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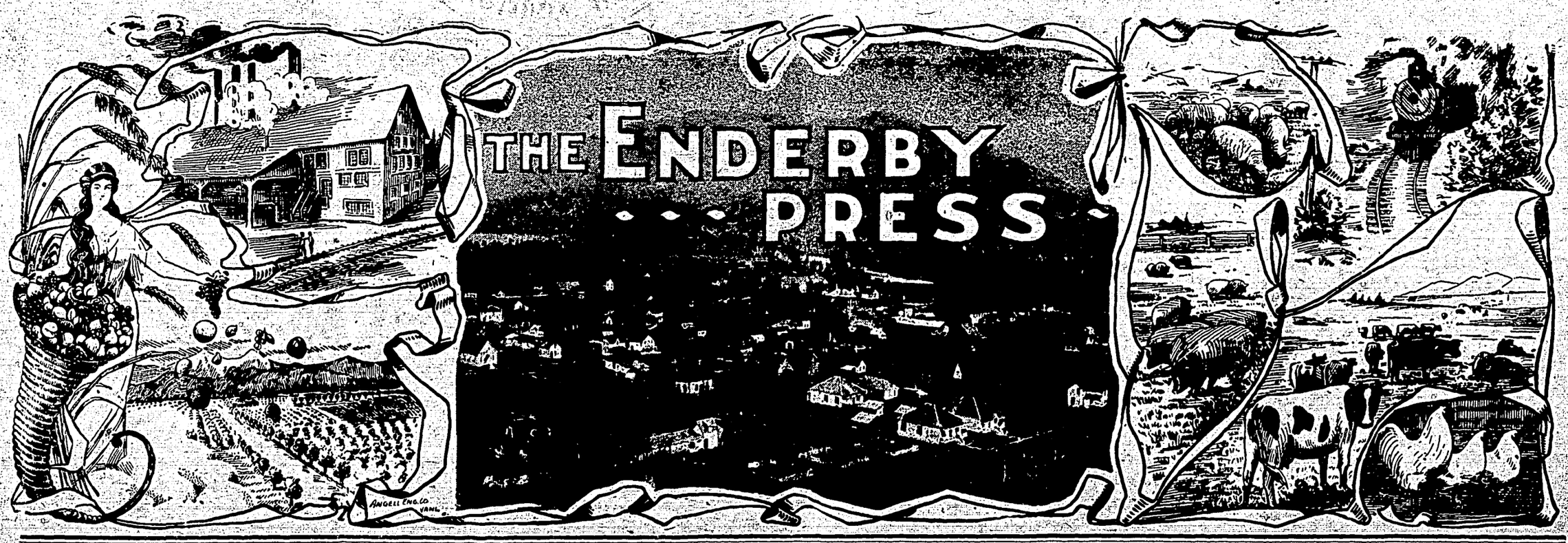

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ENDERBY AND DISTRICT NEWS

Thos. Kneale left some days ago for Sicamous.

Mr. Alex Eadie left for Golden on Wednesday.

Chas. Dickenson left for Chase Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Dill is visiting friends at New Westminster.

Mrs. Mouler and family moved to Leduc, Alta., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Belatti left Tuesday for Stoney Plain, Alta.

Mrs. Geo. Andrews is on a visit to friends in Cranbrook, B. C.

Harold Spence and Percy LeRoy left the past week for Chase.

O. Hanson was a passenger for Sicamous Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. I. Beattie will preach at Ashton school Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

October 11th has been fixed as Thanksgiving Day, by the Ottawa Government.

Robert Jones jr., left on Monday for Cascade, where he is employed in the mill there.

Kelowna's delinquent tax list as published in the Record, numbers 825 parcels for sale.

Born—At the Cottage Hospital, Monday, Sept. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. T. Forster, a son.

Miss Carrie Hassard is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Megaw, Vernon.

Miss Bulger, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Dougal several weeks, left on Friday for Vancouver.

Mayor Polson and Alderman Dill are attending the Municipal Convention at Chilliwack this week.

Miss Belle Leatherdale has returned from the coast, where she spent several weeks with friends.

Mr. Henry Baxter saw four black bears in a bunch near his place, Mabel Lake Valley, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Congreve spent the week-end in Enderby, from Sicamous, with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barrows.

The Annual Harvest Festival of St. George's Church will be held on Wednesday evening, 29th September, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. Duncan returned from Chemainus the past week and is again in his old position as salesman at W. J. Woods.

Mr. F. D. Abbott, of Mabel Lake, spent Friday and Saturday in Enderby. He reports game fairly plentiful and fishing good.

The Press office was treated to a large bouquet of exceptionally beautiful asters this week, grown on the Brook Farm by Mr. F. W. Collin.

British casualties at the Dardanelles up to August 21st have been announced by the War Office as 87,630; of this number 17,608 were killed.

Lumber orders are coming in fast to the Okanagan Saw Mills and the planing mills are running over time to keep the stock ready for the shippers.

Troopers R. D. Gillman and R. G. Dagnell, of Calgary, have been spending a week or two's leave in Enderby as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillman.

An unusual amount of drift wood is becoming jammed at the bridge, which may cause much damage if not removed before the cold weather sets in.

Men and women are always making trouble for each other, but, put a stone wall between them and see how quickly they will tear it down in order to get together.

