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NEWS AND VIEWS

Born—At their Enderby home, Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, a son.

The seed fair at Armstrong last Thursday and Friday brought out a fine lot of exhibits of A1 quality.

Mrs. Mackenzie, of Vernon, is spending a week or two with her parents, Mr. ard Mrs. A. D. Stroulger.

The Grindrod Xmas tree entertainment will be held in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

The Popular variety store made a big hit with the chidren in establishing a direct mail route to Sarta Caus', Toyland.

The annual meeting of the Enderby District Conservative Association will be held in K. of P. hall Monday afternoon, Dec. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones received a wire on Saturday that their son, Pte. John Jones, was wounded on Nov. 20th, and is reported missing.

Divine Service will be held on Sunday evening next in the Methodist Church, to be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Lee. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

We have a long article from the Conservation Department telling how to "can chicken to conserve meats." The greater question affecting most people is how to get the chicken.

This is Chautauqua week. The special Chautauqua train proposed did not meet with the necessary response and will not be run. If we can get Chautauqua roads, several want to auto to Chautauqua town.

The latest figures officially given out of the casualties in the Halifax catastrophe, place the known dead at 1,280, identified, 940; unaccounted for, 1,400; wounded, 6,00; homeless, 25,000.

One person in every four of the population of New Denver subscribed for Victory bonds, with an average of $140 per head of population. The total for that little camp was $60,200.

The total output of the Armstrong creamery is now handled by A. P. Slade, the butter king of Vancouver. It all goes on the market under his Meadowbrook brand, the best on the market.

A meeting of the live stock breeders of Northern Okanagan will be held in the Municipal Hall, Armstrong, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock, to form an association in the interests of the industry.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their regular Xmas tree entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m. A small entertainment will be given by the children. Everybody welcome. A collection will be taken.

Mat Hassen, the auctioneer, is advertising the sale of farm implements and live stock to be disposed of by Mr. W. J. Woods on his farm, north of Enderby. The sale will take place on Thursday, Dec. 20th, commencing at 11 a.m.

A meeting of all interested in curling will be held at the rink this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The work of putting the rinks in shape is already well in hand, and an effort is being made to start the stanes before Christmas eve.

Mr. Jas. Johnston returned on Saturday from Kamloops whither he was called a week previous to the bedside of his son, Charles, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the hospital there. The boy was out of danger when Mr. Johnston left for home.

Mr. John Christian, 78 years of age, a pioneer of Armstrong, quietly passed away last Thursday evening while sitting by the fireside with the light low. It was noticed that he failed to respond to a question asked in the conversation, or to take any interest in what was said. Later on investigation he was found to be dead.

In our report of the very enjoyable social evening given last week in honor of the homecoming of Pte. J. J. Mowat, we inadvertently neglected to mention the excellent vocal solos sung by Miss Laing and Miss Robinson, which were so heartily received by the audience.

A social dance at Grindrod last Friday week netted the hall committee something over $25. Of this amount $19 was placed to the credit of the Military Y.M.C.A. in the Bank of Montreal, the balance of the receipts being spent to replenish the hall's supply of crockery, etc.

Next Saturday evening in the Enderby Opera House, Theda Bara "the screen vampire," will be seen in that fine old melodrama "East Lynne." This old drama of English country life is enacted in all trueness to its powerful form by an all-star cast in support of Miss Bara. "They can say what they want about my being the 'vampire woman of screenland' and 'the most wickedly beautiful,' and so forth," said Miss Bara, speaking about her part in "East Lynne," "bnt if one does good by being bad through good acting it is not bad, is it?"

Enjoyable Minstrel Show

The minstrel performance given in the Enderby Opera House last Thursday evening by the Armstrong aggregation of fun makers, in aid of the local Red Cross and Trench Comfort Club, proved very successful, in point of attendance, receipts and entertainment. The Red Cross and Trench Comfort ladies made a big "hit" by serving the visitors with a hot lunch at the conclusion of the performance thus sending them home with a very comfortable feeling in the department of the interior.

Space will not permit us to speak of each of the many interesting and amusing song and joke features of the evening. It is only fair to say that each number was given with snap and a freedom in action and voice that was most pleasing. The end men, of course, carried the house with them in every stunt. Lee Morris proved the star of the evening—a sort of lost star, as it were. He made the big hits of the evening—with his mouth. Other "taking" features were the recitations by Miss Stokes, the stump speech by Mr. Stokes, and the ballad by Mr. Beatty, "I'm Going Back to Enderby, that's Where I Belong."

