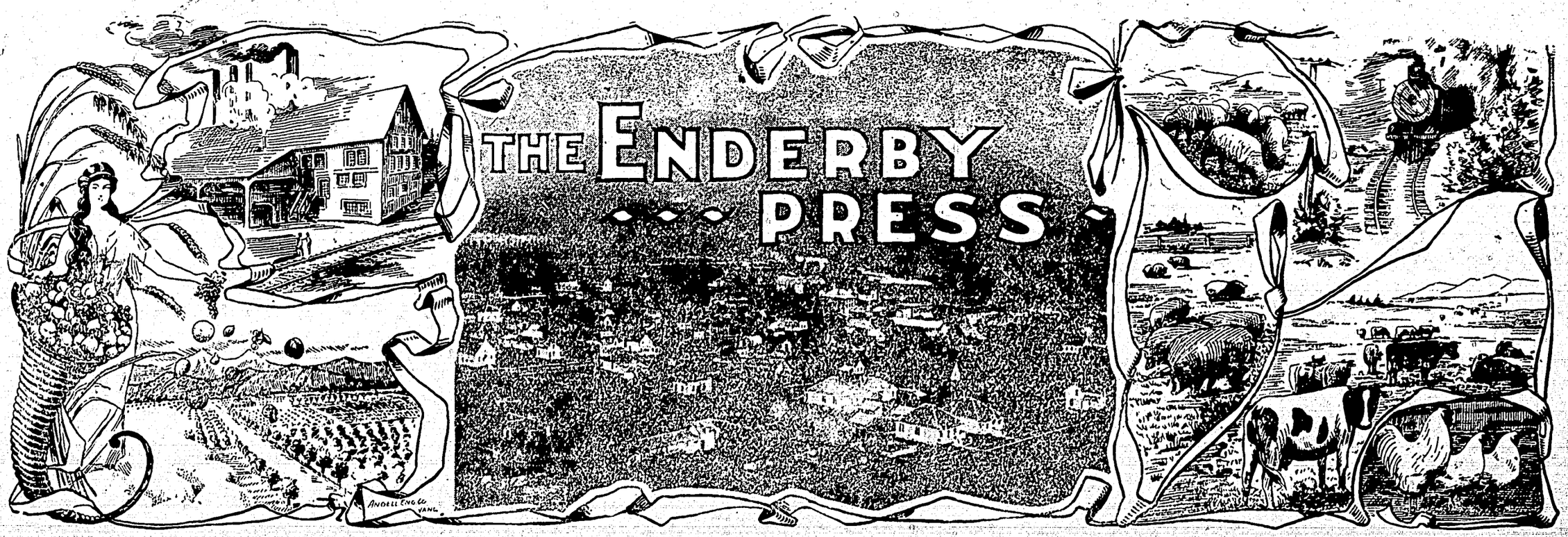

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ENDERBY AND DISTRICT NEWS

Good morning! Packing eggs?

Miss Mohr returned from the coast on Saturday.

Miss Forster returned from the coast a few days ago.

Mrs. Rupert Davy visited Enderby from Mara Saturday.

J. C. English spent the week-end at his home from Vernon.

Miss Mollie Moser is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Patten.

Miss M. Ruttan is spending the week with Enderby friends.

Lieut. Howard Logan and wife spent Easter with Mrs. Logan.

Miss Beattie is spending the holidays at her home in Kamloops.

Mrs. A. C. Skaling spent the week end with her sister at Revelstoke.

Miss Stella Oakes is spending the holidays at her home, from Armstrong.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. J. Hatcher came up from Vernon Saturday to spend Easter.

Pte. John McMahon is spending a week at his home from Victoria military camp.

Born—At the Cottage Hospital, April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metcalfe, a son.

E. H. Corpe, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Vancouver, is visiting Enderby friends.

Mrs. H. W. Keith and children are spending a week or two on a visit to Vancouver.

A. C. Skaling left for Vancouver last Thursday, to be absent a few days on legal business.

Kenneth Strickland and Sam Roberts left on Tuesday for Kamloops to join the 172nd Batt.

Now is the time to have your piano tuned. Mr. Perkins, the expert, is in Enderby this week.

Several carloads of poles were shipped to Minneapolis the past week by Messrs. Lindsley Bros.

Arthur Buchko and family left Wednesday for Ashland, Wis., where they will reside in future.

Geo. Pearce, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Vernon, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Long.

Lieut. and Mrs. Plumbly and Lieut. Wilkinson came in Friday from Kamloops to spend Easter with friends.

G. G. Campbell received word a few days ago to proceed to Kamloops to take a position in the C. P.R. offices there.

Mrs. Love and Miss Daisy Sewell arrived from the south on Friday to spend Easter week with their mother and sisters.

Married—At Salmon Arm, April 9th, Miss L. Hatt, of Summerland, to Mr. Allen Calter, of Salmon Arm, formerly of Enderby.

