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#### ENDERBY AND DISTRICT NEWS

Joe Mowat is visiting his home from Kamloops.

Monday was the longest day in the year—and thus far, the hottest.

The hay men have been busy as beavers since the first of the week.

Mrs. T. E. Rodie left on Tuesday for Craignyle, Alta., where Mr. Rodie is located.

Mrs. Chas. Bovett was taken to the Vernon Hospital last Thursday, for X-ray treatment.

Manual training and domestic science classes will shortly in connection with the public school at Kelowna.

Mrs. A. H. Duncan left last week for Red Deer, where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dockstader.

Mrs. F. M. Frye and family left Monday for Manville, Alta. Mr. Frye followed on Tuesday with a carload of effects.

Garden competitions similar to that inaugurated at Enderby last year are being conducted at Penticton and Summerland.

Miss Tocque, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henniker, for several months, is leaving the beginning of July for England.

Rev. J. A. Dow will return from his vacation trip to Owen Sound, on Friday, the 25th, and will hold regular services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday next.

Miss S. G. Walker, who has been visiting Enderby for the past few months, left for Seattle on Wednesday, called thither by the serious illness of her nephew, Davy Dorsey.

Mr. J. Wolfgang, who, with a son has occupied a homestead in the vicinity of the Dunwoodie place, died on the 19th and was buried in the Enderby cemetery on the 22nd.

Rev. J. G. Brown, formerly of Enderby, has been appointed to the Kitsilano Methodist Church, and the pulpit he occupied last year in Vancouver is now filled by Rev. A. E. Roberts.

Thirty-five thousand more men are wanted to go from Canada to the firing line in France as quickly as they are trained and equipped, according to an announcement just made by Major-General Hughes.

Parish of Enderby: 4th Sunday after Trinity; Mattins, Mara, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, Grindrod, 3.00 p.m.; Evensong, Enderby, 7.30 p.m.; "Centenary of Waterloo, One Hundred Years of Peace with France."

Warnford, the young Canadian aviator who was decorated by the King for destroying a Zeppelin over Belgium, was killed by the falling of his machine from an altitude of 500 feet, a few days after being honored.

On Monday evening next, Miss Seymour will address the 20th Century Bible Class on "Some Personal Experiences in Russia and Germany." The public are cordially invited. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church basement.

In this issue of the Press, Mr. J. E. Crane announces his intention to dispose of his business and property interests in Enderby in order to take up an opportunity to engage in other enterprises else-

where. We understand it is Mr. Crane's intention to go to Toronto to look after the business interests of aged relatives requiring his assistance. He hopes to clean up his interests in Enderby by the 15th of September.

A general meeting of those interested in the Red Cross Society will be held in the City Hall on Friday next, at 4 p.m., to discuss the disposal of the money acquired by the strawberry social on Friday evening last. A large attendance is requested.

Mr. A. L. Fortune is reported very ill again. Two weeks or more ago, Mr. Fortune had sufficiently recovered as to come to town and visit several of his friends. Within the past week he suffered a relapse and is now reported in a precarious condition.

June 30th will be the last day on which rebate will be allowed on City taxes. The rebate this year amounts to more than twice as much as bank interest to Dec. 31st, so if you have not the money on hand it will pay you to borrow, and thus secure the rebate.

A friend who recently moved from the Valley to Vancouver, writes: "You men in the Valleys are fortunate. We have seen more poverty since coming here in a week and a half than we saw in the Valley in four years. You don't know what hard times are in the Okanagan."

One of the best collection of roses to be seen in Enderby is that at the station home of Agent Burnham. The C. P. R. station building at Enderby may not be the finest in the division, but other agents will have to do a lot of soil tickling in spare moments to match the Enderby station garden.

Robert Mowat, of Kamloops, spent the past week in Enderby. While here he visited Mara, his old sawmill centre. It was a great surprise as well as a pleasure for him to note the remarkable development of Mara district in the past few years. He says he has not

seen a district in his travels that looks so well, or one that offers greater inducements to home-seekers.

The Press staff this week begs to thank Mrs. F. H. Barnes and Station Agent Barnum for beautiful bouquets of most perfect roses. While many gardens were badly torn to pieces by the recent hailstorm, here and there recovery has been rapid, and the warm days of the present week have worked magic with the flowers.

Mr. N. H. Kenny has furnished us with a comparative record of the rainfall for the month of May, 1914 and 1915. In 1914 the total precipitation for the month was 1.12 inches, and in 1915, 2.88 inches. Last year we had 16 clear days in May, 12 part clear and 3 cloudy; this year we had 7 clear days, 17 part clear and 7 cloudy. From the 1st to the 20th of June this year there was a rainfall of 3.81 inches.

Secretary Hancock states that members of the Farmers' Institute of the Northern Okanagan are neglecting seriously the payment of the annual fee of 50c. Out of a total membership of 180 not 100 have yet paid up. If the Institute is to receive credit from the Department of Agriculture and the usual Government assistance, it is necessary that these fees should be paid on or before June 30th. To accommodate those wishing to pay official receipts will be issued at the office of the Walker Press.

#### SIR RICHARD RETURNS

That something of interest in British Columbia political affairs is likely to happen shortly, is the view of Vancouver politicians, who have been keeping a close eye on events during the last few months, says the Vancouver Province.

Sir Richard is now in Ottawa, and it is presumed that he will there be met by Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., and Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., who left last week for the federal

capital. Whether anything will come of this, from the standpoint of a possible entry of Sir Richard into the federal realm, remains to be seen. If alleged negotiations to this end come to nothing, Sir Richard will, in all likelihood, be back in Victoria by the 1st of July. It is stated that it will then be a matter for decision whether he will lead the party in an election which many expect will be held this autumn, or whether he will take over the appointment of agent-general for British Columbia in London when the new provincial building in the metropolis is completed in a few months.

#### PATTEN-MOSER NUPTIALS

Another pretty June wedding took place on Saturday, the 19th, at the home of Mrs. Marie Moser, Mara, when her daughter, Anna Josephine, was wedded to Mr. Ray William Patten, Father Doherty, officiating. Only a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance.

The bride is a daughter of Mara, her birth place, and most of her early life having been spent on the Moser farm, one of the earliest taken up in the district. Later she attended the Sister's school at Kamloops, and following this a business course in stenography, to which she has applied herself as assistant in the office of A. C. Skaling, barrister and solicitor. Mr. Patten has been stationed at Enderby as Provincial Constable for the past year. Both have won the confidence and esteem of the community, and take with them in the new life the best wishes of a large circle of friends and business associates.

A record house greeted the "Follies" Company in the Opera House Friday evening. Individually the artists were good, but, as a whole, the company did not have the finish or balance that was in evidence on their previous visit, in the presence of the comedian, Victor Dyer, and Miss Ward.

Nothing so refreshing as Joe's ice cream sodas.

#### LATEST WAR SUMMARY

The censor has been working over time this week. Little of a definite nature has been allowed through. In the Gallipoli peninsula the fighting has come down to trench warfare similar to that in the Western front, with little possibility of the Allies gaining much ground by assault. The Greek Government, it is stated, has declared in a note to Russia that the approach along the peninsula was impossible, and that an overland attack through Bulgarian territory was the only means which the Greek general staff would consider in case of Greek participation. At the same time London reports that the Allied troops are still holding the ground gained, and pressing forward, yard by yard.

In the Western front the French and British troops are reported to be fighting desperately to break the German line, on a six mile front in the vicinity of Arras. Steadily, it is said, the Allies are pressing home their offensive.

It is reported from Holland that the Germans are arming their new warships with 17-inch guns, and the military expert of the Daily Mail is urging Britain under no circumstances to allow the German navy to gain in this respect.

