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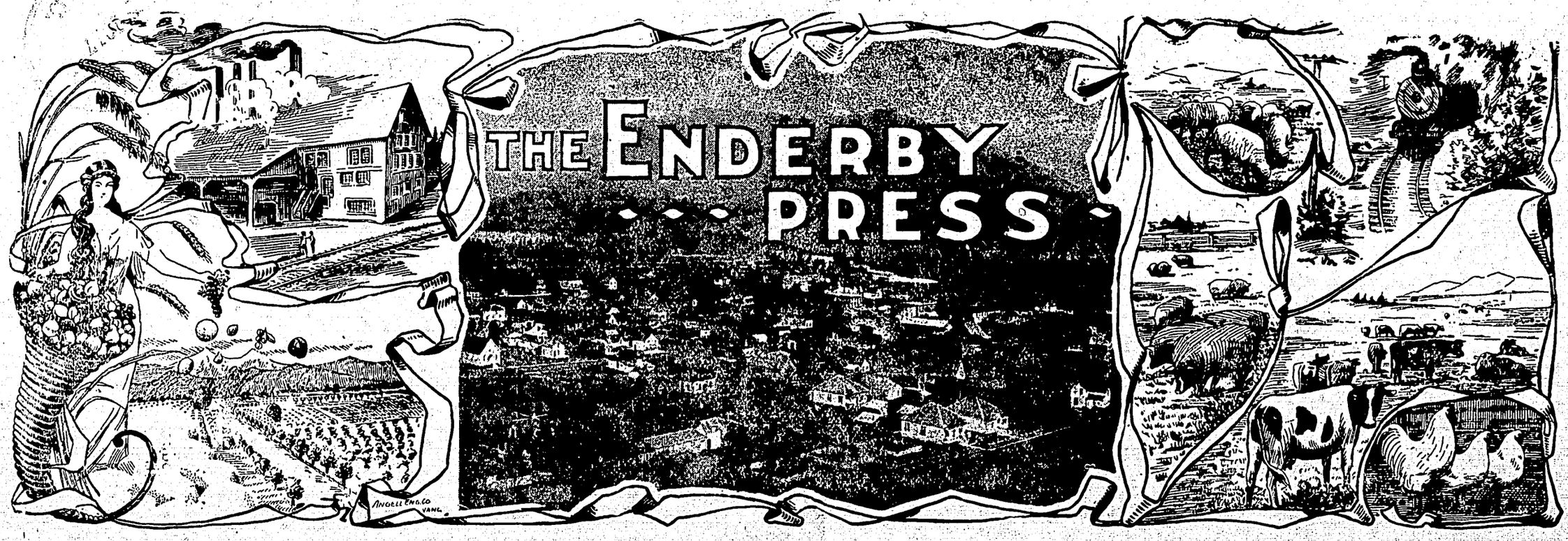

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Miss Dorcas Brash returned to Enderby from the coast on Tuesday.

Mayor Dill and family will go into camp at Leighton Beach next week.

Pete Mack returned to Enderby the past week, after an absence of several months.

At the evening service on Sunday, the 12th, in the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. D. J. Welsh will preach.

Mrs. Frank Kenny returned from Chase the past week, where she enjoyed a visit of two months with friends.

Tomorrow night the good folks of Mara will hold a dance in the M. M. & A. A. hall, in aid of Patriotic funds.

Rev. R. Dawson Hall and wife left for Vancouver Tuesday, after several weeks visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Teece.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Speers left for the coast on Saturday. It is Mr. Speers' intention to re-stock in dry goods and ladies' and children's wear.

The helmet of a German soldier, sent from the front, is on display this week at the Press office. It is of hardened steel, and weighs three pounds.

Pte. Donald Brown is spending a month at home from the camp at Kamloops. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis, and is allowed home leave to recuperate.

Mrs. John Burnham left on a week or ten day's visit to Vancouver Tuesday, where she will meet her daughter, Miss Maud, who has been attending the teachers' summer school.

The ladies of Grindrod who had charge of the berry social given at Mr. Stroulger's last Thursday evening, desire to thank all who so liberally contributed to make the affair such a success.

The new issue of the Okanagan Telephone Directory will appear early in September. If you wish to have a phone installed, and to have your name appear in the new directory, you should get your order in early.

Percy Stevens came in from Bend, Ore., on Thursday last to spend a month with his parents, accompanying Miss Stevens, who came to take the position of assistant accountant in the office of the Okanagan Saw Mills.

