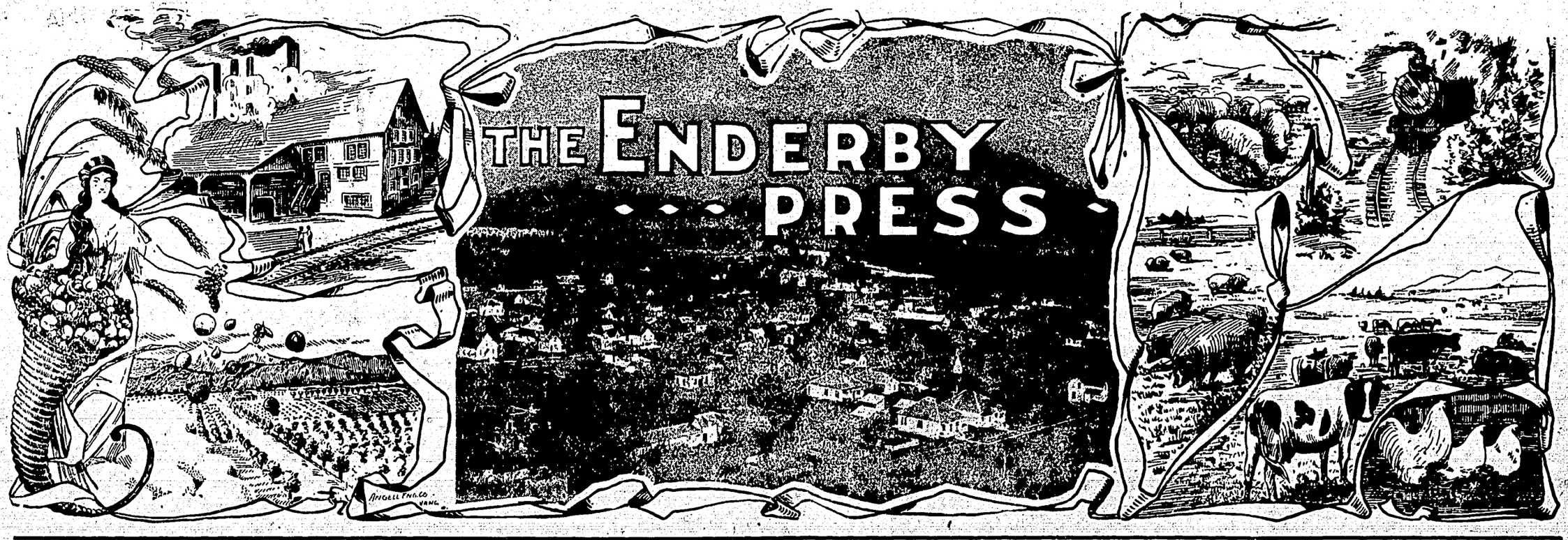

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ENDERBY AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mrs. Covey returned to her home at Chase on Monday.

Miss Forster left Monday on a visit to the coast cities.

Mrs. Rickards, of Athelmer, is visiting Mrs. C. P. Ryan.

Good morning! Aren't you glad you lived through last winter?

Mr. J. H. Skaling, of Vancouver, spent the week end with his brother, A. C.

Born—At the Cottage Hospital, Saturday, March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, a son.

Fred Johnson left Monday for Victoria, where he has enlisted for service in the field ambulance corps.

Bring your baby to the furniture store and have it measured for a new carriage—if you haven't one, get one.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hauxfelt, of Mabel Lake, arrived in Enderby this week and have taken the Gaylord cottage.

Ernie McMahon returned Monday after a visit to the principal centres of Western Canada and the United States.

Save the date, Easter Monday. Grand dance. Opera House. Comforts for Enderby district boys in the trenches.

The ladies of St. George's W. A. will hold a sale of home cooking and cut flowers and serve afternoon tea Saturday, April 8th.

A meeting to complete organization of the Good Roads Association is called by Chairman Hassard for Saturday afternoon, April 8th, 3 o'clock, City Hall.

Mr. McPherson says he has had splendid results from his small ads in the Press—nearly cleaned up his new stock of mattings and wicker chairs.

Why of course it pays to advertise. If it did not why does every successful business house advertise and why do the unsuccessful fail to advertise?

A severe snow storm in the Northwest the past week seriously tied up traffic a few days. There was not a train in or out of Moosejaw for three days.

Mr. James Emeny reports his colony of bees weathered the winter in splendid condition. He has from 30 to 40 hives now preparing for the season's work.

Mr. Woods reports that spring pruning of the fruit trees on his Enderby property, the old original Lawes home, proves all the trees in excellent shape and untouched by the winter frosts.