Mrs. Barnes, of Merritt, after a visit of some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logan, returned to her home last week.

Pte. C. G. Piper spent a few days at home this week from the Sicamous camp. Mr. Piper is now contemplating joining the Overseas forces.

Please remember the Red Cross market stall open on Saturday afternoon, May 6th, at the Red Cross Room. All contributions are most acceptable.

F. H. Barnes was home from Vernon this week. Mr. Barnes was suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism contracted at the military camp.

Dr. E. H. Crawford has been made captain of Company A of the army dental corps, and is now on duty in the vicinity of the world's metropolis.

H. E. Blanchard came in from the coast to spend Easter with his family. Mr. Blanchard is a member of the engineer corps stationed at Vancouver.

Chief Fire Warden Jas. Evans, of Salmon Arm, spent a few days in Enderby this week preparing his deputies for an early start in the season's work.

An exchange remarks, "That town is full of flies where the merchants do not advertise," and another replies, "A town is what its people make it."

The ladies of Enderby are invited to inspect our new line of light goods for summer wear, at Speers'.

R. M. Hadow, of the B. N. A. staff, Vancouver, is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hadow.

A recent census gave Mara 96 children of school age, and the good news has been received from Victoria that a modern two-room school will be built there this summer.

Mrs. F. S. Stevens returned from Bend, Ore., last week, bringing her grandson, George, home with her to await the coming of Mrs. Prince who is enjoying a visit to St. Paul and other eastern points.

Word was received from Corp. Kenneth Glen a week or more ago telling of his narrow escape in the recent fighting in Belgium. He was hit in the foot by a piece of shell and was shot through the hat.

T. P. Saddler and family, residents of Enderby the past half year or more, received word this week of his appointment to the position of Kettle Valley agent at Penticton, whither they are going before the week-end.

Lumber shipments by the Okanagan Saw Mills continue satisfactory to the management. Several carload shipments have lately been sent to eastern state points, and a few days ago, a carload of pine was sent direct to Halifax.

Celebration or no celebration, Manager Bobbs is going to put on a movie show on May 24th that will make everybody feel good. It will be largely comedy, the main feature of which will be Charlie Chaplin in the two-reel photoplay, "Caught in a Cabarette."

The celebration of the battles of Ypres and Festubert are being linked with the celebration of Empire Day this year at various cities where May 24th is usually celebrated. How about Enderby's celebration? Anybody heard anything sounding like a celebration awaking out of its slumber?

Dr. Keith has a new one on the poultrykeeper. Last week a hen of his flock brought out a hatch of eleven chicks. She had stolen away and did the work on the q.t. On investigation he discovered that Biddy laid the eggs and hatched her brood in the ice house and virtually on a cake of ice.

Thos. H. Calder spent the week-end in Enderby from Penticton. Mr. Calder reports the Penticton school increased to nine teachers, with a further additions to the enrollment weekly. He says Penticton is moving ahead in a substantial way, with a number of business blocks in the course of erection, and new families coming into town to locate every few days.

Two burials have taken place at Mara within the past week or two, and a feeling of deep sympathy has o'ershadowed all else in the village of promise. The sad ending of the life of that sterling young man Alexander Hamilton was the first to bring gloom, and this was followed in a few days by the death of Mrs. Robert Burr, mother of Mrs. J. R. Campbell, who died at the Vernon hospital early last week.

Chas. W. Little says he is frequently receiving enquiries for property from prospective settlers who have an eye on the advantages of Mara and district. He adds that the outlook is brighter for sales than they have been for two or three seasons, and the best feature is to be found in the fact that very few ranchers in the district desire to sell. They are satisfied to proceed with the development of their farms, and are putting in more acreage to crop than ever before.

Henry Peters, of Calgary, is visiting Enderby this week. A year or two ago Mr. Peters was in the harness business here. Since going from Enderby he has been with the Northwest Saddlery Company of Calgary, which company has handled several large contracts for the Imperial Government. He reports business very good at Calgary, though saddle contracts are a thing of the past. The farmers are buying extensively preparatory for a big season's operations.

Joe's ice cream made a big jump into popular favor this week.

LATEST WAR SUMMARY

According to last reports from official sources, the Germans attempted another naval raid on the East Coast of England on Monday. In the early morning a number of enemy battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft and were immediately engaged by the local naval forces and a number of British light cruisers and destroyers. In twenty minutes the German ships drew off. Before they went, however, they opened fire on the coast, killing two men, a woman and a child, but the material damage, apparently, was small. In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons on Monday that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin on Sunday. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital, and that the situation was now well in hand. Twelve civilians and four or five soldiers he reported had been killed before the disturbances were quelled. The rebels were in possession of four or five parts of the city of Dublin, they had captured the postoffice and cut the telegraph wires. Sir Roger Casement had been taken prisoner with others for attempting to land guns on the Irish coast.

