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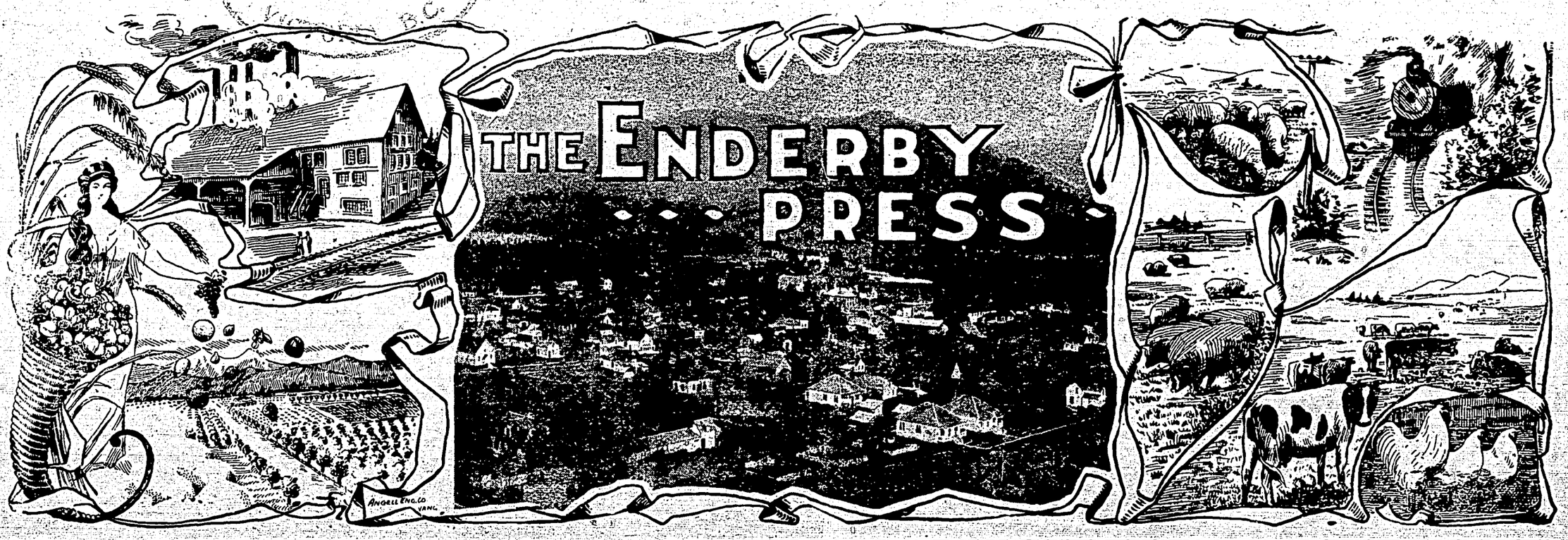

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News Notes of Enderby and District Briefly Told for Busy Readers

Good morning! Have you noticed how few flies have been in the butter lately?

CANCELLED—A phone message received from the Rev. D. A. Hatt Wednesday evening stated that the boat service on Okanagan Lake has been discontinued owing to the lake being frozen over, and that Mr. Hatt will not be able to get to Enderby for the Drummond recital which was to have been given in K. of P. Hall this (Thursday) evening in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

Mrs. Frederickson returned from Chase on Saturday.

Miss Lucille Barrows returned from Sicamous Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnston returned from Nelson Saturday.

During February another 20,000 Canadian troops will leave for the front.

Mr. H. E. C. Harris left Monday for Kamloops to enlist for Overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson and children will leave today for Canford, in Nicola Valley.

Harry Baxter came in Saturday from the coast on a visit to his parents for a few weeks.

Now that the worst is over, even the novice can see many ways in which it might have been worse.

Late reports from the Cottage Hospital indicate that Rev. Mr. Dow is showing satisfactory improvement.

The opening of the Red Cross tea room Tuesday afternoon was well patronized and proved an entire success.

A masquerade ball will be held in the Opera House on the evening of February 14th in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

Philip H. Erant, Box 197, Penticton, wants to get in touch with persons about Enderby who have a ranch for sale.

