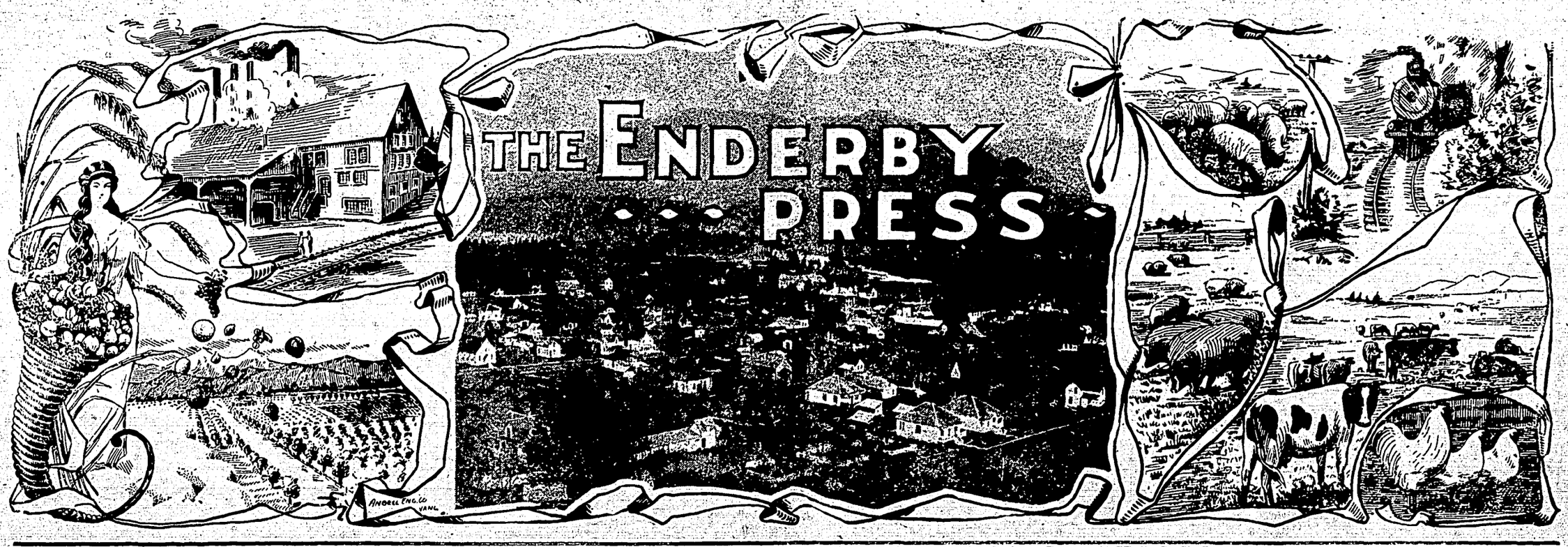


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### *ENDERBY AND DISTRICT NEWS*

Cheer up It can't last more than six weeks longer!

Mrs. W. J. Lemke and son left for Seattle on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Covey, at Chase.

Geo. D. Calder has joined the band of the 102nd Battalion at Comox.

Mrs. Thompson, sister of Mrs. Dow, arrived from Toronto Wednesday.

W. J. Clement, formerly editor of the Penticton Herald, was married at Kelowna last month.

Mr. J. Wynne left on Saturday for Victoria, where he will enlist with the 103rd Battalion now forming.

Miss Mona Moore, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Winter, left on Friday for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, for several years a resident of Enderby, now in business at Elkhorn, Man., was a visitor of the city last week.

We'll forget all about it when the gentle zephyrs of Spring sweetly kiss the ruby lips of the budding balm o' gilead, and the robbins nest again.

Colonel Lowery speaks from experience when he says: "The editor who does the most for his town and people usually has more enemies than friends."

In establishing the hot coffee line at the fire last Thursday morning, Mr. Hartry enlarged the warm spot in the hearts of the men handling the fire hose, and won their gratitude.

Some days ago a C.P.R. barge was wrecked in a terrific hurricane which swept Slocan Lake, causing $12,000 worth of concentrates from the Standard mine to be dumped into the lake.

The whist drive which was postponed from last Friday evening, by the ladies of the Enderby Tobacco Fund, will be held in the K. of P. Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Whist, refreshments and a social dance, all for 35c.

Mrs. Reid, of Rossport, Ont., has been visiting her brother, Mr. Rex Vogel, the past month. Mrs. Reid came to Enderby intending to invest in some property, but the cold weather experienced during her stay has made her change her mind.

Another printer has gone wrong. Br'er Power of the Kaslo Kootenain says that a shattered water pipe up stairs caused "a flooded printing office, with a few square feet of plaster falling on our editorial coco; ice forming on the floors and shoveled out in chunks; running to see the plumber; bad language and general damnation."

Rev. G. A. Wilson, provincial head of the Presbyterian Church, with headquarters at Vancouver, was in Enderby Sunday and took the services in St. Andrew's. Mr. Wilson came to carry to the Rev. Mr. Dow the sympathy of the members of the Presbytery.