At Verdun heavy bombardments are carried on daily by both sides. Such infantry attacks as the enemy has attempted the past week are reported to have been repulsed, and the French are holding the line established by them when the Bethincourt salient was evacuated a week or more ago. It is reported that 30,000 Russian troops have been landed in France to assist in the great offensive which is mooted by the Allies at an early date. These troops are said to be the first contingent of a quarter of a million to be sent to the western front by Russia.

The position in the Balkans remains unchanged with the exception that France and Great Britain have seized the harbor of Argostoli and state their intention to land elsewhere on the island of Cephalonia, one of the Ionian group belonging to Greece.

In Armenia the Russians have captured the important Black Sea port of Trebizond, and are said to be advancing in pursuit of Turkish forces.

In Mesopotamia the British force going to the relief of Gen. Townshend who has been beseiged for 143 days at Kut-el-Amara, has succeeded in driving the enemy back along the Tigris and is reported to have advanced somewhat on the road to Kut-el-Amara.

Another Zeppelin raid on the English coast took place Sunday night. No mention is made of the damage done.

ON CASUALTY LIST

Lieut. Wm. R. Hatcher received word from Ottowa this week of the death of his brother, John M., who died of wounds received presumably at St. Eloi. Pte. Hatcher left Enderby with the first contingent, a member of the 2nd C. M. R. He was a sterling character, 20 years of age, and the stuff of which heroes are made.

Word has also been received of the death from wounds of Pte. Jack White, though so far as we have been able to learn official notification has not been received by his friends in Enderby. Pte. White was also a member of the 2nd C. M. R.

The last published casualty list brings the total Canadian casualties in the fighting at St. Eloi so far reported to 1921, made up as follows: killed in action, 248; died of wounds and sickness, 144; missing and believed killed, 10; missing and believed wounded, 30; wounded, 1,407; ill. 77.

Dominion Alone Has the Power

Asked in the Provincial House what action, if any, the Provincial Government intends to take in connection with lands, coal rights, water rights, stocks in companies, and other properties owned or held by Germans or their representatives in British Columbia, Premier Bowser replied that by section 91 of the British North American Act the Parliament of Canada has exclusive legislative authority in all matters relating to aliens, and therefore the Province has no power to legislate so as to discriminate against aliens.

PATRIOTIC FUND SUBSCRIBERS

As a result of the appeal made on Jan. 1st by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and the campaigns subsequent thereon, the Canadian Patriotic Fund has received pledges and assurances estimated as likely to yield during 1916 no less than $10,000,000. In one or two provinces the campaign has not been completed and the result has had to be estimated. In such cases a conservative figure has been taken. The amounts assured according to provinces are as follows:

Nova Scotia	$ 500,000
New Brunswick	350,000
P. Ed. Island	40,000
Quebec	2,600,000
Ontario	5,450,000
Saskatchewan	500,000
Alberta	500,000
British Columbia	600,000
Yukon	20,000
Manitoba	Independent
	$10,560,000

In British Columbia actual results have been reported from the places in the following list. About forty points are still to be heard from:

Armstrong	$ 2,000
Creston	2,000
Cranbrook	18,500
Chase	600
Enderby	1,000
Fernie and district	25,000
Grand Forks	5,000
Greenwood	9,000
Golden	3,000
Hedley	9,000
Kaslo	5,000
Ladysmith and Extension	6,000
Lytton	1,200
Nelson	17,000
New Denver	750
New Westminster	50,000
Phoenix	18,000
Princeton	2,500
Prince Rupert	10,000
Rossland	30,000
Revelstoke	8,000
Silverton	12,000
Trail	20,000
Vancouver	300,000
Victoria	185,000

The Right Idea

Wm. Duncan returned from the Alberta store of W. J. Woods last week, and is back behind the counter in Mr. Woods' Enderby store. As the spring opens Mr. Woods finds his fruit orchard and farm property demands more of his time He has the material on the ground for a new barn on his river property which will be 110 feet long. It is Mr. Woods' intention to have this farm well stocked with milch cows and hogs, chickens, etc., with the intention of putting the product of his fertile acreage into form so it can walk to market instead of being hauled.

Sticktoitiveness Rewarded

If James Franklin Fravel shows one-half the executive ability that he has shown in sticktoitiveness, Enderby will have an alderman of a very high order. One thing we may be certain of, Mr. Fravel will faithfully carry out anything he undertakes to do. In the election last Thursday a total of 114 ballots were cast. Of these 59 were for Mr. Fravel and 54 for Mr. Grant. There was one spoiled ballot. In order to show no partiality this elector voted for both candidates. Mr. Fravel will therefore fill the unexpired term of Mr. Pell, resigned.