W. J. Woods retudned from a business trip to his Alberta farm this week. He reports the crop outlook good in the vicinity of his property. In one section he witnessed huge straw stacks threshed last year being threshed over this year, with a clean-up of about $75 a day to the enterprising individual who had bought up the stacks.

The statement of the Provincial branch of the Patriotic Fund for July shows receipts of $58,446 from points outside of Vancouver, and $47,459 from Vancouver. Disbursements for the month of June were, to Provincial points, $39,946, Victoria, $29,843, and Vancouver, $78,160. There were 6,897 families and 11,587 children helped by the Fund.

Someone apparently egg hungry entered the basement of the warehouse of the Enderby Growers' Association Monday night and took away nine dozen hens' eggs. No flour nor feed was carried away, and, in the office, a considerable sum of cash might have been had by the burglar had he been looking for it. He evidently considered hens' eggs more valuable than dollars, one for one.

All lovers of high-class music will be pleased to hear the Musical Echardts, the original Swiss Bellringers, who will appear at the Enderby Opera House next Saturday evening, Aug. 11th. This family of musicians and vocalists are too well known to need any recommendation. They have visited all the principal cities in Canada for many years, and never have failed to give absolute satisfaction. The admission fee will be 50c adults and 25c children

Mrs. A. C. Leighton was in Enderby on Tuesday from Leighton Beach. There is quite a colony of Enderbyits encamped there this week, including Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mack, Mrs. A. Reeves and Miss Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dill, and a camp of Enderby boys, Theo. Adams, Jas. McMahon, Ed. Sparrow, Hugh Mowat and Eric Winter. A camp of Enderby girls will augment the colony next week. The fish are having a real interesting time this week.

"THE VOICE ON THE WIRE"

To-morrow (Friday) evening, the first reels of the intensely interesting serial "The Voice on the Wire," will be shown at the Enderby Opera House. This film play was the sensation of Vancouver when it was put on there. It has the reputation of being the great high-class serial now on the screen and we can recommend it to Enderby patrons. It will be accompanied by other lighter reels, the whole making a very popular evening's entertainment. Don't miss any of the show by coming late. Be in your seat shortly after 8 o'clock, at the latest, and you will not be disappointed.

"The Foundling"

An old-time audience witnessed the film masterpiece "The Foundling" at the Opera House last Saturday evening, and there was not a dissatisfied patron in the audience. Mary Pickford is the highest paid film actress before the public, and her portrayal of the character "The Foundling" was superb. It was worth the price of admission a dozen times over to see her in her surprise when, on lifting an "orphan" dog out of an old trunk where she had stowed it away on rescuing it from a garbage can, her eyes rested upon a family of pups. It was the surprise of her life, and she looked it. "I didn't know you—were married," she stuttered in her embarrassment. But it wasn't so much what she said as what she looked that took the house off its feet—even if it was a movie.

WANTED—To buy, for cash; a 1-horse wagon, in good condition. Write particulars to Box 175, Enderby.. 2t.

All Working for Peace

Arthur S. Draper in a special cable to the Vancouver Province from London makes these significant remarks:

"In every belligerent country the Socialists are gaining tremendously in power, and they are infinitely stronger to-day than in August, 1914. These Socialists are waging a campaign for peace by negotiation. They argue that they can make good peace tomorrow and they declare that every day the war is prolonged the greater will be the burden the people must bear when it ends.

"It would be wrong to believe that the great body working for peace is composed of pacifists. The professional pacifists are doing little now. They think it unnecessary and that it would injure the movement if they identified themselves prominently with it.

"Every speech the European statesmen are making these days shows that they, too, are modifying their views and that the leaders are letting the people down by degrees. This is apparent in the Kaiser's last utterance and in Mr. Lloyd-George's anniversary speech, but events are moving so rapidly that the leaders are finding it difficult to keep up the pace.

"It must be remembered that Europe has had three years of war, that millions of men have been killed and wounded, that the munition workers, men and women, have labored as never before, that life has become infinitely complex, that few promises of 1914 have been fulfilled even in 1917, and that no government can long survive unless it shows successes.

"But the great change in the last two months does not mean peace unless it is a peace which the people consider honorable. There are few quitters in Europe. The people have sacrificed too much to fear sacrificing more if they consider it necessary. It is not because Europe fears another winter so greatly that it is inclining toward peace. The people, that is the Socialiats, Labor, and a lot of others, want to exhaust all the possibilities of negotiations before they decide that they must fight further."

