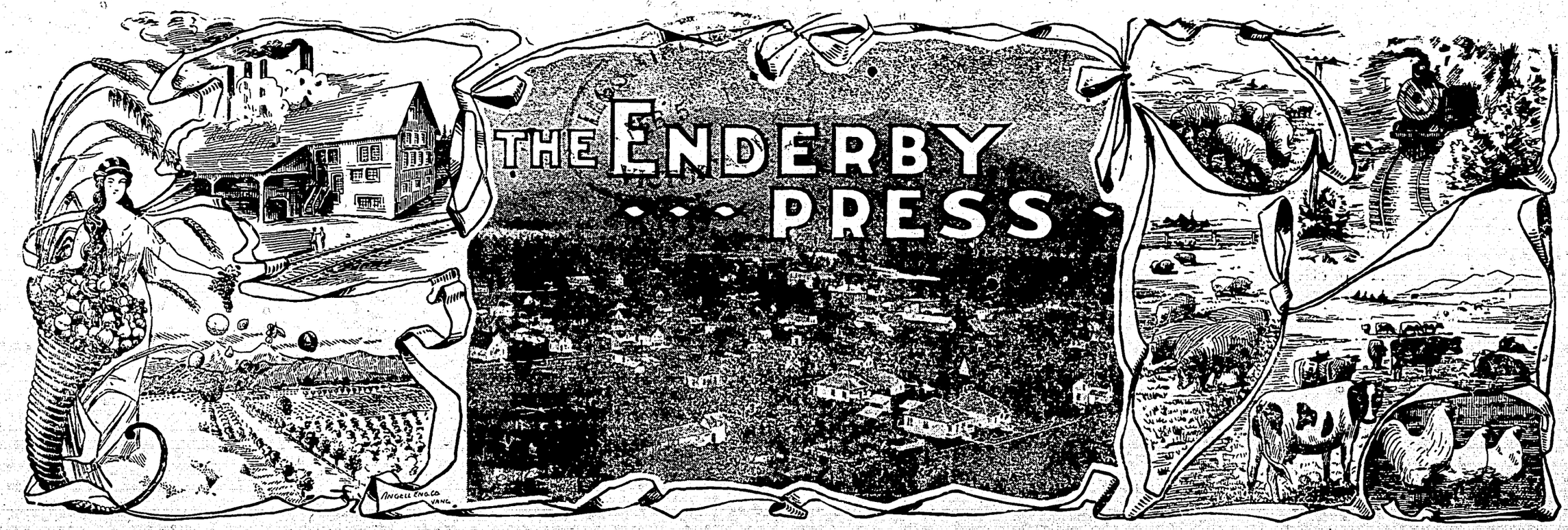

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ENDERBY AND DISTRICT NEWS

Good morning! Our robin hasn't shown up for some days.

Wm. Polson returned to Enderby from Calgary last week..

City Clerk Rosoman has been off duty the past week, a grippe victim.

Mrs. T. Crossley Polson and son spent the week-end in Enderby from Vernon.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening is the regular meeting night of the Board of Trade.

C. S. Handcock has gone overseas with a contingent from the Royal Engineers, Vancouver.

Enderby promises to be well represented at the masquerade ball to be held at Grindrod Feb. 9th.

H. P. Jaquest was taken suddenly ill mentally last Wednesday and has gone to the coast for treatment.

A. J. Elliott. of Leslie, Sask.. spent some days with his brother, Abraham, at his Enderby home, early in January.

Yes, it was a snapper, allright; but we are in the month of February now, with March just around the corner.

Miss Louise Hoffman left on Saturday for Chatham, Ont., after spending a couple weeks with her parents at Grindrod.

Shipments have been heavy from Grindrod the past month or two, there being a big demand for hay, poles, fence posts, etc.

The local Masonic lodge entertained their friends at a very enjoyable evening of whist and dancing last Thursday evening.

All the real good that was ever done in the world was done by those who did it in secret and ran away for fear of being caught at it.

Another very enjoyable Triangle evening was put on at the movies Tuesday evening, but the cold snap made the attendance small and the house more or less frigid.

"That's what makes ma mad," said a four-year-old to his uncle, when the kiddie's father asked his mother if she would please spill him a loose dollar out of her purse.

Those ladies having knitting for the Red Cross are requested to hand to the secretary as early as possible, as another case of goods is to be sent to headquarters at once.

The Summerland Review wants to know if the proposal for the establishment of a municipal department in the government of the Province has ever been seriously taken up. It doesn't look like it.

Auctioneer Creed, of Armstrong, held a very successful sale of furniture, fittings, etc., of the Enderby hotel last Saturday. The balance of the hotel furnishings are to be put up at auction on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Manager Stevens has kept the planers running throughout the winter at the Okanagan Saw Mills, but the taste of Alberta weather this week put a crimp in almost everything, including the knives, and the planing mill was shut down for a few days.