A Petrograd report says: "With the Russians opposing their Austro-German antagonists on a line six miles from Lemberg, according to the most recent information, it is officially considered here that the evacuation of the Galician capital can not now be avoided without a sacrifice of men out of proportion to the strategic importance of the place. The evacuation of Lemberg as a base already has been accomplished in good order."

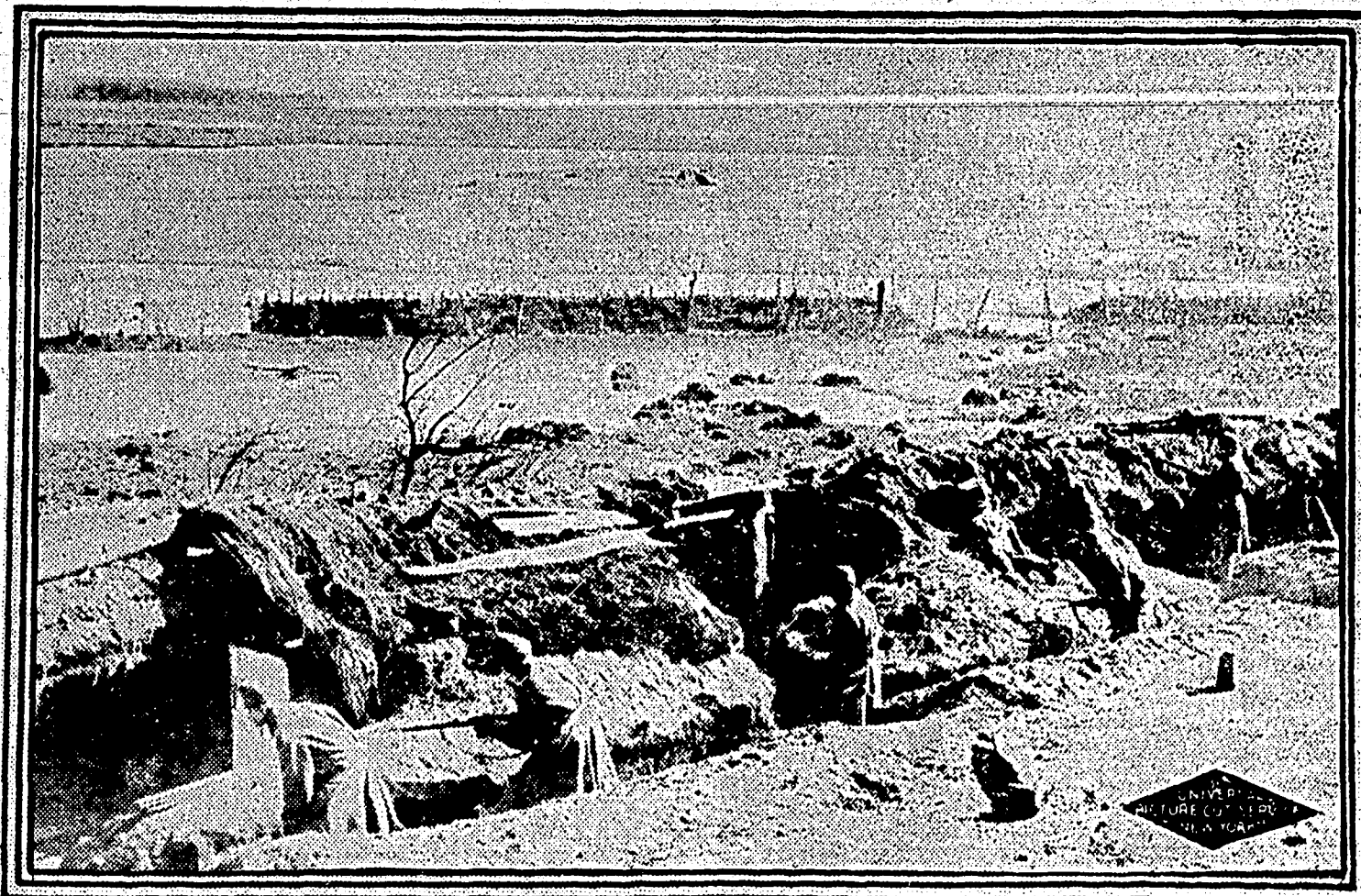
#### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 21.—Canadian casualties at the front since the war commenced are rapidly approaching the grand total sustained by the whole British forces during the entire Crimean war. The toll of dead and wounded taken from the Canadians at the battles of St. Julien, the Orchard and Festubert, together with that taken from those engaged at Hill 60, promises to equal that of the now famous and historic battles of Inkerman, Balaclava, Alma and Sepastopol.

The total British troops in the Crimea numbered 55,530 men. Canada has already placed at the front and in England 75,000, though only about half of these have yet been in action. The British lost 125 officers killed and 435 wounded in the Crimea. The Canadians have already lost over 400 officers killed, wounded and missing. The British lost 13,297 of other ranks in killed and wounded in the Crimea. The Canadian casualties in all the battles in which they have been engaged will exceed 10,000 killed, wounded and missing.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reeves tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Afternoon tea and ice cream for sale. Everybody invited.

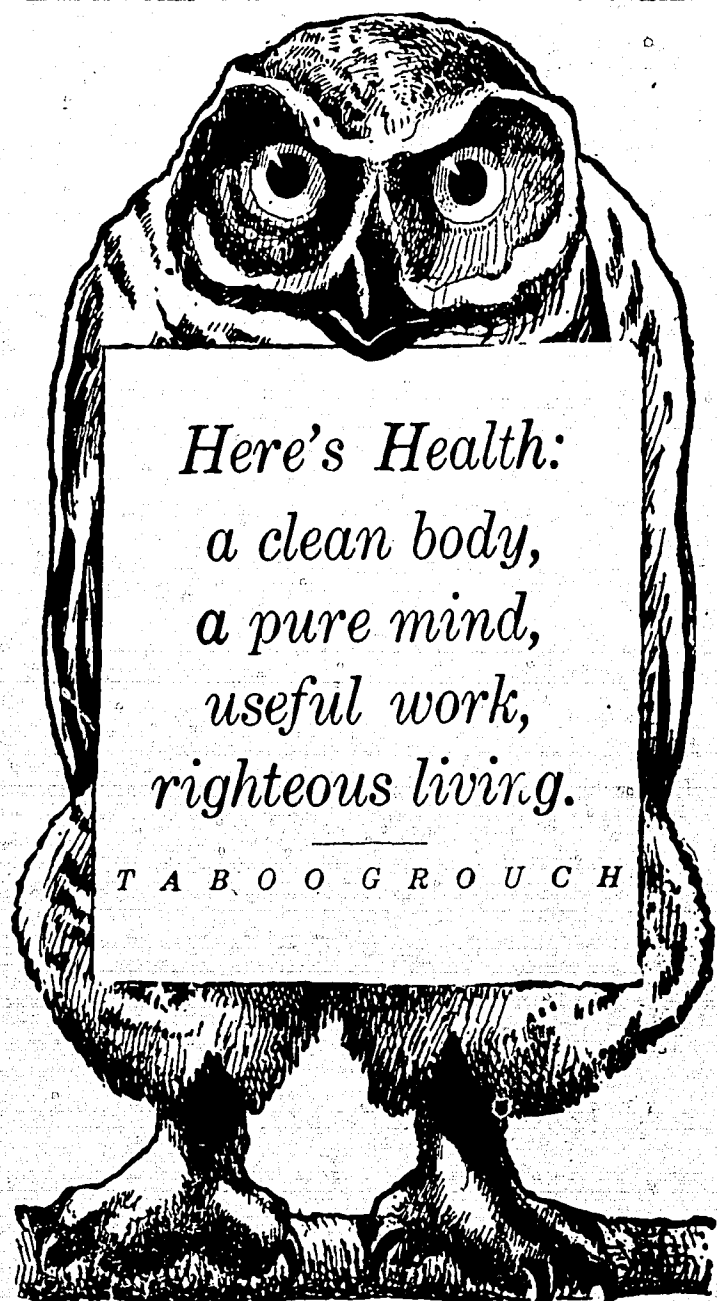
Miss Loggin is continuing the Brownie Tea Room, and is prepared to serve ice cream and light lunches at all hours of the day and evening.