Saturday evening's audience at the Opera House to witness the 10th episode of the Master Key and accompanying reels, was larger than usual, and the picture plays gave great satisfaction. The Mastery Key is now in its closing stages, it having only five more episodes. It is becoming more interesting each week, and some very good films of lighter character are also shown.

The Red Cross market stall will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th. All contributions will be acceptable, and may be left at Mrs. Harvey's office.

St. Andrew's Church services on Sunday next: Rev. Mr. Beattie will take the service in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Freeman or Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Armstrong, in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Peacock came over from Chase last Friday to bring the heartfelt sympathy of the people of the sister town to Mr. and Mrs. Dow in their great bereavement, and to state that it was their intention to augment the fund Enderby should raise in their behalf.

The first train through from the coast since Friday reached Sicamous Wednesday morning. The storm of Friday and Saturday, the tail end of which was felt at Enderby on Sunday, was the severest in years, and for many miles the roadbed on the mainline was buried under great banks and slides of snow. For a day or two the road East was also blocked. Trains are now running in both directions, and it will be but a few days until they will be on time as usual.

The children's party given on Jan. 15th was much enjoyed by about 30 girls and boys. The following are thanked for their contributions to the entertainment: Miss Gibbs, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Stroulger, Mrs. Gosnell, Mrs. Bigge, Miss Forster, Mr. Fenton, Mr. W. J. Woods, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Henniker, Miss Edgell, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Collin, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Forester.

The ladies of the Enderby Red Cross have arranged with the Rev. D. A. Hatt, of Summerland, to give one of his popular recitals in aid of the Red Cross Fund. It will be held in K. of P. Hall on the evening of February 3rd. Mr. Hatt has been heard in Enderby before. The character of his entertainment is of a very high order. He is particularly good in handling the great Drummond's verse telling the life characters to be found in the French-Canadian settlements. Anyone having heard Mr. Hatt will be delighted to learn that he is to favor Enderby again. It is sure to be an evening of rare enjoyment.

### *The Old-Time Way*

Mr. Thos. Woods returned to Enderby the past week from his Alberta ranch, where he has spent the past few years. After spending a few days the guest of his brother, W. J., he left for the coast cities, expecting to return in a week or two. He tells us that business is exceptionally good in most of the Prairie towns. They have a way of combating the mail order evil in the small Alberta towns. They have not adopted the city way of closing the stores at 6 o'clock, and the farmers find it convenient to come into town in the evenings and enjoy themselves. In this way there is a close bond built up between the townspeople and the farmers. The stores keep open until 10 or 11 o'clock, in fact, he says the busiest part of the day is in the evening.

Twelve bread tickets for $1.00 at Joe's.

### *FULLY INSURED*

Disastrous as was the fire in the Flewwelling Home last Thursday morning, in which Rev. J. A. Dow and family were afflicted in so tragic a manner, there is some consolation in knowing that both the building and contents were fully insured. Mr. Flewwelling carried $3,000 on the building, and Mr. Dow $1,450 on his house furnishings. These losses are being adjusted this week. Mr. Flewwelling's loss has been adjusted at between $2,600 and $2,700, and Mr. Dow will unquestionably receive the full amount of insurance carried, as his loss was complete; not a piece of furniture of any description having been removed from the building.

The direct cause of the fire is still in doubt. Mr. Dow and son returned from the curling rink at 11 o'clock and added fuel to the fire to warm themselves before retiring. When awakened by the smoke and the crackling, at about 2 o'clock, Mr. Dow, on opening his bedroom door found the sitting room and hallway in flames, and they escaped through a window. There was never a sound from the room on the second floor occupied by the daughter, Helen, and, though they tried by every human effort to reach her and to arouse her, there was no response, and by the time the fire alarm was given and help arrived, it was impossible for the child to be rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow and son were cared for at the Cottage Hospital, where Mr. Dow still remains, suffering from the severe burns received about the face and hands.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemke they will occupy their furnished home until other arrangements are made.

Coroner Morris came up from Vernon on Saturday to hold on inquest, as is required by law. Evidence was taken of only a few witnesses of the fire, and the hearing postponed for two weeks to await the recovery of Mr. Dow.

The remains of Helen Dow were interred in the Enderby cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the service being strictly private, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves.

Lettergrams of sympathy have been received from friends far and near, and this, to the community, from Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Prince, of Bend, Ore.:

"Have just read of calamity befalling Mr. and Mrs. Dow. Our deepest sympathy goes to them in particular, and to the community at large. PRINCE.

At a public meeting of the Enderby branch of the Red Cross Society held on Jan. 18th, in the City Hall, it was suggested that the work could be carried on to better advantage if the Society had a central and public place for the regular Tuesday sewing parties, or for those who prefer to work at home to obtain materials.

There has not been great enthusiasm for this work shown in Enderby, and it is mentioned that the meeting being in private houses is not satisfactory. In order to pay the running expenses of such a public room, afternoon tea will be served every afternoon from 3 to 5.30, at a fee of 15c each or 2 for 25c. Members expect to take turns at serving the teas, and it is hoped there will be sufficient volunteers for one's turn to come not oftener than once a month.