A meeting of the tennis club will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p. m., at the City Hall, to make arrangements for the coming season. All interested in tennis are urgently repuested to attend.

The war is costing Canada eleven to twelve million dollars a month, or about $350,000 a day, apart from the Dominion's share of the Imperial expenditure on rations and equipment of the Canadian troops overseas.

T. Cross Polson has sold out his grocery stock to Messrs. Teece & Son, and will remove to Vernon on Monday, where he is establishing a saddle-horse stable and auto station. Mr. Speers will continue the dry goods department, and the stock of groceries will be moved across Cliff street to the Teece feed and flour store.

The co-operative growers of Penticton have taken a forward step with regards to the importation of power spraying machines, and they have arranged for the shipment of a carload of sprayers. There are 18 machines in the shipment.

Work on the Sicamous-Okanagan wagon road is proceeding most satisfactorily. The internment camp is to be moved to Six Mile point as soon as the ice on Mara lake makes navigation on the lake possible so as to supply the camp by ferry from the C.P.R. siding on the west side of the lake.

Alex Dewie, of Vancouver, was the lucky winner of the beautiful Edison disc machine raffled off by the Enderby Music Store last Saturday evening. The drawing was conducted by Enderby ladies, and a little child drew the ticket that won the machine—No. 287. The value of the instrument is placed at $250.00.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS

Enderby city lost out in the appeal of Geo. R. Lawes against the 1916 assessment. In the appeal of Mrs. Bertha Strickland the case was knocked out of court owing to the attorney for the appellant failing to comply with the statute in not having written instructions to put the case into court.

In the Lawes case it was shown that part 1, consisting of 55.34 acres, was assessed at $919, or $35 an acre; part 2, 39 acres, for $928, or $35 an acre; part 3, 6¼ acres, at $3,400, or $544 an acre; and part 4, 26.3 acres, at $780, or $30 an acre. It was claimed that the farm properties adjoining the Lawes' farm, but outside the city limits, were assessed at $20 an acre or less, and that so far as accessibility and productive possibilities went the odds were in favor of the outside properties of Mr. Gunter, Mr. Bogert and Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Lawes, Mr. Turner and Mr. Wilmut, were called for the appellant, and Assessor Johnson and ex-Assessor Kenny for the City.

Judge Swanson was most particular to get all the evidence possible before him, and adjourned the court Friday afternoon to enable him to go over the property. In his decision he reduced the assessment as follows:

	City Ass'ment	Court's dec.	Cut
Part 1..	$ 919	.. $ 560	...$359
Part 2..	928	.. 410	.. 518
Part 3..	3,400	.. 3,400	... -
Part 4..	780	... 450	... 330
			$1,207

ALL FAVOR SATURDAY

Retail clerks and city merchants filled the large hall of the Labor Temple, Vancouver, on Monday night when the question of a weekly half-holiday was under consideration. The feeling of the meeting from the outset was unanimous on two points—that a compulsory weekly half holiday should be established by law, and that the half day selected should be Saturday afternoon and evening. Without a dissenting voice this was the instruction given to a large deputation representative of the clerks and merchants who will appear before the Provincial Government.

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

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alderman Johnston was the only member absent at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

The Clerk reported that he had not yet been able to obtain any further information as to the mortgage on the property offered to the city by Mr. Polson for hospital purposes but that the hospital board was in correspondence with the representatives of the mortgagees and would no doubt have something definite to report at an early date.

Cemetery regulations by-law was put through two readings and duly sealed, as was also temporary loan by-law 93.

Ald. Faulkner reported that he had investigated the claim of Mr. P. H. Murphy for work done in connection with the thawing of the water main on Maud street, and that he was of the opinion that the same should be paid. He stated that the amount expended by Mr. Murphy was $27.50 and $6.00 additional for the sharpening of the picks used on the work. Owing to the illness of Mr. McMahon, the picks had to be sharpened by Mr. Pell, and there was some discussion as to the payment of the account for pick sharpening, owing to Mr. Pell sitting on the council. It was finally moved by Ald. Pell seconded by Ald. Nichol that Mr. Murphy's account for $33.50 be paid. The motion carried; did not vote, his worship the mayor.

The Mayor was authorized to have the Fulton Hardware Co. examine the roof of the City Hall and if the same could be repaired satisfactorily to have the work done.

Ald. Faulkner brought up the motion of which he gave notice at the last meeting and moved the following: "That in future when any matter touching finances is brought before the Council, if there is not a full attendance of members present, such matter be laid over until the next meeting." The motion was laid over for further consideration, after considerable discussion.

