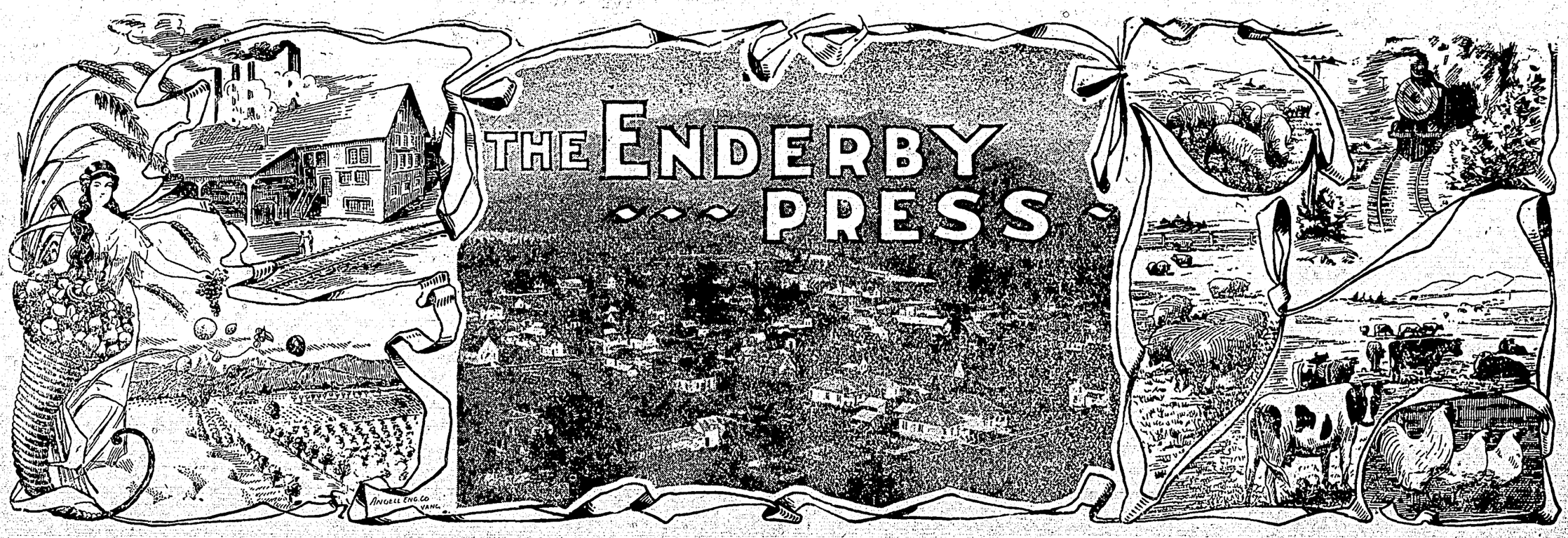

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News Notes of Enderby and District Briefly Told for Busy Readers

Good morning! Have you your shillalah ready for tomorrow?

Mr. Milt Stevens spent a few days in Enderby this week from the coast.

Born—At the Cottage Hospital, Thursday, Mch. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carefoot, a daughter.

Born—At their home, Grindrod, Thursday, Mch 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomkinson, a daughter.

Born—At their home, Grindrod, Thursday, Mch. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tomkinson, a son.

Frank Elliott, after a visit of some weeks with his parents, returned to Gladstone, Man., Wednesday.

Miss Thompson and brother, Archie, of Armstrong, visited Enderby friends last week end.

Mrs. Attenborough was called to Eyebrow, Sask., on Wednesday owing to the serious illness of her son, R. C.

A large section of Mackenzie avenue business houses, Revelstoke, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week.

Dr. H. W. Keith has been confined to his bed for a few days past, but has sufficiently recovered to be up and around the house.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is reported that a camp of 15,000 soldiers will be in training at Vernon this summer.

Mr. J. E. Crane is showing a very fine selection of Japanese wicker sewing baskets, etc., recently received from the Vancouver importers.

A bad blow-out in the water main about three miles from the city, made it necessary to shut the water off Monday morning and most of Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerald Neve and daughter, of Grindrod, are leaving for Vancouver about the 1st of April, to remain until the return of Mr. Neve from the front.

Anyone having work finished for the Red Cross is requested to turn it in to the committee on or before Tuesday next, as it is desired to pack another bale for shipment.

According to the latest report from the front, the First, Second and Third pioneer Canadian regiments have left England for France and are now in the fighting line.

Judge Swanson will hold court in Enderby next Thursday, March 23rd, when the assessment appeal cases of Mr. Geo. R. Lawes and Mrs. Bertha Strickland will be heard.

Say, Mister Farmer, if your membership fee of 50c is not paid to the secretary of the Farmers' Institute, you are missing a good thing—in fact, a good many good things.

Gross Avary has been very near death's door for the past week, but reports from his home bring the good news of indications showing an improvement in his general condition.

A masquerade ball will be given in Grindrod school house on Friday night, April 7th. Prizes will be given for best dressed lady and gentleman and most original lady and most comic gentleman.

Harry Johnston, who has been spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Johnston, left on Tuesday for Springfield, Mass., to accept a position with an American engineering firm.

Mrs. Gordon Campbell and baby are expected from Revelstoke this week to spend some weeks with her parents. Mr. Campbell has been promoted to night yard master at the C. P. R. offices, Revelstoke.

Mr. Frank Fravel spent the week end at home from Kelowna, where he is employed superintending the loading of the rough lumber stock purchased by the Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd., from the Kelowna mills.

The theatrical to be given in K. of P. Hall by local talent, tomorrow (Friday) evening, in aid of the Red Cross Fund promises to be an exceptional affair. The program is said to include several splendid numbers.