The following officers were installed by the Knights of Pythias Monday evening: C.C., J. F. Fravel; V.C., G. R. Sharpe; Prel., Chas.Hawkins; K.R.S., H. M. Walker; M.F., R. J. Coltart; M.E., Jno. Burnham; M. W., J. N. Grant; M.A., Jno. Folkard; I.G., R. E. Harkins; O.G., W. G. Pell.

Rev. C. and Mrs. Reed left for Kamloops Wednesday evening, where Mr. Reed will have charge of the Anglican Church. He is somewhat uncertain as to the future, having been notified from the Militia Department that he is still in service for overseas and that his furlough is only for six months.

Salmon Arm curlers came over for an afternoon and evening game with Enderby rinks last Thursday. Dill skipped for Enderby in the afternoon game and Scott skipped the evening game, with favorable results to all concerned, the home rinks having some the best of it. In the evening Enderby sent a rink to Armstrong for a return game there. In this Armstrong boys won out by a single point in the last end.

J. H. Hooper, well known as an old-time resident of Enderby, but for the past few years has been chief engineer of Incenerator No. 2, Vancouver, has joined the forces for overseas. Mr. Hooper had been in the employ of the city of Vancouver for six years, and in recognition of his services he was paid two months' salary on his joining the overseas forces.

At the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade, of the coast and mainline towns, held at Kamloops last week, the Hope to Princeton route for the trans-provincial highway was endorsed; a resolution was passed advocating a change in the rule of the road to require turning to the right; asking for inspection of all meats at abattoirs for home consumption; asking the Provincial Government for changes in the curriculum of the University and public schools to meet the practical requirements of pupils after the war.

CHAIN OF TEAS

Mrs. S. H. Speers, secretary of the Trench Comfort Club, started a "chain of teas" in aid of the club funds Christmas week, and she wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following amounts from the ladies named: Mrs. Sharpe, 35c; Mrs. Reeves, 60c; Mrs. Hawkins, 30c Mrs. Gaylord. 30c; Mrs. Grant, 30c; Mrs. McMahon, 35c; Mrs.Martin, 30c Mrs. Woods, 40c; Mrs. F. Dill, 20c; Mrs. Dugdale, 50c; Mrs. Faulkner, 30c; Mrs. Mackay, 50; Mrs.Scott, 50c Mrs. E. Dill, $1.00; Mrs. Bush.$1.50; Mrs. Stevens, 40c; Mrs. Speers, $4.30; Miss F. Mowat, 40c. Money raised for the Fund by whist drives: Miss M. Mackay, $4.15; Mrs. Skejie, $3.35; Miss Jean Polson, $8.35. Donated: Mrs. Gilroy, Chicago, $4.00; Knights of Pythias, $2; Mr. Curry, $1.

Why not take your Sunday dinner at the King Edward? It will cost you less than to prepare it at home, and the change will be thoroughly enjoyable.

UNITED FARMERS OF B. C.

A meeting of the farmers of the Enderby District was called for Tuesday evening, in K. of P. Hall for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a branch here of the United Farmers of B. C. The meeting was called by S. T. Elliott, of Kelowna, chairman of the organization committee. Owing to the excessively cold weather the attendance was too small to warrant any action being taken. Mr. Elliott explained to the few gathered that the United Farmers Association is on the same lines as the organization of the Northwest. A branch is already in operation covering the Kelowna District, and good work is being accomplished, but it is felt that to make the organization really effective, and that the organization may have a broader scope and greater power, other branches in every district in the Province must be started.

The Association is for farmers only; it is free from all political entanglements and does not in any way interfere with any existing organization in which the farmers are interested. Its purposes are "to forward the interests of the farmer in any honorable and legitimate way; to watch legislation relating to their interests, and to suggest to parliament or the legislature from time to time the enactment of such legislation as may be decided by a convention or by the central board. and to carry on any business and exercise any power of trade as the executive may deem advisable when authorized by an act of the legislature or parliament."

SEED CLEANER

The Department of Agriculture has purchased a fanning mill or seed cleaner. This mill is to be used to demonstrate the importance of seed selection and seed cleaning by the use of a fanning mill. This mill is operated by hand and has a capacity of from 30 to 40 bushel per hour, and will clean almost any kind of seed. Any Farmers' Institute may secure the use of this seed cleaner for demonstration purposes provided the members of the Institute have sufficient seed to clean to make the expense of conducting the demonstration worth while. A member of the staff of the Agricultural Department will accompany the machine to demonstrate the use of same. Any Institute applying for the use of the machine should first ascertain the amount of seed to be cleaned in the district. If this warrants the holding of a seed-cleaning demonstration, some central place will be selected and arrangements made for the bringing of all the seed of the district together at the place to be designated.

