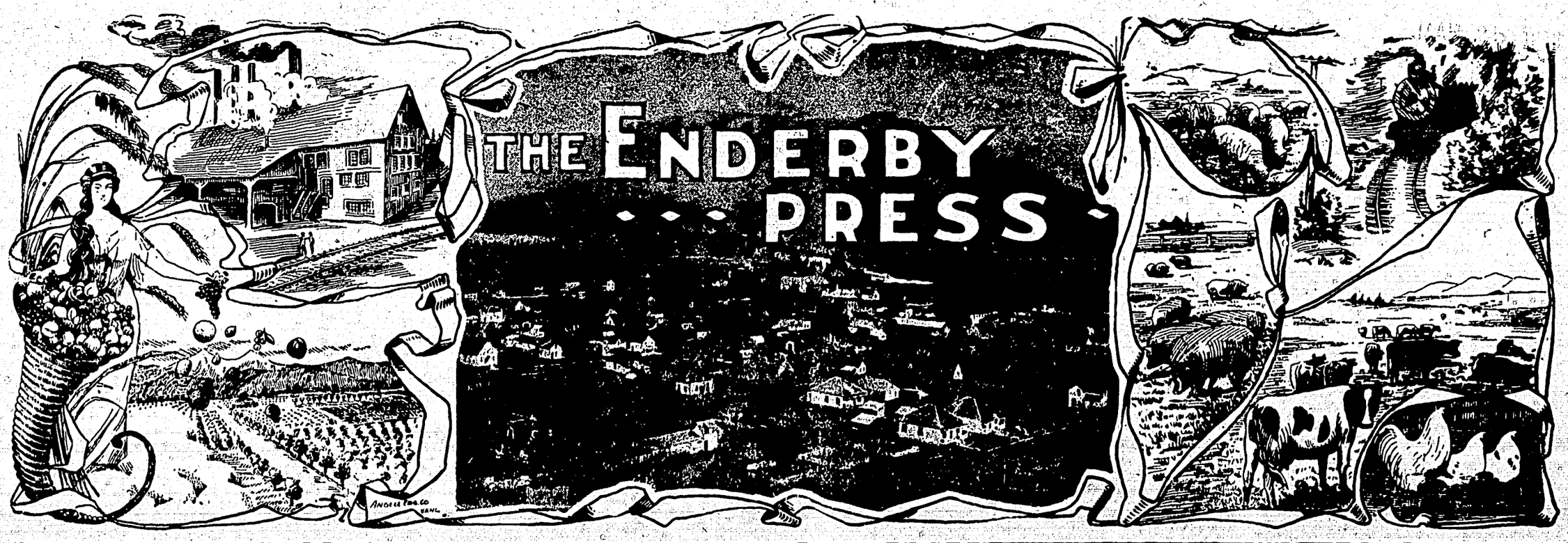

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ENDERBY AND DISTRICT NEWS

Good morning! The hoe has it. Spring days are clean-up days.

Mr. H. F. Flewwelling left Saturday on business to Prairie points.

Ads—big and little—will cure the blues and make business hum.

Joe Butler of New Denver is now in the Old Man's Home at Kamloops.

Mr. W. J. Lemke is on a visit to Seattle. He is expected to return this week.

Those who can, do; those who can't, organize a class and show others how.

Mr. James Dale leaves this week for the coast, to be absent the summer months.

Mrs. W. A. Covey, from Chase, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Folkard.

L. A. Simard leaves for Alberta points to-day, where he will spent the summer months.

Supt. McKay, of Revelstoke, visited the Valley on a tour of inspection on Saturday.

Have you focused your eye on those dinning set bargains being offered by W. J. Woods?

Mrs. Henniker and children left for Victoria on Tuesday, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Geo. Wady, of Revelstoke, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. J. Hyham.

Mr. H. E. Blanchard has enlisted with the engineer corps, and left on Thursday for Vancouver.

Red Cross market stall will be open on April 1st. All contributions will be most acceptable.

Mr. H. E. C. Harris, who recently enlisted with the 172nd at Kamloops, is spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. G. G. Campbell and child arrived on Saturday from Revelstoke to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greyell.

Mr. Harry Baxter returned to the coast on Friday after spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baxter.

Rev. J. F. Ferguson, D. D., of Calgary, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

After a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Aldin, Miss Emma Snider left for her home in Vancouver on Friday.

Miss Maud Burnham is home from her studies at the coast, having to give up her studies for the term owing to illness.

Sunday services in St. George's Church: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; evensong at 7.30. Rev. King, of Armstrong will officiate.

Man cannot thrive apart from the land. Get a patch and plant what you will require on the table when next winter's snows blow.

Died—At his home near Enderby, Thursday, March 16, 1916, Mr. C. Gross Avary, aged 47 years. Interment from the Methodist Church, Sunday, Mar. 19.

The Enderby Tobacco Fund ladies are arranging to give a grand dance in the Enderby Opera House on Easter Monday night, April 24th.