Cocoa Cola and all kinds of soda drinks are now on tap at Joe's.

Paul Stainer reports that the settlers of Mabel Lake Valley are anxious to put some pure-bred stock on their ranches, and are seeking to find a way in which by co-operation they can succeed in their object.

Mr. H. Tomkinson, Grindrod's merchant prince, paid a visit to Enderby Wednesday. He reports that hub of the district progressing favorably, the river banks being piled high with saw logs cut by the settlers in that vicinity the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Myers and son, Jack, left for Sandpoint, Idaho, on Monday, where they will spend some days at Mrs. Myers' home, going thence to Canton, Ohio, where Mr. Myers will go into partnership with his father, who has an established lumber commission business.

Many local subscribers kindly came to the office of the Walker Press the past week and loyally and with a smile and word of encouragement planked down the price of another year's subscription. This is the thing that makes for a better newspaper.

"The Fox and the Pig," is the title of Chapter 7 of "the Diamond from the Sky," which will be put on the screen at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights of this week. It has some exciting climaxes which go to make this episode one of the most interesting of the serial.

A deputation representing the Union of B. C. Municipalities called on Premier Bowser the other day and presented a long list of suggested amendments to the Municipal Act, over 50 in number. One of the suggested amendments was that a two-year term of office for mayor and aldermen should be established.

A new militia regulation has been passed providing that "no person shall with the intent of eliciting information for the purpose of communicating it to the enemy or for any other purpose calculated to assist the enemy, give or sell any intoxicating liquor to a memeber of any of His Majesty's forces or to a member of the militia of Canada."

The electric thawing machine arrived this week, and Mr. Mann is now busy bringing sunshine into the homes of those whose water pipes have been out of commission for the past month or six weeks. Orders left with the City Clerk will be attended to in rotation, the only charge made by the city will be for the actual time required to do the thawing at the rate of $1.50 an hour.

Messrs. Teece & Son report a very noticeable increase in their feed and flour business since moving to the Cliff-Belvedere corner. This enterprising firm also reports having taken over the alfalfa meal mill established by Messrs. Prince and Stevens, and will be in position to handle this year's alfalfa crop. It is also their intention to put in a chop mill sufficiently large to take care of this end of the feed problem for the district.

Apple growers report great damage having been done to the fruit trees by the severe cold weather prevailing for the month of January. It is said by these who are in a position to know, that the Jonathans are for the most part killed, Wealthies about half gone, pears and plums ruined, and cherries badly hit. Snow apple trees do not show any signs of being injured, neither do the Transparents, and the Delicious only slightly hit.

There isn't much chance for the printer these days. Every mail or two for the past few months has brought something like this: "Owing to a further advance in the cost of papers we are again forced to increase," etc. Of course it isn't the fault of the paper houses, but this does not alter the fact that the printer will have to push his prices for printing up to correspond—or quit printing.

Mrs. A. Reeves received word from her brother, R. A. Mack, who was with the ambulance corps on Lemnos Island, in the Dardanelles campaign, saying that he had recently been transferred to Alexandria, and at this point he had just received the Christmas package sent from here by the Tobacco Fund. He said he had lost many of the cards on the contents of the package, and desired to extend through the press his heartfelt thanks to one and all who contributed to the package.

City Council Decides to Take Mr. Polson's Offer of Hospital Building

At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday evening, His Worship the Mayor was in the chair and Aldermen Faulkner, Nichol, Pell and Johnston present.

After the adoption of the minutes the question of grant to the Enderby Cottage Hospital was taken from the table. Aldermen Faulkner and Pell expressed themselves as opposed to the grant on the ground that the question had already been submitted to a vote of the ratepayers and had failed to carry. In the face of this vote they did not consider they would be justified as aldermen in voting to grant the $35 per month asked for. On a vote being taken on their resolution that the grant be not allowed, Alderman Nichol stood with them and Alderman Johnston and Mayor Dill voted in favor of the grant.

Alderman Nichol, chairman of the health committee, reported that in accordance with the instructions of the council, he had interviewed Mr. Davies, who informed him that Mr. Polson was prepared to give over the Worthington property to the city without any restrictions; that it was Mr. Polson's wish, however, that if at any time it were found necessary to sell the property, the proceeds should be devoted to some public purpose, such as the acquisition of a park, etc. It was moved by Ald. Faulkner and Ald. Pell that a committee of the whole council be appointed to find out if the title of the property in question is clear and whether satisfactory arrangements can be made for payment of the mortgage on the property if same were taken over by the council. The motion carried unanimously, and Friday evening, March 17th, was set for a special meeting of the council to hear the report of the committee and, if satisfactory, to close the deal for the property.

An amending by-law to the Cemetery Regulations By-law raising the grave-digging fee from $3 to $5, passed it first reading.

In the absence of Ald. Sharpe, chairman of the light committee, His Worship the Mayor reported that the light committee had seen Mr. Stevens, manager of the Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd., the holders of the lighting franchise, with reference to the possibility of extending present arrangements for a further period. Mr. Stevens had been unable to say anything definite until he had had an opportunity of consulting Mr. Rogers, president of the company, who was expected to be in Enderby in May next. He was quite certain, however, that the agreement could be renewed provided one or two trifling modifications were agreed to by the city.

It was decided not to offer prizes for the best kept garden and clean street, also that the council would offer a prize of $25 for a hose-reel contest to be pulled off as part of the sports program on May 24th; also that a pair of runners be provided for winter use on the hose reel.

Ald. Faulkner said that if the Government road grader could be obtained, he would furnish two teams and a teamster free of charge to scrape Cliff street and Vernon road. This offer was accepted with thanks, and the matter left in the hands of the board of works to make the necessary arrangements.