A car or two of Austrian prisoners of war were taken north on the line the past week to be put to work on the extension of the Sicamous-Okanagan wagon road.

Parish of Enderby; 17th Sunday after Trinity: Mattins and Holy Communion, Mara, 10.30 a. m.; Evensong, Grindrod, 3 p.m.; Evensong, Enderby, 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, Enderby, 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston came in from Nelson the past week and are spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Sharpe, while preparing to spend the winter on Mr. Johnston's holding on Mabel Lake.

When you want something in the line of buns and cakes, Joe has it.

Don't try to cover the whole distance in one jump. One step at a time, living one minute, one hour, one day, without worrying about that which is to follow, will aid in surmounting the greatest of difficulties.

"If the conscriptionists want an industrial revolution," said Henry Thomas, Laborite and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, in the house of commons the other day, "let them proceed with their agitation."

Dr. E. H. Crawford is spending the week in Enderby on the way to Kamloops. He is concluding a month's vacation trip, in which he visited the San Francisco Exposition and attended the gathering of dentists from the world over in the Exposition city.

The Enderby Egg Circle has orders for hundreds of dozen more eggs than they can supply. More members are required, and our independent poultrymen are urged to come to the assistance of the Circle and aid in supplying the ever-increasing demand.

It is said by men in the trenches that one of the things that is going to help win this war is tobacco. The people of Canada have already contributed $40,000 to the various tobacco funds. A large sum, yes, but this means only a dollar's worth to every man sent from Canada.

Jim Grier, of the Slocan Record, thinks that "in view of recent events in the West, it is unfortunate that the minister of militia did not decline knighthood," and then he concludes that, "if it is really necessary that our public men should accept those doubtful honors, Sir Sam can at least do his utmost to make toady-titles again respectable in Canada."

HEAR THE CRACK PIPE BAND

The Armstrong Fair management have engaged the Bag Pipe Band of 47th Battalion stationed at Vernon to play at the Fall Fair, Tuesday and Wednesday next, Sept. 28th and 29th. This is the crack pipe band of the Province and if you want to hear the "Cock o' the North' rendered as you never heard it before, attend the Fair. Mr. Alex Lucas, M.L.A., from Yale, will be the Government representative at the opening of the Fair, on Tuesday afternoon.

You are invited when in Armstrong next week attending the Fair to visit the jewelery store of Timberlake, Son & Co., and inspect the great bargains there offered.

ENJOYABLE LIGHT OPERA

The Versatiles, in that light opera comedy "The Girl from Nowhere," more than sustained the excellent reputation Mr. F. Stuart-Whyte has won for several years in always giving the best shows on the circuit covered by him. In "The Girl from Nowhere" each artist in the company seems to have a part particularly suitable to his or her ability, and into which he or she fits perfectly. The cast included those old favorites, Miss Zara Clinton, Mr. Harry Hoyland, Mr. Billy Oswald and a dozen of the cleverest musical comedy artistes it has been Enderby's good fortune to hear.

It was an evening of genuine enjoyment for the large audience that gathered to hear them last Saturday in the Opera House. "The Girl from Nowhere" has just enough plot in it to make one forget about it, and the plot is woven about by delightful songs, pretty girls and graceful dancing. The features of the evening, barring Harry Hoyland and Billy Oswald, who would break the face of a cloak house model that couldn't smile, were the Aztec glide, by Miss Clinton and Mr. J. V. Barrett-Lennard, and "When Love Creeps in Your Heart" by Miss Olga Yardley and Mr. Wynne Bishop. But in it all comedy was the keynote, and all the other delightful things, pretty girls, beautiful costumes, elaborate scenery and good music were merely detail—trimmings.

SUBMARINE ENQUIRY

Sir Charles Davidson, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government to enquire into the submarine purchase by the Provincial Government, through Sir Richard McBride, arrives in Victoria this week and will at once proceed with the enquiry. Sir Richard has stated that it is not his intention to have either himself or the Government represented by counsel at the enquiry.

HARD ON THE GROWERS

Calgary and other cities of the Prairie Provinces adopted the vacant lot garden idea this season, and planted spuds and other vegetables wherever ground was available, with the result that when the vegetable growers of the Okanagan attempted to get into what has always been considered their regular market in the Northwest, they met with the astounding fact that the market was virtually closed to them. Prices have thus been forced down until the growers find it impossible to ship from the Okanagan at a profit. The altered conditions have brought disaster to many large producers in the vicinity of Armstrong, where thousands of tons of potatoes, cabbages, celery, and other field truck are raised annually. Some of the celery growers are said to be unable to get enough out of the crop to pay for the seed planted.

INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

A committe of the executive committee of the People's Prohibition Movement waited upon the Government a few days ago and formally tendered them the request of the recent Prohibition convention. Sir Richard McBride, in thanking the delegation for their presence, assured them of the sincerity of his government and their desire to meet, as far as possible, the desire of those who wish the evils of this traffic curtailed. He expressed appreciation of the desire of the committee to keep the whole matter out of politics and to avoid embarrassment to either party in dealing with it, and promised to communicate the result of the deliberation of the executive council to the chairman of the committee in a few days.