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THE RIGHT SPIRIT

We cannot all be patriots in the sense of appearing as such in public, but those of us to whom the privilege of platform speaking, or even of persuasion is denied, can by force of example declare ourselves. This form of patriotism is denied to no man. In exercising it we are serving God and performing a duty owing both to ourselves and to the country. We are also encouraging emulation. How far, or even in what direction, that may reach none of us can foretell. To the right thinking man, to the true patriot, it will be enough to know that within his power he is doing all that may be done. The extent of his personal influence will not trouble him so much as the knowledge that he is bending all his best efforts to accomplish something useful in life will inspire him.

No man or woman is justified in ignoring the call. He or she who recognizes it to the full by such useful production as lies within his or her power is fulfilling a God-given duty. He who is guilty of waste, of wilful extravagance, of woeful sellishness, places himself beyond the pale of the patriot, beyond the pale of Christian duty. This is a truth that one and all need to recognize and that in recognizing will bring into activity the Right Spirit. In producing and in saving, in practicing a wise economy, we may not be doing as much as the soldier in the trenches who is exercising that divine quality of offering his life for his friend; but we shall, at least to some extent, show a becoming appreciation of the existing order of affairs. And this is possible to every man, be he lawyer, doctor, merchant, farmer or common laborer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Report of Ashton Creek School for month of April:

Total days attendance, 90.5.

No days school in session, 14.

Preliminary year—Ruth Baxter.

Junior Fourth—Betty Baxter.

Junior Third—Vlosta Stainer.

Second Class—Dorothea Baxter. Yaroslav Stamberg.

Second Primer—Paul Stainer, Joe Miska.

Perfect in attendance, Betty Baxter, Dorothea Baxter, Vlosta Stainer, Paul Stainer.

Perfect in punctuality, Betty Baxter, Dorothea Baxter, Vlosta Stainer, Paul Stainer, Joe Miska.

Standing for month: 1st, Betty Baxter, 90.3; 2nd, Paul Stainer, 86; 3rd, Dorothea Baxter, 82.

LILY M. TREHERN, Teacher.

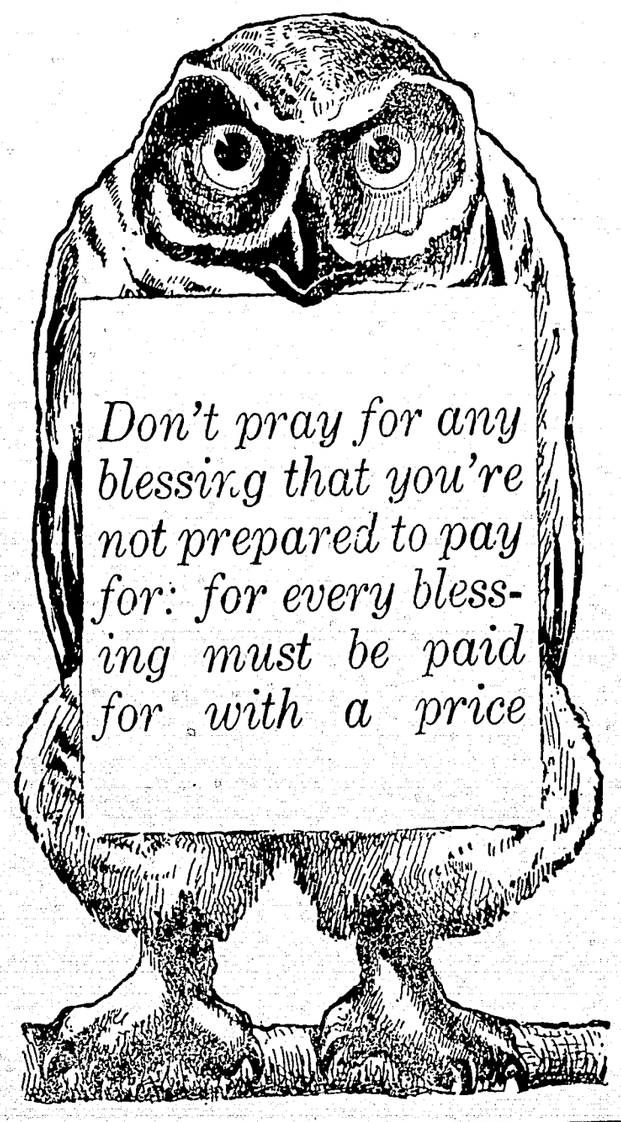
An Easter Offering

Dear reader, says an exchange, do you owe the printer anything? If you do, we beg that we be allowed to commune with a little collateral. The good coin of the realm is what we need to enable us to abide with thee. Little drops of water make the mighty ocean and many little remittances of accounts we now have on our books would help us mightily in conducting our business, even if it should not be sufficient to enable us to ride in on the cesorftropprsrgHRDSRH in on the crest of prosperity. Send us an Easter offering flecked with little particles of silk thread, adorned with symbolic signs that place upon it a negotiable value.

The Board of School Trustees desire to urge all parents having pupils for the high school to lend every assistance in encouraging regular attendance with the reopening of school after Easter holidays. The services of Mr. Welch, recently of Kelowna high school, have been accepted by the board, and they feel they have in the new teacher one of the best it is possible to get. Mr. Welch and family will arrive in Enderby on Saturday.