Lt. Logan and Lt. Hatcher, officers in the Vernon camp, went to Winnipeg this week to take full training in the military school.

A meeting will be held on Feb. 22nd at T. Skyrmes' ranch, Grindrod. Practical demonstration in buttermaking and stock judging.

In a hotly-contested hockey game at the rink Saturday evening the Enderby junior team won from the Armstrong boys by a score of 3-0.

Radium is now worth $9,000,000 a pound. A pound or two in your vest pocket would mitigate against the shortage in the wood pile, some.

The Provincial police force of Enderby was augmented by the arrival this week at the home of Constable and Mrs. Patten of a sturdy son.

See the first reels to be shown on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Opera House of that great Pickford drama, "The Diamond from the Sky."

Mr. H. E. Blanchard returned to Enderby from Vanderhoof this week and will remain until the cold weather of winter is over. He reports it 55 below at Vanderhoof when he left.

Afternoon tea and other light refreshments served at Joe's.

Alfred High has been transfered from the Vernon camp to the 102nd Battallion C. E. F., and expects to go to Comox, where the Battalion is stationed, within the next two weeks.

A hard-times masquerade ball will be given in Mara Hall, Friday, Feb. 11th, in aid of the hall fund. A regular Mara good time is promised all who attend. Any extra finery will be fined.

Okanagan lake is nearly frozen over and the C. P. R. boats are experiencing great difficulty in keeping a channel open as far south as Summerland. Beyond that point to Penticton the lake is solid.

All patrons of the Union Bank are urged to close their accounts before the 15th of July. After that date, all accounts not closed will be transferred to Vernon, where application must be made for any information relating thereto.

According to the weather records at Victoria this is the coldest spell of winter weather experienced in the Province since 1893. In that year thousands of head of cattle perished in the open on the big stock ranches in the Similkameen.

Mr. A. Fulton and force have been kept so busily on the track of Jack Frost the past week that a change of "ad" copy has not been forthcoming. They still have time between pipes to fix you up with the best heating stoves on the market, and to supply logging camp equipment.

A whist drive will be held in K. of P. Hall on the evening of Feb. 8th in aid of the Enderby Cottage Hospital. Funds are badly needed by the hospital board for this commendable institution, and it is the hope of those having in hand the project that the whist drive will be given the support it so richly deserves.

An exceptionally well-balanced program will be given at the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings. In all eight reels will be shown: 3 of The Diamond from the Sky, 2 Master Key, 1 Loko Comedy, with Peggy Pearce and Dick Smith the stars, 1 Nestor comedy, and 1 Animated Weekly. A double show at the regular single show price.

The Enderby public school was closed last Thursday owing to the water supply and drainage system freezing up. It was discovered that in the process of levelling the school ground the water pipes and drains were left with only a foot of earth covering them, and the continuous cold spell was more than the service could stand. Work on the pipes the past week has overcome the difficulty, and school will be resumed this morning.

Mrs. Rosamonde Bigge has written a delightful child's story entitled "The Silver Dove," which is leaving the Walker Press this week. The brochure is to be sold by the ladies of the Red Cross in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The story is beautifully written and we have endeavored to carry out the high tone of the authoress' note in the printing and binding. "The Silver Dove" has a message that will be appreciated by every child, and the parent of every child who reads it, or to whom it is read.

Never mind: it is worth getting your fingers and toes nipped, and all these weeks of stoking to keep Jack Frost on the run, to have some below Winnipeg weather to talk about for the next twenty years.

Friday evening Armstrong's team of senior hockey players will play the Enderby team at the Mann rink. This is the first senior game of the season and promises to be one of sensational stunts and fast going.

It's a great game the Allies are playing in the Balkans. The next thing we may expect to hear is that the King of Greece has gone to Paris the guest of the French Government to keep the king of Montenegro from getting homesick.

The Misses Davies desire to thank the following donors for contributions to the needs of the Cottage Hospital: Mr. David Dondoneau, chicken and eggs; Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. English, Mrs. Hartry and Mrs. S. Polson, linen; Mr. Graham, papers; Mrs. Greyell, papers; Mrs. Proctor, onions.