The committee appointed to arrange for the opening of the "Red Cross Club Room" have decided that the store belonging to Mr. J. E. Crane, next the City Hall, is most suitable for the purpose.

It is hoped that everyone in Enderby and district will volunteer to do whatever is in his or her power for the work. The work room and tea shop will be kept separate, and the ladies hope their venture will be well supported by the citizens.

The first tea will be served on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, and every afternoon following, except Sunday.

Gifts or loans of suitable dishes or furnishings will be gratefully received, also donations of fuel, butter, cream, etc.

The next sewing meeting will be held in the new rooms. Any lady having finished work will please hand it in as soon as possible, as a parcel is being sent off almost at once.

Further information can be obtained from members of the committee, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Harvey. COM.

### *HOPING FOR A JANUARY THAW*

Our devil says this weather is just like his father's home in everything but temperature. And we believe it. Foster's weather forecast says a change will come on the 27th. But we don't care. We have had water on the brain of the linotype twice within a week as a result of bursted water pipes, and feel that it doesn't much matter what happens from now on. We have reason to believe that we shall be thawed out by the First of July. In the meantime we are prepared for anything short of 80 below. Just so long as we can save our reputation for veracity and that of the Sunny Okanagan as the California of Canada. We admit both have suffered a severe shock since 1916 dawned, but there is still hope of recovery if the weather man will just let us have even a taste of a January thaw. Otherwise the whole blamed thing is disgraceful.

### *WHY NOT A CHEESE FACTORY?*

When the cheese factories of Ontario were paying the farmers 7c a pound for their cheese, the farmers grew wealthy. The past year this price has jumped to from 13c to 17c a pound. This is better for the cow farmer than producing butter at 50c a pound the year round. The wholesale price of cheese in British Columbia is now 24c a pound.

While talking about a creamery, why not enlarge the discussion to take in a small cheese factory? An institution of this nature would mean more money to the milk producers and a ready supply for the market.

Public buildings in Spokane are burning Alberta coal for heating purposes for the first time in their history. Formerly American coal was used exclusively. The reason for the change is that the Alberta coal is cheaper in proportion to the heating service rendered.

### *THE SKATING CARNIVAL*

Mr. Mann richly deserved the success of the skating carnival last Monday evening. Postponed from last week, it was thought to be doomed to failure in point of attendance. But all were agreeably surprised. The crowd was there and the costumes and other features could not have been better. The rink was profusely decorated with flags and bunting and colored lights, and the band made even the weather seem balmy. Aside from a few frost-bites on the ears and nose of some of the sresing inzen.fl. tu of a few of the skaters, there was nothing in connection with the carnival to mar the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Harvey and Messrs. Winter and Keith, judges of the costumes found much difficulty in picking the prize winners, so many were excellent, but in the final summing up the following were chosen:

Best lady's costume, Miss Mary Ornst.

Best gentleman's costume, Elmer Grant.

Most original lady's costume, Miss Hattie Johnston.

Most original gentleman's costume, O. Olson.

Most comic lady's costume, Mrs. Jas. Evans.

Most comic gentleman's costume, A. Bush.

Best girl's costume, Alice Sowden.

Best boy's costume, Harry Walker

### *THEN AND NOW*

Perseus was looking for the All-Seeing Eye. He wanted it that he might find the Gorgon and kill him.

At last he located the Eye, all right, but it was in possession of three witches who sat on the rim of the world, singing.

They refused either to use the Eye or to allow anyone else to use it.

Perseus tried to reason with the witches, but they were immune. They just chattered and sang.

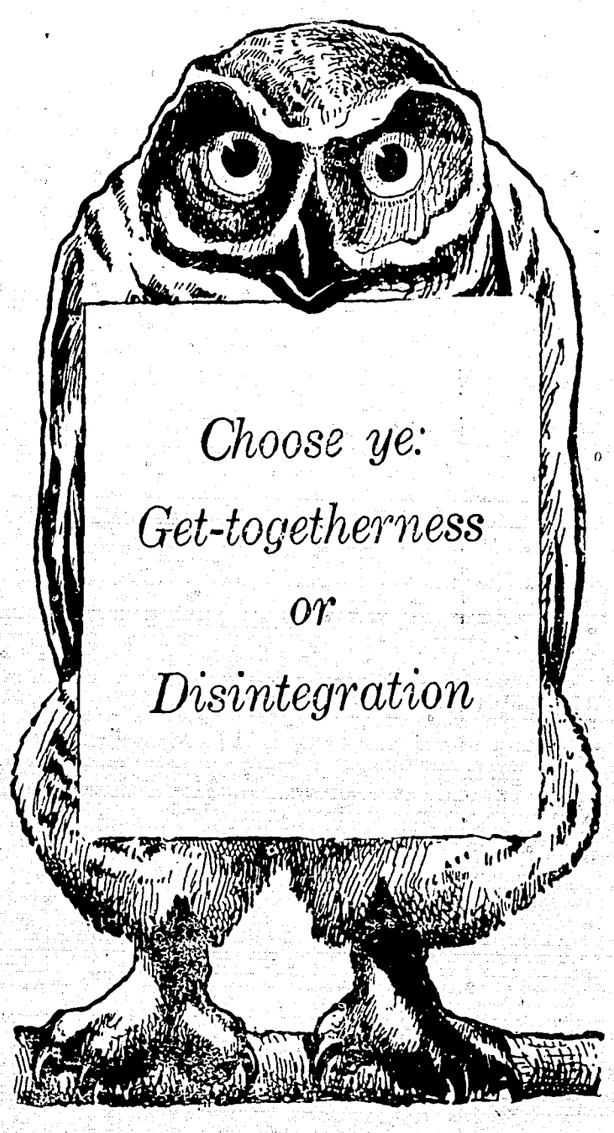
And this is what they sang: "Oh, nothing is good like it used to be, and the happiest times are gone."