Condition of Galicia where the Recent Battles have Taken Place.

From the picture you will note the extensive area of swamp lands in this part of Galicia. This condition makes the progress of an invading army in attempting to capture a fortification a slow and difficult undertaking. It is here that the Germans are now attempting to drive the Russians out.





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### THE WEATHER AND SILOS

Perhaps in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" there never has been so much wet weather in May and June as we have experienced this year. Perhaps it will never be so wet again. Perhaps—but what's the use. The main trouble, we think, which has caused the partial loss of so much of the early hay crop, lies in the fact that the season was fully three weeks in advance of the ordinary year, hence the early alfalfa crop was ready to cut just when the late spring rains were full upon us. Be this as it may, there are few farmers who do not realize to their sorrow that the loss to their early hay crop will be very heavy owing to the unusual amount of moisture in the months of May and June.

But, at the same time it is admitted that every year or two, similar conditions, though perhaps less severe, catch a great deal of the early alfalfa crop in this section. For this reason many do not care to take the risk in alfalfa growing, preferring to stick to timothy. However, there are those who recognize the superior yield and food qualities of alfalfa over timothy, and insist upon growing it in spite of the fact that the weather is so unsteady in the early part of June, when the first crop is ready to cut. They are convinced, however, that there is a better way to handle alfalfa than to depend entirely upon the weather, and many are discussing the advisability of erecting silos on their farms to take care of the early crop. There would then be no loss, no matter how unsettled the weather may be, for the first cut could be siloed as it was cut and would not have to be left in the field after being cut nor left standing weeks after it should be cut awaiting favorable weather.

Every dairy expert visiting the Valley from the Agricultural Department in the interest of agriculture for the past three or four years has insisted upon this one fact: that our farmers in the dairy business, even on a small scale, could never reach the maximum of success without silos, and they have urged repeatedly that a silo be erected in the district to demonstrate its importance. Little attention has been paid to these urgings and suggestions. Many are this year wishing they had taken these experts more seriously and had gone into the matter of silo a year or two ago. If the losses sustained this season by our alfalfa men induce the erection of a silo or two in the vicinity of Enderby, the lesson will have been well learned.

### EMIGRATION TO CANADA

A well-known American writer, Mr. J. O. Curwood, has been making a study of conditions in the West of Canada in relation to the war. He considers that the war may result in an era of prosperity to this country which has never been known before, not an era of estate boom but of development and growth that will mean practically a new Canada in the West. "For some time," he says, "Canada, if not really sick, has been on the eve of a serious kind of sickness, caused by the fact that her town and city population and values had too greatly outrun her rural population and values."

In Mr. Curwood's judgment, the signing of peace will lead to an immigration movement that will amaze the world. After the Franco-German war in 1870, 200,000 Germans settled in three of

the greatest American states—Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa, which are now German American. He thinks where one German emigrated then five are likely to do so at the close of the war, but they will not go to the United States, as there are no fit lands open to them there. They, and numbers of emigrants of other European nationalities and of the United Kingdom, will make their way to Canada and South America.

In regard to the prospect of land values in Canada, Mr. Curwood says, "they must increase, and from now on they will increase through steady growth and development." He considers that a great deal of property had been over-sold and that certain places had consequently suffered but he did not think this over-selling is so serious as some people believe, who forget that "every city that ever became a city had to pass through its period of boom days."

Strenuous efforts are being made throughout the Dominion to encourage the production of all commodities for which special demand may be expected. The immediate prospects appear, therefore, to be most favorable. The purchasing power of the farmers is largely increasing, and the appeal of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to put more acreage under cultivation has met with a ready response.

### THE ELEVENTH MONTH

Ten months after Great Britain declared war against Germany, the British public is just beginning to realize, what thoughtful observers have known for some time, that if the war is to be won by the Allies it is mainly England's business; not only on the sea, but on land. Thus speaks the New York Evening Post in its eleventh month summing up of the European situation. Lloyd George's urgent appeal to the nation, it continues, is more panicky than the situation warrants, probably more disturbed than that statesman is at heart. But the fervent Lloyd George rhetoric, coupled with the fact of Russian collapse in Galicia, must make it plain to the English nation how serious is the problem that confronts it. The moral effect of the recapture of Przemyśl is unmistakable when an English newspaper—even if it is the Daily Mail—can write that "the contest if now stopped would be in favor of the Austro-German alliance." This may or may not be true. What is certainly not true is the Mail's statement that "this war is not a British war primarily, and our gallant ally across the Channel must always figure as the senior partner in the enterprise." It is England whom Germany regards as her arch-enemy from the beginning, and it is England whom the facts in the war have now made the leader in the fight. She has hitherto borne the brunt of the financial problems of the Allies, and she has won the war of the Allies on the sea. She will now have to take over the heaviest part of the work, or surely as heavy a part as France, on land. For, as the situation is today among the Allies, the Russians have spent themselves for some time to come, the French have given pretty nearly to the limit of their powers, and from England must come primarily the millions of troops to win the contest, if it is to be won at all. Once this fact is recognized, it is possible to estimate the full meaning of the Austro-German victory in Galicia. Important as its direct military results may prove to be to the Teuton cause, the indirect results are by no means so serious for the cause of the Allies as they appear to be. For, primarily, the indirect effect must be to spur England to greater exertions, and, above all, to count upon herself. The English have been learning, slowly, after the traditional fashion, but learning nevertheless. Long ago they had learned not to underestimate the German resources. Today England knows that there is such a thing as German resourcefulness, German wits, as one English writer puts it. For what Germany is doing today is precisely opposite to what she set out to do at the beginning of the war. Then the aim was to settle France swiftly and deal with Russia at leisure. Today the purpose is to settle Russia swiftly and deal with the western Allies at leisure. Germany began by attacking in the West and standing on the defensive in the East. She is now hitting out in the East and "standing pat" in the West. Virtually, Germany has swapped horses while crossing the stream, a feat that argues brains as well as preparation.

But after giving to Germany all the credit due for the military feats accomplished, which the bald facts will not permit us to lose sight of, the Evening Post concludes with these words: "In Italy, as a matter of fact, we find a fair index to what the actual outlook is in Europe today. Let it be recalled that Italy entered the war on May 20, when the full effects of the German victory in Galicia were perceptible; that she left the Triple Alliance on May 4, some days after Germany announced the shattering of the Russian line in Galicia. Italy may have received her price from the Allies, but what price could have induced her to go in on the losing side? So today Rumania is bargaining with Russia; but if the cause of the Allies were on the decline, would there be any bargaining at all? The course pursued by Italy and the run of sentiment in the Balkans indicates that these nations, closer observers of events than we can possibly be, have pretty well made up their minds which way the ultimate decision will incline."

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It has been suggested to the Press that a roll of honor should be kept posted in the town hall containing the names of the Enderby boys killed in action at the front. The idea is a good one, but why have to be killed to get on the honor roll? Why not post the names of all going to the front? It is not always the heroes who are killed.