Mr. Harry Garret, who spent the winter with his parents here, left Monday for Elkborn, Man., accompanied by Ross Polson, who will spend the summer on the Prairie.

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

The Good Templars' lodge held an open meeting in K. of P. Hall last Friday evening, entertaining their friends with a program of song and music, followed by refreshments.

The high school scholars entertained a number of friends with a social evening in the assembly hall of Fortune School last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Dr. McCullough, dentist, will be in Enderby next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27-28-29-30. Those requiring his services are urged to make appointments as early as possible.

Married—At the home of Mrs. H. W. Wright, Vancouver, on Saturday, March 11, by the Rev. Dr. McKinnon, Mr. Geo. Heggie to Mary, third daughter of Isaac Race, Esq., Stafford House, Towbridge, Eng.

Two things make advertising almost a synonym for optimism. One is that the merchant and advertiser who would be successful must be an optimist. The other is that when an advertiser loses his optimism he usually cancels his advertising.

Miss van der Est, of Salmon Arm has been visiting her friends, Mrs. Robson and Miss Seymour, at the Okanagan Gate ranch. During her stay she attended the Red Cross vaudeville concert in Enderby and very much enjoyed herself. She also went to the Saturday meeting of the Woman's Club.

The Slocan Record, published at New Denver by James Grier, has ceased publication. Jim says he is tired working 18 hours a day trying to make ends meet, and will try eight hour shifts for a wage. The Slocan loses a good and loyal friend in Jim Grier, and New Denver a bright and newsy weekly. But war is hell.

Mrs. A. McPherson is showing a remarkably beautiful lily recently flowered. The bulb has been in her possession for 23 years, flowering each year. The flowers are a deep red and appear at the top of the lily stock on four drooping stems. How many people could keep a lily bulb 23 years and have it throw such flowers as these?

After thawing three service pipes last Thursday, the thawing machine recently purchased by the city went out of commission. It was burned out owing to the fact that it was put into use before the insulation had become seasoned. The machine was laid aside, and the one in use at Armstrong and thoroughly seasoned was brought to Enderby and is now finishing the work of opening the water pipes.

Will Make Ice Cream

If all those who signed up for shares in the co-operative creamery at Armstrong pay the amount of the first call upon shares, the institution will be in operation by April 1st. The services of Mr. R. E. Karan, of Edmonton, formerly of the Toronto City Dairy, have been secured, and there is every reason to believe that the creamery will be successfully carried on. It is the intention of the management to pay the highest price for butter fat in the Valley, and it is promised that, while the ice cream season is on at least, the price will be over 35c.

LOCAL TALENT CONCERT

K. of P. Hall was comfortably filled last Thursday evening to hear local talent in the concert given in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The entertainment was a pronounced success both in point of attendance and receipts and enjoyment, enabling the committee giving the affair to turn over to the treasurer of the Red Cross Fund $40.60 after paying expenses.

Miss Hughes opened with a piano solo which was very much appreciated. Humorous songs by Mr. Winter, Mr. C. Fravel and Mr. Bigge were heartily encored, and Miss Hattie Johnston charmed the audience with sweet song. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. T. Forster were most natural in the amusing dialogue "the Train de Luxe," and proved that it is really possible to get into and out of the top berth of a Pullman with sublime grace and dignity—if one knows how to do it. This was a very clever piece of acting, which the audience heartily enjoyed.

In the playette, "The Area Belle" Miss Stevens, Miss Robinson, Mr. Bigge, Mr. Hughes, and Clifford Greyell, furnished a half hour of comedy which was greatly enjoyed, and the performance was concluded by the singing of "O, Canada," by all those taking part in the program.

The entertainment committee wish to warmly thank all those who so ably assisted in making the evening a success. Special thanks is due Mr. Stevens who so kindly donated the wood, and to Mr. Byrnes who fixed up the scenery.

ENDERBY EGG CIRCLE

The annual general meeting of the Enderby Egg Circle was held in the City Hall on March 18th. A short account of the first year's business was handed to the chairman, Mr. G. R. Lawes, by the secretary-manager, Mr. Gibbs. The association starts on the second year free of debt and having contracted no bad debts. The secretary-manager anticipated a good season. Eggs are coming in plentifully and of A1 quality, showing a very marked improvement on those sent in in the year 1915 when the Circle started. New markets are opening and old contracts are being renewed.

The meeting passed a rule that no new members be admitted till Oct. 1st, 1916. This is to prevent people joining when eggs are plentiful and prices low and flooding the market and then, when eggs are scarce and command a high price, leaving the Circle, as has been done by some few members.

The secretary-manager and committee were re-elected for the ensuing year, Mr. Douglas Smith of Hullcar, and Mr. H. F. Cowan taking the place of Mr. T. Wilkinson and Mr. Tom Robinson, who have enlisted.