A letter under date of March 2nd was read from Messrs. Billings & Cochrane, stating that they saw no redress for Mr. G. R. Lawes in regard to taxation of previous years, which he holds have been excessive and therefore he is entitled to some rebate from the city; that he had his remedy by appeal to the court of revision and a further appeal as provided by the Municipal Act; that the council had no right to rebate any portion of these taxes except under the provisions of Sec. 164; that Mr. Lawes and his property were responsible for these arrears, which were recoverable by personal action as provided for by Sec. 275, or by sale of the lands as provided by Sec. 40 of the Municipal Act. It was moved by Ald. Pell and Ald. Johnston that Mr. Lawes be informed that the council cannot entertain his application for refund of back taxes. Carried.

A letter from Mr. Hamilton Lang, Provincial road superintendent, inquired on behalf of the Indian Department, Ottawa, what charge would be made per year to Indian Philipe Baptiste for water after the expiration of the five-year term of free water granted by the council in connection with the giving of land for road purposes. The same rate as to other water consumers outside the city limits, was the answer.

An account for $27.50 was received from Mr. P. H. Murphy for work done in connection with thawing water main on Maud street was referred to the water and fire protection committee.

The clerk was instructed to engage Messrs. Billings & Cochrane to handle the city's case in the tax appeal cases to be heard before Judge Swanson next week.

Temporary Loan By-law 93, providing for the borrowing of $2,000 pending collection of taxes, passed its first reading.

The arrival of the electric thawing machine was reported, and His worship the Mayor said he had arranged with Mr. Mann to operate the machine, at the rate of $1.50 an hour, for himself, a lineman and a messenger.

Use a Mirror with a Convex Surface and Then a Smile

Fred. E. Simpson is one of the pioneer newspapermen of the Province. He is today publishing The Victorian, at the Provincial capital, and, as is his custom, he is making good. "Old Man" Simpson, as he is known to the Provincial knights of the Fourth Estate, loves the work and the workers engaged in getting out newspapers. And this feeling is reciprocated. Newspapermen and workers on newspapers, from the "Ghost" to the "devil," love Dad Simpson. It is with more than ordinary appreciation that we reproduce the following from The Victorian:

"The Enderby Press, published by Mr. Walker, has just entered its ninth year. There is not a cleaner or a more readable paper in the Province than the Press, yet the editor frankly says that were it not for a little margin on the work in the job office he would be unable to publish the paper. How many merchants are there in Enderby who would make that much sacrifice for the good of the town for eight years and start in cheerfully on the ninth? The editor of the Press, who is an accomplished writer, could make more money sweeping the streets of a city or herding cattle in the country, and yet he labors on week after week for the good of the town that he loves. Every man in that bright little city should give the Press some kind of an advertisement, if it was only 25c a week. And the men who can stand it, like managers of big mercantile institutions or banks—who do not advertise in the paper that has sacrificed so much for the advancement of the town and to make business for business men—should take one last lingering look at themselves in a good mirror and then go where the cave men dwell and make a solemn vow never to appear in civilization again until they have reached that stage of appreciation that they are willing to reciprocate when work is done for them. And this applies to every town in the Province. There is a bunch of business men up country who are looking for locals about a newly born babe, a hen tea party or a lie about "our highly esteemed and popular merchant prince.' They never pay even their subscription, let alone a cent on advertising without a grouch that is covered with bristles like the quills of a porcupine. And then they kick because the editor cuts the size of the paper from ten pages to two or four. A lot of them argue that if salvation is free advertising should come in the same category. St. Peter has a lot of those fellows marked."

The Press has had something to say in the past about local advertising—or the lack of it. What has been said was said not so much from the point of business to the newspaper as the loss of business to the town and what the ultimate results must be. We have watched the business houses of Armstrong and other nearby towns reach right into the city of Enderby and take trade from under the very nose of some of our business men. We are sure it will require months of advertising by our local men to get back even a part of the business they have allowed to drift away and to enable Enderby to regain the prestige it once held. There is no use of our blinding our eyes to the facts as they exist. They are too apparent. When we consider that Enderby has had two branch banks, and seven out of a total of ten stores here, who have been endeavoring to do business without advertising since the war began, it is not much wonder that local business has drifted away. Certainly if any institution in a town should be interested in holding local business centralized there it should be the banks of that town. And yet, look over the columns of the Press for the past year and see what you can find in the way of bank ads. The Press is not making these bald statements inadvisedly. They hurt us as much as they can hurt anyone else. But the facts are here. Business has drifted away to other points. If we are to stop it and hold it here we must get together. It is not the privilege of the Press to talk for business—it is a duty—just as it is the duty of every man in business and every banking institution and other business institutions in the town to keep his business flag flying and lend his aid in upholding the business-getting and business-holding prestige of the community.