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**Fruit Crop Throughout Province  
Reported to be Little Above Normal**

**Strawberries:** As compared with 1914 Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Nelson and Creston show increased production of 100, 59, 25 and 20 per cent. respectively, while Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Boundary points show decreases of 33, 50 and 15 per cent. respectively. Okanagan points will have about the same as last year except in the immediate vicinity of Enderby, where the hail storm of June 12th utterly destroyed the crop of many gardens. While the total production this year is estimated to be 25 per cent less than last year, the number of crates (103,000) will be about the same on account of many growers using the full pint crate, which holds about 18 pounds of fruit, while the 4-5 quart crate in general use last year held 24 pounds of fruit.

**Raspberries:** Yield is reported equal to that of last year in all sections but Salmon Arm and Armstrong, which show slight increase. A production equal to 60,000 crates is expected.

**Other berries:** Logan berries, blackberries and other small fruits, with the exception of red and black currants, are in good condition and the production equal to that of 1914.

**Cherries:** The decreased production on the Coast will almost be offset by the increase in the Interior, making a total production equal to that in 1914. All varieties are fruiting. About 35,000 crates are expected, one-half of which will be sour cherries.

**Apricots:** Last year the production of apricots in the Okanagan was about 41,000 crates; 16,600 of which were shipped, and over 200 tons were used in the canning factories. This year a larger production is expected.

**Plums and Prunes:** Prospects are better for a plum crop than was formerly reported. Prunes are also setting well and the production will nearly equal that of last year. About 200,000 crates of plums and prunes are expected.

**Pears:** The pear crop will be about 25 per cent greater than last year; 35,000 boxes are expected. Scab is reported troublesome on some varieties.

**Apples:** Vernon and West Kootenay points report slight increases while other sections, except the coast, will have a decreased production. The Coast apple crop will be about equal to that of last year. In general the old orchards in the Province have a lighter crop than last year, but the young trees are expected to bring the total production of 650,000 boxes, or about 35,000 less than last year.

**Scab and aphid injury** is reported from all parts of the Province. Peach leaf-curl is bad in the Okanagan, and, grasshoppers, cutworms and caterpillars are reported injurious in several sections. As yet there is little fire-blight showing.

In the Northwestern States decreases in the apple-crop of from 10 to 40 per cent are reported. The general opinion is that the production will fall between 80 and 85 per cent of the 1914 crop. The pear crop will be larger than in 1914.

**Vegetables**

**Potatoes:** All sections of B. C. show a decided increase in the acreage. Last year only 13,350 acres were reported, but the 1915 acreage will reach 15,000 acres. The prospects for a good yield are reported from all districts.

**Onions:** The acreage is slightly greater than last year, totalling about 440 acres. Good yields are expected.

**Cabbage:** The acreage will be the same as last year; about 225 acres are reported.

**Tomatoes:** All sections show a decreased acreage. This is due probably to many canning factories being closed. The 1915 acreage is reported to be 280, compared with 455 in 1914.

**Beans:** The same area of beans is reported as in 1914. Frost has done some damage to early plants.

**Celery:** The area in celery has decreased from about 70 acres last year to 58 this year.

Plantings of other vegetables are reported slightly in excess of last year, and are reported in good condition.

**Canneries**

Present indications are that few canneries will operate. This means there will be a large amount of fruit, previously used by the canneries and jam factories, to be disposed of through other channels. It will include apricots, peaches, plums and prunes, and tomatoes. Combined effort should be made to find a market for this product, otherwise much of it will be wasted.

D. M. WINSLOW,  
Provincial Horticulturist.

**IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

There are no men in the community who work harder in the public interest and get less thanks for the work they do, than members of the municipal council. It is a peculiar phase in public life: rate payers will work hard to put men in office, and then, a month or two after election, the same people will turn round and condemn the very men they elected. And the men elected will be doing their best in the public interest.

The great trouble seems to be that the electors forget that these men are giving many hours each month gratuitously endeavoring to keep the public business running smoothly—hours which are spent by those who elected them to do their work asleep snugly tucked between the sheets in bed. The electors array themselves against the men in power instead of allying themselves with them, apparently believing that the government is one thing and they (the electors) another.

The fact that each property owner is as much responsible for the municipality's condition as the men elected to handle their business seems to escape attention.

This point was forcefully drawn attention to by City Clerk Rosoman in a circular letter mailed to delinquent taxpayers the past week. In urging these ratepayers to make every effort to pay up arrears before the end of June and thus make a delinquent tax sale unnecessary, the Clerk said, in part: "Unless the liabilities of the city—which have been accumulating since the beginning of the year—are met at an early date, the creditors are certain to take action in the courts; in which case the City of Enderby will be placed permanently on record as defaulting in regard to its financial obligations; and this will not only damage the credit of the City as a corporation, for years to come, but will also impair land values, and, generally, militate against the interests of members of the corporation (i. e. the property owners) individually, and against the interests of all who are in any way concerned in the prosperity and progress of the town."

**CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND**

**Enderby Branch**

The executive committee acknowledge with thanks receipt of the under-mentioned donation:  
Mr. C. B. Winter ..... \$5.00  
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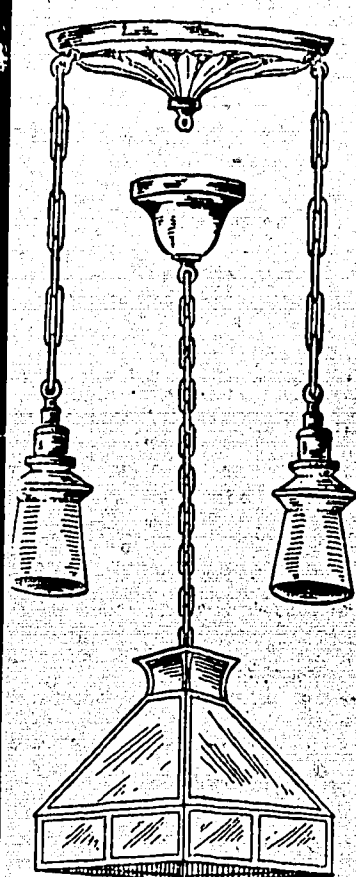
The committee are receiving from headquarters and distributing to soldiers' relatives in this district month by month a considerable amount of money, and are anxious to make as ample returns to the Fund as possible. They therefore appeal to the public to keep the Canadian Patriotic Fund in mind, and do what they can to help. Any contribution, however small, will be thankfully received and faithfully applied.

Donations may be handed to any of the officers, or to The Enderby Press.  
GRAHAM ROSOMAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

**To Whom it May Concern**

Whereas much damage to growing crops and ornamental shrubs has been committed by adults and children on my farm, the public, including children, are hereby notified that all trespassers will be prosecuted.  
GEO. R. LAWES  
Enderby, May 20, 1915.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Also send for catalogue of fixtures.

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**Money Saved is Money Made**