All members of the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity are requested to advise the secretary, Chas. W. Little, Mara, of the fact, and what quantity. and kind they have to clean, and the secretary will take up the matter with the Department.

IT'S MOSTLY UP TO YOU

When the world's a-goin' crooked,
Or it looks that way to you—
Somehow seems to be a tangle
To 'most ever'thing you do;
When you start out of a mornin'
—With your luck-a-runnin' wrong,
The birds along your pathway
Have a harshness in their song
And the grass, though soft as velvet,
You will sort o' stumble through,
Sich times if you want things better
Friend, it's mostly up to you.

'Tain't hard smilin' with the sunshine,
But it's durin' stormy spells,
When our weary feet are slippin',
That the stuff what's in us tells.
No—you won't have flowers allus
In the paths you travel through;
Still, if you 'd have things better,
Friend, it's mostly up to you.

EMPIRE FARMING?

A gigantic agricultural scheme is being promoted by leading men of the Old Country, involving, it is proposed, 200,000,000 acres of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia land, this land to be developed by British state money, to provide means of paying the Empire's war debt. A special cable to the Vancouver Province states that this great proposition is put before the public by a newly-formed Empire resources committee, of which Earl Grey, Lord Desborough, Lord Plymouth. Lord Selborne, Rudyard Kipling, Rt. Hon. Horace Plunkett, Rt. Hon. Sir Starr Jameson, Colonel Grant Morden, Moreton Frewen, M. P., are members. A memorandum of the committee suggests that an imperial development board be formed to arrange with the Dominion of Canada for the purchase of a two hundred million acre area of land in the four provinces named, for, say £40,000,000, paid by Great Britain at the rate of £10,000,000 yearly, on condition that the Dominion Government spends the whole capital in immediate development.

It is believed that the value of these lands in such an Empire farm would speedily reach £20 an acre, or altogether the Empire should receive in cash four thousand million pounds, which is the value of its debts for the war and existing when war broke out. The committee realize that this and similar plans affecting the other dominions are dependent upon arrangements with the governments of the dominions, which they say are pending. Meanwhile the committee is proceeding with suggestions affecting the resources of the Crown colonies, protectorates and India.

PENSION COMMISSIONERS

The Dominion Government has appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices at Ottawa. As this Board wishes to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, it is wished the public would correspond directly with the Board, Ottawa. A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, monton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

FARMER—HASSARD NUPTIALS

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized by the Rev. J. A. Dow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hassard last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24th, when Miss Cary Elizabeth, their second daughter, became the bride of Mr. P. G. Farmer. Only the members of the family were present. After the bridal dinner the happy couple were driven to Armstrong, from which point they left the following day for Rossland, where Mr. Farmer is employed. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Alex. Dale Passes Away

After an illness covering five years or more, Mrs. Alex. Dale died at her home Wednesday noon, of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was 56 years of age. She came to Enderby five years ago with Mr. Dale. She won a host of friends by her uncomplaining disposition even in the last months of her long illness. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Dale, whose tender care of his deceased wife has long been noted by those in touch with the case.

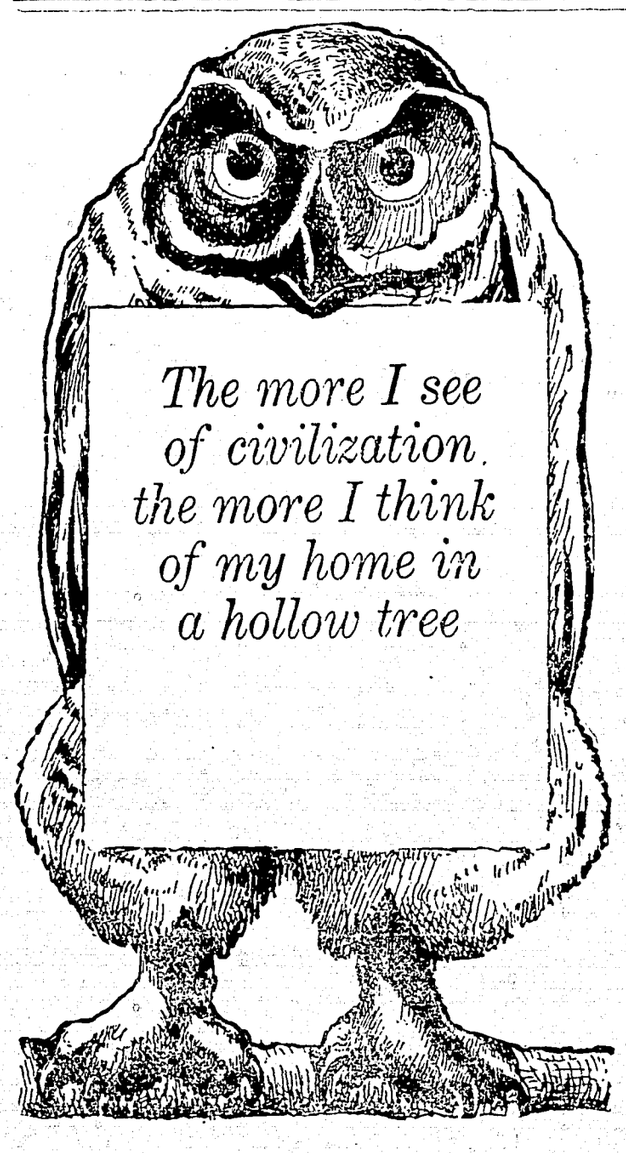
Men and Things as Seen Thro' Hank Reklaw's Periscope