SKILLED WORKMEN WANTED

Notice is given through the municipal heads of the various towns and cities in the Province, by the O. C. of the 6th Field Company Canadian Engineers, that orders have been issued for the recruiting of 150 men for Overseas Service. The following trades are particularly required: carpenters, plumbers, electricians and men who can ride. Also civil engineers, mining engineers, surveyors, architects, etc., or any skilled workman of other trades.

The requirements are as follows: Height, 5-ft. 4-in.; chest measurement, 33-in., if over 30 years of age 34-in. expanded; heart and lungs must be sound; hearing good; speech without impediment. Rupture, varicocele, hemorrhoids, varix malformation of joints of limbs, toes and feet and hands, squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or lids will disqualify. To pass the eye test candidates must be able to read 1-in. letters at a distance of 20 feet, with both eyes, or, better still, with each eye.

If confident that you can pass the above examination, apply to the nearest army doctor for examination. If successful in passing the same the medical officer will forward your attestation papers and medical history sheet to the officer commanding. Transportation will then be forwarded for journey to Vancouver.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

One hundred people attended the whist drive and dance given in K. P. Hall last Friday evening by the ladies of the Enderby Tobacco Fund, and all attending pronounced it one of the greatest successes. At 35c admission fee the affair netted $30 for the Fund. The refreshments were exceptionally good, and the evening's playing and social dance which followed, were greatly enjoyed. Miss M. Mowat won the 1st lady's prize, and Miss Carry Hassard 2nd. Mr. Wm. Polson took the 1st gentleman's, and Mr. Harry Farmer 2nd.

Married—In St. George's Church, Enderby, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27, 1916, Miss Loggin to Mr. Reginald Haddow, Rev. Mr. King officiating.

Business Men Ask Council to Rescind Unpopular Thursday-Closing By-law

The first business meeting of the 1916 City Council was held Monday evening. His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Faulkner, Nichol, Fell and Sharpe, with the City Clerk, around the table.

Aldermen Faulkner and Pell presented to the Council statutory declarations of qualifications and were duly sworn in.

After the reading of the minutes the matter of organizing a branch of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission in Enderby was taken up, and on motion of Ald. Faulkner and Ald. Pell consideration was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following petition was read:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Enderby:

We, the undersigned merchants of the City of Enderby, hereby respectfully request you to repeal Bylaws numbered 81 and 89, being the Shops Regulation Bylaw and Amending Bylaw thereto, having come to an agreement to voluntarily close on Thursday afternoons. Signed by, Enderby Hardware Co., Dill Bros., S. H. Speers, Geo. R. Sharpe, Polson Mercantile Co., Fulton Hardware Co., J. E. Crane, Geo. Radford, Enderby Growers' Association, W. J. Woods, and Enderby Supply Company.

The Clerk was instructed to draw up a bylaw to give effect to the request of the petitioners.

Formal notice was received from the solicitors for the Western Canada Telephone Company, Vancouver, stating that the company was about to make application to the Dominion Government to have their company changed from a Provincial to a Dominion concern.

A letter was read from Mr. T. J. Thomas, stating that at a meeting of representatives from New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Burnaby, Coquitlam District, Richmond and Surrey municipalities, to consider matters arising out of the above application for a Dominion charter, the clauses of which would be practically identical with those in the Provincial Act, it was agreed that this was the opportune time to obtain redress of the disabilities and disadvantages under which the municipalities of British Columbia labored owing to the almost unlimited powers enjoyed by the British Columbia Telephone Co., which is now seeking a Dominion charter under the name of "Western Canada Telephone Co.," and that ample provision should be made in the proposed bill for municipal control of such matters, and also as to regulation of rates; further stating that as secretary of the meeting, he was instructed to write all municipalities on the Mainland with a view of obtaining combined action to press upon the Dominion parliament the necessity of amending the proposed bill, curtailing the power sought by the company and providing control as above suggested, each municipality to prepare a statement of grievances and forward same to its member in the Dominion parliament, and to send a copy of such statement to the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

It was decided on motion of Ald. Pell and Ald. Nichol to join in the action proposed.

The tender of A. M. Baird for 15 cords of wood at $2.80 per cord, was duly accepted.