Ald. Pell, chairman of the board of works, brought up the question of repairing Vernon road. He pointed out that owing to the narrowness of the road it was not practicable to raise it very much in the centre, and asking the Council to decide what had better be done as regards repairs. It was left to the Mayor and Ald. Pell to do what they considered best in the matter.

Ald. Nichol called attention to the condition of the lots on the corner of Cliff and Belvedere Sts., stating that there was an old cesspool there which should be done away with, and that the cans and rubbish lying on the lot should be cleared away. He also urged the removal of the manure piles about the fire hydrants as soon as possible. The matter was left in the hands of the health committee.

It was ordered that the water pipes be removed from the bridge and stored by burial at some suitable spot for preservation.

A report was read from Electrician Mann relating to the burning out of the electric thawing machine and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the report to the manufacturers of the machine and asking that a new coil be forwarded to make good the loss.

It was moved by Ald. Faulkner, seconded by Ald. Pell that notices be sent to all water consumers in arrear with their rates, reminding them of the fact and that they are liable to have the water shut off; and that all persons owing more than the last half-year's rate be informed that unless payment is made within thirty days water will be shut off without further notice.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET

A meeting of the Police Commissioners was held in the City Hall Monday morning, Commissioners Dill, Barnes and Sharpe being present, and the City Clerk.

In the matter of salary of Constable it was increased to $67.50 per month.

Commissioner Barnes reported that the fire escape at the Opera House was in a dangerous condition, and that the fire escape at the K. of P. Hall was not in good order and needed attention. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Bobb, manager of the Opera House, that the escape in his building must be repaired and made safe, and that he would be furnished with details of repairs which would be considered satisfactory. Decision as to K. of P. Hall postponed to next meeting.

One of the chimneys in the house on lot 36, cor. Mill and Belvedere streets, having been reported in an unsafe condition, the Clerk was instructed to notify the owner, Miss M. R. Gibbs, that the house must not be occupied again until the chimney has been repaired to the satisfaction of the board.

Attention having been called to the constant infraction of the by-law forbidding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, the Constable was instructed to prosecute the first person he found so riding.

A complaint having been received in reference to the keeping of cows on city lots, the Constable was instructed to investigate the matter, and if necessary to take proceedings under by-law 69, which forbids the keeping of more than one cow on any city lot.

MUST CO-OPERATE TO SUCCEED

Without rural co-operation, town and country, there can never be a truly prosperous rural community. This is the final conclusion of Mr. Clarence Poe, author of "How Farmers Co-operate and Double Their Money." This conclusion was reached after a personal visit and investigation in Ireland, Denmark and France, and to state after state in the American Republic. "Co-operation is, indeed," he says, "the master word of the new century, and in your neighborhood and all other neighborhoods all the farmers must learn to work together. You can't farm profitably any longer unless you do."

Mixed Farming Only Salvation

Statistics show that there are about 100,000 less cattle in the Dominion now than in 1910. This induces the Victorian to observe that "this is a serious matter and emphasizes the fact that mixed farming is bound to be the salvation of the tiller of the soil."

Choice cakes and cookies—Joe's

MONEY FOR FARMERS

The Provincial Government this week placed with a Canadian financial house a loan for a million dollars, which, under the terms of the Agricultural Credits Act, will be lent out to farmers all over the Province. The Government succeeded in getting the money for a 25-year term at the rate of 5.63 per cent.

In New Zealand, where this system has been fairly well perfected, the cost of administration of the fund runs to about 1 per cent. This means that, applied to British Columbia, the farmer will get his loan for a period of 25 years, if he wishes, at 6½ per cent. or a fraction more.

The money is expected to be placed in the hands of the Government some time this week and the operation of the Act is to be put into force at once by an order-in-council. Then will come the organization of the loaning and inspection board and the arranging of the official machinery to handle the business. It is presumed that six weeks or two months will elapse before the first cash advances by way of loans will actually be made to the farmers.

The price obtained for the loan represents a distinct improvement over the rates at which the last Provincial Government treasury notes were renewed some months ago. The interest rate then obtained was 6.39 per cent. The present issue under the farmers' legislation would doubtless be regarded as slightly more desirable to the investor because of the longer term which they run. But the interest rate of the present issue is certainly gratifying to the Government.