The Armstrong City Band accompanied the boys in black, and assisted greatly in making the entertainment so great a success.

Arrangements have been made to receive election returns Monday night, in K. of P. hall. Men and women of all political faith, or none, will be made welcome.

Farmers Ask Consideration

A largely attended meeting of the farmers of the District Municipality of Spallumcheen was held in the City Hall, Armstrong, on Tuesday of this week. The meeting was called by Reeve Keary for the purpose of a farmers' discussion on the Military Service Act in relation to the help required on the farms throughout the district.

Reeve Keary took the chair, and C. Creed was voted to the position of secretary. The chairman laid stress on the fact that the meeting was not called to protest against conscription in its proper form, but only for the purpose of finding out if it were possible to still keep the farms going and at the same time call up a lot of the farmers' sons and farm laborers throughout the district.

Mr. Maw followed the chairman. He stated that he had one son at the front now and if the other was to go they could not possibly carry on the work of his large farm. The farmers were told to produce as much food stuffs as possible, but if the available help was taken how could they get the crops in and off?

Mr. W. L. Chapple then took the floor. He stated that he had just returned from a meeting of the executive of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association which was held at Victoria and of which he was a member. Amongst other subjects discussed was that of the labor question and the shortage of men. Some time ago the subject was brought before this Association and it was thought that it might be possible to bring Chinamen in in bond for the duration of the war and then return them to their own country. Two members of the executive had gone to Ottawa and discussed the matter with the Dominion Government, but the Government had turned the proposal down. At this last meeting they had interviewed the Provincial minister of agriculture and that gentleman had stated that the B.C. Government were not inclined towards this idea. The executive proposed this alternative and it amounted to this, that a census be taken of all the man power of B.C. and all available help placed just where it was most needed. The Government would consider this. Mr. Chapple stated that the Food Controller was exhorting everyone to produce as much as possible. Further he stated that Chinamen on the coast were asking $6 per day—a prohibitive wage.

Mr. F. Hassard stated that in his neighborhood some people had the idea that this meeting had been called as against conscription, but he knew such was not the case. He was of the opinion that the camp at Vernon had bled our district dry of available farm help. To safeguard the best interests of the district all man power in the shape of farm help should be conserved. His son had been called, and he had not waited to be drafted but had gone right down and joined up at once. If they were now going to exempt farmers then all men who had done as his son had done should be called back to work on the farms again. During the past three years he and his help had doubled their production on the farm, and it was a large farm, too. He hoped that no one would ever employ Chinamen, Japs or Hindoos on their farms. He concluded by saying that the proper thing to do was to appoint a resolutions committee to draft a resolution to be sent to the proper authorities putting forth in emphatic terms that if the production of the farms was to be kept up then all the available farm help should not be conscripted.

Messrs. Price, Skelton, Parkinson, Swanson, Fowler, and others followed with similar argument, following which the resolutions committee reported:

"In view of the great number of appeals for further production, which is absolutely necessary to win the war, and of the great number of farmers' sons and farm laborers in this district who have been refused exemption by the military tribunals, it is our petition that all these boys, as well as those who have enlisted since conscription, should be allowed exemption from military service, when their appeals are reached, otherwise we are drifting into a national and imperial calamity, as it would be impossible to raise sufficient foodstuff for home consumption, much less to raise products for export.

"We declare our loyalty to the purpose of winning the war, and pledge ourselves to do whatever we may be called upon to do in this great crisis, at the same time urging that it is only consistent that the producers of farm products should not only be allowed but compelled to remain on the farm, and more particularly in a district such as this, where not nearly half the necessary farm help is available."

This resolution was carred unanimously and it was proposed that a copy be sent to Premier Borden, the Minister of Militia, Hon. Martin Burrell and the Minister of Agriculture. Messrs. Skelton and Hassard were chosen to appear for the meeting before the tribunal to sit at Vernon within a few days, taking with them a copy of the resolution passed.

Any person complaining of the improper inclusino or omission of any name in or from the City Voters' List is entitled to redress upon application to the Police Magistrate, but any such complaint must be made not later than Dec. 31st, after which date the said list is required by law to be closed absolutely.

Speak ahead for your Xmas dinner at the King Edward.