London intimates that at the Imperial Conference to be held in February every question relating to the future conduct of the war will be open for discussion. This statement may mean much more than appears on its face. It is the opinion of such representative British papers as the London Nation that the Imperial Conference is really to discuss terms of peace. Our representatives "will speak for young nations which have generously given their best blood for the common cause, and none have fought more gallantly," says the Nation, and then concludes: "If this is, as we think it must be, the main purpose of the Conference, it gains a real practical significance. . . . It is a legend steadily diffused by the newspapers that the colonies stand for a peculiarly unyielding form of enthusiasm for a 'knock-out war.' Mr. Hughes was depicted to us as the type of colonial opinion, and most of us accepted that suggestion, until it turned out that he was in a minority. . . . It is doubtful if the Borden Government stands for Canada in any other sense than as a stop-gap to the coming Liberal reaction."

This from the Nation is significant. But not more so than an article in the London Daily News and Leader by Sir Harry Johnston, in the course of which he says "the Conference cannot meet too soon, to go into discussion with the home ministry. It would be fatuous—but not too fatuous for a British ministry—to decide here on terms of peace which the Doughter Nations might refuse to accept. . . . Let the British nation be informed as quickly as may be what are the irreducible terms of peace which this Imperial Conference recommends. Then let the nation hear, consider and decide. If it agrees with the Conference's conclusions, it knows what it is in for; it may be advised that an indefinite continuation of the war and national and imperial ruin are preferable to abating one jot or tittle of our extreme demands on Germany; or the conclave may decide to advise terms of peace which, while exacting a just reparation for the most injured parties, still takes the present situation into account."

"As long as I live," continues this distinguished Britisher, "I shall never waver from my opinion that Germany was entirely and only to blame for this war. I shall feel that if strict justice were dealt out by an impartial Supreme Power, the Hohenzollern dynasty and the German people would receive a crushing punishment. Their successes have been a negation of right principles. But their conquests are once again a pitiless proof that you may be as right as rain in your principles but if you have neglected your national education, your national discipline, your national hygiene, your governmental honesty, your good intentions and your piety cannot save you from being trodden under foot by the stronger people. . . . It is just possible that by one tremendous rally the Allies may both starve Germany at home and beat her on the land and on the sea—beat her sufficiently to impose on her for the moment those hard terms of peace which she thoroughly deserves. But it is also possible that we may fail in these ends, find ourselves completely bankrupt, and after four more years of war, be obliged to accept worse terms of peace than we might get now by thinking out what is the very utmost concession we can make to the Central Powers."

From these writings it is obvious that thinking Britishers are breaking away from the over-confident jingoism of the past, which has worked so disastrously to the nation as a whole. They are beginning to see that newspaper optimism and the chronic failing of most of our writers and speakers, in daily repeating the time-worn victory phrases, have not enabled us to get anywhere, and that if the Allies are to win even a stalemate decission there must come a fuller utilization of the Empire's resources.



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THE HAPPY FARMER

The average farmer thinks the average business man in the average small town or city is a prince, and growing rich at the farmers' expense. There never was a greater error. The average farmer has nothing to compare to the worries of the average businessman, at no time. And in times like these, the farmer is in clover while the businessman is ekeing out an existence in a thistle bed. So let the farmer go to. The little world of which he is lord and master offers to no other what it offers to him today, and will for many a day to come. In a recent article in a coast paper an account is given of a case in point.

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Chalmers of Thrums, B. C., are making money on a 7-acre farm, and this is how they do it: "We keep our cows on the soiling plan," says Mrs. Chalmers, "that is, grow the crop and cut and feed it to them. By this means we have no waste and are able to keep six animals where before we could feed only two, and we have increased our production by enriching the land with the fertilizer the cows give. We get at least two crops per acre, and sometimes as much as three, as the orchard is seeded to clover, alfalfa or peas. As the climate is fairly moist, no heat or drought affects the cows, and, having all the food they can eat, they keep up their yield.