Export of Potatoes

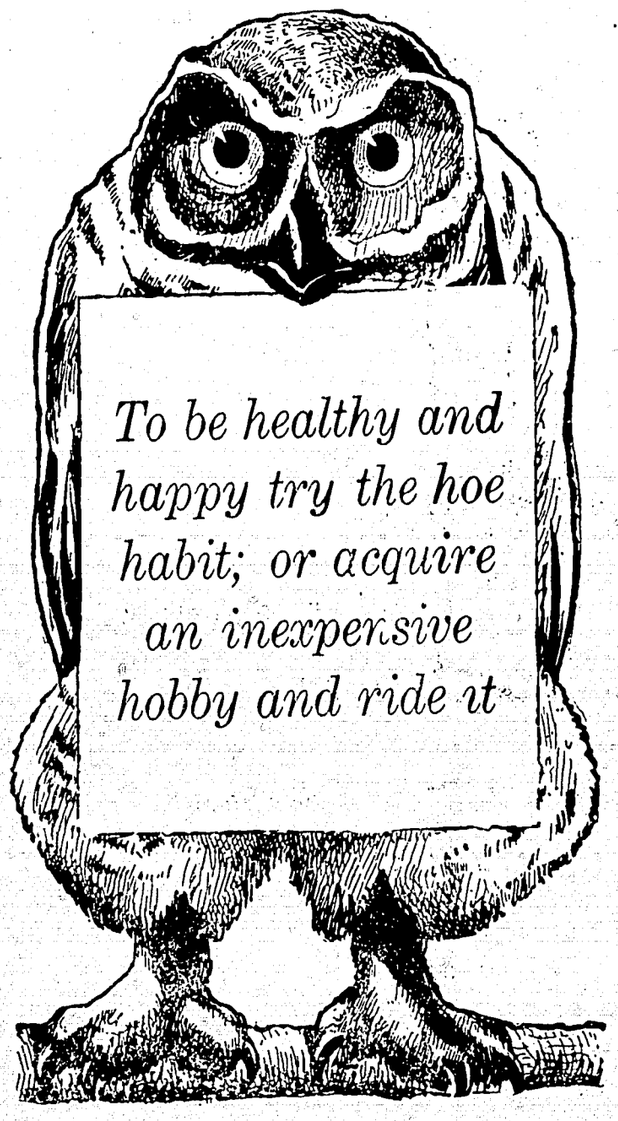
Since Feb. 16th there have been exported from British Columbia a total of 43,594 sacks of potatoes, weighing approximately 2000 tons. This statement is based on the inspection certificate issued by Inspector W. H. Lyne of the Vancouver government inspection staff, is exclusive of any exports from other districts, and shows how without any special preparation for entering the potato trade, the lower mainland has taken advantage of the shortage in the potato crop in California and Eastern Canada.

What amount of money this crop has brought in, the inspection office could not say, but it is presumed by the Vancouver Province that the export of potatoes the past month was responsible for $40,000 in cash being brought into the Province.

A Runaway Match

"The Diamond from the Sky" drama being shown at the Enderby Opera House each Friday and Saturday evenings, continues to draw very good houses, particularly on Saturday evenings. Chapter nine, to be shown this week is entitled "A Runaway Match," in which Vivian, seized with a desire to own the diamond, and learning that it was Blair who stole it from the neck of the idol, agrees to mary him. They elope, and as the words that make them man and wife are pronounced, they are pounced upon by a group of conspirators who seek to get the coveted jewel.

Bread low? See Joe.



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THE HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT

In many parts of the Province, particularly in the coast cities, there is a revival of the movement for a half-holiday, and gradually the feeling is turning very largely in favor of Saturday afternoon instead of mid-week as heretofore. A Vancouver merchant argues in the Province:

"Yes, I am in favor of a weekly half-holiday and think that Saturday afternoon is the ideal time for it. Then if the boys want a game of football or baseball they don't have to hop round counters with stiff joints the 'day after.' Don't balk at this, brother merchant. If the government will grant us a weekly payday, say on Tuesday, we can then turn our Friday into Saturday, and do as much business."

An Enderby farmer hit the tack in the right place the other day when he said to a local merchant: "Why don't you fellows close your stores Saturday afternoon, then we farmers and everybody else would turn in and join with you."

The idea of this half-holday proposition, in the past, seems to have been to close up when there was the least prospect of doing business by the merchants. The idea of it being made a public proposition—something everybody could participate in and enjoy, seems to have never entered into the consideration. It was a day on which the tired merchants and clerks wanted a rest. It made no provision for the tired mechanic, or the tired farmer, or the tired laborer of any other calling. A sort of selfish proposition. Naturally it failed to elicit support from any other source. It broke into the Saturday afternoon sports and spoiled them; it interrupted regular week-day business and spoiled that. It was able to win nothing and spoiled many things.

With the banks and all public business closing Saturday afternoon; with the public schools and private schools and colleges closed Saturday, and with the real holiday spirit alive on that day, it would seem to be the only day that could be selected for a half-holiday that would really be what the name implies. The self-interest would also be cut out of it. There can be no doubt as to the better day, and, if the Provincial Government is going to take a hand in the matter, it is highly improbable that any other day would be considered.