PARADISE TURNED LOOSE

Paradise Lost was found in Enderby one day this week. It was unloaded on Cliff street and at the public school. Like its meek and lowly advocate of old, it made its entry in humble fashion—not on the back of an ass, but spread out over the bottom of a wagon box. One of Armstrong's industrious fruit raisers piled the product of one corner of his musk mellon patch into the wagon and drove to Enderby. They were large, luscious and lush, and sold at a nickel apiece or 50c a dozen. What he didn't sell he drove to the school grounds and distributed to the school children. Milt Stevens wore a Sunny Jim smile. To him it smelled like Paradise turned loose.

ENGLAND'S NATIONAL DEBT

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in his budget speech on Tuesday, estimated that the government's revenue for the current year would be $1,360,000,000; that the expenditure would reach $7,950,000,000, and that the dead weight of debt at the close of the fiscal year would be $11,000,000,000.

Fresh roasted peanuts at Joe's.

GERMAN LINES THREATENED

A Paris despatch says that after a bloody fight French troops have succeeded in crossing the Aisne-Marne Canal, north of Rheims, and gained a foothold on its right bank which the Germans had been holding in force since they were turned back in the great battle which checked their rush on Paris. If the French can hold their new position they will seriously threaten the German lines through Berry au Bac and thence northward to Rheims. The French advance was made between the Aisne and the Marne, where for lays the French have been raining a perfect torrent of shot and shell on the German trenches. Little information was given out in the official communique, which detailed the advance, as to the way in which the ground was gained, but it is believed certain the canal had been crossed with pontoons. It is believed the advance on the Marne is the most important development of weeks on the Western front and Paris looks for a further effort to push into the German lines no matter at what cost.

VILNA IN GERMAN HANDS

A Petrograd despatch says the official announcement of the fall of Vilna was made on Sept. 20th. It was explained that the Slav forces withdrew to the southwest to prevent the destruction of the city. The capture of Vilna, one of Russia's greatest industrial cities, gives the Germans control of the railroad lines running to Dvinsk, and the latest report from that quarter says that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is only seventeen miles from Dvinsk with his victorious forces, with Prince Leopold closely cooperating with von Hindenburg in an effort to crush or capture the 250,000 or 300,000 Russian troops operating in that sector. The Germans, according to latest advices, have thrown a loop of some 200 miles around the Russians and also are seriously threatening the single railroad line and wagon roads on which the Slavs can make good their retreat.

Famous for its manufacturing industries, Vilna is a city of 170,000 and is the key to the northern section of the Vilna-Rovno railway. It is one of the most strategic points in Russia, being at the head of the watershed from which an advance on either Petrograd or Moscow is possible.

MAY ESCAPE THE NET

A London despatch says that latest reports received there from Vilna fighting zone indicate that the Russian army there has escaped the coils which Field Marshal von Hindenburg threw about it. By cavalry raids a screen of German horsemen swarmed about both flanks of the retreating Russians and stood astride their main lines of communication. It now appears to be probable, however, that these encircling forces are too weak to impede General Russky's veterans.

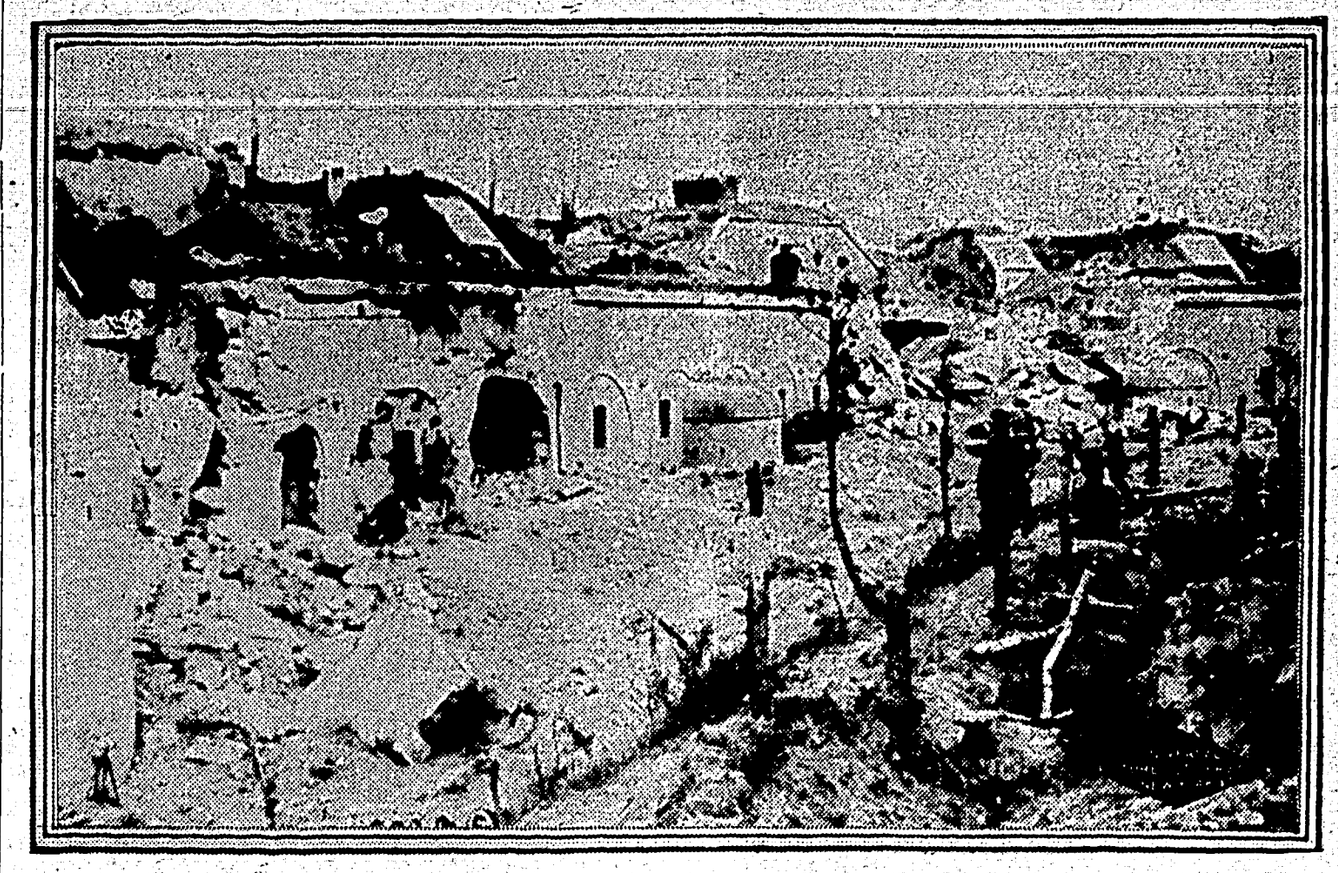
WILL DVINSK BE NEXT?

