every Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock during the year, commencing with the first Thursday in January, 1915, excepting only any such week in which a legal holiday occurs, (also during the week in the month of December in each year) immediately preceding Christmas Day.

MURRIN HARDWARE CO., Ltd
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A nice line of cutters and sleighs has just been received by the undersigned. Investigate. You will find prices and quality right and terms the best. JAS. McMAHON.

SPECIAL PRICES on all Heating Stoves and Ranges —and they are right, too.

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Fresh Meats

If you want prime, fresh meats, we have them. Our cattle are grain-fed and selected by our own buyers from the richest feeding grounds in Alberta, and are killed and brought to the meat block strictly FRESH.

We buy first-hand for spot cash, s can give you the best price possible

G. R. Sharpe,
ENDERBY, B. C.

OVERCOATS

If you get your overcoat cleaned and pressed, it will save you getting a new one.

A. E. WEST'S
Ladies' and Gents' Tailor
Enderby

GALLANT PRINCESS PATS

It is truly remarkable what 'stuff' some of those 'war correspondents' will send from the front. A few days ago a rosy story came from London that read like the fairy tales in "Jack the Giant Killer." It was all about our Princess Pats. How they were rushed forward to save the day for Britain and the Allies when all the other troops at the front had been fought to a stand still by the ever-defeated but always coming up enemy. The story told of a gallant charge; of their taking at the point of the bayonet a whole mile of trenches, barb-wire entanglements and all, and of the Germans fleeing from them as from a mighty avalanche. Another report told of these gallant Princess Pats, 200 strong, storming a position, and coming back with only 80 left.

F. A. McKenzie tells the straight of it in the Vancouver Province. "I have enquired very carefully," says he, "into the stories of heavy losses of life among the Patricias, which circulated freely in London last week, but can find no foundation for them. Every Canadian officer at the front is agreed about what took place. Some men from an adjoining British regiment tell marvelous stories of the Germans storming the Patricias' position and being driven back. They say the Germans, who evidently knew fresh troops had come into the trenches, made a sustained attempt to capture their position, but the Patricias succeeded in repelling them. The Patricias tell me that if this were so they must have fought the Germans in their sleep, for they know nothing of it. The boys are highly amused at the stories which have appeared in the London newspapers of how, when the Germans advanced, the Canadians counter-advanced in slouch-hatted battalions, charging into the enemy with the battle cry, "For Canada and Old England;" of how they captured a hundred yards of German trenches and victoriously pursued the fleeing German hosts. The boys are going to find the corporal who related this tale to an innocent English reporter and give him the prize medal of the Ananias club. The truth about the Princess Pats is that they spent one night and a day as a relief corps in one of the flooded trenches, and only three of their number were killed and 14 wounded."

FOSTER'S WEATHER REPORT

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Jan. 20 to 24, warm wave 19 to 23, cool wave 22 to 26. The storm will be of greater than usual force, a great high temperature wave will prevail for a week or more, reaching meridian 90 near Jan. 17, and a cold wave will cross continent, reaching meridian 90 about Jan. 25.

Following the thaw, Jan. 16 to 23, will come our principal winter, which will average unusually cold from Jan. 24 to Feb. 16. Small amount of rain or snow during those 24 days. February will average much colder than usual, the storm will not be severe, rain and snow will be deficient.

March is considered one of the great storm months, and this year it will be unusually stormy. Severe weather is expected throughout most of the month.

BACK IN HARNESS

We are glad to see that our old friend, W. H. Bohannan is back in harness as editor of the Revelstoke Review, and hope he will get anchored there and keep sweet. Of his coming back in particular and editors generally he says:

"I am going to take another chance at it. If I can succeed in pleasing one person I think I shall be making some progress, even though that person be myself. There is a whole lot of fun in running a country newspaper, if you look at it in the right way. An editor is always quite a fellow in his little community. He is sought after by the bankers, the bakers, the butchers, the grocers, the gas man, the wood man, the freight man and the boot man too. Sometimes he is even popular among the women. I had a laundry queen chasing me once for several weeks. She had all her plumed knights out searching for me, but they didn't find me. I was built for light road work."

A FALSE RUMOR DENIED

Sir Richard McBride, Premier, desires that the following public statement of his be made as public as possible: "There appears to be a persistent rumor which has gained considerable currency in the Province, that my late secretary was associated with the stealing and manipulation of plans of home defence and that the discovery of his complicity therein was the cause of his death. Since returning from my recent visit east I learned that some such rumor had been published in a Seattle paper, but I paid no attention to it other than as a phase of newspaper sensationalism. It never occurred to me that in British Columbia, where Mr. Macrae was well known, any heed would be paid to it. It is a painful subject for me to discuss, but in justice to the memory of one who never betrayed a trust or was disloyal to his country in thought, word or deed, I must state most emphatically that the rumor is without the slightest possible foundation. The circulation of such stories, wilful or otherwise, is a cruel reflection upon my late secretary and painful in the extreme to relatives and friends. Mr. Macrae had been suffering for many months with a nervous ailment, and his untimely death cannot in the slightest degree be regarded as a reflection in any way upon his honor as a man or citizen."