Every advertisement of a local business house, mercantile or otherwise, appearing in the home paper, means more business for Enderby as a whole and for every individual merchant in Enderby. A small ad run regularly by every business man in Enderby, the bank, and every professional man, would attract business and aid in centralizing interest here. For a merchant to cease advertising in the home paper as a matter of economy, means not only a loss to himself but to the community as a whole. Both the merchant and the community loses more in the process than is lost to the home paper. It requires no argument to convince any sane individual of this fact. The pulling power of a single merchant's advertisement in home paper may not be great—cannot be great enough to hold business in the town. But the pulling power of all merchants' advertisements is immense. It requries co-operation in this as well as co-operation in the selling of produce by our farmers. A small advertisement by each would aid all in the same measure as the no-advertising policy has injured all. Think it over, you men who would like to see the business of Enderby get back to normal.

More Packages for the Boys

The ladies of the Enderby Tobacco Fund were able this week to send out twenty parcels to our own boys fighting in the trenches. Each parcel contained: Pair of socks, fruit cake, half-pound packet of shortbread, packet Old Chum tobacco and five packets of cigarettes. Parcels were packed by the following ladies at the home of the secretary: Mrs. W. Barrows, Mrs. J. Dougal, Mrs. T. Pound, Mrs. S. Polson and Miss J. Polson.

Following is a list of the names to whom parcels were sent: Rev. C. Reed, chaplain; Aviator J. A. Glen, Corp. K. Glen, Privates J. White, A. Roothvan, A. Castle, C. Castle, P. Mowat, J. Pacey, H. Hallmark, G. Smedly, G. McEwan, B. Mack, B. Garrett, S. McClellan, C. Oland, S. Green, E. Dysert, F. Willis, A. Bogert, E. Rogers.

Lack of Loyalty

Mr. Robt. Mowat was a visitor from Kamloops this week. Mr. Mowat is one of the proprietors of the Kamloops steam laundry. He reports business fairly good, but a big falling off from what it was a year or two ago. In conversation Mr. Mowat referred to the seriousness of the Chinese problem in Kamloops. The yellowmen apparently are into everything, and the worst feature is that the white people are giving them support in preference to encouraging white men running Canadian institutions. He instanced the fact that the city supported and government assisted hospital of Kamloops, pays to Chinese laundries something like $2,100 a year instead of having the work done by the home institution employing from 10 to 25 hands and with a plant second to none in the Interior.

Gasoline at Five Cents a Gallon

An entirely new process of making gasoline of the highest grade from refuse distillate is said to have been patented by E. L. Williams, a Los Angeles man, and it is declared the Standard Oil Company has offered him $25,000 for the process.

SAWS WILL START NEXT WEEK

Manager Stevens says the Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd., will make a normal cut for 1916. It will not be the capacity of the mill, but some sixteen or eighteen million feet will be the amount of the season's output, provided no unforseen conditions arise. The saws will start next week. The market is favorable, and there will be a demand for all the mill can turn out. In the past winter the camps operated for the company have put on the water's edge some nine or ten million feet of logs. In addition to these the company has some eight million feet held over from last season but not in the mill boom. The rush of orders of the past month or two has depleted the lumber stock in the mill yards, and it will require a month or two to bring it up to standard. In the meantime shipments will not be up to normal.

LATEST WAR SUMMARY

The chief interest still remains with the German attack on Verdun. Apparently this attack has slowed down somewhat. Both Germans, due to their assaults, and the French, due to their counter attacks, are suffering heavy losses. Now that Germany is concentrating her resources on the capture of Verdun and France hers on its defense, a general attack vigorously pushed by the British forces might prove decisive. However, no such attack is being made, though it is hinted that it may be looked for. The renewal of the Italian offensive was undoubtedly due to a desire to keep Austro-Hungary troops which might have been employed elsewhere, along the Italian border. The probabilities are that these attacks are the result of the pressure which Great Britain has been able to bring to bear on Italy in the form of semi-blockade similar to that which she brought to bear upon Greece.

APPEAL CASES TO-DAY

The tax appeal cases of Mr. G. R. Lawes and Mrs. Bertha Strickland will be heard before Judge Swanson in the City Hall to-day. It is understood the cases are to be hard fought by both sides. The city's case is in the hands of the firm of Billings & Cochrane, and will be handled by Mr. W. H. D. Ladner, K. C., recently from the coast but now a member of the Vernon firm. Mr. H. G. Davies will appear for the appellants.