STUDY OF AGRICULTURE

In the press reports of the proceedings of the recent meeting of the senate of the University of British Columbia, it was stated that a letter was read from Dr. E. W. Sawyer of Summerland, in which he expressed the opinion that the study of agriculture was out of place in the arts course. The high standing and acknowledged ability of Dr. Sawyer in his chosen sphere might lead to misapprehension if fuller information were not given, and Mr. John R. Brown, of Vernon, a delegate to the Central Farmers' Institute at Victoria, and a member-elect of that body to the agricultural advisory board, writes these words of explanation:

"The addresses of President Westbrook and Dean Klinck of the university, given at our meeting were highly appreciated, and the statement of the president that the dean was giving instruction in agriculture to students taking the arts course, was received with loud applause. The opinions of those attending the Farmers' Institute and the Stock Breeders' Association were apparently unanimous in favor of the course pursued by the University in relation to agriculture. A resolution favoring the teaching of agriculture in the High and Normal schools of the Province was passed unanimously by the Central Farmers' Institute. It is held by advanced educationists that three results of educational effort should be knowledge, culture and power. If correct, it is submitted that agriculture, including horticulture, arboriculture, apiculture, etc., provides a wide scope in these lines without any special emphasis on 'culture.' The prevailing opinion of both country and city people seems to be that the benefit of the research and extension work of the university, as well as the direct teaching, should be extended to those interested in the basic industry of our Province and Dominion and that the function of the university is to do its share in promoting the best interests of the farm, the forest, the fisheries, the factories and the mines, of trades and professions, of merchandise and transportation, and of whatever else tends to the uplift and progress of our people, individulaly and collectively."

"NOT WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL"

Some men have strange ideas of what is required of them in courts of justice—or courts where an effort is being made to give justice. The other day, when the appeal case of Lawes vs. the City of Enderby was being heard before Judge Swanson, an effort was made by the appellant's attorney to make it appear that the property of the appellant assessed at $30 and $35 and $40 an acre was not worth $5 an acre, and one witness said upon oath that the whole Lawes property was not worth a plugged nickel, and that he would not take it as a gift. All of which might have sounded good at the time, but could have no influence with the court, and certainly not with people who know the property in question. While not disposed to go into the merits of the appeal, we feel that in fairness to Enderby it might be well to point out a few facts which have been overlooked in connection with this excellent hill property. Before doing so we would draw attention to the fact that for the whole of Canada the average value of farm land held for agricultural purposes, whether improved or unimproved, and including the value of the dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is returned by the government as $38.90 per acre. By provinces the averages per acre range from $22.48 in New Brunswick to about $125 in British Columbia. In British Columbia the higher average is due to orcharding and fruit growing, the very branch of the farming industry which this hill property is best adapted to. So, in view of this fact, it is not reasonable to accuse the city of Enderby of placing an excessive value on this property, or other properties similarly situated. It was also stated under oath that there was no wagon road on the property and that it was impossible to build one to the hilltop that could be travelled. At the same time there were men in the room who had hauled a ton load over the existing 7-per-cent road to the hilltop with a single team. We question the tactics of knocking a property in order to beat the assessment. The hill properties of the Okanagan district, and particularly those in and about Enderby may not, it is true, present any particularly inviting inducement to what we know as the prairie farmer. Men of this type, accustomed as they are to vast expanses of level country, would starve to death on these hill lands. But all agricultural enterprises do not necessarily start and end with the growing of wheat. The intensive farmer can find ample ground within a very small area on which to raise a very lucrative harvest. Mr. Lawes himself, on his hill property, has picked and marketed from two-thirds of an acre of strawberries, $800 worth of this delicious fruit in a single season. And there is room for many small-acrage homes on his hill property where the natural conditions are as favorable for this and similar enterprises. These hills are sub-irrigated, and are ideal for poultry raising and fruit and vegetable growing. It is unfair for men who do not know the land and speak from no knowledge of past conditions, to be allowed to testify, even in an appeal court, as to the worthlessness of a property that has proved, and stands ready to further prove, its productive possibilities as an asset to the owner and the community.

We hear a great deal about assessing farm property within the city on a basis of its actual productive value. But much of this argument is not worth considering. The proposition of a "farm within a city" is on its face an impossibility. We might talk about such a thing, but we know it cannot be. There was a time when all this property could have been cut up into small holdings and disposed of readily at $50 or $100 an acre. But when this was possible, we were thinking of $200 and $300 an acre, and would not consider anything less. Today, of course, one cannot sell property at any price. This is true of other localities as well as of this district. But this condition will not obtain always, and we must make the most of what we have at the present time and keep our land values normal.

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.