Perseus stood this foolish ditty as long as he could. He then kicked the witches off the earth and they fell into the sea. There they turned into three icebergs and shed tears whenever the sun shone.

### *Union Bank Closing Branch*

Owing to the continued depression and the fact that the bank's staff of young men has been so greatly depleted by enlistment, it has been decided by the Union Bank of Canada to close its Enderby branch on Feb. 15th. Mr. Gillman, who has been manager of the Enderby office the past year or two, and in that capacity has won a host of friends, will go to Eyebrow, Sask., to take the management of the larger branch there. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Gillman from Enderby will be greatly regretted by their many friends.

Flour mills at Calgary are working night and day on war orders. These mills are completing orders for 20,000 barrels for France, and there are still large British orders to fill. While these large orders are being filled, and the price of flour has gone up to something over $7 per barrel wholesale in Enderby, it is rather galling to see the flour mill here not working. Not a pound of flour has been milled at the Enderby mill for two years or more.





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## HELEN DOW

She was only a child—a little child—a romping, rollicking child—that carried life and sunshine, laughter and good will into and out of the heart of everyone she met. She loved to play, and Play loved her. She loved to serve, and Service loved her. To be helpful and kind—to live and learn—to know and to do—seemed to be her mission in life. Her's was a child's heart with a woman's head. To know her was to love her.

And it is not much wonder that in the tragic ending of the life of this little one the heart of the people of Enderby was tried to the point of breaking. Sometimes it takes just such a tragedy as that of last Thursday morning to bring the heart of a communiy to the melting point. Life's tragedy in these momentous days is severe. Hearts are made hard. Pressure of circumstances causes men and women to forget that community of interest which mellows the days and makes golden "the light that falls upon the hearthstone where we with loved ones dwell." Deep shadows gloom the days and dark clouds dank the nights. The laughter we hear and the drawn smile which men give as they go about their daily duties, carry no mellowness and give no cheer. Back of it all there is the shadow of hate—hate born of fear, of avarice and greed. To break up this disease, to dissipate this poison of hate, requires a shock—a shock that breaks deep.

Words fail to express the deep sense of loss the community feels in the death of little Helen Dow. She is gone in body, but will live in spirit as the little child mother to playmates in that world of childhood wherein there is no guile and hearts are as they seem, and when the community has grown old and most of us are forgotten, the name of little Helen will still be remembered with loving thoughts. She is dead, but liveth!

There is nothing that breaks so many friendships as a difference of opinion as to what constitutes loyalty to one's country in war time.

## THE TRUE ENDERBY SPIRIT

It was the true spirit of Enderby that spoke at the citizens' meeting at the City Hall last Friday evening. There was never a question as to what should be done, but only as to how best to do it. Once the opportunity was given, Enderby in a most practical way, gave expression to sympathy far deeper than words, and, with a spontaneity that knew no bonds, subscribed in a few minutes the sum of $700 to be turned over to Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Dow to assist them in once more getting upon their feet. It has ever been so. Enderby has never failed to meet an emergency of this kind. It may be difficult to keep the wheels of the community chariot well oiled and public spirit alive to the issues of the day, but when it comes to a matter of sympathy and helpfulness in case of need, the people of Enderby district can always be depended upon to do the right thing.

Words of sympathy are to be cherished, but Rev. and Mrs. Dow are in receipt of something far deeper from the heart of Enderby district.

## HOSPITAL AID

The question of city aid to the Enderby Cottage Hospital can never be settled and settled right by side-stepping the issue. It was not necessary, if indeed, advisable, for the 1915 council to submit the question of a grant of $35 per month to a vote of the property owners, but, since the matter was submitted in this way and the voting showed the taxpayers equally divided on the question, the city council of 1916 should, it would seem, accept the vote taken as conclusive, and not ask that the issue be raised again by way of petition. To ask the citizens to now petition the council on the question voted upon only a week or two ago, seems like affording the present civic body a way out of meeting the issue on its merits, and, in a way, enabling further sidestepping.