Enderby Growers' Shipments

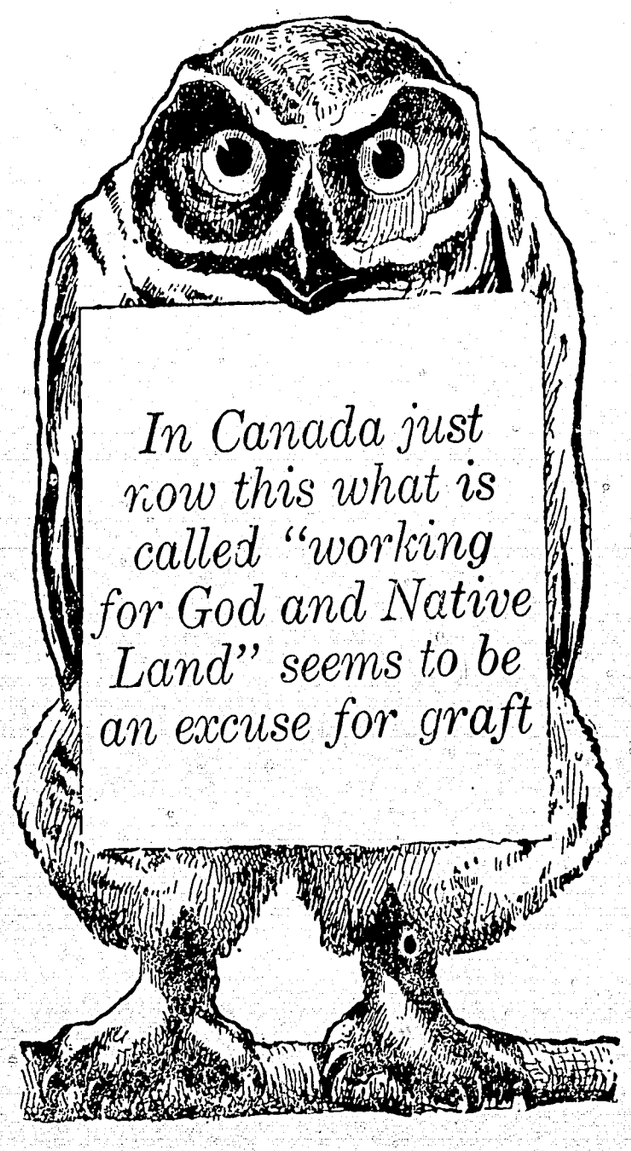
Following are the shipments for 1915 by the Enderby Growers' Association, as requested at the annual meeting held two weeks ago:

Hay	503,145 lbs
Apples	1,551 boxes
Crab apples	75 boxes
Pears	7 boxes
Plums	192 crates
Cabbage	1,513 lbs
Cauliflower	8 crates

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

Hate, wrath and vengeance are forms of fear—of death.

Choice cakes and cookies—Joe's



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UNNECESSARILY ALARMED

While the loss to many orchardists in the Okanagan will undoubtedly be severely felt, as a result of the winter freezing of certain varieties of apples and other fruit trees, the ultimate result of the severe weather will be advantageous to all—provided the lesson is learned. The fact that certain varieties of trees were winter killed on the low-lying lands, does not mean a blow to fruit growing in the Okanagan nor any particular section of the Okanagan. It does mean, however, that the low-lying lands are not as suitable for fruit growing as the uplands. This is no new discovery. But in the face of other years when certain varieties of trees were winter-killed, man have insisted upon planting the less hardy varieties. That they should be caught this year is unfortunate, but it would have come sooner or later anyhow, and, if they are prepared to learn the lesson now, it will mean their getting re-established on a safer basis that much sooner.

The Okanagan Valley is the garden spot of the Dominion. It is an ideal spot for the small man to get a footing. There are so many ways of greater promise than apple growing by which a man of energy and training can make a comfortable and profitable living for himself and family off a small parcel of land, that we are tempted to say that the winter-killing of a few varieties of apple trees this year will prove a Godsend to many, and the district as a whole.

There is nothing to cause alarm in the fact, and we can see no reason why there should be any attempt to deceive the public in the matter. Nor do we believe the matter should be covered up. We ought to guard against other orchardists being led into making the mistake again of giving their land over to the varieties which were this year winter-killed. It is most unfair to lead men into putting their money into varieties of fruit which have proved lacking in hardiness to stand the rigors of the occasional severe winters which the locality is subject to. The days of real estate booming, coupled with the deception which is resorted to, seemingly as part of the real estate game, are, we hope, ended, so far as the Okanagan is concerned. If certain sections of the Valley are better adapted to dairying than to fruit growing, then we should insist upon this fact and encourage specialization upon the lines best adapted to our locality. The sooner we do this the sooner will we have more prosperity and less disappointment. The truth about the Okanagan ought to be good enough for anybody.

PRESERVE YOUR WOOLENS

The cleverest experts in the woolen trade estimate that at present there are 250,000,000 less sheep in existence than are necessary to supply the wool needed to clothe the various armies in the battlefields of Europe for the coming year. People who do not want to go without woolen clothing next fall and winter, or pay from 50 to 70 per cent more for it than they are paying today, are advised to preserve their woolens, or make their purchases now.

PUBLIC BUSINESS FIRST

When "Bruce" McConnell was squeezed out of the Saturday Sunset by his political "friends," and that former excellent weekly lost the influence of his virile pen, a cloud came over the fortunes of Saturday Sunset and the men whose finances were back of it. "Bruce" was all there was to Saturday Sunset. When he quit the Sunset quit, and Vancouver lost a weekly newspaper that was a credit to the Province. Thus do we see the influence of politics when it becomes master of a man. And in the case at point, it was "family politics" which brought about the ructions in the Sunset. Other Liberals wished to lead "Bruce"—to drive him—and he, a good Liberal himself, would neither be led nor driven.