FOR SALE—Heavy work team. C. Ashton, Enderby. n15-2

Fine Poultry Exhibit

Perhaps there have been larger winter poultry shows in the Northern Okanagan, in point of entries, than the winter show held at Armstrong last week, but for quality in each class and fine appearance of the birds, there can be no question about the 1917 show leading all previous seasons. The birds to win in almost any of the classes had to run close to the mark of perfection, in weight, plumage and shape.

Enderby poultry fanciers were on hand with some very fine pens, and all came home with prizes.

Mr. G. H. Smedley's Black Minorcas carried off everything in their class, and his pen won first in the Mediter.anean class,and for the best bird in this class.

Mr. Oldford's Cornish games attracted more attention than any pen in the show. He won first cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen, and the best pen in the Cornish class. He was also awarded the best pen of games, and carried off the Association special prize for the best bird bred by exhibitor.

Eddie Sparrow's Campanese won 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet and 2nd pen.

W. J. Graham's White Rocks led in one of the best and largest classes in the show. His birds presented a very fine appearance. He won 1st pen, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet, and he was awarded the best pen of White Rocks in the show.

W.L. Mitcheltree, judge, formerly of London, Ont., spoke very highly of the show as a whole. He said some of the pens were equal to the best he had seen in the New York and Eastern Canadian exhibitions. One pen particularly, a pen of Barred Rocks, owned by H. A. Allison, caught his eye. The plumage on these birds was a picture. This pen won 1st as a pen, then first for best cockerel in the show, 1st pen in show 1917 hatch, 1st bird in the show, 2nd pen in the show, best pen of Rocks any variety, 1st pair of birds in the show, 1st bird in American class, and best colored bird in the show. Nine prizes on a single pen.

J. H. Croft had another fine pen, White Wyandottes. He won first hen in the show, 1st on Wyandotte pen, 1st for best shaped bird, and 1st pen of Wyandottes.

THE SOLDIER'S SACRIFICE

The following letter from Belgium, written by a "pal" of Corp. J. E. Pacey, under date of Nov-14, tells of the latter's death in action. It speaks the warm-hearted fellowship existing between comrades, and carries to the soldier's bereaved home that spirit of loyalty found on the battlefield:

"Dear Mrs. Pacey: It is with the greatest regret and sincerest sympathy that I attempt to write these few lines to you. Since coming to the 7th Canadian Batt., some months ago,I quickly formed an acquaintance with your late husband, Corp. J. E. Pacey, and ever since we have been the greatest of friends. I can assure you, words fail to describe to you how deeply I feel his loss, both as a bosom companion and as a brave comrade. Before going in to the line this last time he gave me his pocket book, containing a few pcitures of his three dear little children, also of yourself, which I will forward on to you at the earliest opportunity; just one of the kiddies I will keep, if I may, as a slight remembrance of one of the best "pals" I ever met.

"He surely died a soldier's death. He did not suffer. He died instantaneously (which I know will be some slight consolation) and was buried in a soldier's grave.

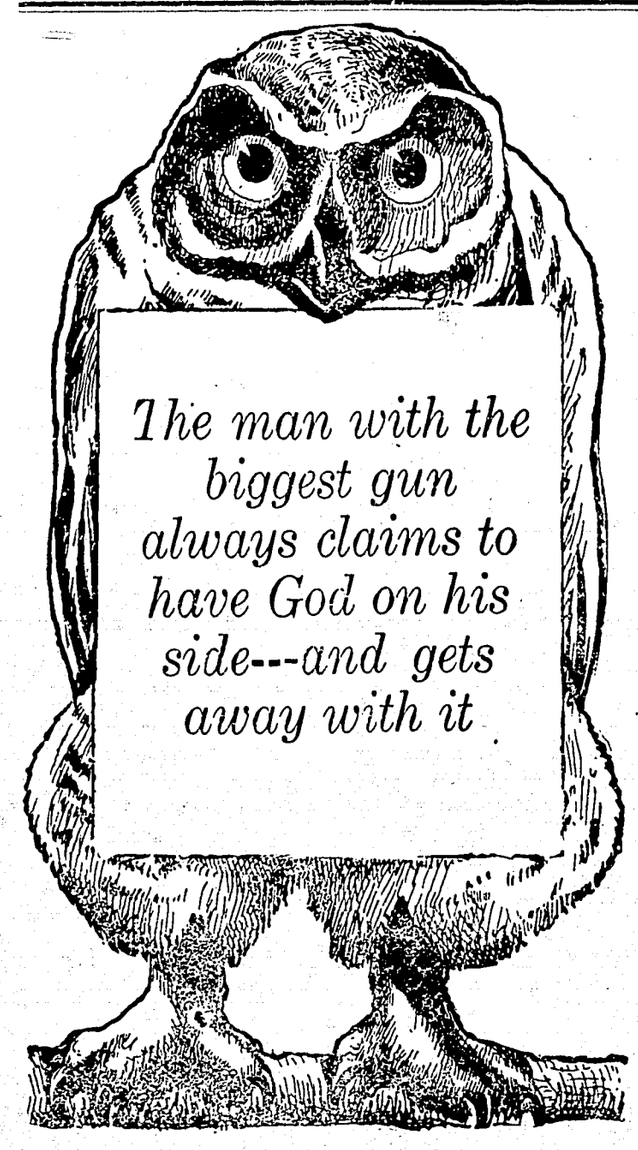
"Again expressing my heartfelt sympathy and that of his comrades, especially in No. 3 Platoon, in your sad bereavement, and may God in his mercy help you to bear the burden so suddenly cast upon you.