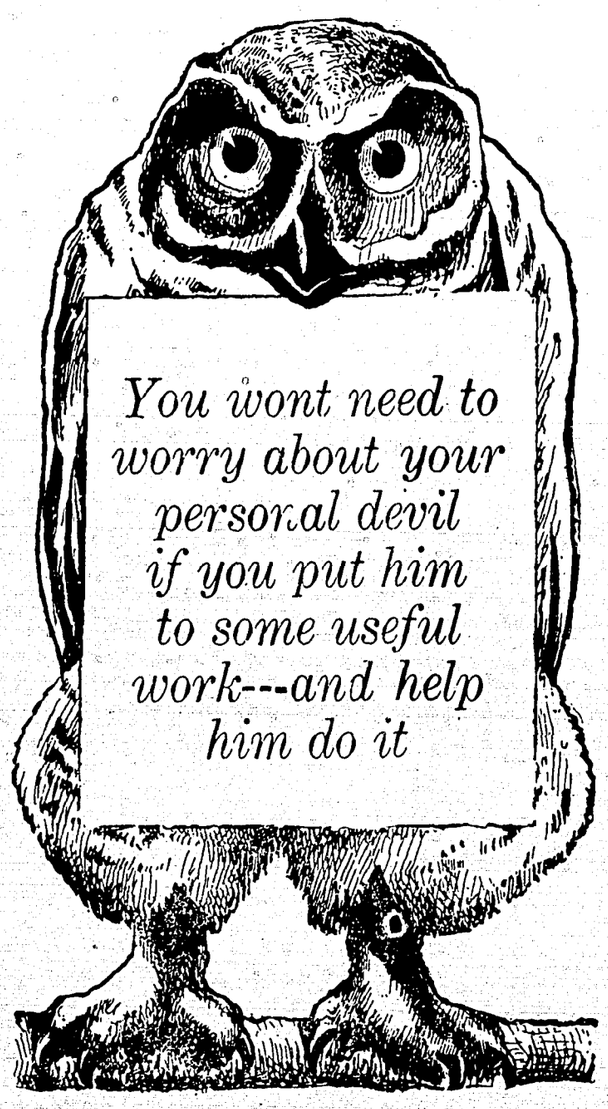
In the local town paper we see clearly mirrored the business institutions established there. In The Press readers at a distance see and judge the town by the business advertisements as much as by its reading columns. What must be the impression gained when we have no bank represented, and so few lines of business covered. Reason it out yourself.

The home-cured bacon and hams put on the market by W. J. Woods continue to hold the trade of local buyers. He is putting through the smoke-house this week another big supply for the home market.

A modern merchant pondered
Upon the ways of men
Who take as their example
The spider in his den.
"Let others, if they will," quoth he,
"Lie low and wait for flies
In a dingy, cob-webbed corner,
But I'm going to advertise."

A new flagstaff to be erected in Kew Gardens, presented by the B. C. Government, was recently unloaded at London dock, measuring 215 feet in length.

Choice cakes and cookies—Joe's



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IT IS UP TO MR. BOWSER

Many explanations have been made to account for the recent Government reverses at the by-elections at Vancouver and Victoria, but few do credit to the men whose names are attached to the explanations. To say, as some of them are credited with saying, that the electors switched from Conservativism to Liberalism, simply to put two strong men on the opposition benches, seems to us to be the silliest kind of clap-trap. The vote at Vancouver and at Victoria shows conclusively, we believe, that both the Prohibitionists and the liquor men are after the scalp of Premier Bowser, and, in addition to these, the pap mongers who have been put out of work by the general retrenchment policy of the Government the past year or more. These voters are striking at Premier Bowser over the shoulders of Mr. Tisdall and Mr. Flumerfelt. They do not want to give him a chance to make good.

There has not been a man in political life in the Province in the past decade or more who has been so bitterly criticised and condemned. Mr. Bowser has had to bear the blame levelled at any time at any department. As attorney general he has won especial condemnation. Not because of any lack of ability. We have never heard even his bitterest accuser lay lack of ability at his door. But they have laid about everything else there. How much or how little of what they say of him is true, we are not in a position to know. But this is certain: No man so heartily damned could ever achieve and hold the position he does with no redeeming political quality. Men of his type, strong men; men of courage and the ability to fight; are seldom, if ever, polished politicians, and they generally have a host of weak enemies as well as a host of strong friends. But Mr. Bowser as cabinet minister, and Mr. Bowser as Premier and leader of the Conservative party, are not to be considered in the same light. As party leader, it is up to him to bring about harmony, if this is possible without the sacrifice of principle. He is certainly entitled to the confidence of the electors and his party until he has had a chance to prove his worth as head of the Government. We believe Mr. Bowser will make one of the strongest and safest premiers this Province has ever had. We can never think of him as a popular idol, in the eyes of his own party or of the opposition. He is too strong a man and too fearless ever to become a popular idol, even in war times.

Mr. Bowser has, up until now, had very little opportunity to show his calibre as Premier. The meeting of the Legislature will open up avenues by which he will be able to start in motion the several reforms he is reported to be in favor of. He should be given a chance. He has a serious task to handle, and, as leader of the Government, should be given the loyal support of every property owner in the Province who desires to see a business administration.

Lawing and jawing occupy the same relation to business and community upbuilding as a bull-fight does to farming.

SHIPPING TIED UP

There has been reported a serious shortage in cars to handle the shipping in Canada this winter. From all sections come stories of freight tied up waiting cars. Perhaps, if the truth were known it is not a shortage in freight cars so much as lack of boats to handle the immense cargoes already at the seaports awaiting shipment, and the railway companies do not wish to further blockade shipments from the seaports by hauling more freight there from safe points in the interior. A similar conditions of affairs has existed in the Eastern States for the past two or more months. In the Chicago Tribune we learn "only one of the through railroads between New York and Chicago has its tracks clear. There are 100,000 cars, loaded to the roofs, backed up on the storage tracks between the two cities. Goods that left Chicago in December have not yet gotten within 300 miles of the Atlantic coast. The storage yards, breakup yards, and emergency tracks scattered all along the right-of-way for a distance of 900 miles are chocked with loaded cars destined for the east. The docks, piers, private warehouses, public storehouses, and finally the bare, open grounds are piled high with unloaded goods. The freight lying on the ground alone will total millions of dollars. With the increase in usual spring domestic business coming on the car shortage situation will become more acute. The conjestion is said to be costing the American manufacturers great losses. In some instances the freight includes consignments of machinery that will not arrive at their destination in time for European harvests."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON HOLIDAY