Competitions for Boys and Girls

Through the action of the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Martin Burrell, arrangements have been made to have the Canadian Bankers' Association co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs exhibited by boys and girls under 17 years of age, at county or township fairs.

These competitions are known as the "Canadian Bankers' Competitions," and are linked up with the activities of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They represent an effort to increase interest in live stock, and constitute a part of the active campaign for more and better stock inaugurated and carried on by the Hon. Mr. Burrell through his department. The generous support accorded the movement by the Canadian Bankers' Association, affords a practical demonstration of the attitude of the banks towards the live stock industry, and the active participation of the association in this campaign is bound to strengthen and create general interest in farm live stock. Full information regarding the competitions can be obtained from the manager of any branch bank in the locality where a fall fair is held. Manager Winter, of the Bank of Montreal, Enderby, will be pleased to furnish such information.

SALE OF REGISTERED STOCK

Two auction sales are advertised to be held within the next few days in the vicinity of Enderby, which will mean the scattering of two very valuable herds of dairy cows throughout the district. The stock of Jersey milkers to be sold by Mr. Collin and that of Ayrshires to be sold by Mr. Coltart, include some of the best milkers in the district. Wherever they go, it will mean an improvement to the live stock of the purchasers. The sale of Jerseys will be held on the 16th and the sale of Ayrshires on the 29th.

In both instances these sales are being held to enable the owners to reduce their herds in order to take a rest this winter. Farm help is most difficult to get, and these experienced dairymen find that it is necessary for them to reduce the number of milkers to a point where they can handle the work with very little hired help.

What the War is Costing Canada

According to a statement just issued, Canada's war expenditures to July 20th, 1917, total $623,000,000, including estimated amount of upkeep of troops in France. The net debt of Canada on July 20th was $851,000,000. The present rate of war expenditure per day in Canada and abroad by Canada, is $850,000.

The Polson-Speers Department Store Stock Sold to Vancouver Concern.

Entire Stock Packed for Immediate Shipment to Coast

One of the largest mercantile deals on record has just been consumated between M. Lenz and associates of Vancouver, and S. H. Speers, of the Polson-Speers Company, whereby the Consolidated Merchandise Brokers have taken over the entire stock of Enderby's leading store. Mr. Speers, on being interviewed by a representative of The Press, stated that unsettled conditions in the eastern markets was the main factor in forcing the decision to sell out and quit.

It will be a great blow to the many hundreds of patrons of this well-known store that the stock should be shipped without a public sale by the purchasers, as the Consolidated Merchandise Brokers are known to cut prices radically on all big stocks. Mr. Speers is undecided as to the future and will remain in Enderby for the present.

Our stock of binder's twine is now in. FULTON HARDWARE CO.

APPRECIATIVE WORDS

The ladies of the Trench Comfort Club are in receipt of the following appreciative letter from Pte. S. H. Allcorn, who writes from France:

"Must send you and the many friends a few lines to thank you eversomuch for the parcel received today, which came as a great surprise, and much appreciated. Thanks for the underwear, which is just the thing and came at the most needed time. It is awfully good of you people to think of us the way you do. You don't know what we think of you all, and I am sure everyone appreciates the parcels from dear old Canada. The socks are splendid, in fact, everything is fine, and one can't express his appreciation for same. It is more than good of all the friends who are doing this for our comfort, for I can assure you, it gives us a great deal of happiness.

"Well, now, I am pleased to be able to say that I still manage to keep fit and well and going strong. I have not seen many of the boys I know of late as we have been shifted around so much, and I am sorry to say that my old battalion has been broken up and we have been put all over the place. But I am still in the transport. We are having dandy weather just now. Of course, have plenty to do, but don't mind that this weather. I have no news. Only I hope this thing will wind up this year.

"Many thanks to the kind friends of Enderby."