Petrograd reports that Dvinsk is being bombarded by the big German guns, and the capture of this stronghold is predicted by Berlin military men within a week. It is also predicted that the Slavs will abandon the Dvina line, then it is expected that the Russians will either entrench or fall back on Petrograd for the winter.

RUSSIA'S DOMESTIC SITUATION

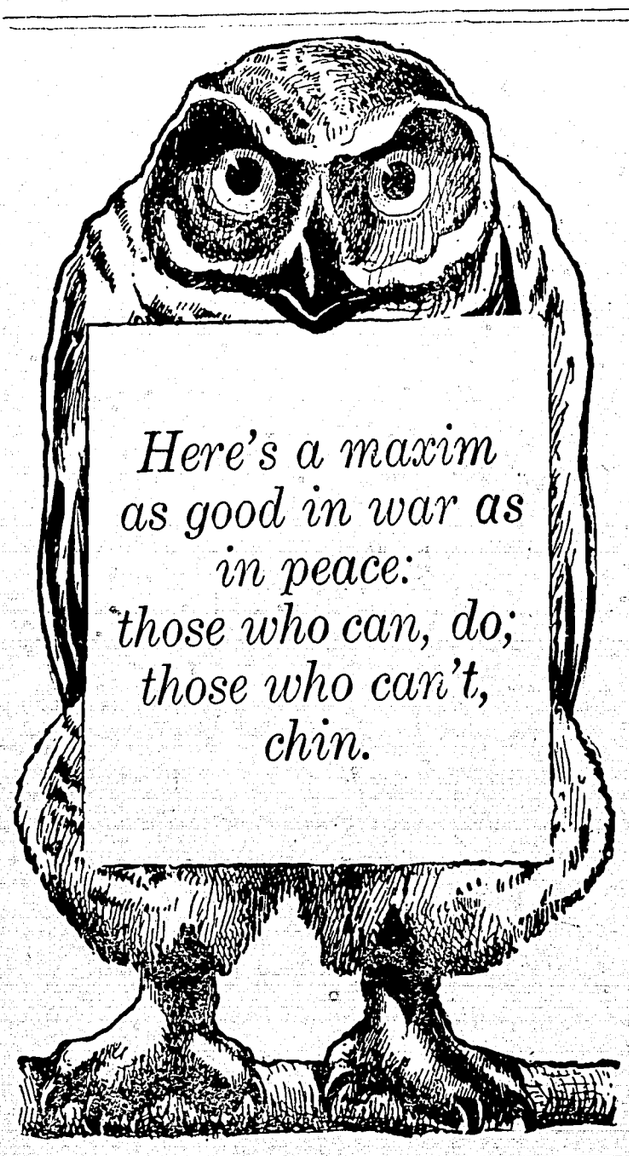
The domestic situation in Russia, owing to the strict censorship, is a matter of mystery, according to a London despatch. When the Duma was prorogued by order of the Czar numerous strikes were declared. In many cases the men are still out. Others returned to work and as the stoppage was in the nature of a protest no long continued trouble is expected.

See the new hat styles at Munro & Co.'s when in Armstrong next week, Fall Fair days.



Russian Forts After Capture

Modern seige guns in this war have proved that they are superior to the strongest fortifications, as shown in the capture of Belgian as well as the Russian forts. Photo shows Russian fortifications after bombardment.



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ENDERBY'S UNIQUE POSITION

There will be few incorporated municipalities in the Province of British Columbia that can show as clean a balance sheet as Enderby at the close of the present year, if our citizens continue to work as earnestly with the city officials as they have the past two months to bring the city finances out of the hole they dropped into as the result of the past few years of development, followed by the financial pinch that came upon the business world with the great European gorefest. Perhaps the approaching winter will require all hands to observe that strict economy which is essential in times like these, but the outlook for 1916 is anything but blue. We have unquestionably passed through the bitterest period of our municipal life, and all that is now necessary is to keep within the bounds of our revenue and hold to the course we have set sail upon. Particulars of the proposed new plan of collecting taxes quarterly have not yet been submitted to the City Council by the finance committee through the City Clerk. The bylaw covering same will no doubt be put through at an early date. It is understood that the plan will provide for the payment of taxes in installments, four times a year, with certain liberal discounts given for payments in full on the 31st of March and 30th of June.