Mayor Dill reported that from 20 to 25 water services had been cut off by the exceptionally cold weather prevailing during the past fortnight. Efforts had been made and were being continued to get a pipe-thawing machine, but it had been impossible, and he did not believe such a machine could be shipped from the factory to reach here in time to be of service this winter. He strongly urged that a thawing machine should be purchased before another winter sets in. The question of keeping the fire hydrants from freezing was also discussed at length and it was decided to make the experiment with one hydrant of keeping a small stream of water running from it. The opinion was expressed and generally concurred in by the Council, that before another winter sets in every hydrant must be boxed and packed with protective material.

FREAKY WEATHER

As an indication of how freaky the cold snap has been the past few weeks, it might be mentioned that on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, when this section of the Okanagan was experiencing the bitter cold of a typical blizzard, at Kaslo, which is just southeast of us about 80 miles as the crow flies, the Kootenain reports the warmest January day in the history of the place. The sidewalks were swept slick and clean of two feet of snow, and snowslides came down the mountain sides in all directions, blocking railway and other traffic. That must be where our January thaw got side-tracked. In this part of the Okanagan we have not had enough warm weather to make a crust on the snow, and it lies as light and flaky as when it fell, the last week in December.

FOSTER'S WEATHER REPORT

Foster's weather report under date of January 29th, indicates a warm wave will cross the continent during the week centering on Feb. 6th, hitting the Pacific coast the 8th, central valleys on the 10th, and eastern section the 12th. A quick rise in temperature may be looked for within the next week. A very severe storm is expected during the week centering on February 19th, and Foster's weather report says it will be of such importance that we give this long in advance warning. It will be a very severe blizzard and much suffering may be avoided by being well prepared for it. It will affect the whole continent. As only the aftermath of such storms are felt in the Okanagan, it is possible we shall experience nothing more than the lowering of temperature.

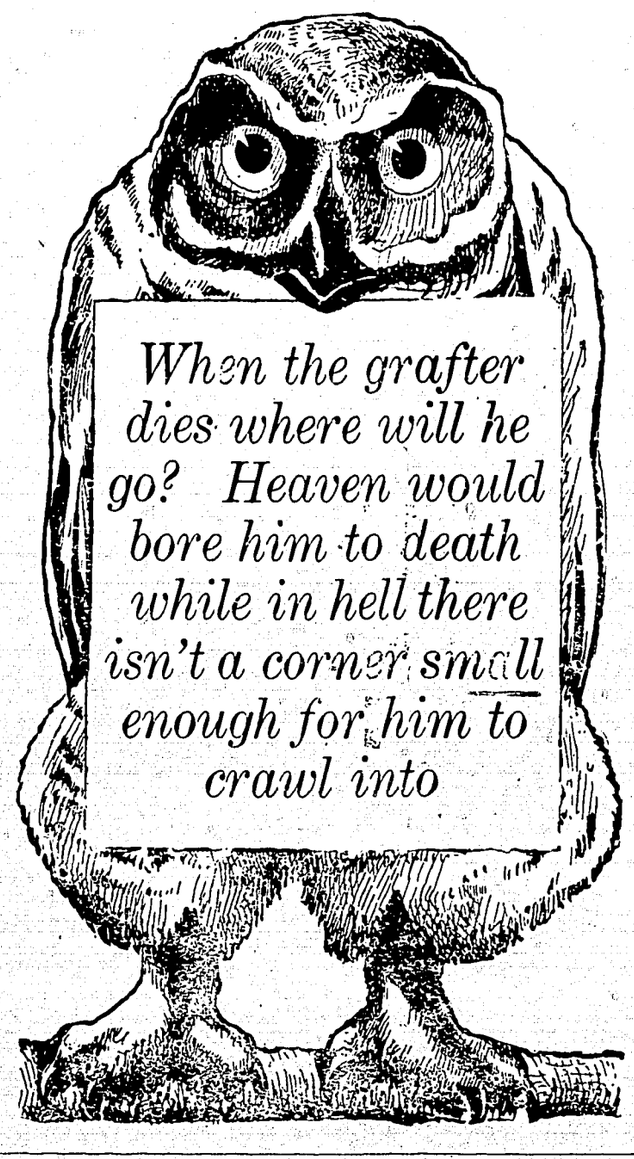
CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Enderby Branch

The treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund announces the following donations in January:

C. B. Winter	$ 10.00
Miss Beattie	2.00
Argan Singh	5.00

Who would sit on a soap box when comfortable chairs are to be had at 75c at McPherson's.