The children's Easter service in the Presbyterian Sunday School was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

You will find a fresh stock of delicious candies at Joe's.



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QUESTION OF COMPENSATION

Considerable discussion is now going on in the press of the Province over the question of compensation to be paid the hotel men in case the voters of the Province decide in favor of prohibition at the forthcoming election. The Prohibitionists are bitterly opposed to any compensation being given, and are objecting to the question of compensation being submitted with that of prohibition when the vote is taken. The more reasonable element, however, are arguing in favor of compensation, some to the limit of stock of liquor on hand when the law becomes effective and bar fixtures, others to the limit of hotel building, liquor and fixtures, and some even demanding compensation for good will and lowering of real estate values to the owners of the hotels which would be put out of business by the operation of the proposed prohibition law.

We fail to see how anyone with a particle of fairness in their makeup can object to compensation being paid the hotel men should prohibition carry in the Province. Ever since the Province was on the map, the manufacture and sale of liquor has been legalized, and we, the people, by and through our government in power, have profited by, if not being co-partners in, the liquor business. We have demanded and collected a high revenue tax from the hotel men, and in this way profited by the liquor business. Our prohibition friends now want us to cut off the business willy nilly, and allow the hotel men nothing for all the expenditures they have made in order to comply with the regulations which we, the people imposed upon them, and under which we collected our share of the profits of the business.

The British way of doing is quite different. In England today, the places where liquor is sold are restricted to certain hours, owing to conditions growing out of the war, and under the Defense of the Realm Act, which aims to do justice to one and all, the liquor men are allowed compensation even for the shortening of the hours of business deemed necessary under the law. To say that the hotel men of British Columbia should not be compensated in case prohibition carries, is, it seems to us, argument in favor of what is virtually a form of confiscation. But the people have not been heard on the question yet.

START OF SCHOOL TROUBLES

Most school troubles begin in the fact that parents are too prone to allow their children to run away with the idea that they are sent to school to pass judgment on the school teacher who, in their mind, is honored in being privileged to teach the precious angels, instead of impressing upon them (with a gad if necessary) the need of confining themselves to the studies taught by the teacher. When once the school children are permitted to think they run the school, or any particular portion of the school, and the school board nurses them in that idea, the school may as well be closed for all the good the school children will get out of attending.

THE WAR REVENUE TAX

In a recent memorandum addressed to Premier Borden by P. A. O'Farrell, one of the most livid and free writers of the Dominion, strong protest is made to the Dominion Government's fiscal proposals covering the question of taxation for war purposes. In this memorandum Mr. O'Farrell attempts to show how the great Standard Oil trust, the Guggenheim copper trust and the International nickel trust, all New York corporations headed largely by German financiers, have reached into Canada and are today strangling Canadian enterprises of a similar nature. He attempts to show that not only are these foreign-owned corporations being allowed to do this, but they have, he claims, so manipulated legislation as to make themselves exempt from taxation while throwing the burden of the war tax upon Canadian importers and Canadian business enterprises made dependent upon them.

Mr. O'Farrell characterizes as iniquitous the proposals of the government to exempt from taxation all profits realized from agricultural activities; also the exemption of incomes of stock brokers, medical practitioners and corporation attorneys, while the struggling mercantile firm and the manufacturing enterprises and the miner must contribute 25 per cent of their legitimate profits above 7 per cent on the capital invested. He then strikes hard at the Standard Oil trust, which he characterizes as the "most unscrupulous and the most colossal scheme of piracy and plunder organized since man's advent on this globe. It has made vicious, venemous and implacable war on every other company that entered the business against it. Again and again before congress and before legislative bodies, and in the higher courts of the United States it has been convicted of perjury, bribery and arson," and, he claims, "there is not a crime in the calendar that it has not committed or is not ready to commit to achieve its ends." He then declares that the Standard Oil has erected oil refineries at every strategic point from Victoria to Halifax, where the trust's crude oil, which is allowed to enter Canada duty free, is refined and made into illuminating oil, gasoline, etc. Thus does the trust escape the 25 per cent duty.

The writer also protests against the policy of the Dominion in failing to push through its banking scheme proposed at the outset of the war. "A great scheme of banking," he says, "and currency reform would make Canada independent of London and New York money markets. President Wilson, against the vehement protests of 99 per cent of the bankers of the republic, drove his great Federal Bank Act through congress two years ago. That Act saved at the outbreak of the war the United States and the world from the greatest financial panic the world has ever known. It added ten billions, or as some say, twenty billions, of dollars to the banking power of the republic. A scientific reform of Canada's banking and currency would enable Canada to add, out of her own resources, fully two billion to the Dominion's power to finance her own internal development."