This new system, if the ratepayers will co-operate heartily with the civic officials in making it effective, will place the city on a cash basis, and will save several hundred dollars a year hitherto paid as bank interest on advance loans.

With this point settled, there is another that the city authorities must soon take up. It is one that has become more serious with the sudden turn in events with the collapse of the city lot buying boom which prevailed generally before war conditions set in. We refer to the high tax rate on farming property held within the city limits. In the past, when these properties were on the market as town lots, and there was some movement in the way of sales, then the prevailing rate was not considered exorbitant or unreasonable. But today, when this acreage property must be held by the owner and put to the growing of field crops, the tax rate in out of all reason. We believe in the principle that it is quite as important to make the life of the community as satisfactory and comfortable to those now here as it to make it attractive to the prospective newcomer. No community can afford to tax a man off his land. And that is just what we are doing in connection with the acreage properties under agriculture within the city limits. There are small farm properties within the city from which no man could raise enough to pay the annual tax charge. Life becomes unbearable to a man up against a proposition of this kind. It is not just. There should be some way found of taxing farm land as farm land, not on the basis of a town lot. There is, of course, something in the argument that the speculative acreage value at which the property is held should be the proper value at which the property is assessed. But while this may have been true a year or two ago, it is not the case today. The speculative value of a year or two ago is not the value of today. Property values have shrunk; conditions have changed; and what held good a year ago will not hold good today. It seems to be only reasonable that these small farm lands inside the city should be taxed on a basis more nearly that of the real productive value of the land.

GOOD AND BAD CO-OPERATION

Any co-operative organization which works one way only is sure to be a failure. If the organization is operated only to give the manager and his staff a position at the expense of the members the feeling will soon be in evidence among the members that they are simply being taxed to keep up the organization; that in reality they get very little good out of it—not sufficient to warrant the expenditure and the effort. On the other hand, if the members use the organization only as a hammer to knock down the prices of the regular trader, and are as ready to use the trader's prices to knock down the prices of the co-operative organization, the objects of the organization become purely selfish, and there can be no growth of the true spirit of co-operation.

True co-operation does not mean the pitting of the local merchant against the co-operative organization. Nor does it mean that the local merchant should be placed at the mercy of the co-operative organization. There is room for both, so long as one does not try to get a neck-hold upon the other, and there should be no feeling of antagonism between them. No matter in what community we live, each of us must make up his mind that he must live at peace with his neighbor and that the neighbor is as essential to the community's advancement as oneself. The best, the only, permanent individual good comes through community good, and one individual cannot live long or live well in any community when his chief aim is to look out for No. One.

WILL USE DRILL HALLS

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has announced that the Department may adopt an unexpected policy in housing troops in training this winter. Instead of concentrating large bodies of troops now in camp at big city training centres during the winter, the Department may utilize drill halls, armories and other buildings in smaller cities and towns, and distribute regiments in that way. The announcement was made in reply to Mayor Church's announcement that he would not allow soldiers without uniforms to winter on the Toronto exhibition grounds.

"The mayor may not have any soldiers here at all," said Sir Sam. "We will probably station the soldiers in the many fine drill halls in smaller cities. Why should we go to great expense fitting up the exhibition grounds when we have fine drill halls at our disposal?"

Sir Sam Hughes is right. What were these drill halls erected for if not to be used when needed? What are they kept locked for, of no use either to the Department or the community? Why pay enormous sums erecting concentration camps and moving troops from one camp to another? Who pays the transportation cost of shifting these thousands of men?

It was recently announced that the concentration camp is to be moved from Vernon to the coast cities. Here's a drop of thousands of dollars in transportation charges alone? And drill halls, such as the one at Enderby, locked up and of no use to anyone for months at a time. Why not put the Enderby drill hall into use this winter in housing a regiment of the men in training?

A RIGHTEOUS PROTEST

No doubt the Chief Censor at Ottawa is going to pile up a peck of trouble for himself and his department if there is any truth in the report in an eastern exchange that all letters and newspapers addressed to newspapers, or to persons in care of newspapers, are to be subject to censorship. The alleged reason for this is the fear that Canadian newspapers may receive pro-German articles from abroad. Commenting on this rather startling piece of information, the Victoria Colonist well says:

"We were lately in receipt of a communication from the Chief Censor's office at Ottawa, to the effect that the persons in charge had no desire to interfere in any way with the criticism by newspapers of acts of the Government, and in pursuance of this gracious permission, we desire to say that anything that may come through the mails is as safe in the hands of a newspaper man as in those of any official. We desire to make formal protest against the assumption by any person in Canada, no matter how exalted his position, that the newspapers of the Dominion are not to be trusted to exercise ordinary intelligence and are not animated by as high a patriotism as any official, and to assert that the discretion of editors in regard to what ought and what ought not to be published is as sound, and likely to be a great deal sounder, than that of an official whose knowledge of what is not legitimate news is necessarily very limited. Some weeks ago, The Colonist reprinted from an English paper a certain article. It elicited from the Censor's office a polite note informing us that, while the publication of such matter might be permissible in England, it was not suitable for publication here. If it has come to this that we may not in Canada copy things from English newspapers, the next thing will be, we assume—it certainly would be the logical thing—to censor all English papers coming to Canadian newspaper offices.