Military Y.M.C.A. Fund

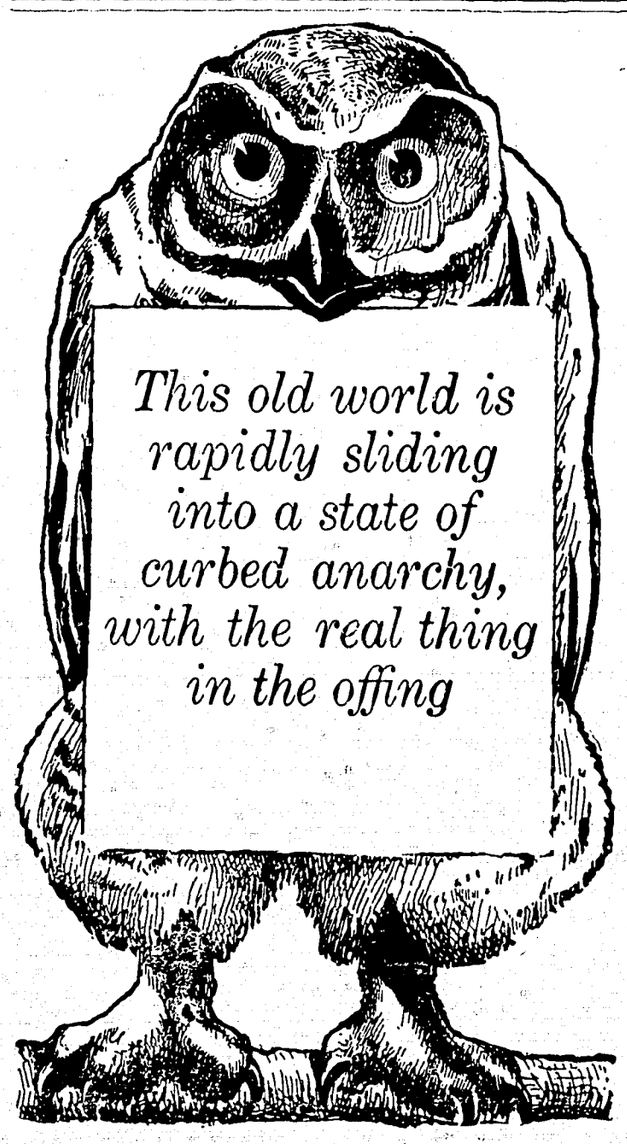
Report of treasurer of local Military Y.M.C.A. Fund for the five months ending July 31st, 1917:

Mrs. Dow	$12.00
C. P. Ryan	5.00
T. E. French	3.00
H. Bush	5.00
High School Debate	12.60
Mrs. C. G. Piper	2.00
Mrs. Strickland	8.00
C. B. Winter	5.00
S. H. Speers	7.00
H. Hendrickson	8.00
Dr. H. W. Keith	18.00
T. M. Lewis	5.00
Rev. J. A. Dow	8.00
A. Reeves	8.00
S. F. Hartry	8.00
F. B. Dill	5.00
S. Teece	5.50
Mrs. McPherson	5.50
Okanagan Saw Mills	8.00
D. J. Welsh	3.00
A. Fulton	2.00
H. Byrnes	3.00
Mrs. W Avery	1.00
F. A. Adams	2.00
A. C. Skaling	5.00
C. W. Crandlemire	5.00
S. S. Waby	1.00
Patriotic service	27.46
Annonymous	16.00
	$204.06
Forwarded to J. E. Lethbridge, Calgary, Alta	187.06
Balance in bank	$ 17.00

D. J. WELSH.

L. J. Oakes Appointed Janitor

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees Wednesday evening, it was decided to appoint L. J. Oakes caretaker for the Fortune school. It was also decided to fence the old school grounds and use them for demonstration work in connection with the optional course in agriculture which is being added to the high-school work. Mr. Britton, provincial instructor in agriculture for Armstrong and Enderby, met with the Board and explained the requirements of the agricullural course.



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PREVAILING PRICES

While flour has sold for some time for $12.50 per barrel, and continues to stand firm at that price, Vancouver dealers report an ever increasing market for feeds, particularly bran, shorts and corn. Corn, in fact, has climbed to such dizzy heights that coast dealers have practically ceased importing. The latest price quoted is $92 per ton for corn laid down at Vancouver, which would mean a price of $100 per ton, or $5 per sack after cleaning and sacking was done. Few buyers will pay this price and are turning to barley as the substitute containing the next best food value. Shorts are laying down at the coast at $44.50 per ton, as against a price of $20 to $30 in normal years.

There is an abundant hay crop in British Columbia and Alberta, and the price for new hay is lower than the opening price of last year. Farmers are reported to be getting from $14 to $16 according to quality, while jobbers are selling to feed dealers at about $18. New hay is being retailed in Vancouver at $21 and $22. The hay crop in this section of the Okanagan Valley never was of a finer quality, and is commanding the highest price.