Mr. Charles D. Wilson, a visitor from the Antipodes, writes in the Vancouver Province: "We in the Antipodes have for some years carried into effect just such legislation as is now before your legislature. I refer to the Agricultural Credits Bill, referendum on the prohibition question, and the weekly half-holiday for stores. The assistance given by the Government of New Zealand by way of loans at low rates of interest to settlers on the land has been the means of bringing into cultivation a million of acres during the past twenty years. Legislation making it compulsory for all stores to close at 1 p.m. on one day in the week and observe that half-day as a public holiday has been in operation for a number of years. Throughout the whole Commonwealth of Australia the Saturday half-holiday has become universal where for years Wednesday was the day observed, the late shopping night reverted from Saturday to Friday. Your Premier is to be commended for his promise to place such legislation on the statute books, for I feel sure employers and employes alike when once this act becomes law will thank him for having enabled them to enjoy a respite on one half day in the week from toil to recreation and pleasure. Doubtless a few small stores will raise objections, but this is only to be expected where they have been accustomed for so long to the old order of things."

THE APPLE TAX

The new tariff imposts on apples and oils are fair. The apple tax is something to be rejoiced in. It should give the British Columbia apple growers a chance to show what they can really do. Maybe it will encourage more apple growing and less tennis. Meantime the American fruit trust won't sell so many Washington apples in Toronto and other quick lunch places. These handsome productions of Pacific coast orchards —though inferior in flavor—make fine window displays and good pies. But if we can't stand Ontario apples in Ontario, at least let us have British Columbia beauties instead of the American article. The tariff may help in this respect. If it doesn't we shall know that the British Columbia apple growers are still wanting in organization and selling ability."—Canadian Courier.

ALMOST FINISHED

One of the first draft was knocked out in the trenches and packed off to the hospital, still unconscious. On coming to and finding a lot of bandages on him he asked the nurse why he had so many bandages on. This was the reply he received: "You have vinegar cloths on your head to draw out fever, a mustard plaster on your back to draw out pneumonia, and salt packs on your feet to draw the frost out of your feet." Our poor hero promptly replied: "Say, nurse, you might sprinkle a little pepper over me, and I'll be a dol garned cruet stand."—Weekly Chronicle.

OKANAGAN LAKE FREE OF ICE

The Kelowna Courier says a wonderful change came over the scene along the lake front on Tuesday afternoon last, when, without any apparent cause, the great sheet of ice which had covered the lake for so many weeks rapidly broke up and disappeared from view. In a little over an hour the main bulk of it was gone, and on Wednesday morning not a piece of ice was to be seen from the shore. Where it has gone to, nobody seems to know, and certainly the Kelowna people don't care.

When we confess that we are undone, we simply mean that we have weakened and run up the white flag.

SEEDS A shipment of Seeds just arrived. Full assortment of small, field, roots, grass seeds and onion sets. (We sell at Wm. Rennie's prices.) Only a limited quantity of Grass Seeds on hand. Book your orders early to avoid delay.

TEECE & SON, Bell Block, Enderby

Specials in Lumber while they last:

No. 4 Novelty Siding, - - - -	$10.00 per M
No. 2 2x4 and 2x6, - - - -	$13.00 per M
No. 2 Mixed Lath, - - - -	$1.75 per M
Short Cordwood, - - - -	$3.75 per load

OKANAGAN SAW MILLS, Ltd. Enderby

King Edward

A name that stands for the best in hotel service

King Edward Hotel, P. H. MURPHY Proprietor **Enderby**

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.

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

The Walker Press

O. K. Barber Shop

Baths in connection

H. HENDRICKSON, Proprietor

Are your Butter Wraps running low?

Better order some now

E. J. Mack

Livery, Feed & Sale Stables
ENDERBY, B. C.

Good Rigs; Careful Drivers; Draying of all kinds.

Comfortable and Commodious Stabling for teams.

Auto for Hire

Prompt attention to all customers

Land-seekers and Tourists invited to give us a trial.

Renew for The Press, $2 per year

AGRICULTURAL CREDITS ACT

Mr. Alexander Lucas, member for Yale in the Provincial Legislature, met British Columbia farmers in convention at Victoria last week and took the opportunity to place before them the salient features of the Agricultural Credits Act. It is hoped by the Provincial Government to be able to put the new Act into force within the next few weeks.

"The reason for the Government undertaking to furnish credit to the farmers of the Province," he said, "is that none of the monetary institutions in the Dominion will loan money to farmers on terms attractive enough to enable them to make improvements of a productive nature. The institutions from which the farmer might get credit will not lend him money for a sufficiently long period of time at a rate of interest low enough to be practical. The farmer also wants the privilege of repaying the whole or any part of his loan at any time. The experience in other countries and in the Dominion demonstrates clearly that this is the kind of credit the agricultural industry requires.

Mr. Lucas explained that the British Columbia Agricultural Credits Act passed last session is largely based on the Rural Credit Act of New Zealand. Before the operation of the scheme in New Zealand the agricultural products exported amounted to $30 per capita. In 1912, cheifly because of the operation of the Act, the value of exports had risen to $111.78 per capita, being the highest in any country in the world. At the same time the number of bank accounts increased so that there is now a bank account for every two and a half persons in the country. Each of these accounts has an average of $207.

Mr. Lucas explained that when the Credits Act is brought into force in British Columbia the commission, before granting credit, will have to be satisfied with the applicant's ability to make a living for himself. Above all else, however, character will count, perhaps as the most fundamental basis of credit in this, as is the case in the business world. Proofs of sobriety, industry and ability to work will be requisites. Another factor the commission will take into consideration before granting a loan will be the position of a man's land and its productiveness. In New Zealand and Australia the government will not extend credit on property that is more than 18 or 20 miles from a railroad. It is considered rather doubtful whether anyone working so far from a market would be able to make a success of his farming, unless he happened to be engaged in sheep-raising or cattle-ranching.