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

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MOVING PICTURE CENSORSHIP

Years ago when there were few newspapers and fewer people reading them, a censorship was exercised over them much the same as that now exercised over the moving picture productions. For political, religious and social reasons, it was considered necesary, some years ago, to confine the public press within certain well-defined lines, and it was the duty of the censorship to see that these bounds were strictly adhered to. But by degrees the people awakened to the fact that they were simply the dupes in the hands of the men who ruled them, and the public press was as powerless as they to expose the game. They grew restive under the press censorship, and the demand for untrammeled expression in the public newspapers made short work of the censorship when the people became alive to the issue.

We see now much the same thing going on in connection with the censorship and the moving picture productions. In the past few years the movies have pushed their way into the very heart of community life. They are fast reaching into our social, religious and political fabric. What the newspapers have grown to be the movies are aspiring to be. Politicians have learned to fear the newspapers. Moving picture men are asking if it will be necessary to make them fear the movies. It will. The motion picture has all the powers of publication. They can lampoon, they can cartoon, they can editorialize and can expose. The motion picture is only another form of publication. We "read" the pictures as we read the papers. To have these pictures censored is on a par with having a government "pet" sitting as censor over the newspapers of the various provinces. "Passed by the Board of Censors," will one day, and not far distant, be taken as an insult by a thinking people. As well have them printed below the heading of the public press. Who constitute this "Board of Censors?" In the provinec of British Columbia, one man: no doubt a very estimable individual, but just an ordinary man, holding a public office. And yet he has the power to say what the public shall read through the movies. In other provinces the board consists of three individuals. But the end is the same. Picturized thought is censored, and all the public is permitted to see must conform to the religious, social and political views of the political "pets" who happen to be on the "Board of Censors."

But, it is argued, we must have some means by which the motion pictures can be kept "clean, and within the bounds of social, religious and political requirements." All of which is true. But the same used to be said of the public press. Are we not, as individuals and collectively, better capable of judging what is best for us to see and read than the "Board of Censors" can tell us? How long would a newspaper last in any community if it permitted its columns to be given over to corrupting influences? And how long would any picture house run if it put upon the screen scenes having a corrupting influence?

A miracle has been defined as a physical event described by those to whom it was related by men who did not see it, so if you are waiting for a miracle to happen to alter general conditions just switch on the button of individual effort and forget the miracle part of it—it won't be needed.

HUGH SUMS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

In times such as the present it is only natural for the unthinking mind to blame the government of the country for all the ills afflicting each and sundry. "We have had a very severe winter, Mr. Johnson," said the attorney in the appeal case the other day, "and many of those trees on the property assessed by you may have been killed!" "Yes," replied the assessor, "but I am not responsible for that." It illustrates the point. The Provincial Government has been blamed for all kinds of things. It is blamed if it spends public moneys on improvements and it is blamed if it doesn't. It is blamed for the weather and it is blamed for the war. It is blamed for saying it will grant prohibition and it is blamed if it won't.

Figures, while not particularly diverting to the mind of the layman, yet prove very powerful arguments in support of a cause,, and Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of public works and provincial secretary, presented some in the House at Victoria a day or two ago. He produced records to show the amounts of money which had been spent by the government on public works within the past six years, arguing meantime that to provide such improvements out of direct taxation upon a small population in mountainous British Columbia would have been impossible. Hence, to give the people roads and schools and bridges, the government had to fall back upon the natural resources of the country for revenue purposes. In the past six years, up to September, 1915, the Province spent $17,450,811 on roads and trails, said Mr. Taylor. It had standardized or rebuilt 14,000 miles of roads and 6000 miles of trails within that time. It expended $2,761,451 in schools and $7,620,340 on other public buildings. It spent $4,720,088 on bridges and wharves, making a total of $32,553,000.

When we work to become and not acquire we have found the secret of life.

Beware! To kill time is to kill yourself.

MARKED REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

"There is a marked revival of business all over the East and in the prairies, and I am glad to see signs of an improvement in British Columbia. I believe that the lumber business is only restricted by the transportation facilities by water and rail." This was the optimistic statement made by Mr. George Bury, vice-president in charge of all lines of the C.P.R., to the Vancouver Province a few days ago. "The pressing need now," he continued, "is more labor." It is imperative, he pointed out, that more help be available to do the necessary plowing, put in the crops and to harvest them next year.

The vice-president stated that he understood the Dominion Government was making every effort to secure settlers and labor from the United States and he hoped that the effort would meet with success. The company has very low rates for farm laborers in force now from the border. He stated that it was needless to point out that for the welfare of the Dominion of Canada and the British Empire our production should be kept up and increased and that at the present time this was simply a question of labor. Asked if low rates would be made for laborers from British Columbia to the prairies this spring and fall, he stated that the company would make low rates the same as last year providing there is any surplus labor available in British Columbia.