The question of granting aid to the hospital was placed before the people in order to learn their wish and desire, and to enable the members of the 1915 council to sidestep the issue. The vote registered for and against the proposal was a tie, with several ballots not marked. Then, after the ballots had been counted, it was discovered that one voter had been allowed to vote who was not legally entitled. The vote was in favor of the grant. It was withdrawn, and this left 57 noes against 56 ayes. If the present city council is prepared to assist this worthy institution, its opportunity is now present. The vote of a week or more ago should be sufficient to convince the mayor and aldermen that they are on safe ground. The policy of requiring a petition from the ratepayers on the question is only putting straws in the way of duty. If the hospital is worthy of aid—and we doubt if a single ratepayer could be found who will say that it is not—then, with the expressed wish of at least one-half the ratepayers to back them up, surely the present mayor and aldermen have courage enough to push the grant through. If they would fearlessly take a stand on the question, we doubt if they would hear a word of criticism, particularly at this time when the hospital has so signally proved its worth to the community.

We have had enough of this legislation by petition business. It was by petition that the "Shops' Regulation" by-law was put through, and even now there is not one of the merchants who signed the petition asking for the by-law to be passed that is complying with its requirements. Like all "blue laws" the thing is a farce. And all because the aldermen sidestepped the real issue, and, contrary to their own convictions, passed the law "in accordance with petition."

The question of hospital grant is now up to the council. There can be no question as to the need of the hospital. Fully one-half of the ratepayers have voted in favor of the grant being made, and if this vote were analyzed we are convinced that it would show 90 per cent of the taxpaying property in favor of the grant. The 1916 councilmen have enough evidence to enable them to reach a decision in favor of the grant being made. Will they make the grant?

Winter will soon be over. Spring is just around the corner—nestling in the lap of winter's storm nurse. In a month or two the regular wave of spring optimism will sweep over us. The trials, the disappointments and hardships of winter's cold blast will be forgotten when the first soft zephyr of spring blows warm through the budding willows and alders. All nature will then take on new life. We must prepare NOW for the coming of that time if we would be ready to move forward with the tide of optimism. If we allow the crest of the wave to break over us and flow on, carrying with it out of our reach the rewards of preparedness that we should make ready to catch and hold, the fault will be ours.

## THE OCTOPUS THAT KILLS

The pioneers are the backbone of any community. The men who go into a district and risk their all in business ventures which contribute to the building up and development of the community are the men upon whom the sparsely-settled districts of Canada have depended, and must depend. Without these men, there could be no trading points in out-of-the-way districts—no small towns and community centres which make possible the development of the outlying districts. It is upon these small towns—these community centres—that Canada has had to depend in the past to see that the districts have developed. In years past there have been many prosperous small towns situated along the great highways which reach across this vast Dominion. In years past, each of these towns was a trading centre for a large community of prosperous farmers. Today a decided change has taken place. Towns which a few years ago were thrifty trading centres have become stale, dried-up, dead. Where business used to be good, it is today dead. Why? Because of the octopus that kills—the mail-order house. Unless some way is found to combat this evil the Canadian Northwest will have no centres of prosperity outside of Toronto and Winnipeg. We are informed by travelling men who have been over the field year after year, that the prosperous community centres of the past, which were scattered along the transcontinental railways, are today only shadows of what used to be. The great bulk of the trading is done through the catalogue houses. If this policy is continued it will kill the small community centres and throw Canada back many years in her development.


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**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.

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# Dominion Government to Assist Farmers in Purchase of Live Stock

Owing to the heavy drain upon the live stock of the various warring countries of Europe, they have been forced to go abroad for supplies. The longer the war lasts the greater will be this demand. Moreover, when peace is restored, these countries will require big numbers of the various classes of animals to replenish their studs, herds and flocks. It should be borne in mind, however, that the buyers who come to this country after the war will require better animals than have been bought during the war, as they will be used largely for breeding purposes.

With this end in view, the best of the females and particularly the young stock, should be kept for breeding purposes. Breeders should not fail to raise all the live stock possible at this time, in order that the country may be able to supply a large number of the animals that are certain to be needed by the warring countries. At present, however, there is an unequal distribution of live stock in this country. In certain sections there is a heavy surplus, with a corresponding scarcity in other parts. During the past year hundreds of young cattle from our Prairie Provinces have gone to the United States as stockers and feeders. These should have been kept at home, particularly the females. Sections of the West are reported as being in need of good draft horses, particularly draft mares; while, in sections of Ontario there is an over supply of this particular class.

In order to remedy these conditions, the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell, through the Live Stock Branch, has decided to grant liberal aid to breeders who wish to secure good breeding stock. The conditions under which aid will be given are as follows:

In the event of a number of farmers in any district of Canada wishing to co-operate for the purpose of breeding stock in carload lots from some distant section of the country, the Department will pay the travelling expenses of their duly appointed representative during the time required to effect the purchase and transport the shipment to its destination.

Should it be desired, the Live Stock Commissioner will nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representative and assist him as far as possible in buying and shipping the animals.

Persons wishing to take advantage of this offer should make full arrangements with the Live Stock Commissioner as to place and time of purchase before sending out their representative.