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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 repuire butter wraps in larger lots, take these wraps in lesser quantities.

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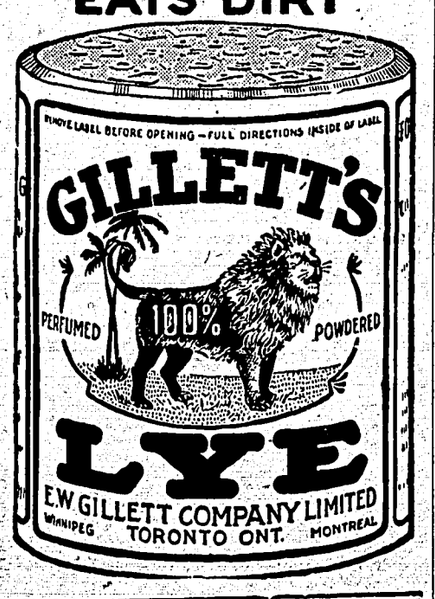

When your tongue gets ahead of your thinker and you say too much just remember the words of the prophet: "Tact is the unsaid portion of what you think."

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SING ME TO SLEEP

(A private sends this scrap of poetry from the trenches in a letter published in the MacGregor, Man., Herald. It is reproduced for the genuineness of its ring and its lack of bumptious bluff:)

Sing me to sleep where bullets fall,
Let me forget the world and all,
Damp is my dug-out, cold my feet,
Nothing but "bully" and biscuits to eat;
Sing me to sleep where bombs explode,
And shrapnel bullets are a la mode;
Over the sandbags helmets you'll find,
Corpses in front, corpses behind.

Chorus:

Far, far from Ypres I long to be,
Where German snipers can't pot at me;
Think of me crouching where the worms creep,
Waiting for something to put me to sleep.

Sing me to sleep in some old shed,
A dozen rat holes round my head;
Stretched out upon my waterproof,
Dodging the rain drops through the roof;
Sing me to sleep where camp fires blaze,
Full of French bread and "cafe aux laid;"
Dreaming of home and nights of rest,
Somebody's "overseas" on my chest.

COLD WEATHER HINTS TO HOUSEHOLDERS

The season is fast approaching when cool evenings will demand the starting of fires in the home. September and October have become known to firemen as the months when chimneys and flues cause the most trouble. The following suggestions of a practical nature, if faithfully followed, will do much to prevent damage to property and loss of life:

Place a metal stove board on the wood floor under the stove, and extend it at least twelve inches in front of the ash-pit door. Protect all walls and partitions within two feet of any stove with a metal shield, leaving an air-space between the shield and the wall. Leave no kindling or other wood in the oven over night. Do not hang clothes too near the stove or stovepipes.

See that the lengths of stovepipe are well fitted together, free from rust holes and parted seams, wired firmly and fitted perfectly into the chimney. Stovepipes passing through partitions, walls, floors, attics and roofs are dangerous at best Where these must pass through partitions, walls, floors, etc., always use a large, ventilated double thimble. You should examine the stovepipes in the attic. They may come apart or rust. Fluff or spider webs are likely to gather on and around them, to be set on fire when you least expect it.

Chimneys should be built from the ground up, and never rest on wood supports. The settling of the woodwork will cause cracks in the chimney Nor should the chimney walls be used to support joists or other woodwork. Soft brick and poor mortar are often responsible for defects in the chimney. Use a good quality of brick and cement mortar. Chimney walls should be at least eight inches thick, the flue of ample size and lined with fire clay or terra cotta. Never stuff up the flue holes with rags or paper, nor cover them with anything but a metal stock. Chimneys should be cleaned frequently.

Protect all woodwork above and around furnace boilers, if within three feet, with a metal shield, also all woodwork near furnace pipes. It is best to rivet the lengths of pipe together to prevent disjointing. The pipe should fit perfectly into the chimney. Examine the pipe frequently for rust holes or other defects. Keep them free from dust, fluff and spider webs, which are easily ignited.

Defective stoves, boilers, furnaces, pipes and chimneys should be promptly repaired or replaced. Beware of overheating stoves, boilers, furnaces and pipes.

Ashes should never be placed in wooden receptacles or bins, on wooden floors or against wood partitions, walls, fences, buildings or any other woodwork. Use metal receptacles only, and dump ashes away from all buildings.

These matters are technical, but very simple and merely call for ordinary care. You cannot afford to be careless, when the lives of your family and the property of yourself and neighbors are at stake. Let care and caution be the watchword and in this way assist in reducing Canada's enormous fire loss.

SAVIORS OF THE EMPIRE

The commission of bankers representing the Allied nations, are still at New York negotiating a loan of a billion dollars. It is reported that there is the probability of the commission getting a line of credit for at least half the amount they ask for, and as security they have to give a sort of first mortgage on England and France. The rate of interest is to be 5 per cent. The Canadian Government is not taking part in the New York negotiations. Canada's interest in the exchange situation, though very large, is more indirect, for Canada is tied to the apron strings of the Morgan-Schwab syndicate.