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"Cheerfulness is the duty of every nation in time of war. Every man and woman who wears a cheerful face in time of war is performing a national duty. There is no reason why you should not be cheerful, if you have a clear conscience. You will have that if you feel you have done your duty."—Sir William Robertson.

HALF-HOLIDAY NOT SETTLED

It does not appear from the press of the Province that the question of a half-holiday is any nearer settled than it was before the plebiscite was taken a few weeks ago. It now seems that the attitude of the Merchants' Association of the various towns in dictating the mid-week half-holiday to suit their own convenience, and, later, in a committee from the Merchants' Association going post-haste to Victoria and endeavoring to get the Government to immediately amend the Act so as to compel the wholesalers of Vancouver to give up their Saturday closing and adopt the Wednesday afternoon closing, has had the effect of causing the wholesalers and the clerks to do all in their power to antagonize the mid-week half-day off, and we read in the Province that "an effort is being made by the committee appointed by the retail merchants to formulate a scheme whereby the difference of opinion which prevails on the half-holiday question will be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all trades. Four or five different closing schemes are being discussed, among them a Saturday half-holiday during the summer months only, with 6 o'clock closing all the year; no half-holiday, but a 6 o'cock closing every business day; a 48-hour week for employees with no holidays.

The Province says editorially: "After all, retail stores make their living by serving the public, and if they willingly or unwillingly run counter to the convenience of the public they will not be able to obtain business, and the successful continuation of business is the vital thing to both employers and employees. . . . To lump the entire wholesale and retail trade under one head and insist that business shall be carried on only by leave of legislation, which may be the outcome of totally unrelated causes, seems absurd and unnecessary. . . . The half-holiday problem seems one for common sense and common convenience, not for paternal legislation."

There is a strong movement to have the Half-holiday Act amended at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature so as to make it more elastic and taking out of it the class legislation features.

According to the Summerland Review all the South Okanagan lake towns are strongly opposed to the mid-week half-holiday and in favor of the week-end. This opposition, which seems to be general, is causing the merchants at last to realize that they cannot hope ever to make the mid-week half-holiday popular with the people. And their experience in this respect is but a repetition of the experience in other countries and localities where the mid-week interruption of business has been attempted.

ORPHAN AT TWO, NOW PRIME MINISTER

Illustrating the hatred of the people of England for David Lloyd George when he first became conspicuous as a reformer in the House of Commons, the story is told of a common dock laborer who was being decorated for having rescued a man from drowning at the risk of his own life. The man was being praised for his bravery. "Tut-tut," he replied, "it was nothin' at all; I saw the bloke afloat and thought he was a gonner. I swam out to 'im and rolled 'im over to make sure it wasn't Lloyd George, and pulled 'im to shore by the 'air."

Today this same Lloyd George is the trusted man of all England. As Prime Minister the people look to him to win the war. He is the big little man in public life, upon whose shoulders the people have placed the heaviest burdens of this war. To him has fallen the responsibility of accomplishing the big jobs which no other man could be found to handle. And now, after nearly every conceivable blunder that could be thought of has been perpetrated, this Indomitable little Welshman is asked to take hold of the War Office and redeem Britain.

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TO THE MAN ON THE LAND

For two years and a half, war, red and ruinous, has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes the struggle for liberty will have been won, or be greatly advanced. Amid the varying phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the Empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to England during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and unfailing flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more.—Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture.

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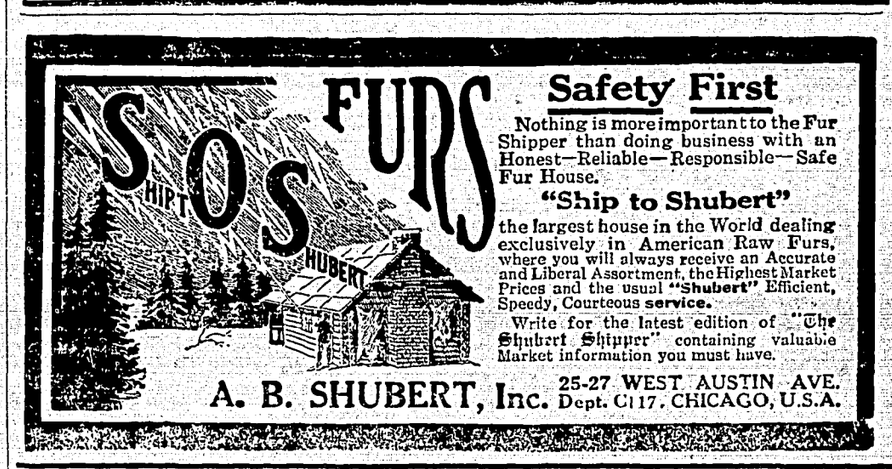

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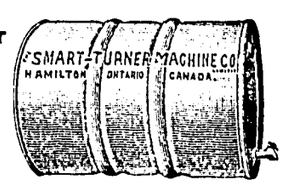

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent of sub-Agent of the district in which rights applied for are situated.