Recently "Bruce" McConnell established another newspaper in Vancouver, which he calls "J. P.'s Weekly." In it "Bruce" is doing some of his best work. His pen has got back much of its old-time virility. And, what is the best thing about it, "Bruce" is apparently non-partizan, and intends to keep himself free from petty party entanglements. By so doing "Bruce" will be a power for good at the coast.

In the last issue of his paper "Bruce" hits the nail on the head thus, in discussing the attempted "sensation" which the Liberals sprang on the Province last week in trying to upset the business of the country on a technicality, by which they hoped to force prorogation of the local house before the business could be put through, and before they could carry out the "investigation" they have called so loudly for, and which Premier Bowser seems determined to force them to make.

"Amid the clamor, mostly partizan," says Bruce, "that has been raised over the situation in Victoria, only one consideration will appeal to the average man who does not sweeten his porridge with politics in the morning and mix his "nightcap" with more of the same condiment at night, and that consideration is the public business of the Province. Whether there has been a blunder in regard to the life of the legislature or not, the public interest of this Province demands that the legislature sit and transact the business of the Province. Furthermore, the public does not care much whether [illegible] ness to be done in the legislature is 'contentious' or not, from the point of view of either the opposition or the government."

CO-OPERATION THE GREAT NEED

The Provincial department of Agriculture has started the publication of "The Agricultural Journal," a very neat periodical that should be most useful in bringing before the farmers of the Province the information compiled by the heads of the various branches in that department. In the initial number, Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, says:

"Farmers, why are you not getting the price for the produce of your farm to which you are justly entitled? The answer is not far to seek. Individualism is the nightmare of farming. You have no method in your marketing. One farmer is selling against another, and by so doing, you are giving a splendid opportunity, of which he is not slow to take advantage, to the man who buys your produce. You now have to accept what is offered you. Is it not time that you had a say yourselves in the price of the commodity you have for sale? How can this be done? you will ask. I would reply, by killing this individualistic spirit, and setting up in its place the co-operative spirit. Those who handle and market your produce are well organized. Become so yourselves, or you will always be the under dog. Co-operation carried out along good business lines and loyally supported by all farmers, will remedy this and allow you to have a say in the price of your farm products, and will do away with the present anomaly in farming, which is the only business where the price is fixed by the purchaser and not by the producer, as it should be."

TOY MAKING IN CANADA

With a view to encouraging the manufacture of toys in Canada both for home market and for export, Sir George Foster has arranged for a Toy Conference which will take place in Toronto on the 28th inst. A large number of samples of German toys such as were formerly imported into Canada will be on exhibition to show Canadian manufacturers what the Germans supplied, and there will be a collection of American toys to show what our neighbors in the United States have been doing to replace German toys.

There has been a surprising development of toy manufacturing in Canada since the outbreak of the war and there are known to be not less than twenty-four toy manufacturers in Canada at the present time. There may be others. Most of those now manufacturing toys in Canada are making them as a side line, using waste material, but there are a few concerns that are devoting their entire attention to the manufacture of toys.

The Enderby Press begins its ninth year with the reflection that the past "years spent have been most pleasant." A clean, newsy little home weekly may not make its owner a millionaire, but he can at least spend a pleasant time in its production, and a paper of the stamp of the Press is a credit to any town as well as to its editor.—Hedley Gazette.

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

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Butter Wrapper Parchment

The Dominion law against the selling of butter without the words "Dairy Butter" or "Creamery Butter"—as the case may be—printed on the butter wrap, is a blessing in disguise to the average farmer. In the first place, if his Butter wrappers are neatly printed with his name and the brand of the butter on the label, the storekeepers can readily sell the butter at 5c a pound more than he can get for butter wrapped in paper that is not printed, and the butter-maker gets the advantage in 5c a pound more for his butter from the merchant.

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

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

The Walker Press

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H. HENDRICKSON, Proprietor

Are your Butter Wraps running low?

Better order some now

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Good Rigs; Careful Drivers; Draying of all kinds.

Comfortable and Commodious Stabling for teams.

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Prompt attention to all customers

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

Renew for The Press, $2 per year

THE DUTY OF FARMER'S SONS

Should a young farmer enlist? Yes and no. We hear on every hand that the first duty of the British Empire as well as of Canada is to win this war, and everybody is agreed on that. But it depends on what we mean by the word "win." At the outbreak of hostilities one of Britain's foremost statesmen told us that the "silver bullet" would decide the victory. By that he meant money, resources and credit (of course in addition to men.) The Hon. Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, said recently that Canada's credit was saved last year by her enormous output of agricultural products. Nineteen fifteen was a record year in the Dominion for crop production.

Now what about our credit one year hence—and who is going to save it then? Except under the most extraordinary conditions of weather in the coming season it will be out of all possibility for the farmers of Canada to produce anything like they did last year for two reasons, viz.: scarcity of labor and the fact that compared with other years only a small percentage of land in the West has been summer fallowed and little fall plowing has been done out there.