Sugar made another jump the past week of 25c in the price of all grades, bringing the price up to $9.40 in 100-pound sacks, and making a new high record, 45c above the previous week's price.

A UNION GOVERNMENT

Premier Borden has striven hard to bring into his government men of the opposition ranks and men of no particular party affiliation. He has thus far failed. They seem to be playing politics pretty strong at Ottawa, and the Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, still holds the top hand. But Sir Robert Borden has not given up. In an address a few evenings ago he said:

"The responsibilities entailed upon the leader of a country such as ours' and under the conditions which have prevailed during the past three years, are extremely onerous, more so than could be realized by anyone who has not striven to fulfil them. But, however severe and overpowering, they must be fulfilled to the limit of strength and capacity. Like the men in the trenches, a minister under such conditions must remain at his post until he is granted an honorable discharge. It has become more and more apparent during recent months that party differences must be sunk, and all forces united in the effort to win this war. . . . I hope that in the near future a government may be formed, based upon a union of all persons, irrespective of party, race or creed, who believe that the struggle which we now wage is for the cause of justice, who realize that it involves the destiny of our Dominion, of this Empire, and even of the world, and who, putting aside all differences of minor significance, are prepared to join in a united and determined effort to throw into the conflict the full power and strength of the Dominion."

SUPREMACY

In this one word "supremacy" is bound up all the causes that led up to the present great world war and all great wars of the past, and will lead to all great wars of the future. Jealous of Great Britain's supremacy of the seas, Germany essayed to break it by organizing the greatest war machine on land the world has ever known. To break this machine known as "militarism" the other powers of the world are now fighting. If they succeed this great power, recognized as a menace to the world, will be banished, for one hundred years at least. But we shall still have the greatest war machine on water that the world has even seen. We, as British, believe this is as it should be. Unfortunately, this opinion is not shared by all peoples. In fact, fully one half the world believes the British navy is as much a menace to world peace as we believe German militarism to be. The fact that history proves most conclusively that there is little ground for so believing does not alter the fact. And if this has been the case in the past and is the case today, it would certainly be the case if the suggestion of a writer in the United Empire for June were put into effect. He proposes that a commercial union shall be formed of all British colonies and the Mother Country, and that a tariff shall be placed on all merchandise and other commodities from countries outside this commercial union. This tariff shall be levied and collected by the Imperial Government and shall be independent of all other revenues. This writer proposes that the tariff shall be for the specific purpose of maintaining the British navy. "We know," says he, that the "future of the Empire, the future of civilization, the future of the world, indeed, depend on the supremacy of the British navy." "First," he concludes, "we need a vast system of imperial preferences to bind the Empire together and to make every part more prosperous; and, secondly, we need a great revenue for the navy and for imperial defense. Why should not these two needs supply solutions each for the other?"

Unquestionably this argument and this proposal are perfectly logical from an Imperial point of view. But how would it effect the colonies—how would it effect Canada? And what effect would it have on "the end of all war," and "world peace," which we have heard so much about in recent months? Every tariff imposed by one country or combination of countries against another country or combination of countries, means a tariff imposed by the other country or combination of countries to offset the tariff first imposed. One tariff always brings another from the other way, and the consumer is caught between them and ground to zero. And when a tax is imposed on countries outside the proposed commercial union, for military—or navy—purposes, it is certain to create resentment, and the "world peace" yearned for by all peoples would be more of a myth than an actuality.

THE COWARDICE OF DESPAIR

These are trying times. They need not be. Man has brought the sorrows and the tribulations upon himself. And man, alone, can lift them. He can return to normal. It is the abnormal condition of man himself that is working out. As we work through the mist of bungling we begin to see the bright sunlight of reason. If you are miserable and unhappy where you are you cannot become happy by going to another town or state. You have to carry yourself with you. You have troubles? So have we all. But what of it. No matter what your troubles are, a year, a month, may scatter them and leave you with new hope and new interest in life. Be strong. Believe in yourself, in your right to a useful, happy and successful life. If the white flag is run up you must do it yourself. Many men have been in poverty and despair and have risen out of them to power and usefulness afterward. Trust in the invincible force of your own divine soul, and believe the Angels of Light who hear the cry of despairing ones on earth will strengthen you. The way will and must open for you. The world needs you or you wouldn't be here.