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.

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

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Where the dead and the dying lay,
Wounded by bayonetes, shells and balls,
Somebody's darling was borne one day.
Somebody's darling! so young and so brave!
Wearing still on his pale sweet face—
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave
The lingering light of his boyhood's grace

Matted and damp are the curls of gold
Kissing the snow of that fair young brow;
Pale are the lips of delicate mold,
Somebody's darling is dying now,
Back from the beautiful blue-veined brow
Brush every wandering silken thread,
Cross his hands on his bosom now,
Somebody's darling is still and dead.

Kiss him for somebody's sake;
Murmur a prayer both soft and low,
One bright curl from its fair mates take—
They were somebody's pride, you know.
Somebody's hand has rested there;
Was it a mother's soft and white?
Or have the lips of a sister fair
Been baptised in those waves of light?

God knows best. He was somebody's love;
Somebody's heart enshrined him there—
Somebody wafted his name above,
Night and morn, on the wings of prayer.
Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave, and grand;
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody 's watching and waiting for him,
Yearning to hold him again to her heart;
And there he lies—with his blue eyes dim,
And the smiling, child-like lips apart;
Tenderly bury the fair young dead,
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear;
Carve on the wooden slab o'er his head,
"Somebody's darling slumbers here!"

The women who have penetrated the war zone and have written alone have used the bleeding pen. It remained for a woman, Ellen LaMotte, a French nurse, in her book, "The Backwash of War," to draw the real portrait of the ravaging beast. One unforgettable scene she paints of the dying soldier in the hospital where tens of thousands have died to the accompaniment of delirious cries, punctuated by the chaplain's ten thousand times reiterated demand:

"Say, 'God, I give my life freely for my country.'

"I don't want to die, I tell you; curse you, I don't want to die!" cries the soldier whoes putrid wounds had poisoned his dying brain as he uttered terrible imprecations.

"Say, 'God, I give my life freely for my country,' Say, 'for my country.' "

"I want to live, I tell you; I want to live! My wife, my children!" and the seventeenth victim of gangrene fell back dead in Ellen's arms that day and was hurried to the friendly quicklime.

Were there an Ellen LaMotte to chronicle the like tragedies in the German, in the Rumanian, and in the Russian trench hospitals, the records might read:

"Say, 'Premier Trepoff, I give my life gladly, and the lives of my wife and children that the Czar my have a winter port on the Bosporus.' "

And the German might be asked to recite his trench catechism:

"Say, 'I give my blinded eyes so that Germany may have her place in the sun."

For each and all of these weak victims let strong men weap.—Detroit Journal.

How generous, to be sure: The Bishop of London has sanctioned the use of Emmanuel Church, Northwood, for Presbyterian services whenever not required by its own congregation. The Presbyterian Church is being used as a military hospital. It is assumed, of course, that the Presbyterians are doing the same God's work as the Bishop is doing.

BOOST !

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge that you attend,
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people round about you,
They might get along without you,
But success will quicker find them
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
If you'd make your city better
Boost it to the final letter. —Exchange.

ALTOGETHER AMAZING

The war has introduced to us many strange innovations and changes, and not the least of these is represented in the cinema film, "The Battle of the Somme." It is very wonderful indeed to be able to sit in comfort and safety at home and witness the passing of events on the great battlefields of Europe. The drama or tragedy of war unfolds itself before our eyes. We see thousands of fine lads, the flower of our youth, helmeted and armed to the teeth, going into battle with a smile on their lips and a cheery wave of the hand as they swing past the recording cinema. We look on them, still smiling, fixing their bayonets ready for the charge. We see the charge—an amazing scene in which men slip silently back to the trench face, or, with a weird mechanical movement, drop in their tracks or stiffen into strange shapes. We see monstrous guns rearing heavenward and vomiting forth destruction. The cinema has achieved a rare triumph in bringing us face to face with the grim reality of modern war. There is little romance about it, and less of holiness. Still the film is far from depressing. There is a subtile attraction in the ceaseless activity that pervades each incident and scene, an inspiration subtile and sure in the obvious cheerfulness and resolution stamped on the youthful faces which look at us as they flit past on the screen. It is altogether an amazing show. Its effect is bound to make for good, for if it fails to inspire us with the pacifists' horror of war, it as certainly fails to lessen in the slightest degree our inherent love of peace.—Glasgow Times.