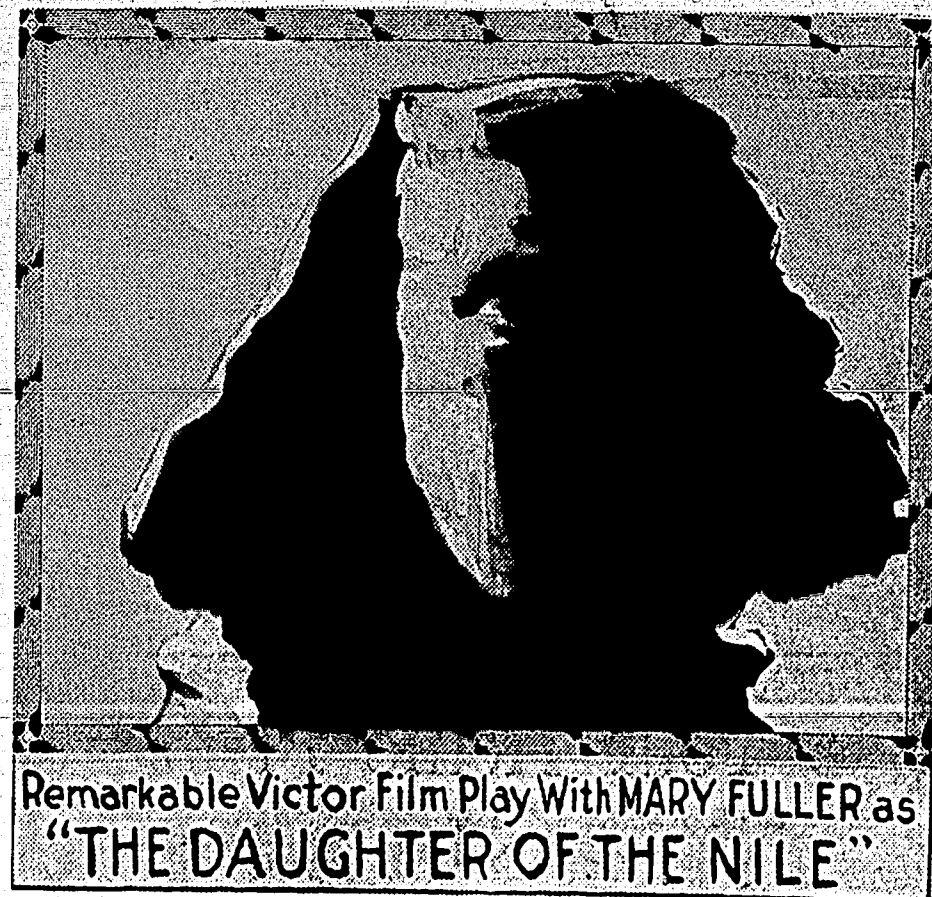
Try Our Prices for Your Own Satisfaction on any of the Following Goods:

**The Famous "PURITY" FLOUR  
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Shorts, Wheat, Bran, Feed Flour, Middlings, Barley, Barley Chop, Crushed Oats, Corn (whole, cracked & meal), Oyster Shell, Chick Food, Chick Bone, Potatoes, Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Graham Flour.

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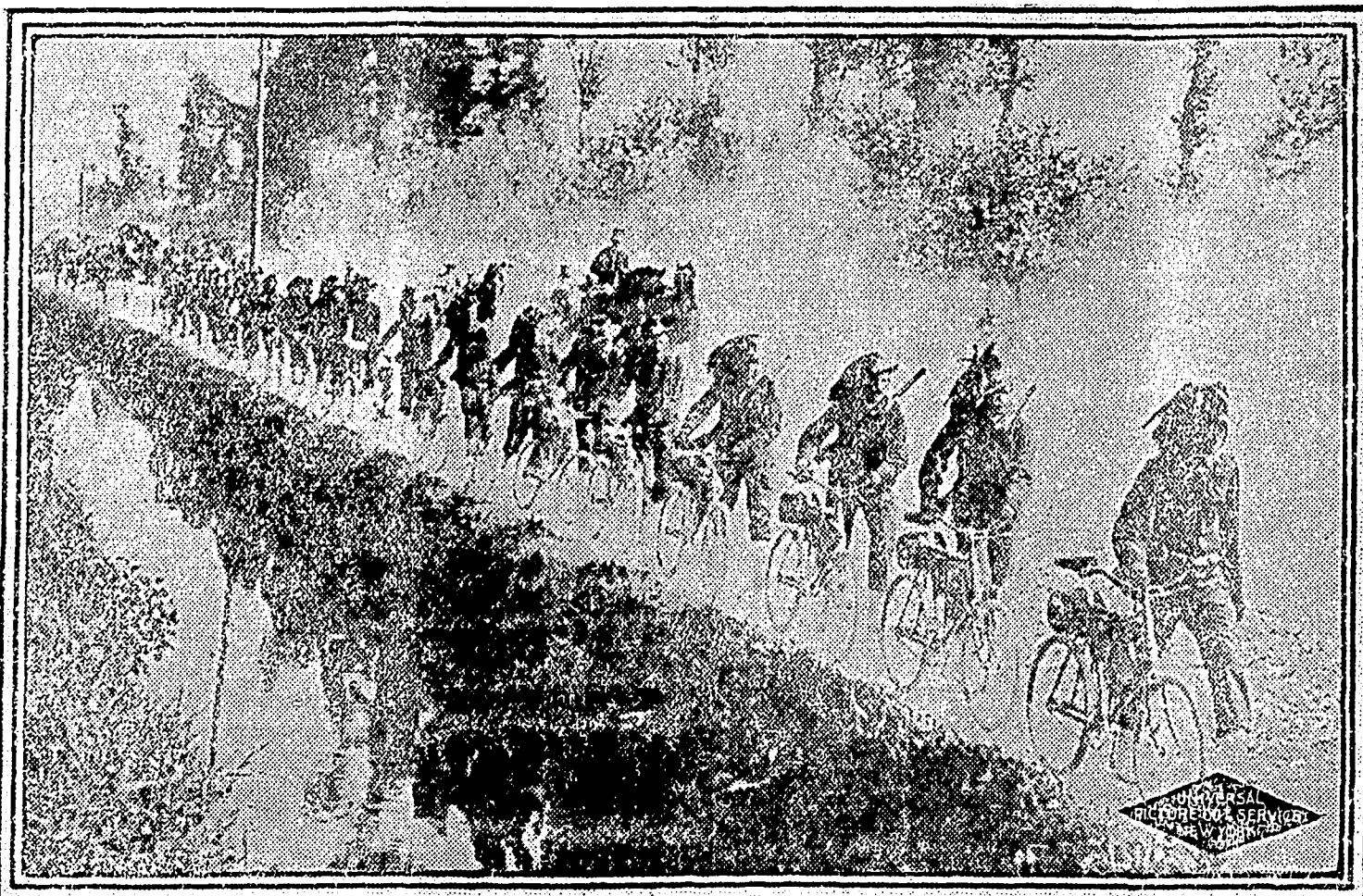
We have contracts for supplying the Troop Camp at Vernon, and can put money into the pockets of every man who has cream to sell in the Armstrong-Enderby district. Prompt payment, 1st & 15th of each month

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## Berry Picking Time

When we boys were little shavers father used to make us go in the berry-pickin' season where the black-caps used to grow; With our pails full of luncheon we would start at break of day, And till milkin' time at evenin' in the old woodlot we'd stay; I remember father's sayin', "Now, when you start in to pick, If you want to fill your pail up to the brim, an' fill it quick, Git a bush an' freeze right to it, till you've stripped it clean an' bare, Don't go rangin' through the bushes, pickin' here an' pickin' there; 'Tain't the chap who picks a little from each bush there is in sight, Who will have the largest pailful when we leave the patch to-night, But the boy who picks a bush out, an' sticks to it, will not fail In the end, to have the biggest lot of berries in his pail."

Since my boyhood days I've noticed often, time an' time again, That ol' sayin' of my father's is as true today as then. You will never get the best things of this life unless you stay Anchored to a single purpose, let it be what'er it may; Don't go stragglin' through life's pasture tryin' this an' tryin' that, All the while not really knowin' where, or why, or what you're at; Find a bush an' stay right with it, don't be drawn aside, to go Where the pickin' looks more pleasant 'cause the berries thicker grow; Don't have irons in the fire that you have no time to tend, For you'll surely burn your fingers an' regret it in the end. Stick right to one honest purpose, an' you'll find you'll seldom fail To be pretty sure of getting all the berries in your pail.