### *District Representatives' Work*

Among the activities promoted and encouraged by the Agricultural Instruction Act, now in its third year of operation, having come into force in June, 1913, as detailed in the report recently presented by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and which can be had on application to the Publication Branch, Ottawa, there is none that exceeds in influence and usefulness the work of the District Representatives. Their duties are manifold and unceasing, but their helpfulness in the agricultural industry is abundantly testified to in every district where they have been appointed, and there are now 45 of them in Ontario alone. It is theirs not only to be ever ready with counsel and advice on farming subjects, but also to manifest a live interest in every undertaking having for its object the better cultivation of the land, the increase of productiveness, the development of the live stock industry, the improvement and extension of educational facilities, the social uplift of the people and the welfare of the agricultural community generally. In short, their usefulness can hardly be over-estimated and towards their support the funds forthcoming from the ten million dollar grant provided to be distributed among the provinces during a term of ten years under the Agricultural Instruction Act is largely devoted. All this is fully detailed in the report of the commissioner previously referred to and which affords instructive reading. Taking the provinces separately we find that the amounts directly utilized for this purpose in 1914 were: Prince Edward Island, $4,000; Quebec, $10,000; Ontario, $80,000.

In most of the other provinces the system has not yet been organized under the title of District Representatives, but in all of them the funds allotted find a somewhat similar disposition in furnishing means for the promotion of demonstration work. In Nova Scotia $4,200 was so employed in 1914 and in New Brunswick $14,200 under the title of travelling instructors. In Manitoba upwards of $30,000 of the grant of $51,720 was disposed of by means of demonstrations. In Saskatchewan $27,148 and in Alberta $14,594 practically went the same way. In British Columbia $27,500 was devoted to demonstration work. In Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario, besides the amounts mentioned as directly used in the maintenance of the Representative system, substantial sums were also supplied to demonstration purposes.

### *Aid to Agricultural Colleges and Schools*

The grants under the Agricultural Instruction Act being supplemental to those from provincial and other sources, make many things possible that otherwise would be considered impracticable by reason of the expense involved. In particular are they valuable in the prosecution of the higher education in agriculture. By the help of these grants not only are agricultural colleges and schools made more efficient in equipment but it is made possible to pay men of first-class information and experience salaries becoming to their station. Further graduates who have passed with honors and obtained degrees in our own colleges and universities are induced to stay in their own country rather than go abroad in search of remuneration to which their ability entitles them. Indeed, several good men have already been repatriated and have accepted lucrative engagements in the land of their birth. How far the funds are being used in this direction is indicated by the following appropriations made from their allotment for 1915-16 by the different provinces immediately for schools and colleges, apart from extension work, short courses, demonstrations, etc: Prince Edward Island, $10,050; Nova Scotia, $27,500; New Brunswick, $16,500; Quebec, $60,000; Ontario, $93,813; Saskatchewan, $22,800; Alberta, $38,000.

Manitoba and British Columbia apply portions of the fund in a similar way but through the public, normal and high schools, and thus the grants appear under another heading than agricultural schools and agricultural colleges.

### *SPRAY CALENDAR OUT*

The Horticultural Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture has just issued a new spray calendar for 1916 (Circular No. 6.) Anyone interested should write for a copy, as it contains valuable information on spraying and the care of the orchard. Address The Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

### *Two Residences Burned at Kelowna*

Heavy fires to withstand the exceptionally cold weather of the past few weeks have been responsible for the burning of many homes in the Valley. Last week at Kelowna the residence of Mr. G. Longstaffe and family was completely destroyed and the family rendered homeless. A day or two later the fine home of Mr. W. H. Crawford, on Richter street was also burned to the ground, Mr. Crawford barely having time to get the family out of the burning building in safety.

Why spend hours baking cookies and cakes when you can get them as cheap as you can bake them at Joe's ready for the table?

### *GETTING THEM ON THE LAND*

Dr. H. E. Young, M.P.P., chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission (B.C.) stated to the Victoria Colonist a few days ago that good progress is being made in the preparation of the report of the commission which is to be presented to the Legislature at the next session outlining a plan of action for placing returned soldiers on the land and in imparting vocational training.

"I was much interested to find in the London Standard this morning," said Dr. Young, "an article by Baron Shaughnessy dealing with the problem of taking care of the hosts of immigrants who will flow to Canada at the conclusion of the war. His lordship urges co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the transportation companies. He says we should be busy now thinking out and formulating an organization which should place upon the land or in the industries for which they are suited with the least possible friction or loss of time those individuals or families who come to make a new home in Canada.

"While, of course," continued Dr. Young, "his lordship is naturally in this view taking the larger national aspect of the matter, what he says very well describes the aims and objects of the commission of which I have the honor to be chairman. We are going very thoroughly into the whole question of what to do with the settler when he arrives, and, while the scope of our commission necessarily confines us to the returned soldier, we feel that we shall perhaps be able to formulate the basis of a system that will prove beneficial to all classes of newcomers."