Thousands of acres of the waste lands of England are this year being brought under cultivation through the Government contracting with the owners of the land to take the crop at a price that ensures them a profit. The Government is urging all farmers to grow oats, this being found to be the best cereal for the men in the field. One man tells of his experience the past season in reclaiming 136 acres of waste "sod" land, which he broke up, put on heavy loads of chalk and artificial manures and planted wheat, oats, peas, potatoes and lucerne. He spent $6,600 on getting the land into condition and cleared $8,650 on the crop, or a net profit of $15 an acre.

They are talking of imposing restrictions upon women in the Old Country in the matter of dress, and the idea is advanced that everyone should wear a uniform. This, it is argued, would lower the standard of life and place everyone on an equality in the matter of dress at least. Women are working and earning as they never did before in England, and this has made it possible for them to spend large sums on clothing, furs, etc. It is argued by others who ask the question why the women who earn the money should not spend it as they choose?

They still have money for jewels in London. A valuable necklace of 45 pearls, superb in size, color and matching, which is said to have occupied 23 years to get together, recently was bought by a dealer for $128,000.

IF WE KNEW

Could we but draw the curtains
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judge we should;
We should love each other better
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner,
All the while we loathe the sin;
Could we know the powers working
To o'erthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.

Ah, we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force;
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source.
Seeing not amid the evil,
All the golden grains of good—
Oh, we'd love each other better
If we only understood.

OH, WHAT'S THE USE

Oh, what's the use,
The cry goes up each day,
Oh, what's the use—
Men sigh and turn away.
Great deeds were never yet attained
By men who turn and sigh:
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How Trench Comforts Contributed to Happiness of Boys at the Front

The ladies of the Enderby Trench Comfort Club are in receipt of the following letters from the boys at the front:

Here is a note from Flight Lieut. Jas. Glen, which is so characteristic of "Jim," all his friends will enjoy it: "Just a note to convey to you and the Trench Comfort Club my appreciation of the remembrance that arrived safely today. It was rather heartbreaking the popularity that was mine when the other boys recognized the familiar Neilson's chocolates, for, although we are in the Imperial service, all but two of the pilots in the wing are Canadians, consequently I had a box of chocolates and then I didn't in just as many seconds. They were awfully good though, so please accept my thanks on behalf of those who partook.

"One other item I feel I should mention while I am writing. As you know, most of the other Enderby boys are in the trenches, or close behind the lines. At the outside they are only allowed the very necessities, and often, owing to circumstances, must dispense with even these. Consequently, small parcels coming through the mail are just simply Godsends. In this service I have all the personal baggage I wish, clean, warm living accommodations, and the best of everything that can be procured. In view of all this, I feel more or less I am not entitled to the consideration the others from Enderby should have. Remember, I want you to fully understand, I appreciate thoroughly the thoughtfulness and kindness of the Enderby people, but please, if my wishes in the matter count for anything, don't neglect any one of the others through kindness to me."

Sergt. J. A. Green writes from Witley Camp: "I was very much surprised to receive a parcel from your club this morning, and I have to thank you all for your kindness. Anything from Canada always looks good to the boys here. There was one mistake that you made and that was in addressing it to France. Although the most of our battalion have gone over, I have not had the luck to get that far yet, having been held back on account of being in hospital after I landed here. But hope to be in France around the 1st of February. They give everybody a pretty hard test before allowing them to cross the channel. I am at present with the Canadian military police, but we may be ordered across any day. One never knows how soon they are going when they get on this side. I have met a couple of the Enderby boys here and they are getting along fine. But don't think any of them would ever care to stay in England after living in Canada."

Pte. G. M. Cowan: "I take great pleasure in thanking you and the members of your valuable club for your useful and extremely well put-up Chistmas package. I can surely say that the many friends at home have done everything in their power to make life happy here this Christmas. Every article was highly appreciated."

The many friends of Cpl. Geo. D. Calder will be happy to learn that he has been awarded the D. S. medal, the act for which the medal was awarded was in rescuing an officer severely wounded under a killing fire. Cpl. Calder writes: "Friends of the Trench Comfort Club, I wish to thank you for the splendid parcel you sent. I appreciate very much your kindness in remembering me. I often think of Enderby and all the friends I made while there, and I am glad that they too, think of me. I hardly know what to write in a letter like this. I keep the friends posted with my doings. I am proud to say, too, that I have won the Military Medal, and I am sure you will all rejoice with me. The life is a rough one, but am content to know that I am doing my 'bit' with the rest."