A clear and concise presentation of conditions as they exist is of extreme importance to every community. To attempt to hide uncomfortable facts only makes matters worse. In a recent issue of System, that excellent magazine of business, the manager of a large railroad is quoted as saying: "The country grocer has an advantage over us railroad men, because he has a neighborly way of telling his customers about his business. For example, he promised to deliver some bacon to our car this morning. He fell down; he admitted it. But he explained why he couldn't make good. Bill Wheatley's horse broke its leg yesterday, so Bill couldn't bring in the bacon from his farm. But a lumber team that's going round by Bill's will get the bacon and bring it to our camp tonight. He's taken us into his confidence. We see why he didn't make good. He's shown his interest in us. We'll patronize him again when we get a chance."

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Loose Leaf Billheads	Duplicate Billing Forms
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### THE GERMAN "EMPIRE"

The following clever play on words is going the rounds of the press:

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Week Commencing Feb. 11, 1915.

Farewell visit before going to St. Helena.

Ultimatum Willie.  
The greatest comedian the world has known, in all his latest songs, including—  
"My Hopes Argonne."  
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First time in Europe, in the popular song, "Come Tsing-tau-me."

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Act 2—The same.  
Act 3—The same again, please.  
Act 4—The North Sea, Sunday, Jan. 24, 1915; "Der Tag," Enter Admiral Beatty, exit German Fleet.  
"Got Mit Huns."

Why bake bread these warm days when you can get the best at Joe's?

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In effect May 31, 1915

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GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

All know that emanations are constantly passing from the body, its impurities, its dead and waste matter, which nature has no use for, and which she is constantly endeavoring to cast off by the pores of the skin. The average number of these for each square inch of the body is estimated to be two thousand five hundred, or seven millions in all, making, if joined together, a canal twenty-eight miles long, which conducts from the system every twenty-four hours, in a state of sensible perspiration, or water called "sweat," or insensible perspiration, called "vapor," three pounds and a half from one person in the ordinary occupations of life, and much more in extraordinary callings. The insensible perspiration from a sleeper during the night, is of itself enough to taint the atmosphere of a whole room; and it is the breathing and re-breathing of an atmosphere thus contaminated which makes the night the time of attack of the great majority of violent human ailments; it is this which fires the train of impending disease and which might have been deferred, if not entirely warded off, if the sleepers and the bed chamber had been clean. In addition to the excretion of unclean or poisonous waste matter from the body, there may be deposited on the hands and other portions of the body disease germs which may endanger health. It is necessary to health to keep the skin clean by a daily bath. It is unnecessary to use soap every time, save on exposed parts of the body. "Clean out, clean up and keep clean."

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Spend your Holidays at Sicamous, B. C. Week-end parties specially catered for. Good Boating, Bathing Fishing, Etc.

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All classes of Motor Boats, Canoes, Fishing Tackle, etc Large or small parties catered for. For further particulars apply—

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# 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 2500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent of 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 of \$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 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 as may be considered necessary for the working of the mine, at the rate of \$10 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,

Dep. ty Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of the Land Registry Act: and in the matter of Blocks 1, 8, 9 and 10 of Map 151, (except 8 acres of Block 1), Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above described lands in the name of Bertha Strickland unless valid objection in writing be made to me in the meantime.

The holders of the following documents in respect of the said lands are required to deliver the same to me forthwith, namely:

Crown Grant to Robert Lambly of Lot 226, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, dated September 22nd, 1892;

Deed of an undivided one-half interest in said Lot 226, Robert Lambly to T. McKay Lambly, dated May 13, 1893.

Dated at Kamloops, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D. 1915.

C. H. DUNBAR,  
District Registrar.

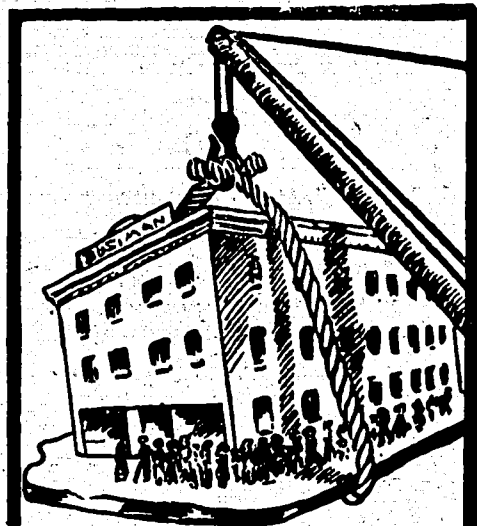
## LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re. Part 12.6 acres of southeast quarter, Section 21, Township 38, Lot 159, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, et al.

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title 15092a to the above mentioned property, issued in the name of Bertha Strickland, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given, that I shall at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said certificate of title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 1st day of June, A.D. 1915.

C. H. DUNBAR,  
District Registrar.



## SWINGING A BUSINESS

Judicious advertising is the derrick that swings a business to success. Classified Want Ads. are terse business bringers that are suitable to any business. They help the small ones become big, and the big ones to become bigger.

## City Gets "No" from Government in Matter of Financial Assistance

A special session of the City Council was held last Friday evening; present His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Dill, Grant, Hartry and Sharpe around the table.

After the confirming of the minutes of the previous meeting, the City Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Union Bank asking to be furnished with amount of taxes, both current and arrears, on a certain piece of property assessed in the name of Geo. R. Lawes under Certificate of Title No. 7454A (4). The Clerk reported that as there was no property on the assessment roll corresponding to this description, it had been impossible for him to comply with the bank's request and that the bank had notified him that as they had tendered the money subject to the collector satisfying them as to the amounts due, and he could not satisfy them, they would object to the said property being included in the forthcoming tax sale.

Mr. Lawes, who was present, explained that his farm of which the property in question formed part, had formerly been correctly described in the assessment roll as part of sections 26 and 27, but that he had since had split titles issued covering the farm in four separate parts; these new descriptions he had turned over to the assessor at the time the assessment was made and he did not know why the split-title descriptions had not been used in making the assessment on the property.

Assessor Johnston was present and stated that he had taken the property description from the previous year's assessment roll. He admitted that some papers had been handed to him through the City Clerk, covering the property, but that he could not make anything out of the descriptions and rough sketches, and did not make any changes.

It transpired that the property had not been assessed according to its official title, therefore there was no property on the assessment roll answering the description covered by the certificate or title enquired about by the Union Bank.

Mr. Lawes said he was prepared to assist the Council in reaching some settlement of the difficulty, and Messrs. Dill and Johnston were asked to take the matter up with Mr. Lawes and the manager of the Union Bank the next day in an effort to find some solution of the question.

At this juncture the committee report covering the business transacted and reported in the Press last week was read, and the actions of the committee ratified by the Council.

The following letter was read:  
Victoria, 9th June, 1915.

The City Clerk, Enderby, B.C.

Sir: Your communication of the 26th ultimo, in reference to the indebtedness of the City of Enderby, was received, and was laid before the Executive Council yesterday.

After very careful consideration, I am instructed to say that the Government cannot see their way to comply with your request that they should come to your assistance, either by way of a loan or by guaranteeing, for a time, the City's indebtedness to the bank. The condition outlined in your letter is not peculiar to Enderby, but is common to several of the municipalities in the Province. Similar requests to that submitted by you have been made to the Government, but none of these has been acceded to, as the Government cannot see their way to assume the liabilities of the municipalities.

The Executive has no doubt that the procedure outlined by you as to the vigorous means to be adopted in the collection of the taxes, with the receipts from the tax sale, and the money saved by your retrenchment, will enable the city to meet the existing conditions.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
H. E. YOUNG,  
Provincial Secretary.

His Worship the Mayor reported that as requested by the Council, he had attended the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners held at Revelstoke on the 8th inst. He stated that the City's appeal had

had a fair hearing and that it had been finally decided by the Board that the only condition on which the crossing applied for could be granted, was that the city should assent to the closing of the crossing at present existing on Regent street.