The vast increase in stock values of thirteen representative manufacturing companies in the United States—companies directly benefitted by the European war—shows where some of the fifteen millions a day that Britain is now spending on destruction, is going. The increase, according to the figures prepared by stock-market experts, has been $492,000,000 since January 1st, this year. The Morgan-Schwab syndicate head the list of winners of these fabulous profits. The war order business in the United States is said to be breeding a new crop of millionaires. Men who were insignificant in the financial world a year ago are today springing into prominence all over the country with bulging bank rolls. And over all, and compared to whom the big crop are but pygmies, astride the states like a colossus, shunting a golden stream into his coffers that is poured out from every corner of the land, looms the figure of J. Pierpont Morgan. Not millions, but hundreds of millions, it is estimated by stock exchange insiders, will have come to the house of Morgan by the time the last death dealing shell explodes in hell entangled Europe.

What Waterloo was to Rothschild, the experts tell us, the Armageddon over yonder, on an infinitely larger scale, will be to Morgan. With the dwindling of fortunes on the continent, Morgan is destined soon to become, according to intelligent men, the richest man in the world—riches garnered out of the world war while half a billion of peoples are engaged in the Christian job of converting their slice of the earth into graveyards and their places of abode in city and country into charnel houses—and praying the good Lord to help them make a finished job of it.

TOBACCO AND CHEWING GUM

The following letter was written by Pte. Wm. Hanry Merment, First Canadian Contingent, on his learning of the Methodist Conference at Toronto passing a resolution condemning the sending of tobacco to the troops at the front:

Editor The Mail and Empire: Dear Sir: Will you allow me to say a few things about an item which appeared in your editition of June 15th under the heading 'Gifts of Tobacco Not Approved' by the Methodist Conference. So they are afraid some of these boys will start smoking! Well, they might so far as anything the conference has sent to take its place. What has the conference done in the line of helping Tommy to pass the time away? All the religion that comes into our lines here is when a church parade is called on Sunday mornings, and then only about one-third of the audience hears the chaplain. I ask anybody, what good is that. Yet I do not know of any good reading material sent to us by the Toronto conference. I am a cook myself, and when a church parade is held I am busy cooking dinner for fifty men. Could those conference men see the conditions which we are existing under, they would not begrudge the little tobacco which our boys receive. If one does not want his issue of tobacco the organized paper subscriptions provide chewing gum.

"Perhaps the conference were not aware of that. If not, they will be now. Lots of criticism was given last winter regarding the rum issue. Let me say here, that the same rum saved many a man's life, and was the means of keeping hundreds out of the hospital in that awful time of water and mud, of which we all had our full. Had it been issued at Salisbury Plains, several hundreds more men would have been able to come to France in February.

"The day has come for more practical religion, which our conference brethren are very short of. All they want to do is to get around some conference and grouch. They grouch about having to pay $50 towards a certain minister's salary. Does that conference realize that nearly 70,000 men who gave liberally to church funds are away in arms, protecting them, allowing them to stay at home and enjoy all the home privileges? Don't think that I am a heathen. When I joined the overseas contingent by enlisting in the 12th York Rangers, B Company, of Aurora, I was a member of the Aurora Methodist Church and was interested in Sunday School work. Have I received a card from the pastor? No. Have I received one from the superintendent of the Sunday School? No. And I ask: why should the likes of these institutions find fault? Why should they grouch? The money is provided for these things by the people. And yet they have the nerve to say that they don't approve of Tommy having tobacco sent to him. When they start to send something to take the place, then, and not before, can they have a right to grouch. If the Methodist conference call their actions religion, then I'm done with it. Of course, I am not condemning all the church people, I am only referring to the management."

STEFANSSON ALIVE AND WELL

After being given up for lost, for more than a year, Vilhjalmar Stefansson, chief of the Canadian Government exploring and surveying expedition, has been heard from. He has sent word to the Dominion Government that he found the new land he was in search of and will winter at Banksland, with the intention of exploring the new territory during the winter and next summer penetrating farther into the region of mystery between Alaska and the North Pole, where no ship has ever gone. Stefansson headed an exploration party leaving Victoria in June, 1913. His steamer the Karluk, was wrecked in the ice, but he succeeded in buying a large power schooner, the Polar Bear, and in this reached the land he set out to find. In his message to the Government, Stefansson omits any reference to the perils of the journey on the ice and gives space to the scientific researches achieved.

The Southern Anderson wing of the expedition is pursuing its scientific work in the Maskenzie delta, and reports no mishap except the death of Engineer Daniel Blue. This is the thirteenth death among the members of the expedition. Eight men perished on the ice while trying to reach Wrangel Island, and another accidentally shot himself.

$10 REWARD

STOLEN from our house between 26th August and 8th September, a gold brooch composed of 3 George III. half-sovereigns in a row, a plain gold compass with frosted gold face about 3-4-inch in diameter, with crest engraved on back; an arm holding a battle-axe; a small gold pencil case, engine turned; a gold watch chain, 18-carat. Any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender will receive the above reward.

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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 2560 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.