Battery Capt. Pat Mowat: "Very many thanks for parcel which I received today from Enderby Trench Comfort Club, and which we all enjoyed so much. Please thank others for me as I cannot write to each personally as I would like to. Also thanks very much for other parcel of tobacco which arrived O. K. and which I distributed to as many B. C. boys as I could find on my battery. Am getting along fairly well, but sincerely hope that this will be the last New Year I sit out in the trenches, as I've had quite enough, and am quite ready to go back to Enderby."

Pte. H. A. Preston sends this toothsome bit: "I received your parcel Jan. 6th, and I thank you all. The articles were very nice and all the boys in our hut wish me to send their thanks also, as, you see, all parcels that come to the boys in our hut we divide up amongst the bunch. I was rather amused when I unpacked the parcel and came to the chewing tobacco and tooth brush. It caused lots of laughter, being as they have drawn all my teeth. Nevertheless, the chewing gum was soon fixed, as that is what the boys like, and especially the chewing tobacco. It had to be cut up into 33 pieces to go around, as that is the kind of tobacco the boys cannot get in this country."

Pte. E. E. Wheeler sends this newsy letter: "I received the parcel from you last week and was pleased to get it, for it was a fine parcel, and I can see myself that the friends we have in Enderby are trying to make us happy, and anything from home is sure good to get. I wish you would thank all the people who are sending these things to us, as I cannot write them all. I thought it was a joke for you to put a candle, writing paper and a pencil, so I would write. We are all pretty near broke, but I can manage to get writing paper yet. I am keeping what you sent till some time I want to write a letter and have nothing to write on, then I will write to you on it. I suppose things are going slow in Enderby, but this place is the limit. I have had good times since I came, and also have had rather dull times. Do not get downhearted if things are not just what they should be, for you do not know in Enderby there is a war on. We do not know much about it either, but we are learning more every day. I wish they would take me to France. I do not expect I will ever live in Enderby again, but I will be back to see my old friends once more. I was out for a walk yesterday, and was taken for a ride in a car by some kind-hearted fellow. We saw some lovely places and made the day pass much better."

Pte. W. H. Embrey: "I received your parcel on the 5th January, and wish to thank you all for the many useful articles enclosed. They were in fine condition. Although not yet in the trenches it is very nice to feel that we are not quite forgotten by the homefolk. We are getting rain, rain, rain, then it leaves off for a very little while and starts in again as fresh as ever. I have had a bad attack of diphtheria, but am getting along fine now. Remember me especially to the lady, Miss Beattie, for her pairs of socks; also to Mrs. Mitchell."

Pte. Harry Bogert: "I wish to thank the Enderby Trench Comfort Club and all its patrons, for the nice parcel they sent me, which I received on the 5th January in first-class condition. The cigarettes are things that are required every day, and the socks are things that we all want because our feet are wet nearly all the time, and it certainly is a treat to have dry socks. Am in perfect health after sixteen months of France."

Ptes. Kenneth Strickland and Jas. Pound join in these few lines to their Enderby friends: "Just a line to show our appreciation for the kindness the people of Enderby have shown in sending those lovely parcels to the boys over here. We received ours the day before Xmas and they sure helped to cheer up a dull Xmas day."

Pte. J. E. Pacey: "I wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen of the Enderby Trench Comfort Club for sending me such a lovely present, which I received on the 28th Dec. I must say I enjoyed the contents of the parcel very much."

Cpl. G. Smedley: "Thanks very much for the parcel you sent to me. Please convey my gratitude to those concerned in this very generous movement. You cannot over estimate the appreciation with which your parcels are received."

HOW ALL CAN HELP

The announcement of the Minister of Finance to be found in another column, in connection with the new campaign for greater national saving and the larger participation of the general public in financing Canada's war expenditure, and furnishing Imperial credits for the purchase of munitions, will no doubt meet with a ready response from this district. The issue of war saving certificates maturing in three years, in denominations of $25, $50 and $100, will meet the requirements of the man with a small savings account. Certificates of these denominations are obtainable on application to any bank or postal money order office. The prices are $21.50, $43 and $86 respectively; that is to say, for $21.50 lent now to the Government $25 will be returned at the end of three years; for $43 lent now, $50 will be returned, and for $86 lent now $100 will be returned; which means interest on your money at the rate of 5 per cent. with no risk of losing and no cost in the transaction. Provision is made whereby the certificates may be surrendered at any time during the first 12 months at their purchase price; after 12 months, but within 24 months, at $22.25; and after 24 months but within 36 months, at $23.25 for every $21.50 lent. The plan is designed to give the general public the opportunity of contributing by their savings to the winning of the war, and at the same time to encourage and promote individual thrift and economy in every class of individual in the Dominion.

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