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JACK FROST LOGIC

Some years ago the people of Los Angeles, Cal., refused to admit that it was ever cold there. And thousands of houses were build to live in without a chimney. It was a sort of fad. The gas range in the kitchen, and gas logs built into the wall to represent a fire-place, were the only means of heating the houses. This fad lived some years. And while it lasted, there was more real suffering and inconvenience among the houseboulders than had they lived in the arctic. While it is true that the winters in that part of California are very mild, there are days when, until say 10 o'clock in the morning, there is need of more than gas-log heating in the homes. And today, the homes of even the poor in Los Angeles are built to withstand the cold weather is substantially as are the homes of the residents of the Okanagan. The people of the Angel City are prepared to admit now that they do have some frosty weather. And, once admitted, they arrange to keep warm while the frosty weather lasts.

We of the Okanagan can well afford to take a leaf out of California's book of experience. For some years we have endeavored to convince ourselves and the rest of Canada that here, in the California of Canada, our winters are so mild that any preparation for them is unnecessary. Our residences and business blocks are, for the most part erected so flimsily that they provide very small protection against anything like zero weather. True, in ordinary winters, the thermometer will register below zero not more than a few days. But what we are prone to class as extraordinary winters, come quite frequently, when zero, and even 20 and 30 below, will be recorded.

This winter has been the most severe that we have known in British Columbia in twenty years. Every day during the month of January has witnessed a drop to zero at some hour during the twenty-four, and occasionally as low as 20 and 30 below has been registered. With only a batten between the bed and the out-of-doors, as has been the case of many, winter life in the Okanagan becomes a burden. Wood piles disappear in a night.

If we were properly prepared to meet the requirements of any ordinary Canadian winter, life in the Okanagan during this exhilerating season could be made ideal. The bright sunshine, and days and nights free from penetrating winds and driving sleet, should afford all kinds of opportunity for enjoyment. But under existing conditions, when it becomes a battle to keep alive and warm, there is no time for the many winter pleasures. And it cannot well be otherwise while we prepare to meet California winters instead of Canadian winters.

KEEP AN EYE ON THESE FACTS

No matter how dark the hour before the dawn the day opens bright and clear. Perhaps in some particular sections of Canada these war times are not as cheerful as in others. Nevertheless, is there room for complaint? The man or the community having something to sell does not have to look far for a buyer. The trouble is with the men or communities themselves. They neglect to produce sufficient quantities to induce buyers to come to them or to seek them out.

There is abundant proof that Canada has already entered upon a period of great, permanent prosperity. In a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal, Clarence W. Barren, declares that "Canada in the next thirty years will grow more than any other part of the North American continent has grown in any thirty years." Here are some of the reasons why there will be this tremendous growth:

Canada stands fourth among the wheat-producing nations of the world. The yield of the United States is 1,000,000,000 bushels, that of Russia, 920,000,000; India, 360,000,000, and that of Canada, 336,258,000.

Canada takes this high place with a total population of 8,000,000. And it is important that we keep population in mind when making estimates and comparisons.

In the matter of oats, Canada's yield is 481,035,500 bushels, of which 305,680,000 bushels were produced in the western provinces.

The wheat crop is 42 bushels per head of population, as compared with 10 bushels per head in the United States.

Last year's crop yield is the equivalent of at least two ordinary years. Keep this fact in mind.

Here is another fact of unmistakable significance: The three trans-continental Canadian railways have been hauling since Sept. 1st at the rate of 4,000 cars more a week than a year ago.

Then add this: Bank clearing returns in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and other important commercial centres have increased from 17 per cent to 54 per cent.

The steel trades are booming. In fact, in every line of manufacturing in the East Canadian centres business is booming.

The field crops of Canada this year are greater than in any year since Confederation.

The savings of the Canadian people are greater than in any period since Confederation.

The position of the chartered banks is stronger than in any period since Confederation.

More mills, factories, machine shops and foundries throughout Canada are being operated 24 hours a day than in any other year since Confederation.