Recruiting has been carried on very energetically throughout all our provinces and in some localities a systematic canvass is being made including the rural districts looking for recruits. Regardless of all else our Empire must have food and so must our allies. Our enthusiastic campaigners should not forget that and they should also remember that Canada is the largest food producing colony of Britain, and, further, that such countries as France, Belgium, Italy and Serbia, whose fields have been devastated by the German spoilers, depend on us to save them from starvation.

It is one thing to wave our hands and exclaim, "Every physically fit man should be in khaki," it's another thing when you as these "patriots" will have to produce the food. The production of Canada's crops must not be left in the hands of physically unfit men and women. At least one good man must be left on every 100 acres of land, and it is going beyond the bounds of patriotism to ask a young farmer to enlist unless he has brothers to take his place. It is the duty of such a farmer to stay right at home, and any recruiting officer who throws slurs at such a man's bravery or even persists in signing him up is not doing his country any good, to put it mildly. The recruiting sergeant who goes up and down our concessions should bear these things in mind and not call a man yellow as some city men, who are on this work, have done.

On the other hand, every available man, farmer's son or not, who can join the army without materially lessening production of food should enlist, and there are a few of this class in the country, in the case of where one man has several sons. Farm boys who stay at home at this time in the face of all epithets hurled at them need have no cause to feel ashamed, and have every reason to look any man (in khaki or otherwise) straight in the face.—Agricola.

HAS THE TURNING POINT COME?

"We have reached the decisive hour," said Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies of France a few nights ago on the financial and military situation. "We can say without exaggeration, without illusion and without vain optimism, that we now see the end of this horrible war."

M. Ribot's utterance is taken to be of utmost importance, as indicating official opinion with regard to the result of the battle of Verdun. Whether peace is or is not appreciably nearer it is unquestionable that the tension in France has relaxed and that men's thoughts are turned to the rapid developments of events favorable to the Allies. Just what these events are to be we are not permitted to know, but it may be safely put down as certain, that, if the French have really been victorious at Verdun, there will soon be the opening of the big drive on the Western front by the British and French. War reports of the past few days have been more than usually hazy, and it is next to impossible to know just what gains the enemy made at Verdun, or if these gains can have any material bearing on the general situation in the West. It will be interesting to learn the full meaning of M. Ribot's words. In the meantime we may accept them for their full value. So unqualified a statement would hardly be made if it were not intended to be so taken.

PREPARING FOR LARGE CAMP

Advices from Ottawa definitely confirm the report published last week that the central mobilization camp at Vernon will again be used this year. There is stated to be a strong probability of practically all the overseas batalions now at full strength and the proposed regiment for which authorization has already been granted, being concentrated for training in the Okanagan during the summer. The 67th Western Scots of Victoria, are not, of course, included in this category, as that unit has received its marching orders. In the event of all the troops being concentrated at the Vernon camp there will be nearly 15,000 men under canvass there. No transfer will be effected before May 1, this being considered the earliest time for a start on summer training under field conditions.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS FOR 1915

During the season of 1915, the Okanagan United Growers, which is the central organization that markets the produce of the nine fruit unions stretching from Salmon Arm to Penticton, did a volume of business reaching the splendid total of $802,186. Of this, the sale of fruit, vegetables, etc., amounted to $654,682, while the sale of supplies came to $147,503. There were shipped by the organization 1536 cars of fruit and farm produce during the year as compared with 954 cars in 1913 and 1138 cars in 1914. The cash returns for 1915 on these shipments were $245,465 in excess of the previous year.

These facts were brought out at the third annual meeting of the Okanagan United Growers, which convened at Vernon on the 15th. The Vernon News says that in great contrast to the meeting of last year, there was no evidence of a jarring note at this session. Harmony and satisfaction were much in evidence and a healthy spirit of optimism concerning the future seemed to prevail at the meeting. It was clearly evident that the services of Manager Jackson were greatly appreciated, and President Nicholson was loudly applauded when he expressed warm words of praise regarding the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the manager, supported by a loyal office staff, had carried on the business of the year.

It was pointed out by the directors at the meeting that while the orchard pack crate had been subject to abuse the past season, it was the intention of Central to continue this pack for 1916, under conditions which would largely do away with the possibility of a repetition of last season's abuses. Manager Jackson reported as follows:

"The Central management is working out plans which will provide in operations for 1916:

1—More genuine co-operation between locals and Central in picking, grading, packing and handling their tonnage in order that we may obtain a more uniform and a higher standard of grades.

2—More care in assembling, scientific loading and better service in transit.

3—Wider distribution of all our products.

4—Wiser distribution, specializing on lines which 1915 results appear unfavorable to Central

5—Gradual extension of our selling organization where such extension will mean reduction in overhead charges and superior service.

6—Special plans for strengthening locals who are handicapped by keen local competition.

7—Efficiency and economy.

"We are hopeful of making our tonnage equal 2,000 cars and our total sales pass the million mark, and, further to reduce our cost of doing a dollar's worth of business to less than nine cents.