HORTICULTURAL CROP COMPETITIONS

The horticultural branch of the Provincial department of agriculure announces that horticultural crop competitions will be conducted again this year. The various competitions are:

Five-acre plots of bearing orchard;
Five-acre plots of young orchard;
One-fourth-acre plots of raspberries and strawberries;
One-half-acre plots of onions and tomatoes;
One-fourth-acre plots of celery;
Farm gardens;
City gardens.

Twenty such competitions were held last year throughout the Province, and by encouraging greater care and attention, assisted materially towards better crops.

Farmers' Institutes and fruit growers' organizations are required to organize the competitions, in which work, however, they may call on the services of the assistant horticulturists. In the case of city gardens any organization for civic betterment may promote a competition.

The department, in addition to providing assistance in organization and in supplying the major portion of the prize money, will also supply the judge from its official staff. The announcement in full with rules and regulations, application forms, etc., can be had from the office of any assistant horticulturist, or from the department at Victoria.

LATEST MOVIE MERGER

Now it's filmland that's to be squeezed through the merger mangle and dolled up into a regulation combine—echo in faint degree of the old days of "trust," which will not only control America's moving picture business but have such a tight grip on international affairs that Yankee photoplays probably will dominate the world. A corporation with a capitalization of some $40,000,000 is blossoming in New York City. The merger will be a grand sweep into centralization of a number of companies now peppering the country. The programs involved are: Universal, Paramount, General, Mutual, V. L. S. E. and Metro.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The announcement of the proposal of the Provincial Government to proceed without delay in the operation of the machinery constituted under the Agricultural Credits legislation for lending money to farmers has resulted in a flood of telegrams and letters to the agricultural and finance departments of the government, asking for information with regard to the terms under which cheap money may be obtained.

The Agricultural Credits Act, passed last year, came into effect yesterday, Wednesday, April 26th. The first meeting of the newly constituted board, comprising the provisional superintendent, Hon. William Manson, Messrs. William Bridge of Richmond, and William Duncan of Comox, with Deputy Minister Goepel of the finance department, took place on that day.

Farmers of the Province hailed with satisfaction the recent announcement of the successful sale of the first million dollars' worth of agricultural credits bonds, and many messages of congratulations were received by Premier Bowser. The statement given out by the Premier on Thursday last to the effect that the proceeds of the first sale would probably be available in about ten days or two weeks' time, has also been received favorably. The fact that the farmers will be able to obtain loans within the next few weeks from this million-dollar sale, and may also look forward to finding more money from the sale of another two million or two and a half million dollars' worth of bonds for farm loan purposes, will do much, it is expected, to stimulate the agricultural industry in the Province during the present year.

Mr. Alexander Lucas, member of Yale, who sat on the Royal Commission on Agriculture two years ago, has prepared a brief review of the principal provisions of the Agricultural Credits Act for the information of intending borrowers, who may expect shortly to apply to the newly-created board for loans on their farm property. In this summary Mr. Lucas says:

"As a result of the investigations and report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, the Government during the 1915 session introduced and passed the bill providing for the establishment of the agricultural credits commission, consisting of a superintendent and two directors appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council—the deputy minister of finance and the deputy minister of agriculture being ex-officio directors—thus forming a board of five members.

"The two directors appointed by the lieutenant-governor must be men who have been engaged in farming in this Province. The Act authorizes the commission to borrow up to $15,000,000, as and when the sum is required, and to loan to those engaged in farming in this Province. All money borrowed by the commission must be negotiated through the minister of finance, acting for and on behalf of the commission. The due payment of all securities, both as to principal and interest, issued by the commission and sold through the department of finance, shall be unconditionally guaranteed by the Crown in the right of the Province.

Purpose of Loans

"The commission shall establish a department of appraisal and valuation, and may from time to time make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the Act, relating to such matters as the respective duties of the employees of the commission, the fees payable by borrowers under the provisions of the Act, the conditions that may be imposed in regard to loans and respecting the making of advances in installments corresponding to the progress of the work of improvements, the rules of good husbandry, etc., and all such rules and regulations, when confirmed by order in council, and when published in the B. C. Gazette, shall have the same force as if they were embodied in the Act.

"The commission may accept as security for loans, first mortgages upon agricultural land in British Columbia free from all incumbrances other than interests vested in the Crown. No loan will be accepted for a less amount than $250, or for a greater amount than $10,000, and no loan will be accepted for an amount exceeding 60 per cent of the appraised value of the land offered as security, calculated on the basis of value and productiveness when the improvements in respect of which the loan is required shall have been effected. The commission my advance by proportionate instalments as the work progresses.

"Loans may be made for the following purposes:

"(a) The acquiring of land for agricultural purposes and the satisfaction of incumberances on land used for such purposes;

(b) The clearing, draining, dykeing, or irrigation works;

(C) The erection of farm buildings;

(d) The purchase of live stock, machinery, fertilizers, etc..

(e) Discharging liabilities incurred for the improvement and development of land used for agricultural purposes and any purpose that, in the judgment of the commission, is calculated to increase land productiveness, and to associations organized under the Agricultural Associations Act, with the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council.