### *STRICT POTATO REGULATIONS*

Deputy Minister of Agriculture, W. E. Scott, of Victoria, has lately received from Ottawa details of the regulations just promulgated relative to the shipment of potatoes from this Province into the United States. Mr. Scott regards these regulations as of the greatest importance to the potato growing industry of British Columbia.

Potatoes offered for export must be free from njurious disease and insect pests. No shipments can be made except on permits, and inspection will be made by United States inspectors, who have the power to reject on account of disease.

Potato growers and shippers are advised that the continuation of such shipments depends on the offering for entry into the United States of potatoes free from dangerous diseases and insect pests.

All persons who contemplate engaging in this trade are advised to have their potatoes carefully "racked," and any diseased or scabby potatoes removed. Mr. Scott considers that these regulations impose obligations upon all concerned in the welfare of the industry to see that no bad potatoes are shipped, and to this end the Provincial Department of Agriculture, through Mr. Thomas Cunningham, the inspector at Vancouver, will take care to see that the rule is strictly observed. The officials of the fruit inspection branch will be detailed to assist Mr. Cunningham in the work of inspection.

If your waterworks need fixing tell Fulton, the man who will put things right.

Did you see the new line of rockers at McPherson's Furniture Store?

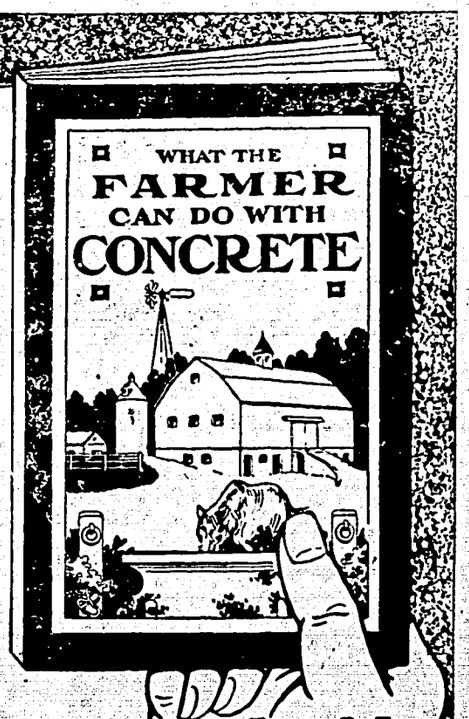
### CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act, re. Lot 20, Block 8, Map 211a, City of Enderby, British Columbia

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 1157A to the above mentioned property, issued in the names of Alexander Leslie Fortune, Donald McIntyre and Robert Lambly, has been filed in this office, *Notice is Hereby Given* that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of the 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1915.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.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| 11.50 | Armstrong | 16.38 |
| 12.00 | Realm | 16.28 |
| 12.11 | Larkin | 16.15 |
| 12.38 | Vernon | 15.48 |
| 13.00 ar. | Okanagan Ldg. | lv. 15.30 |

H. W. BRODIE, G. P. A., Vancouver — JNO BURNHAM, Agt., Enderby

### 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 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.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Some small sides of pork at Geo. R. Sharpe's.

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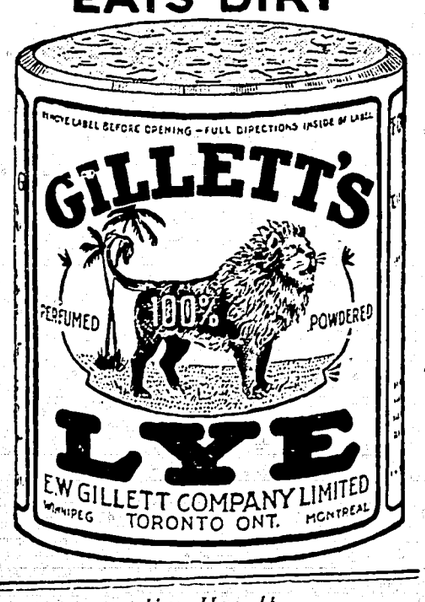


*Jim Has It*

Next week there will be no issue of the Slocan Record. With an epidemic of la grippe in the district, people need linament outside and dope inside, and the publisher wants a whole week's rest.—Slocan Record.

# WANT ADS

STRAYED—To our place; a 2-year-old heifer, in poor condition. No brand or tag. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply Turner & Donaldson.

LOST—Red steer, 3 years old; branded ∩ on right rump; $5 reward. W. Lowes, Enderby.

EGGS—Guaranteed strictly fresh; 40c doz. Mrs. E. Gray.

MATERNITY NURSING. Mrs. West, Enderby. m4-tf

CITY OF ENDERBY

Revision of Assessment Roll for Year 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Enderby for the year 1916, will be held at the City Hall, Enderby, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1916, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment may (1) personally, or (2) by means of a written communication over his signature, or (3) by a solicitor, or (4) by an agent authorized by him in writing to appear on his behalf, come before the said Court and state his case, and the Court may confirm or correct the assessment;

PROVIDED he shall have given notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his complaint at least ten days before the date of the said first sitting of such Court.