The United States has a plethora of gold seeking investment. Already New York has purchased millions of dollars worth of Canadian securities and has millions of dollars of gold for future purchases.

The anomaly of the present situation is that while Canada played no part in the events that precipitated the European war, she will be the innocent beneficiary.

It might be added that Canada is to-day producing more of what it is consuming and exporting more agricultural and manufactured products than any time since Canfederation.

FOURTEENTH WESTERN BRIGADE

The 47th Battalion, which was stationed at Vernon last summer, and while there established that newsy camp paper, the Weekly Chronicle, is now in training at Bramshott, Eng., and there they are continuing the publication of their interesting journal. In the New Year number the Chronicle says:

"We are now brigaded with other Western units—the 44th, the 46th and the 50th—as the 14th Western Canadians, so that in future our friends at home will know that when the 14th Western Brigade is mentioned, that we are in it or thereabouts.

"We care not where we go; we are ready, aye ready, to go where we are sent. We have no complaints, always excepting the personal grievances without which a regiment would be of no use; kicking is our privilege, and we indulge in it to our heart's content, same as the rest; but, like beauty, it is only skin deep, and the kick of today is oftentimes buried on the morrow, never to be resurrected. * * * And now the hardest part comes. We built up a reserve in Vernon for the continuance of our paper; this reserve is now about entirely gone, and it is doubtful if we can continue. Advertising is the life and being of a paper; a paper cannot exist on its weekly sales alone; the expenses of production are as great here as in Canada, but we lack the advertising. We have never made an appeal before; we have run the paper on its own. We were inundated with prophecies that we would run into debt, but this we do not intend to do."

LOOK TO THYSELF

True and lasting health, peace and salvation can only come to any individual through his being awakened by the Spirit of Truth, and through accepting and entering into the Truth for himself, thus bringing into expression and manifestation in his life and affairs the righteousness of God.

It is a very great sin for one individual to seek in any way to mentally control another, thus robbing the other of his inherent right to be strong, reliant and master of himself. We would not if we could **compel** people to do what we believe to be right. This would make them nonentities—good for nothing.—Unity Magazine.

MUMMY

1. An unobjectionable party whose motives are not questioned. 2. One who is not in business for his health. 3. Any one who does not advertise.—Elbert Hubbard.

Feeding Season is Now Here

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

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In summer time the heat might be
The kind that forces you and me
To tell how "yesterday at noon
It seemed as if a man would swoon!"
In winter time the bitter cold
Might grip his nose and ears, and hold
His fingers, too, but like a saint
He never even made complaint—
He never told his troubles.

His business went all awry;
His fondest hopes were knocked sky high;
Competitors got all his trade,
He lost what little he had made;
But though neck-deep in pressing debts
And other sorts of fears and frets,
With creditors about to sue,
He never seemed the least bit blue—
He never told his troubles.

Today he sleeps his last long sleep
Where drooping willows sadly weep,
But, O, the sunshine seems to love
To send its gold down from above,
And with its rare effulgence limn
The stone erected over him;
A wondrous epitaph, indeed,
Is this which many come to read:
"He never told his troubles!"
—Wilbur D. Nesbitt.

GET SOMEBODY'S ANGORA

"Most parts of Canada where live stock production prevails are suitable to the raising of Angora goats, especially if the land is high and dry the greater part of the year. They will withstand the rigor of even the coldest winter and do not require any greater shelter than a shed to protect them from wind and storm, providing a sufficient quantity of nutritious food and pure water are supplied. The Angora performs a two-fold service in the Canadian scheme of farming. It produces a high-grade mohair and at the same time may be used for the destruction of underbrush on lands to be broken for subsequent cultivation." Such is one of the opening paragraphs of Pamphlet No. 12 of the sheep and goat division of the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The pamphlet may be had free of cost and postage prepaid, on application to the Department. It gives a brief sketch of the origin and history of the Angora goat, which from being a native of Turkey in Asia has travelled somewhat extensively into South Africa, is fairly well known in the United States and not as well known in Canada as desirable. Mohair, of which Turkey, in times of peace, supplies 10,000,000 pounds annually, South Africa 15,000,000 pounds, and the rest of the world 6,000,000, is the technical name given the hair of the Angora. This, with a vast deal more information about this particularly useful goat, is furnished in the pamphlet. Nature and the necessary treatment for breeding and raising are set forth with details of market possibilities, of shearing, of grading, and of preparation for shipment. Extracts from letters written by successful breeders in Canada and the United States telling of their experience are printed, as well as some account of the complaints to which the animals are occasionally subject, with advice as to preventatives and remedies.