The Councilmen were unanimous in the opinion that it was not possible, in justice to the properties situate on the east side of the railway, to assent to the closing of this crossing. It was suggested, however, that it might be possible to arrange with the owners of the flouring mill property for the opening of a thoroughfare, even if it were only a narrow one, on the west side of their property to connect Mill street and Regent, thus affording an outlet from the Baird sub-division and rendering it practicable to dispense with the crossing on Regent street. The clerk was authorized to take the matter up with Messrs. Rithet & Co. Ltd., the owners of the mill property.

The following letter was received from the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec:

Quebec, June 10, 1915.

G. Rosoman, City Treasurer, Enderby, B.C.

Dear Sir: The manager of the Merchant's Bank has handed me your letter of the 5th inst. addressed to him.

We are not willing to wait an indefinite time for the interest due on your bonds. If you have a straight business proposition to put before us, we will give it consideration, but we have little confidence in the municipality managed as your letter indicates.

Yours truly, E. POPE, Treas.

## DIED AT HIS POST

Mrs. George Brown this week received the following letter from the officer commanding regarding the death of their son, Rein. We are privileged to publish the same that the many friends of the sterling young man in this vicinity may learn how he met a hero's death:

France, 28-5-15

Dear Madam: It is with the greatest regret that I have to acquaint you with the sad news that your son fell in action on the 24th of this month.

He was one of my most trusted non-commissioned officers, in whom I had the greatest confidence, both for his intelligence and strict sense of duty.

He was standing by his gun during a perfect hail of shell, instead of taking cover like most of his comrades, and his death was instantaneous.

His death is greatly regretted by his comrades and myself, and his place will be almost impossible to fill. I beg to extend to you my deepest sympathy, as I realise the great loss you have sustained.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) O. A. CRITCHLEY, Lieut. Machine Gun Sec. L.S.H. (R.C.)

## HOT WEATHER PREDICTED

According to Foster's weather report we may look for some hot weather from the 20th to 24th, then a little cooler up to the 29th.

Crop weather for the latter part of June and all of July promises fair, the week centering on July 15th to be unusually hot, particularly where there has been a shortage of rain.

## An Old Scotch Adage

Thrice the age of a dog is that of a horse; thrice the age of a horse is that of a man; thrice the age of a man is that of a deer; thrice the age of a deer is that of an eagle; thrice the age of an eagle is that of an oak tree.

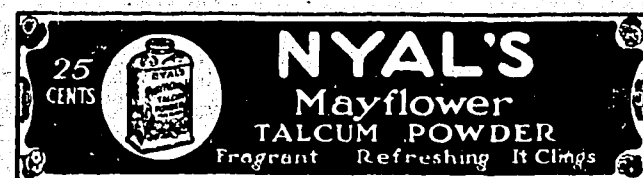
## Fresh Meats

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, and can give you the best price possible.

G. R. Sharpe,

ENDERBY, B. C.



## Mayflower Talcum Powder

The distinctive odor of Mayflower Talcum is entirely new, and of such charm and delicacy as to immediately appeal to every woman of refinement. Antiseptic—exquisitely fine in texture, it is pre-eminent for use on baby.

All Nyal preparations are in a class by themselves. Nyal's Face Cream and toilet requisites are almost indispensable for the complexion. Ask at the Nyal Quality Store for free copy of our booklet, "Your Complexion," which includes directions as to proper methods of Massage.



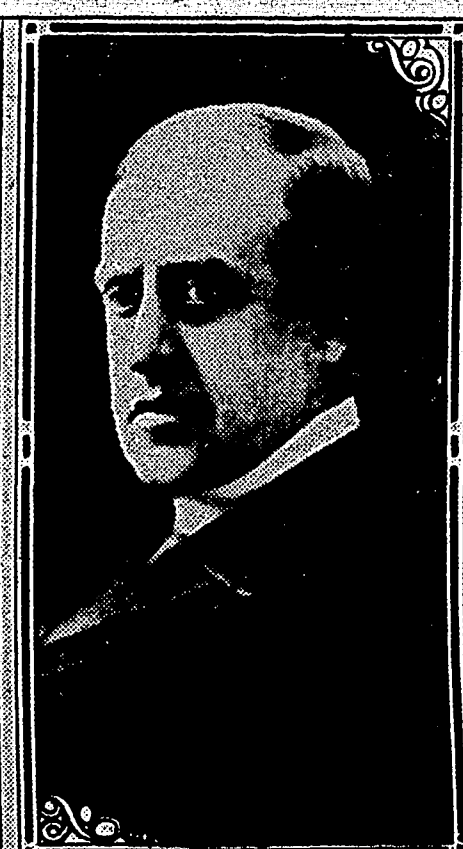
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Former Stage Comedian, Now  
ANESTOR FILM COMIC ACTOR



NAT. C. GOODWIN  
Famous Comedian, Becomes  
A UNIVERSAL FILM STAR

## Butter Wrapper Parchment

The Dominion law against the selling of butter without the words "Dairy Butter" or "Creamery Butter"—as the case may be—printed on the butter wrap, is a blessing in disguise to the average farmer. In the first place, if his Butter wrappers are neatly printed with his name and the brand of the butter on the label, the storekeepers can readily sell the butter at 5c a pound more than he can get for butter wrapped in paper that is not printed, and the butter-maker gets the advantage in 5c a pound more for his butter from the merchant.

It is the duty of every butter maker to comply with the law in this matter. Some butter makers have only a cow or two, and make so little butter that it does not appear to them that they can afford to have their butter wraps printed. They do not like the idea of having 500 or 1000 butter wraps on hand. To accommodate this class of butter makers, The Press has printed up a quantity of "Custom" Butter Wraps. They are printed with the words "Fresh Dairy Butter" but do not bear the name of the maker. However, these wrappers fill the requirements of the law governing this point, and can be bought in small quantities at the rate of 50c a hundred in 100 or 50 lots. If you do not require butter wraps in larger lots, take these wraps in lesser quantities.

In lots of 500, - - - \$2.75  
In lots of 1000, - - - 3.75

The Walker Press



## Other Opportunities

Having presented themselves I have decided to close out the business of the Enderby Music Store, and my complete stock of all lines will be sold at **Strictly Cost for CASH.** I call particular attention to the following lines:

Wall Papers, 3c per roll up

Colored Burlap, 20c yd up

Violins, from \$5 up

Mouth Organs, from 15c up

Accordeons, from \$2.50 up

China Cups & Saucers, 15c up

97-pc Dinner Sets, \$15 up

5 Show Cases at less than cost

1 J. & J. Taylor Safe, new, less than cost

1 Oliver Typewriter, new, less than cost

**Everything must be sold out by the 15th of September.**

The following real estate will be sold at a sacrifice on reasonable terms:

2 lots and Dwelling on Russel Street

1-2 lot and Buildings on Cliff Street

3 lots in Polson addition

**A Bargain in everything I own in Enderby—now is your time.**

**J. E. CRANE**

"Papa, what is a Josh?"  
"Hush, my child—it is claiming God is on your side while you have a scrap with your neighbor."

### AREAS SOWN TO WHEAT

Wheat is estimated to occupy this year a total area of 12,896,000 acres, which is more by 1,662,500 acres, or 14.8 p.c., than the area sown in Canada for 1914, and more by 2,602,100 acres, or 25 p.c., than the area harvested in 1914, the area sown last year having been reduced by 939,600 acres, the estimated aggregate of total failures through the winter-killing of fall wheat (211,500 acres) and through drought affecting spring wheat (728,100 acres). Not only is the wheat area this year, under the double stimulus of patriotic impulse and high prices, 25 p.c. in excess of last year's harvested area but it is also the largest area ever sown to wheat in Canada. As previously reported the area to be harvested of fall sown wheat is 1,208,700 acres, the balance of 11,687,300 acres having been sown this spring. Whilst every Province shows an increase in the wheat area it is the three Northwest provinces which preponderate in the national effort to produce more wheat. The total area sown to wheat in these provinces is 11,659,700 acres, an increase over last year's harvested area of 2,324,300 acres, or 25 p.c. In Manitoba the area is 3,166,900 acres, an increase of 21 p.c.; in Saskatchewan it is 6,642,100 acres, an increase of 24 p.c., and in Alberta it is 1,580,700 acres, an increase of 35 p.c. Rather more than half of the total wheat area in Canada is in the single province of Saskatchewan.