"Your president, executive and central board of directors have assisted the manager wholehearted. The same measure of assistance and co-operation in 1916 will enable Central to show better comparative results for 1916 operations than was accomplished in the year 1915."

POWER OF 42-CENTIMETRE MORTAR

The following are detailed facts relative to the famous German 42-centimetre howitzer, used by the Huns to batter the forts at Verdun and which so far have failed to break through the French line:

Weight of the gun power	97 4-5 tons
Weight of the platform	41 1-4 tons
Length of barrel	16 ft. 5 in.
Weight of shell	885 pounds
Length of shell	4 ft 2 in.
Number of parts in the gun	172
Railroad cars needed to transport it	12
Foundation must be sunk to a depth of	26 feet
Liege was shelled from a distance of	14 miles
Casualties caused by first shot	1,700
Casualties caused by second shot	2,300
Namur and Maubeuge held out each	2 shots
Fort Speer, Huy, held out	1 shot
Putting up gun takes	25-26 hours
Adjustment of range by other guns lasted	6 hours
Gun discharged from a distance of	300 yards
All windows broken within radius of	2½ miles
Each shot costs	$2,618
To serve the gun it takes	200 men

The gun crew proper wear protectors over their mouths, eyes and ears and lie on their stomachs to keep from being injured by the shock of the discharge. The entire gun emplacement is mined and the engineer in charge is sworn to blow up the gun if it is in any danger of capture.

KEEP EVERLASTINGLY AT IT

Did the thought ever occur to you what you might have been in life? The thing that hurts is that you never tried real hard. Perhaps you were a quitter. Perhaps you whined about not getting the chance and then laid it all to fate.

No one reaches the acme of ambition, and yet:

"No star is ever lost we once have seen,
We always may be what we might have been."

Some people live on sneers. Most individuals run in herds. They never understand the man of pronounced individuality. So let the mob howl. Thank God you have a purpose in life and the howling of the pack is like music because it is the sign of success. No real success comes in a hurry. The fields are full of sticks from burnt-out sky-rockets. The man who was most brilliant in school is very probably selling lace in a novelty store while the 'stupid ass' who sat next to him is president of a munition factory or an ice trust.

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Loose Leaf Billheads	Duplicate Billing Forms
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Enderby Lodge No. 40 Regular meetings first Thursday on or after the full moon at 8 p. m. in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited

R. E. WHEELER, W. M. — W. J. LEMKE, Secretary

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Meets every Monday evening in K. of P. Hall. Visitors cordially invited to attend.
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Lessons on Pianoforte and in voice Production and Musical Theory.
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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.

NO ALUM

Big Decrease in Population

The provincial health board has filed a report which states that the population of British Columbia has decreased approximately 25 per cent since the outbreak of the war. The actual reduction is placed at 100,000. The general depression prevailing throughout the Province is said to have been responsible for 50,000 people removing from its bounds, while the cessation of railway activity led to a further reduction of fully 20,000. War conditions account for the remaining 30,000, covering men who have enlisted or gone to the front, munition workers who have gone to the Old Country, etc.

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

W. J. Woods

$250.00 Edison Phonograph

Will be drawn for Saturday evening, March 25th. Only a few tickets left. If you hold a ticket, be on hand.

Enderby Music Store

J. E. CRANE, Proprietor

FRESH FISH

EVERY THURSDAY

GEO. R. SHARPE

WHOLESALE - RETAIL BUTCHER

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Mr. A. Fulton is a consistent advertiser. He makes his ads talk straight from the shoulder. He tells his patrons what he has to offer, new or special, and he gives the price. This is the kind of advertising that pays. At no time has he given evidence of the need of foot-warmers, but, war or no war, he has continued week by week to keep his business flag flying.

Another local advertiser who has made his advertising pay is Mr. J. E. Crane. Not only has he made it pay Mr. Crane, but he has made it an asset to the community—by bringing new business to town and holding the old. And perhaps there is no business so difficult to make pay when times are dull as the music store business. Yet Mr. Crane has weathered the storm, and he is in a better position today than ever to cope with conditions. He is adding to his stock some of the best articles in his line even shown in Enderby. He has made his store a real business asset to the community.

And just take a glance at the excellent growth of the firm of Teece & Son. When other men were seriously considering going out of the flour and feed business, and against competition from all sides, this firm jumped into it. By consistency in business and a clean cut advertising policy they have won the patronage of a large circle of buyers. They have added to the business as circumstances would permit, and are now about to make a move that will add further to their usefulness to the community. Watch and see.

A Mind in the Past

All who saw the opening episode of "The Diamond from the Sky" enjoyed the rich humor of Marmaduke Smythe in his experiences in the west. In chapter eight, which will be shown at the Opera House this week, this splendid character will again appear, and a hearty laugh will be enjoyed by all. In this chapter Hagar is discovered where she was hidden by Blair, but her mind has fled. Strap McGee, a tramp, takes the diamond from the colored boy who found it, and shows it to the keeper of a Chinese "hop joint." The tramp is murdered and the jewel is draped about the neck of the figure Lung, the god of the sky. Vivian and Blair, in a slumming party, discover the diamond.