SMOKE THIS

An editor in one Colorado town asked the editor in a neighboring town for an article explaining why one town can be the best, and this is what he received in reply:

"Your town is the best town in the world if everybody in it only thinks so, and thinks hard enough. It all rests with the individual. If every man is convinced that it is the best, he is bound to make it the best. With each individual of the same mind it is difficult to retard the progress of that town and that community in which it is located.

"On the other hand, if a majority of a town's people nurture the opinion that their town is the worst, and sympathize with themselves for having to live in such a place, you can make up your mind that if it isn't the worst place on earth now it soon will be, for no town can thrive under the blighting influence of that feeling.

"No town is better than the people who compose its population. It reflects the nature of the individuals residing within its confines just as accurately as the looking glass into which they gaze. If misery is within them it is shown on the countenance reflected in the glass; if a town's citizens think misery, their town will be a miserable place just as surely as darkness follows day.

"As a man thinketh, so is he.

"As a town thinketh, so it is. No better nor no worse than its people think."

GREECE'S IMPOSSIBLE POSITION

The king of Greece is indignant, helpless, practical and in an emergency becomes a democrat. Royalty in a small nation in Europe in these days wears overalls, or at least, a sack coat, and not the purple and fine linen. Greece, supremely desirous of only one thing—to come through the war intact without having been in it—is being sacrificed to the exigencies of the great powers grouped in the Entente. There is no reason why it should not be. The right of a fringe of Europe to keep itself out of the disaster which has overtaken the major part of the continent is dubious. The most highly civilized section of the world is in agony and distress. The agony is so great, the need so tremendous, that scrupulous regard for the precise rights, for the happiness and comforts of folk who have not thus far been drawn into the disaster, is not to be consulted at all. Otherwise it would be like a steam roller considering that a snail was in its path, and for that reason either stopping in its progress or trying to go over a ditch. Europe is in a cataclysm trying to readjust itself. Small and favored parts of Europe, such as are contained in Scandinavia, Holland, Switzerland, etc., have escaped disaster, but that is merely their good fortune. The right of any people to be immune in this struggle is not distinct. Too much of the whole fortune of the human race is being tested. Principles of fairness and humanity have ceased for the time to exist and control. Need commands. It must be obeyed. The mistake of the Germans in Belgium was not the disregard of Belgium's neutrality, but the sophistry regarding the disregard; not the traversing and use of the country, but the application of harsh military rules to an outraged nation.

MAKING OF A LIVE TOWN AND A DEAD ONE

An Iowa farmer makes this confession: "Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and $50. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with 10c cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail-order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state; a good line of business in all the branches; merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail-order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the country to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail-order house. Though we got bit every once in a while we got the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated and men of less energy moved in. Unlike the merchants of earlier days, they did not advertise their wares, and were indifferent as to business. Gradually our town has gone down, our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library, no ball team. There is no business done in town and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail-order packages.

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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.

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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,
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AGRICULTURAL AIDS

Farmers are ever alive to add to their knowledge of farming and the best methods to pursue in getting the most from their land and to receive the best prices for their livestock. It has become an axiom with British Columbia farmers to farm better, and with the idea of helping them as much as possible to overcome the vexing problems which they have to face the Provincial Department of Agriculture has arranged a series of meetings to be held in various parts of the Province, when the men of the Department will lecture on subjects of vital interest.

Dairying, milk testing, and butter making will be taken up by T. A. F. Wiancko, assistant Provincial dairy instructor, who is one of the best-known dairymen in the Province. S. H. Hopkins, assistant livestock commissioner, will speak on livestock judging, mixed farming, cattle ailments and other matters of interest to the mixed farmer. Soils and crops will be dealt with by Mr. H. O. English, while H. E. Upton, the enterprising assistant poultry instructor, will lecture on poultry, as well as give a number of demonstrations.