MAKING LIFE BETTER

Dean Stanley used to say that we may, if we choose, make the worst of one another. His argument was that everyone has his weak points, everyone his faults, and that we may make the worst of these; we may fix our attention constantly upon them. But we may also make the best of one another. We may forgive, even as we hope to be forgiven. We may put ourselves in the place of others, and ask what we should wish to be done to us, and thought of us, were we in their place. By loving whatever is loveable in those around us, life will become a pleasure instead of a pain, and we shall become not unworthy followers of Him whose name is Love. Treating a man as if you expected well of him, and as if you recognized his noblest nature as really dominant in his being, is an appeal to him to show that you are not mistaken in your estimate of his character. There is no better way of bringing out a man's worth than be acting as if you perceived it. "To treat men as if they were better than they are is the surest way to make them better than they are."

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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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When You Know

When you get to know a fellow,
know his joys and know his cares,
When you've come to understand
him and the burdens that he bears;
When you've learned the fight
he's making and the troubles in his way,
Then you find that he is different
than you thought him yesterday.
You find his faults are trivial and
there's not so much to blame
In the brother that you jeered at
when you only knew his name.

You are quick to see the blemish
in the distant neighbor's style,
You can point to all his errors
and may sneer at him the while;
And your prejudices fatten and
your hates more violent grow
As you talk about the failures of
the man you do not know.
But when drawn a little closer,
and your hands and shoulders touch,
You find the traits you hated
really don't amout to much.

When you get to know a fellow,
know his every mood and whim,
You begin to find the texture of
the splendid side of him;
You begin to understand him,
and you cease to scoff and sneer,
For with understanding always
prejudices disappear.
You begin to find his virtues and
his faults you cease to tell
For you seldom hate a fellow
when you know him very well.

When next you start in sneering
and your phrases turn to blame,
Know more of him you censure
than his business and his name;
For it's likely that acquaintance
would your prejudice dispel
And you'd really come to like him
if you knew him very well.
When you get to know a fellow
and you understand his ways,
Then his faults won't really matter, for you'll find a lot
to praise. —Edgar Guest.

Each Must Do His Duty

Addressing a public meeting, Food Controller Hanna issued a solemn warning to the people of Canada that unless the country lined up for economy in food it would be face to face with starvation this winter. He declared if all did their duty no one would starve, but if it became a question of hunger at home or at the front, the boys in the trenches would not be allowed to suffer. Mr. Hanna said he would waste no time in coaxing but would exercise the drastic powers bestowed upon him by the government. In regard to hotels, restaurants, etc., he said he would have an important announcement by the end of the week. To the young men he said the best way to serve their country was by eating their meals at the front. Mr. Hanna also announced that he would not hesitae to fix prices if necessary.

Build It Here

If you're dreaming of a heaven,
Build it here.
We the days of gloom can leaven
With our cheer;
We can bury woe so deep
That he ne'er will upward creep;
We can grain of gladness reap,
Never fear.

If you be to heaven winging,
Wipe your eye.
You'd look well hosannas singing
With a sigh!
You'd like well a harp to play,
Moaning, groaning all the day!
Heaven was never gained that
way—
Mark it down.

We may scatter joy and laughter
As we go,
And the thing that cometh after
We don't know;
But the truth our spirits tell;
Here we build a heav'n or hell;
Lay its stones of iil or well,
Here below.
—A. J. Waterhouse.

A timber merchant was sitting in his office—one day, musing sadly over the general depression in the wood trade, when a quiet-looking young man entered.

"Do you sell beechwood?" asked the stranger.

"Yes, sir," replied the merchant, rising with alacrity and and hoping devoutly to book a large order; "we can supply any quantity on the shortest notice, either in the log or the plank."

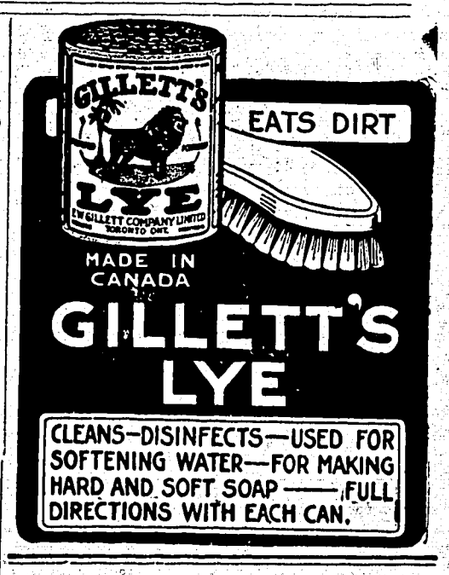
"Oh, I don't want so much as that." said the youth, shifting his feet uneasily. "I just want a bit for a fiddle bridge.