It was explained that the delay in bringing the Credits Act into force was due chiefly to the inadvisability of the Government paying the high prices for money that have been prevalent for the past year. If the Government borrowed money at 7 per cent, it would mean that the money could not be loaned to farmers under 8 per cent, as it will take 1 per cent for administration. To expect a farmer to pay 8 per cent on his money is out of the question.

The farmers of the convention expressed their commendation of the Government's Agricultural Credits Act and asked that it be made effective immediately.

WHAT THE FARMER CAN DO

Speaking before the Farmers' Institute convention in Victoria a few days ago, Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, said:

"In these days of national stress and trial, when the very manhood of our nation is being sorely tried, the word 'duty' is on everyone's lips, and we are asking ourselves what our duty may be, and how can we help? How can those of us who, for one reason and another, may not have the privilege of serving our country at the front, help? How can farmers help? Surely we can do a great deal. You farmers have given what is dearest to you—your sons and relatives—and you have also given of your means and resources and will continue to do so. What more can you do? I would answer, you can do a great deal by keeping a smiling face in these troublous times, by trying to keep things going as usual, by redoubling your efforts to increase production in every way possible. Grow more and better crops. Keep more and better stock. What a difference it would make if every farmer were to grow an acre more of grain, and raise some of those calves you are now in the habit of sending to the butcher each year, if you were to keep more hogs, sheep, and poultry. By so doing, you would be increasing the wealth of the Province and indirectly contributing to the successful production of this war.

"Let us, then, try to do our duty, and let us not be discouraged, but remember that there is a silver lining to every cloud, and that the sun, which is now hidden by the black clouds of war, will again shine in all its glory. May that day be not far dsitant, and let us hope that when we next meet in convention the blesings of a lasting peace will have been assured the world."

MR. SHATFORD MAY GET PORTFOLIO

According to the Penticton Herald, it is rumored in legislative circles at Victoria that when the office of Minister of Agriculture is created the portfolio will be offered to Mr. L. A. Shatford, member for the Similkameen. Mr. Shatford has already been appointed chairman of the ways and means committee.

ATTEMPTING TOO MUCH ?

In a speech at Montreal a few nights ago, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said: "I cannot believe the suggestion emanating from the Premier, that we should endeavor to raise 500,000 men, is a practicable suggestion. If we were to attempt to raise 500.000, or add 225,000 to our present army, we would be making a draft upon the working population of this country that would be seriously felt. Within the past few days I have received a communication from the Agricultural Department, asking if the C.P.R. could not lend its assistance to bringing 10,000 agriculturists to the Western Provinces to assist in seeding and harvesting, and taking them home after it is finished. With such conditions facing us, we must go slowly about recruiting, and carry out the best plans for the country in a sane, methodical and businesslike way. Some of the first contingent are still in camp in England. Meantime we have 130,000 men here, representing an outlay of $10,000,000, or probably $12,000,000, a month, who by no process I know of can be moved across for a very long time to come. Probably it would have been better to have moved more slowly and saved $5,000,000 a month for use hereafter, but we have them now and must maintain them. But will it be wise for us, with these 130,000, to go on increasing the debt of the country and therefore lessening our ability to be of financial service to the Empire when the time comes. if itshould, when we are called upon for such assistance? If the time comes, we must make any sacrifice whatever to get the requisite number of troops to the front to save the situation. We must resort to conscription if necessary,although I do not think we are prepared for that, or that it will be necessary."

Sir Sam Hughes, speaking at the same meeting made brief reference to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's speech. "I am sorry," he said, "Lord Shaughnessy does not agree with our plan of raising regiments. We are willing to trust him with the management and raising of railroads, but I have probably had as much experience as most in the raising of men, and so far with fairly good success."

THE AGE OF ADVERTISING

This is the age of advertising. This agency has at last come into its own as a powerful factor in business. Crude and unscientific methods have often been employed in the past, and sometimes on behalf of unsound propositions. thus tending to create an impression, once rather widely held, that advertising was unreliable, and that advertised goods lacked merit.

Experience soon established the wisdom of true and the folly of fraudulent advertising. It did not take long to convince the retail merchant and the mail order man that honestly worded and intelligently placed advertising paid—they got direct returns in orders and in cash which they could feel and count. The manufacturer of branded goods learned more slowly that a properly planned advertising campaign would create a sale for his goods through the regular channels of trade. Experience, however, has proven this to be a fact, until today there is scarcely an article intended for human consumption which has not been brandad or trade-marked, and that brand or trade-mark driven home in the public mind through intelligent advertising, persistently continued in.

Even in the conservative ranks of the members of what are known as the learned professions, the practice of advertising is spreading despite the tradition that it is "unethical"—though why it is "unethical" to announce a readiness to discharge the service which it is the ambition and life business of the professional man to perform, is a little puzzling to plain persons outside the charmed circle.

Business, trade, society and the whole structure of the community is bound together by the co-operation of individuals and institutions and the inter-relation of their services, and that social organization is the most efficient in which these interchanges are most readily and rapidly affected. The agency which best facilitates these exchanges of service is that of advertising; and an intelligent and universal resort to it is a sure sign of alertness and progressiveness in a community.—Summerland Review.

BANKER'S ADVICE ON INVESTMENTS

London, March 10.—At the resumed hearing of the case of Captain Banbury vs. the Bank of Montreal, the question arose as to the authority, if any, branch managers had to bind the bank in regard to advice on investments. Lord Reading thought the real question was whether, if Mr. Galletly gave advice to the plaintiff, he did so in his private capacity, or as bank manager. If, during the usual conversation over dinner, Mr. Galletly recommended certain investments, nobody would suggest that the bank was liable. But if the bank manager saw Captain Banbury at the bank premises as a customer or a prospective customer of the bank, that was a different matter. His Lordship suggested that if the jury thought there was negligence, there would also, he thought, be the question as to what damages the plaintiff had suffered by reason of his acting on the advice of Mr. Galletly.