"Before granting any loan the commission shall ascertain that the loan is justified on the following grounds:

"(a) The value of the security offered, estimated on the basis of agricultural productiveness;

"(b) The desirability of the proposed loan for any of the purposes described above;

"(c) The ability of the borrower to make a fair living for himself and his family from the farming of his land when improved as proposed by means of the loan applied for, and after having paid interest and amortization charges;

"(d) That the granting of the proposed loan for the specified purpose will, in the opinion of the commission, be of economic benefit to the borrower.

Long and Short Loans

All applications for loans must be made on blank application forms supplied by the commission. Commission shall make long-date loans, short-date loans and single-season loans. A long-date loan as authorized shall be repaid to the commission with interest at either 36½ years, or 20 years. The rate of interest shall not exceed 1 per cent more than the interest paid by the commission on the bonds issued to secure the funds. The combined charge of interest and principal shall be payable half-yearly, each instalment being equal.

"The commission may make short-date loans not exceeding $2,000 to an individual, or $10,000 to an association, for a period to be determined in each case in the discretion of the commission not less than three years, and not to exceed ten years. Short-date loans may be made on such terms as to repayment as the commission may deem fit, the interest being the same as on long-date loans.

"The commission may make single-season loans, repayable in twelve months from the date of application. Such loans shall be secured by mortgage and promissory note. Such loans shall not exceed $2,000 to any one person or $10,000 to any association, and may be repaid at any time, and additional loans may be secured under the provisions of the Act.

"The money borrowed may be repaid to the commission in full or in part on any interest-due date, in sums of $25 or a multiple of $25, in reduction of the mortgage debt, and from that date interest shall cease on the amount so paid.

"The principle underlying the Act is wholly constructive, the loans being calculated to supplement the industry and ability of the farmer, and, while the provisions of the Act apply directly to those already on the land and operating farms, it also provides facilities for the beginner. A man without capital, who is able and willing to work, may start on a raw farm and receive advances as his work of making a farm progresses. In short, the Agricultural Credits Commission of British Columbia is a friendly loaning company, with $15,000,000 available as needed, and with the credit of British Columbia behind it in order to obtain further credit when necessary. It was devised for the sole purpose of financing those engaged in the agricultural industry, just as our present banking system was devised to finance those engaged in the mercantile and manufacturing industries. It is able and anxious to finance every agricultural producer in British Cloumbia who is willing to help himself, and not only help him to make a living for himself and his family, but enable him to so increase the revenue of his farm that he will be able to adopt a standard of living equal to that enjoyed by those engaged in any other industry in the Province."

POINTS ABOUT COWS

The man with a well-filled silo is in a position to feed his cows very economically. Silage is just as good in summer as in winter.

Remember that the cow stable is the kitchen in which a lot of human food is prepared. It should be sanitary and well lighted.

Do you know what amount of milk and butterfat each of your cows gives? If not, you cannot feed her accordingly. Neither can you know how much. It does not cost much to find out, if you will write the Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

Don't stint the roots when feeding the best cows if you have plenty. There is no feed more beneficial. Be careful not to feed frozen roots.

Clean milk is hard to get, but the conscientious dairyman does his best to produce it.—Agricultural Journal.

An Example We Might Take

This week work was commenced on the fixing up of the school grounds. Nearly all the public school pupils are taking an interest in this game, and, on account of plans being made further ahead, considerably more should be accomplished this year than was the case in 1915, although the results last year were considered quit satisfactory.—Kalso Kootenain.

There are more people pushing the developing end of my business than any other business in town—McPherson.

Choice cakes and cookies—Joe's

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At the Movies

Interest in that great photoplay, "The Diamond from the Sky," continues to increase as the plot is worked out. The Opera House is well patronized each week-end. Chapter 13 will be thrown on the screen this week. In this chapter Vivian learns of Arthur's fortune. She plans a conquest. It is established that Esther is really the rightful owner of the diamond, and Blair sets his cap to marry her in order to recover it. Esther is found at Hagar's bedside and she is induced to return to the Randolph home. A bootblack, who is really a detective, presents Esther with money sent by Arthur to be used when necessary. Esther instructs Quabba to take the money and go west to seek Arthur. As he crosses a street Quabba is struck by a street car and painfully hurt.

Saturday Afternoon Favored

On the question of the weekly half-holiday, there can be no argument. On the question of the day, however, arguments might be advanced according to the angle of vision. Speaking from the outside, it would seem there is both "rhyme and reason" in the Saturday half-holiday, as the weekday rest period is then so fixed that it is possible to provide a "week-end" for the clerks which can be used to greater advantage than could a half day in the middle of the week or than was possible to arrange for Sunday only, taking the late Saturday night into account.—Federationist.