How about that good old-fashioned celebration which is due to be held at Enderby May 24th, this year?

EXTENDING THE MILITARY AGE

The London papers say that an order extending the military age limit for both single and married men to 45 years is to be issued this week. For the present the enlistment of men over the age of 40 will be voluntary. All the newspapers declare that a general compulsion bill extending the application of the present law to married men is being carefully considered by the authorities. The press association says the war office officials believe that general compulsion is essential. Most of the morning papers support such a measure, but the Daily News asks why the war office wants such a big army in England. "This compulsion issue," it says, "is being pushed to some extent by the military authorities. Apparently the policy of the war office is to keep a very large army in England for use in case of an invasion. This does not indicate that robust faith in our navy which is a common possession outside the war office."

The sordid business man is like the sordid priest—he doesn't get beyond the cash register.

LABOR TROUBLES ON THE CLYDE

In addition to the labor troubles among the South Wales coal miners, which the Government has just arranged to submit to arbitration, there are indications, a London dispatch says, of serious developments among the labor men in the Clyde district and at Liverpool. The central committee of the Clyde trades unions, after considering the government's refusal to support their demand for an increase in wages, have issued a manifesto declaring that the cost of living has increased 45 per cent, while wages have increased at an average of only 10 per cent. The Clyde unions will hold mass meetings March 31st to consider what steps shall be taken. At Liverpool the Carters' Union has served notice that the men will cease work unless wages are raised, and it is feared the entire port will be involved if the demands of the men are not conceded.

Keep your ideals; be optimistic; keep working, and some day you will be in the band wagon. And you won't know how it all happened. It just happens—that's all.

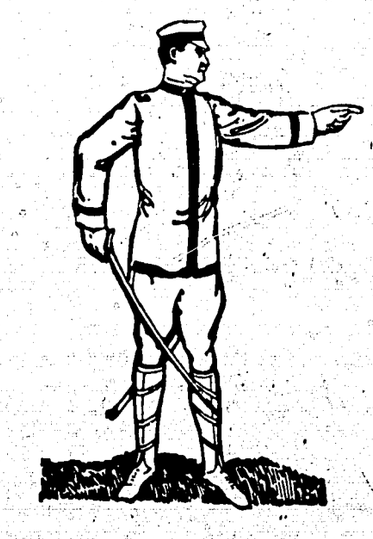
THE CASE OF EDITH CAVELL

There will be shown at the Opera House, on Saturday evening, April 8th, one of the most interesting film programs the local managers have yet succeeded in bringing to Enderby. In addition to the regular program the special pictures depicting the case of Edith Cavell will be shown. This later feature is a Dominion affair, and, we understand, ten per cent of the total receipts will go to the Red Cross. Naturally these pictures deal with war scenes in the vicinity of the fighting line, and show the work done by the brave women of the Edith Cavell type.

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

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Next Monday, April 3rd. will be the last day on which provincial voters may register in order to be included in the May revision of the voter's list. Any male British subject, 21 years of age, who has been a resident of the Province for six months, and a resident of the Okanagan Electoral District for one month, is eligible to register. All who have not done so, and who wish to have a vote at the approaching election should register without delay.



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12.11	Larkin	16.15
12.38	Vernon	15.48
13.00 ar.	Okanagan Ldg.	lv. 15.30

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent of sub-Agent of the district in which rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights as may be considered necessary for the working of the mine, at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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

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TO THE POINT

Major Geo. W. Teidman of Savannah, Georgia, tells the following about the old-time Georgia editor who was usually mayor, justice of the peace and real estate agent as well. Upon one occasion one of these editors was busy writing an editorial on the tariff when a young couple came in to be married. Without looking up, without once slackening his pen, the editor said:

"Time's money. Want her?"

"Yes," said the youth.

"Want him?" the editor nodded towards the girl.

"Yes," she replied.

"Man and wife," pronounced the editor, his pen still writing rapidly. "One dollar. Bring a load of wood for it; one-third pine, balance oak."

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"YOU LIE!"

In the street of Life, walking in the darkness of the shadow, hungry old Satan was out hunting with his dogs, the little imps of human weakness. A man came walking down the street. Satan said to the little imp, with a bitter face: "Go get him for me."

Quickly the imp crossed the street, silently and lightly hopped to the man's shoulder. In his ear he whispered, "You are discouraged."

"No," said the man, "I am not discouraged."

"You are discouraged.'

The man replied this time: "I do not think I am."

Louder and more decidedly the little imp said: "I tell you, you are discouraged."

The man dropped his head and replied: "Well, I suppose I am."