Why not take your Sunday dinner at the King Edward?

Right Kind of a Girl

Let a girl be ever so graceful in the dance, let her be ever so elegant of walk across a drawing-room, ever so bright in conversation, she must posses other qualities to convince the great average run of young men that she can be a manager of his home. Frugality, woman instincts of love for home, an eye to the best interests of her husband and the careful training of her children these are the traits which make the good wife and which young men look for in girls they meet. Men may give the impression that they do not care for common sense in their sweethearts, but there is nothing they so unfailingly demand in their wives.

An applicant for a telephone job at Memphis, when asked if she had ever had any operating experience, replied: "Yes, I have had my adenoids removed."



Teacher—Now children, which of you can tell me what a lake is? Ah, there is a little boy with his hand up. What is a lake, James?

Jimmie McFaden—Playse, mum it be a howl in the bottom of a taykettle.

Final Corrections & Additions to our New Directory will be made this month. Is your name on the List?

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

Too generally the press of Canada is disposed to accept the misleading slogan of "Let's finish the war first before discussing after the war problems." Frequently we see this thought expressed in our Canadian exchanges. We believe this position is most false to Canada's best interests. If we read into the delightfully optimistic diplomatic utterences of the statesmen of England and Germany, Russia and France, and the other allies of each side, something more than the schoolboy clap-trap with which these statements are clothed, we begin to realise that right now general terms are being laid down which shall bottom future negotiations with regard to peace, and that now, while the fighting is in progress, is the time when every loyal thinking Canadian should give his and her best thought to the proper solution of the great problems confronting us. If we quietly submit, colonial-like, to having these problems settled for us by men across the seas, without our having an understanding of the arrangement and knowing what to expect from its ultimate working out, we are almost certain to rue the day, for we shall find ourselves tied too tightly in the colonial swaddling-clothes which have already hampered us beyond all reason.

While it is true the spokesmen for the various governments engaged in the war, have failed so far to reach any common basis from which to start negotiations looking to the ending of the war, nevertheless, there are numerous indications that both sides are jokeying for position, and each is so shaping the public statements as to make them read good at home and thus make the people of each of the fighting empires believe that their side is winning.

Doctor Michaelis, speaking for the Central Powers, practically says to the Entente Governments that Germany has endured three years of warfare; that the Central Empires have not had the worst of it, and that they are willing and able to continue the fight as long as the Entente Allies desire. He also practically says that if the Allies feel that they have had enough of war, Germany and Austria and their allies feel the same way, and plainly intimates that the Central Empires are more than willing to sit in conference with representatives of the Allied governments and the United States in an effort to negotiate peace. On the other hand, Lloyd-George's reply is practically a declaration that Great Britain is able and willing to continue to fight as long as Germany desires. To this declaration, Lloyd-George adds the warning that if the war is prolonged long enough, the assistance of America will enable the Allies finally to conquer the Central Powers. Each of these government leaders naturally insists that the result of the military and naval operations, so far, has been in favor of the alliance which he represents, and each insists that the other's blockade has been a failure, and that his own people have not only enough to eat, but are, in fact, over-provided.

These statements, as we all must recognize, are only half true. They do not convey the real conditions in either country. But what they do indicate is this: That each side is trying to force the other to show its hand, and that neither is yet prepared to cry enough. They are, however, trying to find a basis upon which they can open negotiations. These peace talks at long distance are prelimary. They are certain to lead to closer contact.

In Canada, are we, in our home affairs, and in our outlook upon the future, are we shaping up in a large, non-political way, a Canadian policy that would enable our representatives to go into the peace conference that is certain to come, with something that would be a credit to Canada and, in a measure at least, express to the world something worthy for which we stand? If we do not prepare now, while the war is on, to place ourselves in a position that will command a hearing, our representatives will certainly be placed at a disadvantage. And all they can do will be to, parrot-like, voice the opinions of the shrewd diplomats of England, who now look upon Canada only as a colony, to be played as a pawn in the game of world chess. If our leaders at Ottawa were to leave today on a mission to a world peace congress, they would not, could not, carry with them the spirit, the voice, of Canada. They would be simply pawns in the hands of the England's masterful players in the game of European politics—the game that has kept the world at war for centuries.