The Home Paper

In community building the one asset of incalculable value is the home newspaper. In whatever else it may fail, in this one respect, of ringing true to every local interest, it speaks out in no uncertain way. Usually the newspaper is far in advance of the community. It has ambitions which carry it forward, and it reflects ideas that are sometimes regarded as out of place. Why? They are associated with enterprises which seem to be beyond local hopes and capabilities. The home newspaper is the best friend of every community, and when it does its best, at some sacrifices occasionally, in order to prove the consistency of its policy it can depend upon the support of the people.—Exchange.

Hon. Martin Burrell Recovering

An Ottawa dispatch says: Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was so severely burnt about the head and arms in the parliament buildings fire as to be confined to his room ever since, left this afternoon for the south. Mr. Burrell has almost recovered from his injuries and there are hopes that he will not be permanently scarred.

The Thoughtful Editor

Editors, as a rule, are noted for being kindhearted and liberal. An exchange tells a story which illustrates this point. A subscriber died and left fourteen years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan, and a recipe for making ice.

PREMIER BOWSER NOT DEAD

'Opposition followers have been shedding crocodile tears over me. They have been saying that I am in a dying condition. But I am neither dying physically nor politically." This is the substance of Premier Bowser's brilliant address in the House on Monday. The Premier, in the forcefulness and vigor of his remarks, and in the sustained power of his voice and delivery, demonstrated that the stories of his failing physical strength were largely unfounded. With logical arguments, backed by figures, he conveyed the impression that as Premier he is not dying politically either, although the Liberal leaders in the legislature suggested that it was common knowledge that he was.

The legislature on Monday unanimously agreed to the request contained in the resolution submitted by Mr. M. A. Macdonald, Liberal member for Vancouver, for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the payment by the Province of $300,000 on account of the purchase of the Kitsilano Indian reserve. The committee will consist of Messrs. Ernest Miller (chairman), Parker Williams, Thomas Gifford, L. W. Shatford and M. A. Macdonald.

Didn't Censor the Ads

All records of the newspaper censorship have been surpassed by that of the Toulouse Ecole Laique, a four-page Paris weekly, of which three and three-quarter pages are entirely blank, only a few lines of advertisements remaining after the censor had finished with it. On the day after it was issued the editor received this telegram from 'An Old Subscriber': "Continue your magnificent campaign. You have my enthusiastic support."

Hatching Eggs, from pen of selected layers; imported male from 260-egg hen. $1.00 for 12 eggs.
SOWDEN, Enderby

FOR SALE

One team of horses, weighing about 1000 pounds each; one buggie, almost new; one light wagon; one set light sleighs; one set double harness; one set single harness.
Will sell all together or separately. Bargain for immediate sale.
FULTON HARDWARE CO., Ltd.
Enderby, B.C.

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

N O W

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.

A. E. WEST

Ladies' and Gents' Tailor.

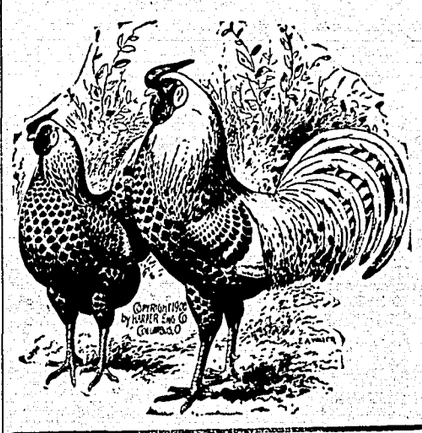
Dairy Supplies and Prices

We have the most complete line ever stocked in town.
We sell the Eureka Sanitary Crock Barrel Churns at the following low prices:
No. 1 .....$12.90
No. 2 .....$13.50
No. 3 ..... $14.85
We also stock Beatty Bros.' Daisy Barrel Churns. Prices:
No. 1 .....$9.50
No. 2 .....$10.50
No. 3 .....$11.50
Butter Crocks, 1 gallon with cover 75c
Butter Crocks, 2 gallon, with cover $1.00
Butter Crocks, 3 gallon, with cover $1.25
Crock Dask Churns $2.25
Butter Prints and Ladles of all kinds.
Eureka Garden Seeders and Cultivators $14.50
Large Wheat Cultivator, only ..... $8.00 each
Double Wheat Cultivator, only .....$9.00 each
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers $4.00
O-Cedar Mops, large size, $1.50; .....small $1.00

We also stock the MOTOR WASHER, the easiest-working hand-power Washing Machine ever made Price $16.00
Puritan Water Motor Washer, Price $20.00

McCLARY'S Stoves and Ranges always in stock.
Look our stock over. You will find it complete with the goods you want at the lowest market prices at all times.
ENDERBY'S BIG HARDWARE STORE.

FULTON HARDWARE CO., Ltd



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.

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.

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

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

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	VOILE WAISTS
A big range from 85c	*Dainty Styles at* $1.25

A. MUNRO & COMPANY