Live ads or dead business—which is profitable?

Give Your Home Printer a Chance at Your---

Loose Leaf Billheads	**Duplicate Billing Forms**
Letterheads	**Envelopes**
Statements	**Price Lists**
Booklets	**Dodgers**
Counter Check Books	**Circular Letters (typewriter)**
Stock Certificates	**Posters**
Window Cards	**Wedding Stationery**
Stork Cards	**Wedding Cake Boxes and Cards**
Ball Programmes	**Invitations**
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All Lines of Ruled and Unruled Writing Paper

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HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE IN THE HOME TOWN.

THE WALKER PRESS

BEAVER

Get "More Money" for your Furs

Beaver, Foxes, Muskrat, Wolves, Marten, Fisher, White Weasel and other Fur bearers collected in your section

SHIP YOUR FURS DIRECT to "SHUBERT" the largest house in the World dealing exclusively in NORTH AMERICAN RAW FURS a reliable—responsible—safe Fur House with an unblemished reputation existing for "more than a third of a century," a long successful record of sending Fur Shippers prompt SATISFACTORY AND PROFITABLE returns. Write for "The Shubert Shipper," the only reliable, accurate market report and price list published.

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C. P. R. TIMETABLE

Southbound		Northbound
10.20 lv.	Sicamous	ar. 18.30
10.53	Mara	17.41
11.09	Grindrod	17.24
11.24	ENDERBY	17.08
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.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication f this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

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

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

Co-Operative Creamery Soon to Go

A number of farmers from Mara-Grindrod way attended a meeting held at Armstrong last Thursday to consider the organization and operation of the co-operative creamery established there by the farmers of the district and businessmen men of Armstrong. The full number of shares required have been subscribed, and the following directors were appointed: Messrs. James M. Wright, J. H. Keary, Thos. Skyrme and A. W. Hunter. It is expected to have the creamery ready to start by April 1st. It will be in charge of an expert from the East, engaged through the Department of Agriculture, and every assurance is given that the business will be conducted in a manner that will bring success to the enterprise.

You read the other fellow's ad, and the mere fast that you do should convince you that advertising is a profitable investment; that it will bring business. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you.

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

EGGS—Guaranteed strictly fresh; 30c doz. Mrs. E. Gray.

Dinner Sets

Gold Band Dinner Sets, 96 pcs.

$20.00

Marble Pattern, 123 pieces

$20.00

Blue Band, 97 pieces,

$23.95

Plain White, 98 pieces

$10.00

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CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO.,

The oldest Scottish Fire Insurance Company

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EVERY THURSDAY

GEO. R. SHARPE

WHOLESALE - RETAIL BUTCHER

PROVINCIAL FINANCES

While Provincial revenues are falling the Government is cutting down expenditures at a faster rate, it would appear from Auditor-General Allison's financial statement for the first nine months of the present fiscal year, and the expected deficit this year will be a good deal less than the deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31 last.

Whereas the Provincial expenditure for the fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 1915, was $11,942,667, that for the nine months ending December 31, 1915, was $6,900,125.18. The revenue for the fiscal year up to March 31, 1915, was $7,974,496, and that for the nine months ending December 31 last was $4,838,454. To carry the comparisons still further—the Provincial deficit for the fiscal year to March 31, 1915, as shown in the public accounts submitted at the opening of the session of the legislature was $3,968,-171, but the deficit for the nine months ending last December is but $2,061,671. This is at the rate of $2,750,000 per year and it would therefore appear evident that the deficit for the fiscal year ending this month will be at least a million less than that for the last fiscal year. The figures in the auditor-general's report would also suggest that the revenue for this fiscal year, if the same ratio is preserved as during the first nine months, would come to about $6,500,000, as compared with close to eight million in the last fiscal year. On the same basis the expenditures of the Province for this fiscal year are expected to come to about $9,250,-000, as compared with nearly $12,-000,000 for the last fiscal year.

"WATER IN THE HEAD"

I suppose we're a lot of heathens,
Don't live on the angel plan,
But we're sticking it here in the trenches,
And doing the best we can.

While preachers over in Canada,
Who rave about knigdom come,
Ain't pleased with our ability,
And are wanting to stop our rum.

Water, they say, would be better;
Water! Great Scot! Out here
We're up to our knees in water;
Do you think we are standing in beer?

Oh, it sounds all right from the pulpit,
When you sit in a cushioned pew,
But try four days in the trenches
And see how the water will do.

Some of the coffee-faced blighters,
I think must be German-bred.
It's time they called in the doctor,
For it's water they have in the head.

(The above piece is from a man in the trenches, and was written when he heard B. C. was trying to vote "dry.")—Weekly Chronicle, Bramshott, Eng.

O SPALLUMCHEEN!

O Spallumcheen! O Spallumcheen!
Living waters Mountain stream
Passing thru thy banks so green,
Bright as crystal! pure and clean!
From the rocky peaks it comes
Thru the mountain valley runs;
Come, all ye who have not seen,
Come and view the Spallumcheen!
In its water salmon sport,
On its banks the grouse resort,
In the darkness thru the dells
Coyotes rend the air with yells;
Past mountain rough and rugged cliff,
Thru narrow pass, on current stiff,
Your boat glides calmly and serene
Thru shadows deep and beauteous scene:
In summer heat, seek leafy nook,
Amuse yourself with line or book:
To pass a day as in a dream
Go floating down the Spallumcheen.
—G. B.