The imp, hopping back to Satan, said proudly: "I've got him; he is discouraged."

Another man passed. Again old Satan said: "Get him for me."

The proud little demon of discouragement repeated his tactics. The first time he said, "You are discouraged," the man replied emphatically, *"NO!"*

The second time the man replied: "I tell you I am not discouraged!"

The third time the man said: "I am not discouraged! *You lie!*"

The man walked down the street, his head up; going toward the light."

The imp of discouragement returned to his master crestfallen. "I couldn't get him. Three times I told him he was discouraged. The third time he called me a liar, and that discouraged me."

PEDIGREED BULLS

On April 5th there will be offered for sale at Calgary, under the auspices of the Dominion Government, a number of pedigreed bulls of all breeds. Many cattlemen of the Okanagan are taking advantage of the opportunity, and will secure bulls for the herds in their district. We understand three or four animals are being brought into Armstrong by local dairymen. If any number of farmers in the various parts of the Enderby district will get together and can decide upon the breed of bull required, they have the opportunity now to get an animal of the highest pedigree at a comparatively low figure. And it will not be necessary even for them to send a buyer to Calgary. They can write to Dr. Rutherford, Calgary, telling him their requirements and what they are prepared to pay for an animal, and he will do the buying for them. Dr. Rutherford is handling the sale for the Dominion Government.

Asks—Unstated—Damages

Some time ago Magistrate Hallett and Editor Lowery, of Greenwood had some difference of opinion as to what each thought of the other. It went on for some days, when, finally, there was an altercation. Neither Magistrate Hallett nor the editor of Greenwood's family journal, are as young as they used to be, and the only damage that could result from such an altercation would be injured feelings and a ripple in the ozone. When the police arrived upon the scene we are informed that both the editor and magistrate were upon the ground, bulliing hard and glaring some, but otherwise taking things easy. But the trouble didn't end there. In the Ledge, Editor Lowery said some uncomplimentary things of Magistrate Hallett, and now the latter has issued a writ asking unstated damages against the editor. In the last issue of the Ledge it is stated that "most of the fighting seems to be in France. There has been none in Greenwood for some time," so it would seem that the police magistrate and editor are to try to settle in court what they failed to settle by word of mouth and "frightfulness."

EGGS—Guaranteed strictly fresh; 25c per dozen. Eggs for setting, (White Leghorns) 50c doz. Mrs. E. Gray.

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Last year Cuba imported over 3,000,000 dozen eggs from the United States. Canada was the second largest customer for Yankee eggs.

If the Golden Rule was in general circulation, nearly all our troubles would fade away as quickly as a glass of whiskey before a thirsty Scott.

J. F. Newsome in Toronto was fined $10 and costs for not putting a stamp on a cheque. The government could get rich fining people for this offense in B.C.

The people of British Columbia expend daily over $100,000 for imported goods that are, or can be produced in the Province. Buy home goods and get rich.

Honored for Faithful Service

Mrs. Geoffrey H. Walker of Winnipeg, has been invested with the Honorary Associate badge of the Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem. This was the gift of His Majesty the King, and was bestowed through H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the presentation being made by Sir Douglas Cameron. This is the first time this honor has been conferred upon a woman of Manitoba. The insignia of the order is a silver Maltese cross suspended from black moire ribbon. The sections are separated by a lion and a unicorn. This the recipient is entitled to wear on the left shoulder upon all state occasions. A miniature badge is conferred for ordinary wear. Mrs. Walker is the daughter-in-law of Judge and Mrs. D. M. Walker of Winnipeg. She has many friends in this city.—Vancouver Province.

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Will sell all together or separately. Bargain for immediate sale.

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One Building Lot, 60x120, with storehouse and workshed.
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We sell the Eureka Sanitary Crock Barrel Churns at the following low prices:

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We also stock Beatty Bros.' Daisy Barrel Churns. Prices:

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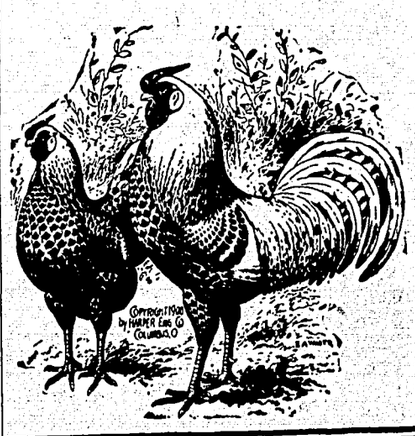

Poultrymen

Numerous enquiries have been made at The Press office for the names of breeders of the various varieties of utility fowl. If you have birds for sale or eggs for setting, try a small ad in The Press for quick results. An inch ad one month will cost one dollar.

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.

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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.

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

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