The ladies were talking over their various ways of economizing. They were really in earnest, you know, and didn't know the men were listening. "Three years ago I had a tailor-made suit," said one, "and I thought my husband would apply for a divorce when I asked him for the money to pay for it, but if he would buy his clothes on the same plan I can see where we would be able to save enough money to buy a house and lot. When I had the suit made it had a long coat with bell-shaped sleeves narrowed at the wrist and it was just as good as new the following year. That year I made new sleeves for the coat from the skirt of the suit, and the next year I wore it only as second-best. The next year I was really obliged to get another suit. Did you ever see a man who had any further idea of economy than smoking a pipe instead of a cigar, or some insignificant little thing like that?"

"Gee whiz," piped in a small voice from the men's corner, "I suppose hubby might get tailor-made trousers and when the fringe began to ornament the bottoms of them he could have them cut off and wear spats. If they got worn about the edges again he could have them cut off so that he might wear leggings, and the next year he might wear them for a bathing suit. She ought to have her ideas of economy copyrighted."

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Sir Richard McBride

Sir Richard McBride, former premier of British Columbia and until recently agent-general for the province in the Old Country, died in London at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Death is said to have been due to Bright,s disease, from which he had been suffering for several years.

Sir Richard, McBride was the most outstanding Premier British Columbia has had. He held office of chief minister from 1903 until the autumn of 1915, when he resigned to go to England as agent-general, being succeeded at Victoria by W. J. Bowser, who for several years had been associated with him as attorney-general. One of the reasons actuating Sir Richard in the decision to go to London was failing health; he hoped to obtain an improvement there, but it was soon apparent that if anything, his condition was worse. A few months ago his physicians advised him to come back to British Columbia, and while the recent session was in progress in Victoria he resigned from the position of agent-general with the announced intention of returning to the Pacific Coast.

The body of Sir Richard McBride, will be cremated in London and the ashes brought to British Columbia for burial. Lady McBride and family hope to leave London for Canada at the end of this week, says the Vancouver Province.

Although Sir Richard has been seriously ill for several months the announcement of his death, which came in private cables, was a great surprise. All along it had been expected by his army of friends in British Columbia that he would be able to return to the province and would here recover his heath. Many anticipated that he would enter federal politics at the next election, in which event it was supposed that he would be given a place in the federal cabinet.

Looking on Brighter Side

Beneath the auto's wheels he lay,
A crushed and bleeding mass;
With awful speed it came that way
Ere he could dodge, alas!
But, being one who always tried
To look upon the brighter side,
He feebly smiled at those who sought
To set him free, and gave
Half-gasped expression to this thought,
At once sublime and brave;
"No gallows shall be built for me,
And I will never die at sea."

A new edition of the Saskatchewan Map, a most useful publication both from the standpoint of the settler and the businessman, has just been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior. The primary object of the map is to afford reliable information to the prospective settler as to lands open for location.

Application to the superintendant of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Inetrior, Ottawa, will procure a copy free of charge.

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Date	Min	Max	Range	Rain	Remarks
1	86	54	32		Part clear
2	85	53	32		" "
3	82	56	26	.03	" "
4	78	49	29		" "
5	81	46	35		Clear
6	82	42	40		"
7	81	40	41		"
8	87	54	33		"
9	86	49	37		Part clear
10	91	52	39		Clear
11	90	48	42	.30	"
12	89	49	40		Showery
13	86	46	40		Clear
14	92	50	42		"
15	92	55	37		"
16	93	50	43		"
17	95	50	45		"
18	96	56	40		"
19	91	53	38		"
20	93	57	36		"
21	89	43	46		"
22	82	40	42		"
23	76	39	37		"
24	86	50	36		"
25	86	47	39		"
26	93	61	32	.10	Part clear
27	82	52	30	.06	" "
28	66	45	21	.04	" "
29	75	46	29	.05	" "
30	69	39	30	.05	" "
31	84	51	33		Clear

Total clear days, 19; part clear, 12.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

The treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund acknowledges the following contributions received since publication of the last list:

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 16th day of August, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X1034, to cut 486,000 feet of yellow pine on an area situated on Coldwater River, Yale District.

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