J. L. Hilborn, of West Summerland, will take the horticultural subjects, and will deal with all phases of this work. Mr. Hilborn is one of the most successful fruit and vegetable growers in the Province and has a thorough knowledge of the industry.

These lectures will be given under the auspices of the Farmers' Institutes of the Province. In this district the following subjects will be dealt with on the dates named:

Lumby, Thursday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m.: Dairying and milk testing, T. A. F. Waincko; 3.30 p.m., Livestock judging, S. H. Hopkins.

Armstrong, Friday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m. Dairying, T. A. F. Waincko; Poultry, H. E. Upton; Saturday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m., Milk testing, T. A. F. Waincko; 2 p.m., Soils and crops, H. O. English; 3.30 p.m., Livestock judging, S. H. Hopkins.

Hulcar, Saturday, Feb. 19, 2.30 p. m., Dairying, T. A. F. Wiancko; Poultry, H. E. Upton.

Falkland, Merday, Feb. 21, 2 p. m., Poultry, H. E. Upton; Soils, seeds and crops, H. O. English.

Glenemma, Monday, Feb. 21, 2 p. m., Dairying, T. A. F. Wiancko; Mixed farming, S. H. Hopkins.

Silver Creek, Monday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m., Soils, seeds and crops, H. O. English; Poultry, H. E. Upton.

Grindrod, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2 p. m., Dairying and buttermaking, T. A. F. Wiancko; Livestock judging, S. H. Hopkins.

THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

Managers Bobbs & Johnson are to be congratulated on having secured that great "movie" drama, "The Diamond from the Sky," for Enderby. When this picture play was first shown in the Eastern cities of the United States it created a sensation in film circles. It is as good today as it was then. For many weeks is could not be obtaind by any show house outside of the large cities. It is now released for the small towns.

Three reels of the Diamond from the Sky serial will be shown, and in addition to these the twelfth episode of The Master Key, together with the regular comedy reels—in all a double show. As time will permit of only one run of these reels, only one show will be given each evening. If you are not on time when the show starts you will miss some of it. Be on time, and take a friend.

Calendar for the Kindergarten

We have seen some freak calendars in our time. But that turned out by the Columbia Printing Ink Company of Vancouver for 1916 is the climax. The numbers are reasonably large, but over each figure is printed in small type the name of the figure. As this calendar is sent only to printers, probably the originator of the idea thought the distinguished members of the art preservative were in need of brushing up on their dates. If Columbia inks are as obsolete as the idea back of the calendar, the printer would have a merry time using 'em.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Report of the Ashton Creek school for the month of January: No. days school was in session, 19; total days attendance, 84.

Preliminary year, Ruth Baxter.

Senior Third—Betty Baxter.

Junior Third—Vlosta Stainer, Yaroslav Stainer.

First Reader—Dorothea Baxter; Yaroslav Stamberg.

Second Primer—Paul Stainer.

Perfect in punctuality — Betty Baxter, Dorothea Baxter, Yaroslav Stainer, Paul Stainer, Vlosta Stainer.

Standing for month: Paul Stainer 92 per cent.; Dorothea Baxter, 90; Betty Baxter, 77.2.

LILY M. TERHUNE, Teacher

Hindo Shacks Burned

Last Thursday morning shortly after 9 o'clock a fire was started in the Hindo shack on the river bank adjoining the lumber yard, and in a few minutes the building was in flames. The inmates succeeded in saving only a small part of their belongings. The fire started apparently from the stove, and as the inmates were still in bed waiting for the building to heat up, gained considerable headway before discovered. They were driven out barefooted into the snow. When it was seen that the building was sure to go, the Hindos went into their tabernacle next door, convinced that here, at least, no fire would come. They had to be forced to leave this building to get out of the way of the flames. Both buildings and most of the contents were a complete loss. The Hindos are now living in the old Chinese laundry on the river bank.

When eggs that have been preserved in waterglass solution are required for boiling, they should be pricked with a needle in the thick end. This will allow the air to escape from the air cell in the egg, and prevent the shell from cracking when boiled. The eggs should be placed in cold water and allowed to boil for three minutes.

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