"WETS" SNOWED UNDER

A heavy snowstorm accompanied in some districts by a gale, was in progress on Monday all over Manitoba, when the vote was cast on the prohibition question in that Province. Double the normal amount of snow has fallen this winter, and in country districts fences and other familiar marks have disappeared. Despite the snow and the light vote polled in some of the outlying districts, the Province voted strongly in favor of Prohibition. Even the cities ranged themselves in the "dry" column.

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa hay; also clover hay baled and loose. Cheap. C. W. Huffman.

Incredible as it May Seem

Some men may yet be found, incredible as it may seem, who are attempting to do business as merchants, and depending upon mouth to mouth conveyance of news for the spread of the good repute of their business, believing that they do not need to advertise in their local papers. They are, however, becoming less and less by virtue of such belief. Here is the opinion of a contemporary on such methods and merchants:

"That condition may have prevailed many years ago when people who had nothing to do but gossip about their neighbors. In those times everyone discussed all of his home purchases with all of his neighbors. Today a man who depends upon conversation and gossip to spread the news of his store will not find that his place of business is much frequented. The world is full of wide interests, and the bargains one may find in a certain store are ordinarily known only to those who find them. The newspaper is the only efficient means of acquaint-news of the community. For one person that will learn something about a given store by word of mouth, a hundred learn about it through newspaper notices. The advertising columns of a newspaper are read just as attentively as any sensation that may appear in the news columns. The results of the two policies are obvious. In one case the merchant drags along, with only a small part of the community knowing anything about what is happening in his store. In the other case, practically everyone knows when that merchant has special bargains, and what can be done in his store at any given time. Can there be the least question as to what kind of merchants get the business?"

If any butter maker makes butter she's proud of, and has good reason to be, it's good business for her to let the world know about it and where it came from. Nicely printed butter paper—real parchment—and printed with an alkali ink that won't run or look greasy, will do it.

Jap mattings and matts—new and exquisite in design—placed in stock this week. McPherson's.

The Largest Piano Tuning Business in the West

I got this by giving satisfaction with years of factory and other valuable experience. It is with me a matter of business conscience to have every instrument at its best, in fine action and tone, regulating as well as tuning, giving an appreciative ear and all with consideration for good music in trueness and beauty of tone that is possible, and value for their money. This the manufacturers know builds up the reputation of their instruments also and this is why I am highly recommended by the best piano firms, being the best authority in Canada.

ALVIN E. PERKINS

I will be in Enderby sometime during April. Orders may be left with Mr. J. E. Crane, or at the office of the Walker Press.

FOR SALE

I find that I must close out my Cement Building Block and Brick business in Enderby, and am prepared to dispose of the following:

One Building Lot, 60x120, with storehouse and workshed.
Two Cement Brick Machines,
Building Block Machine,
Veneer Block Machine,
Pier Block Machine,
Moulds for Cemetery Supplies

Any reasonable offer considered. Cash or terms. For further particulars apply—
J. S. JOHNSTONE, Enderby

NOW

Is the time to order your Spring Suit. Customer's own material made up. Prices from $15 up. Local agent for Canadian Apparel Co. Suits to your measure from $17.50. Cleaning. Pressing and Repairing.

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Brighten Up!

Now is the time to paint and brighten up the home—inside and out. Our line of Paints is complete for all purposes.

Buggie Paint, Wagon and Implement Paint, House Paint, Barn Paint, Alabastine (all colors) in stock.

A complete line of Paint Brushes.

Our stock of Household Hardware was never more complete than it is this Spring.

Tools for the Mechanic, Farmer or Logger.

We are pleased to quote you prices at any time.

We do Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work.

Bring along your repairs.

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GOD SAVE THE KING

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tenders for Water Transport, Sicamous to Six Mile Creek, Mara Lake." will be received by the Hon. Minister of Public Works until 31st March, 1916, for the transport between Sicamous, B.C., and the proposed Internment Road Camp at Six Mile Creek, Mara Lake, B.C., and also a rate for transport of freight between the siding on the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway opposite the Six Mile Point and the said Internment Camp, of all Government officials and employees, military officers, men and interned aliens, and Government and military supplies and equipment (including explosives) the said transport service to take effect upon the termination of the Internment Camp at Two Mile Point, Mara Lake.

Freight Service

Tenders shall state:—

Rate per ton from Sicamous to the proposed Internment Camp, also from Six Mile Siding to the said camp, consignments 200 lbs. and under to be loaded and unloaded by the contractors, consignments over 200 lbs. to be loaded and unloaded by the consignees, any part of a ton to be paid for at a proportionate rate. Men transported for the purpose of loading freight to be carried free.

Weights stated on bills of lading of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to be accepted by the Contractor.

The Contractor to be responsible for loss or damage to goods from the time goods are loaded on boat until delivered at Camp.

Passenger Service

Tenders shall state price per head for carrying passengers on regular trips and price per head (and ammunition price) for carrying passengers on special trips, and a special return rate for officers and men in uniform.

Number of Trips

Three regular trips to be made per day to connect with C.P.R. trains.

Mail Matter

All mail matter to be carried free of charge on regular and special trips when put on board the boat.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH.
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department. Victoria, B.C.

LOST—On Wednesday, March 1st, on C.P.R. train, a parcel addressed to Miss Winnie Collinson, care Dr. Keith. Finder please return to above address.

Munro & Co. Dry Goods Specialists ARMSTRONG

Millinery Announcement.....

Mrs. Josephine Watson (of Seattle) is again in charge of our Millinery Department. She has just returnd from the opening and is displaying an excellent range of Smart Spring Models AT MODERATE PRICES.

MIDDY WAISTS
A big range from 85c

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Dainty Styles at $1.25

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