Do You Dwell in the Shadows

"If all cannot live on the piazza, everyone may feel the sun," is an Italian proverb. Life is full of sunshine for all who wish to absorb it, and full of gloom for those who take a morbid pleasure in dwelling in the shadows. Difficulties and troubles, if bravely met, make strong men and women; but anticipating and worrying about them make petty, weak ones.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Charles Groce Avery, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Charles Groce Avery, who died on the 16th day of March, 1916, are required to send to Lillie Jane Avery, executrix of said estate, or the undersigned, her solicitor, on or before the 15th day of May, 1916, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified; and that after that date, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereof, having regard only to the claims which have been duly filed with her or her solicitor.

Dated at Enderby this 12th day of April, A.D. 1916.

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ARE YOU PLANTING?

A garden 60x100 feet should produce sufficient vegetables for a family of ten persons and leave a surplus for storage for winter. Cultivated by hand, it will occupy most of the spare time of a city dweller. A man cannot be a motor car or baseball enthusiast and at the same time make a success of a garden of this size. However, even smaller plots, if intelligently handled, may be made to yield an astonishing quantity of good crisp vegetables, which have not lost their health-preserving value in the store window. Where the space available is small, crops should be selected that take but little ground and give quick returns. Potatoes, cabbage, corn, egg-plant, peppers, had better be dispensed with, and the space devoted to such things as peas, beans, spinach, lettuce, carrots, beets, tomatoes and onions. Tomatoes should be stake-trained.

The cutivation of vegetables is easy and agreeable, and in the days when meat, eggs, milk and other staple articles are tending steadily to increase in price, a wider use of vegetable foods will reduce living expenses and promote health.

The best time to do garden work is early in the morning and in the evening; so that it is well to encourage the healthful habit of early retiring and early rising. If the work is done for the love of it rather than from necessity, these hours will be the most agreeable of the day.

Tobacco Fund Dance

The attendance was not as large as might have been, considering the good cause in which the dance was given, but there could not have been a more enjoyable occasion than the ball given Easter Monday evening in the Opera House by the ladies of the Enderby Tobacco Fund. The music by the Enderby orchestra was excellent and refreshments the very best. There were a number of visitors from Grindrod, Mara and neighboring points, and the floor was comfortably filled. After paying all expenses the ladies will realize $7 or $8 for the fund.

The ladies of the Tobacco Fund have sent several parcels of comforts to the boys in the trenches, and are in receipt of letters from the boys which speak their deep feeling of appreciation. The tobacco and other comforts which are sent, are bought locally and the message sent with each parcels is in terms of personal fellowship from friends and former neighbors —hence more appreciated by the boys who receive them.

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

OLD FAVORITES

Two hundred and forty-six years ago, when Prince Rupert and his business associates, of London, Eng., organized the Hudson's Bay Company, the object then was to deal in furs with the North American Indians. The addition of Canada to the British dominions opened the way for adventures from the Great Lakes, and the success of these adventurers led to the formation in 1783 of the Northwest Fur Company of Montreal, between whose agents and those of Hudson's Bay Company there were many struggles, often sanguinary in character. The two rivals joined forces in 1821, and in 1838 the Hudson's Bay Company obtained a practical monopoly of the region they explored, but it was abolished in 1859. Finally their territory and other rights were bought out by Canada for $1,500,000. and every twentieth section of land in the fertile belt was allotted them. The Company still continues its fur trading stations, but in addition it has established stores in every central point in the Dominion which have in recent years developed into modern emporiums. Next week at the Vernon branch of this great company they will celebrate the 246th anniversary of its birth, and the celebration will take on the form of bargains in 246 lines of goods carried by them.

TRESPASSING ON RAILWAYS

Despite all the warnings that have been issued to the public against trespassing, a spirit of marked indifference appears to prevail amongst the great majority, resulting in attendant injury and loss of life. In this connection, during the seven months from Aug. 1st, 1915, to Feb. 1st, 1916, there were 22 people killed and 24 injured on western lines, all of whom were trespassers. Until the public comes to realize the serious nature of the situation, this appalling loss of life will continue, and the companies realize that greater publicity should be given to it. The C.P.R. has gone to enormous expense in its "safety first" campaign and other movements for the preservation of human life, but still the general public almost entirely ignores the provisions that are made along the line for its safety.

If a few very early potatoes are desired the seed should be placed in the light to start the dormant eyes. If strong healthy sprouts from one-half to one inch long are secured before planting time, from ten days or more will be gained.

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GOD SAVE THE KING

"MY CREED"

The Rev. Toward A. Walter, of Hartford. Conn., is the author of this brief poem which has attained a wide circulation, and T. P.'s Weekly fathers the thought that it may be sent around the world:

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there are those who suffer;
I would be brave for there is much to dare;
I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble for I know my weakness;
I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.

Bread low? See Joe.

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Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—*HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.*

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LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from **without** the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from **within** the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly $6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¾ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced $30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

PRODUCE MORE AND SAVE MORE
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE
SPEND MONEY WISELY

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