Oats are estimated to occupy a total area in Canada of 11,427,000 acres, an increase over last year's harvested area of 1,365,500 acres, or 13 p.c.; barley 1,518,400 acres, as compared with 1,495,600 acres last year; rye 106,440 acres as against 111,280 acres, peas 189,470 acres, compared with 205,950 acres and mixed grains 453,000 acres, against 463,300 acres; hay and clover 7,788,400 acres, against 7,997,000 acres, and alfalfa 94,480 acres against 90,385 acres.

Measured in percentage of a standard of 100 representing a full crop, all the grain crops were reported on the 1st of June as showing a high average, the points being as follows: Fall wheat 94, spring wheat 96, oats and barley 92, rye 91, peas 93 and mixed grains 91. Hay and clover with 86, and pasture and alfalfa with 87 are not so good, these crops having suffered from cold and frosty nights during May.

### ARMAMENT LABOR SUPPLY

It is understood a representative of the Imperial Government will visit the Okanagan Valley on his mission to the Coast cities, looking for skilled workmen required for employment in the United Kingdom, for a period of at least six months. The class of workmen required may be judged from the following official list: Machinists, including fitters, turners, millers, millwrights, etc.; riveters, drillers, shipwrights, including ship carpenters; boilermakers and boiler-makers' helpers, sheet iron workers, coppersmiths, blacksmiths and blacksmith helpers, moulders.

For terms and particulars workmen are asked to apply personally or in writing, at once, to the City Clerk, City Hall, Vancouver. No applications will be entertained from persons already employed in any of the above mentioned occupations, or who are over 50 years of age.

The conditions of engagement are as follows:

1. Standard British rates, including war bonus, etc.
2. Minimum engagements of six months if suitable. If not required for any work in his trade on munitions of war in any of the principal centres and he wishes to return at once, fare back paid by the Government.
3. If Government transport not available, fares to be paid to the United Kingdom. Fares in the United Kingdom payable in any case.
4. Fares to be paid back if men stay as long as wanted for Government work during war.
5. Subsistence on authorized scale from date of leaving home

after selection to date of starting work.

6. No families will be brought at Government's or employer's expense.

7. Undertaking to stay for six months if suitable work is available.

### WEEDS ON VACANT LOTS

What undoubtedly constitutes a menace to those farmers who are making an honest effort to keep their farms clean is the weed crop found growing on vacant lots and on roadsides in and around our towns and cities. These vacant lots are often nothing more nor less than nurseries and breeding places for all kinds of weeds. This is especially true of towns where large areas adjoining have been subject to wild-cat subdividing and have roadways ploughed, forming lodging places for weeds which are allowed to grow unmolested. These produce countless numbers of seeds, to be blown and scattered by the winds over the farms. So far, bulletins, articles and advice pertaining to weed control have been directed to farmers. A glance at the conditions found in most of our cities and towns will prove convincing that the farmer is not entirely to blame in the matter of weed seed production and distribution.

In the West the weed inspectors are being trained and instructed along lines that will enable him to assist the farmers in weed control, while at the same time provision by law is made to prevent any farmer from allowing his farm to become a breeding place for weeds and a menace to his neighbors. In most towns there are by-laws covering the weed problem, but too often they are not enforced. Those living in towns and cities should certainly co-operate and do their bit in the war against weeds. This is an important matter and should receive strict attention by every town council. In this connection the City of Enderby has not been backward, the streets being kept fairly clean. But owners of vacant lots have not been held to strict account as they should be.

### NOT THE ONLY ONE

According to the Enderby Press, the "financial condition of the City is not at all encouraging, though there is nothing in it all that should cause uneasiness or alarm, since the City is as stable today as it ever was and its business people and ratepayers generally are safe and sound." Enderby is not the only municipality in this Province that is at the present time laboring under a great deal of unnecessary and unjustifiable inconvenience caused by the local banks. That we are having to learn a hard lesson, as a people, is certainly true, but it will be worth while, for conditions are bound to alter in the future and then the experience we are at the present time gaining can be utilized to our benefit.—Salmon Arm Observer.

Nearly 500 applications for pensions have already been received and approved by the militia department of Canada. Most of them are for widows and children of men killed in action.

### RED CROSS SOCIAL

The strawberry social held in the Opera House last Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross fund was a great success, and to all the ladies having charge of the various booths great credit is due. The hall was appropriately decorated with bunting, flags and evergreens, and the booths artistically set up. The crowd was too great and the noise made it impossible to bring on the program prepared—vocal and instrumental—but the enjoyment of the affair was none the less marked. A total of something over \$110 was made at the various booths.

We have been requested to publish the following:

Mrs. E. Gray sincerely thanks all those who gave so generously to the candy stall, which netted \$17.55. Following is the list of names of those who contributed: Miss Beattie, Miss Rae, Miss I. Evans, Miss Leatherdale, Mrs. G. Sharpe, Mrs. A. McPherson, Mrs.

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**For those June Wedding Presents** look over our stock of beautiful **SILVERWARE** which we are selling at one-third off regular prices.

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### MILLIONS FOR MUNITIONS

Within the past few weeks gold coin to the amount of \$32,500,000 has been transferred from Ottawa to New York and deposited in the subtreasury for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This is only a small installment on Great Britain's war debt, whose purchases of ammunition and other supplies in the United States already amounts into hundreds of millions. It is estimated that American manufacturers have contracted for something like 25,000,000 shrapnel shells at a total cost of about \$400,000,000. A portion of this enormous amount of shrapnel has been delivered, and orders are now pending for \$100,000,000 worth of shells, both shrapnel and high explosive.

Authorities in a position to have first-hand information say that the requirements of the Allies have resulted in orders being placed with American manufacturers for not less than \$1,000,000,000. This covers shells, rifles, cartridges, army clothing, armored automobiles, automobile trucks, etc.

### Economy in War Time

"Noo, John, what hev Aw to bring ye fra the toon?" asked the Scottish guide wife of her husband as she was leaving to catch a train.

"Ma snuff 's done, an' Aw wad like you to fetch me half on ounce," said John.

"Nay, nay," replied the guide wife, "ye mustn't be extravagant. Ye ken ye've been aff work a week, so ye mustn't use any snuff. Jist tuckle ye'r nose wi' a straw instead."

"**Rough on Rats**" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't die in House. 15c-25c. At drug and country stores

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You know the excellent quality and fit of 20th Century Clothing. Come in and examine our Summer Suits. Also our Summer Underwear if it is quality for the price you're after.

Specials this week in our Grocery Department:

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## WANT ADS

REGISTERED BERKSHIRE PIGS for sale: 8 weeks old; both sexes. Apply Box 19, Enderby Press.

SNAP FOR SOMEONE—For Sale: Horse, buggy and harness; horse rising 5 years, about 900 pounds; or will trade outfit for a cow. Apply F., Box 19, Walker Press, Enderby. m27-4t

FOR SALE—Two milch cows; one 4-year-old, to freshen on or about May 26; one 8-year-old, due to freshen June 24. Both good milkers and passed the test for tuberculosis a few weeks ago. Apply to R. J. Coltart, Enderby.

MATERNITY NURSING. Mrs. West, Enderby. m4-1f