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Numerous Zeppelin Raids

Discussing Zeppelin raids the London Star says that the total casualties from airship raids during the past week amount to 166. "During this period there have been no fewer than five air raids on England." The Star adds: "The first raid of the series took place on Tuesday night, resulting in 56 casualties. The second, in the eastern counties, occurred on the following night, when there were 106 victims. The third and fourth were both futile. Yesterday's attack (with four victims) brings the total up for the five raids to 166."

ALLIES' LOAN COMING

A New York despatch says the largest underwriting syndicate the western world has ever known is in process of formation there to handle the proposed billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France, which has now shrunk, it is reported, to a little over half that amount. This syndicate, according to tentative agreements said to have been made, will comprise national and state banks and trust companies from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A number of pro-German financiers, it is reported, will join the syndicate if it be finally agreed that the proceeds of the big loan shall be available for commodity exports and not for war munitions. The price at which the syndicate will put out the British and French Government bonds, issued to secure the loan, will be par. The bonds will pay 5 per cent interest. They will run from five to ten years and will be issued in dollars, not in pounds. This is the first time in the history of the British Empire that the pound sterling has been replaced by the dollar on British notes.

THE WORLD WAR IN PICTURE

Moving pictures that bring to the mind the stern reality that our country and the greater part of the world is at war will be shown at the Enderby Opera House next Thursday evening, September 30th. Throughout the entire performance patriotic music and songs will be rendered by the Saxophone Quartette—music such as you never heard before. A portion from the sale of every ticket will go towards taking care of wounded soldiers returning from having done their duty. The cause should be supported by the multitude. The pictures shown are genuine, and the entertainment is officially recognized by the Dominion Government and is given under the auspices of the Calgary "News-Telegram." Reserve the date, and get your seats reserved, at Reeves'.

TWO BILLION A MONTH

It is estimated that the current war expenses of all the principal belligerents is $70,000,000 a day, or nearly $3,000,000 an hour, day and night, Sundays and holidays. This means over $2,000,000,000 a month and over $25,000,000,000 a year.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SERBIA

Official reports from Austrian and German headquarters, and despatches from the Balkan capitals, show that the long-expected Teuton campaign against Serbia has now begun. Austrian and German artillery is bombarding Serbian positions south of the river frontier along the hundred-mile front, between the mouths of the Drine and Morava rivers. This action is said to be intended as a cover to the throwing of a force across the river and the seizure of a bridgehead, whence the invasion can be started. The shortest route to Bulgaria would lead through the north-eastern corner of Serbia, where barely 30 miles of Serbian territory intervene between the Bulgarian and Hungarian borders. The difficult, mountainous country, the absence of railroads and the proximity of the Roumanian frontier, however, speak in favor of the old route of the cruisaders, further to the west, through the broad and fertile Morava Valley. Through this valley run roads and a railway line to Bulgaria and Turkey. This railway reaches the Danube at two points, Belgrade and Semendria, both of which are now under bombardment.

IN THE DARDANELLES

Reuters' Dardanelles correspondent, under date of August 31, reports that the positions of the combatants had been virtually unchanged since the fighting of July 12th. "Our position," he writes, "is in essence what it has been for months, the fighting in the early part of August being only intended to prevent the Turks from sending back reinforcements to oppose the Allies' landing at Suvia Bay. There are signs that the Turks, though well supplied with ammunition, have none to waste, now that they are threatened on two fronts, and that they are making up for the expenditure of ammunition on the Suvia front by firing virtually none on the Achi Baba front. During the present lull the question of greatest interest for the army is what arrangements will be made for the coming winter. There are still two months of fine weather in which to pile stores for the winter, but if there is to be a winter campaign there will be an enormous amount of work to do."

GROWING EXPENDITURES

The seventh vote of credit since the outbreak of the war, bringing up the total to $6,310,000,000 was moved in the House of Commons a few days ago by Premier Asquith. The amount asked for was $1,250,000,000. The Premier also announced that nearly 3,000,000 men had enlisted. He emphasized the growing expenditures. He said the average daily cost from April 1 to the end of June was $13,500,000; from July 18 to Nov. 11, $17,500,000. Thus the total for this period in round figures is $2,500,000,000. There has been paid $250,000,000 to the Bank of England, $150,000,000 has been sent to foreign governments and $140,000,000 loaned to the Dominions.

"ON THE FIELD OF HONOR"

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years the Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.

BULGARIA MOBILIZING

According to a despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria's army is mobilizing and it is stated that all railroads have been taken over by the government for the transportation of troops. The Balkan situation is described by Berlin officials as eminently satisfactory from a German viewpoint. Bulgaria, it is stated, would support the Teutonic Allies actively, while Roumania maintains a benevolent neutrality. The latter claim caused considerable surprise, it having been supposed previously that Roumania would lean toward the Quadruple Entente.

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Climb the Hills, Girls

San Francisco girls have the shapeliest legs in the world. At least that is what Edward De Groot says, and he is physical director in the public schools there. Moreover, their general carriage is more graceful than that of the girls in eastern cities. The reason? San Francisco's hills, the climbing of which strengthens the limbs, waist and back.

KELOWNA SHIPMENTS

Over seventy carloads of fruit and vegetables were shipped from Kelowna last week. During the same week 400 tons of tomatoes were delivered to the local cannery and in one day 36,000 cans of tomatoes were put up.

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