OPPORTUNITY FOR B. C. APPLES

Information gathered by Mr. W. A. Blair, for the U. S. Government and recently published, would indicate that the Argentine Republic offers an ideal market for B. C. apples. Apples are admitted into that country free of duty, and the retail prices run from 84c per dozen for the best varieties, to 50c for the small red variety.

Argentine will be an expanding and profitable field for representatives of the fruit interests of B. C., as it has been demonstrated by Government experiments that either the climate or soil, or both, are not favorable to the production of an apple of good quality, and there are no prospects that the local growers of that country will be able to meet the demand for many years to come. The apples that are the most popular types resemble our Winter Banana, Jonathan, Ben Davis, Kings and Snow apples.

Any fool can take a chance—it takes brains to be careful.

Second Curling Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 14		Won by	Score
Dow-Scott	Murphy-Mack	Scott,	14-12
		Murphy,	12-9
Stevens-Keith		Stevens,	16-8
Monday, Jan. 18		Walker,	10-7
Prince-Walker	Keith-Evans	Evans,	13-9
Tuesday, Jan. 19		Dow,	10-8
Dow-Stevens	Murphy-Dill	Murphy,	14-13
Wednesday, Jan. 20		Scott	9-8
Scott-Mack	Prince-Evans	Evans	10-8
Thursday, Jan. 21			
Keith-Walker	Dow-Dill		
Friday, Jan. 22			
Scott-Murphy	Stevens-Mack		
Monday, Jan. 25			
Mack-Evans	Keith-Prince		
Tuesday, Jan. 26			
Dow-Walker	Dill-Scott		
Wednesday, Jan. 27			
Stevens-Murphy	Prince-Dow		
Thursday, Jan. 28			
Evans-Dill	Walker-Mack		
Friday, Jan. 29			
Keith-Murphy	Scott-Prince		
Monday, Feb. 1			
Evans-Murphy	Stevens-Prince		
Tuesday, Feb. 2			
Dill-Mack	Scott-Keith		
Wednesday, Feb. 3			
Dow-Murphy	Walker-Scott		
Thursday, Feb. 4			
Walker-Evans	Prince-Mack		
Friday, Feb. 5			
Dill-Stevens	Dow-Keith		
Monday, Feb. 8			
Stevens-Walker	Mack-Keith		
Tuesday, Feb. 9			
Murphy-Prince	Scott-Evans		
Wednesday, Feb. 10			
Dill-Walker	Dow-Mack		
Thursday, Feb. 11			
Stevens-Scott	Keith-Dill		
Friday, Feb. 12			
Murphy-Walker	Evans-Dow		
Monday, Feb. 15			
Evans-Stevens			

See our new McClary Range —The Gary. It's some Range, at a popular price.

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WANT ADS

LOST—Roan cow, branded "1" crosswise on right hip. $5 reward. C. B. Parkinson, Enderby.

FOR SALE—Table chicken; White Leghorn cockerels for breeding; good laying strain. Young pigs. H. F. Cowan, Enderby.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider, cooking apples, cider vinegar. Geo. R. Lawes, Enderby Heights.

WHY use inferior wood when yon can BURN BAXTER'S BEST BIRCH. Leave orders at Dill Bros.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD and rooms; reasonable rates; Bradley house.

FOR RENT—A three-room flat, over old Walker Press office. Apply Walker Press.

ENDERBY MUSIC STORE

Removal Sale

We will continue our low prices in all lines until the 1st of February. Prices are low for this class of goods, so now is the time to secure bargains.

A few lines of wall paper at very low prices, so brighten up your homes in the dull season.

J. E. CRANE, Proprietor

Do You want any Robin Hood Flour or Cereals?

We can supply you. Also Vegetables, Apples, Feeds of various kinds including

POULTRY FOODS

We deliver to any part of the city

TEECE & SON, next Hendrickson's Barber Shop, ENDERBY

An Inquisitive Old Sport

Minister: "My dear lad, what will your father say about your going fishing on Sunday?"

Isaac: "Well, last time he said, 'Where t' 'ell's yer fish.' "

If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of the town? Ever think about it?

Some merchants continue to advertise and are busy while others retrench and talk poor business. Queer, isn't it?

O. K. Barber Shop

Baths in connection

H. HENDRICKSON, Proprietor
Next the Fulton Block, Enderby

Our Dry Goods Department is offering some real good bargains, in all lines. Have a look in.
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At the least cost and risk by planting your gardens and orchards with our Roses, Ornamental and Fruit Trees, grown only in B. C., at our well-known RIVERSIDE NURSERIES, at Grand Forks. No order too large or too small.

For prices and particulars apply

H. E. C. Harris, Enderby

Some communities, like some men, do not believe in safety devices; they want to learn by experience.

Don't talk war. If you want to fight, go to the front.