Dated at the City Hall, Enderby, this 27th day of January, 1916.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

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*WHY MOVE?*

Every town has some one store where the loafers congregate to regulate the universe.

Every town has a postoffice and a lot of folks who call for mail every day and never get any.

Every town has a horrible example. He gets drunk, don't work, but his wife supports him and loves him with a dog-like fidelity no decent man can ever hope to receive.

Every town has its old skinflint who discounts notes, buys up land, dresses like a tramp and won't get his wife a new stove.

Every town has its champion liar, who lies for practice when he can't find anything to lie about.

Every town has a vicious-tongued woman, who makes trouble as the sparks fly upward.

Every town has its village athiest.

Every town has its arguer, who will challenge any statement you may make, and prove it's not so.

Every town has its giggling girls who go over to the railway station about the time the train is due and walk up and down the platform with their arms around each other.

Every town has its loud-mouthed citizen who can't talk without making a niose like a magaphone.

Every town has its leading citizen who leads every commit'ee and always has a seat on the platform when there is anything going on.

Every town has its nice, speak-easy, hand-shaking creature, who tries to be popular with everybody and whom nobody likes.

Every town has its grouch-face, who is unfailingly confident the worst is yet to come.

Every town has a group of men who know that the town is morally the worst in the Province.

Every town has a man who never wears a collar, and a dude who pastes down his hair and sports a pink-striped shirt.

Every town has its own particular brand of fool.

Every town has its own peculiar type of religious cranks.

Every town has a man who laughs like an idiot at his own wit.

Every town has its bully, who is afraid to death of his wife.

Every town has men and women who hate the place and are always wishing they lived somewhere else.

In other words every town is as chuck-full of human nature as every other town.

Why move?

CITY OF ENDERBY

*TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD*

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fifteen cords of 4-foot wood, eight cords of same to be dry and seven cords green. Wood to be sound, no round poles, and to be delivered at the City Hall and piled as directed.

Tenders must state kind of wood offered and price required, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 31st inst., at 7.30 p.m. The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

January 27th, 1916.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Jan. 25th, for the purchase of approximately 250 cords of wood as it now lies on lot 386, group 1, situated about 1 1-4 miles from Enderby.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. PEARSON
Box 63, Enderby. 2t

*MORE FRUIT PACKERS NEEDED*

A circular has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Victoria calling attention to the urgent need of more fruit packers in this Province and the possibility before the people of today of joining one of the many packing and pruning schools the department is now organizing with this end in view. Early in November a similar statement was sent out through the Province outlining the intention of the Government to start these schools and making clear the manner in which any community could receive such instruction. To date the department has been requested to organize 20 pruning and 13 packing schools, but in consideration of the great number of packers who are certain to be required next season, the men behind the movement feel the number of schools asked for is very small.

All persons who are interested in this work and who feel that they and their neighbors might profitably study the methods which are sanctioned by our most modern fruit experts are requested to communicate with the Department of Agriculture at Victoria.

*Something Hot*

It is said the United States senate is now demanding the President to use force in dealing with Mexico. This inspires the Press poet with an idea:

When down in the States, don't use
the Mexican lingo;
It grates on the ear of the Executive
Gringo.
The President says, it's Villa-nous
language—
Gives him brain fever—he needs a
cold bandage;
His recovery, however, will be
never complete
Till he takes "something hot" to
warm his cold feet.

*Patriotic Funds Growing*

If we are to judge by what other localities are doing, Enderby is not keeping up its end in the matter of Patriotic Fund collections. The Penticton Herald tells of what they are doing there. With only three lists turned in of the thirteen or so which were circulated by Patriotic Fund canvassers there, more than $2,000 has already been realized. It is estimated by the Herald that the sum to be given by Penticton and district will reach $8,000.

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## ARE YOU GOOD AT GUESSING?

Write an answer to the following questions (or don't) and file them away or scrap-book them, and see how near you can guess the correct answer. It is good exercise for your guesser and can't do any harm:

When will Articles of Peace be signed by England and Germany? .....

When will the 1916 City Council grant aid to the Cottage Hospital? .....

When will a creamery be started in Enderby? .....

When will Enderby district dip into the pool of prosperity by producing the finished product instead of the raw article? ..

When will Enderby's contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund reach $1,000? .....

Will the City Council institute some systematic effort to keep down the weeds on the streets and sidewalks in 1916? .....

When will the first robbin be seen in your back yard? .....

Will Enderby celebrate May 24th, 1916, in the good old way of yore? .....

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What are you Kicking About

You Men who think you are underpaid?

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**The men who get big pay are those who are TRAINED to do work that is worth it. You have no special training, and you have to do work any man with two hands can do; therefore your pay is small—and you, only, are to blame.**

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| Illustrating | Stationary Engineer |
| Civil Service Exams. | Architect |
| Commercial Law | Building Contractor |
| Good English for Everyone | Architectural Drafts |
| English Branches | Structural Engineer |
| Teacher | Loco. Fireman & Eng. |
| Civil Engineer | Mine Foreman & Supt. |
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