"Believe me, dear Mrs. Pacey,
"Yours very sincerely,
"PTE. J. V. MAUDSLEY.

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

Before another issue of The Press, the elections will be over, and we shall know whether or not the Union Government is to continue. It does not seem possible that at this time Sir Wilfrid Laurier could command anything like a following sufficiently strong to put him in power over the combined forces which are in the contest against him. With the press of the country almost solidly opposed, and other conditions working against him, there does not seem to be a possible chance to win. Yet, there are unmistakable signs of an undercurrent of thought and feeling which cannot be ignored. With Quebec solidly for him, and here and there constituencies strongly contested, and in doubt, it would be folly to say Sir Robert Borden will have a walk-over. Nobody realizes the need of hard fighting better than the Government leaders themselves, and they are making the most of every advantage which is theirs.

Not having a contest on in this constituency, we little realize how bitter the fight has been in other parts of the Province, and in neighboring provinces. A war-time election is a bad thing at best, and when reverses are in the air, and the nerves of the people high-strung, it is then that anything is possible. Faith in Canada is now the essential thing. No matter what be the outcome of the elections, the principles of right and justice for which Canada ever has stood will still prevail. And if the boys at the front require reinforcements they will get them no matter who is in authority. Canada's loyalty is not bound up in any one party or set of individuals. Premier Borden and his ministers have had a most strenuous life of service in the interest of Canada. They served as faithfully as any set of men chosen by the people could have served. We believe Sir Robert Borden will still be Premier after December 17th. But if the vote indicates that a change is desired, Sir Robert can step down as gracefully as dozens of other premiers in Allied countries have had to do since the war began, without any serious consequences to those countries or to the prosecution of the war.



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Words cannot express the sorrow and the horror felt by Canada at the destruction of that fair city on the Atlantic shore. It is Canada's catastrophe; Halifax's suffering—pain, anguish. It is their's to weep; our's to succor and mourn with dry eyes and bleeding hearts.

DISHONEST PACKING

On Monday Mr. J. E. Crane went to Armstrong to investigate why settlement had not been forthcoming for several boxes of apples shipped by him for a local grower. He thought he had a good case. When he entered the office of the Armstrong shipper and made his complaint, he was politely taken into the packing room and the boxes of apples opened for his inspection. From the side of the boxes apples rolled out not as large as hen's eggs. Some of them were withered and scabby. Others apparently had been bruised in the packing and were rotten in spots. The apples on top of the boxes were fair in size and quality. Mr. Crane carried home a few of the apples taken from the center. They should be seen to be appreciated.

This is the quality of apple-pack which is putting our growers in bad with the consumers. These apples should have been repacked before shipping, but the grower refused to stand the cost of repacking, and the shipper sent them out just as he received them from the grower. The grower undoubtedly will claim to be the injuerd party. He should have fed his centre-of-the-box apples to the pigs and saved boxing.

A great injury is done the apple-growers of the district by a single shipment such as this. These apples were intended for Alberta points, where they would have gone into competition with apples from Washington and other apple-growing districts. Imagine what the buyer of a box of apples that would open up as these apples did would say on making the discovery that he had been bilked! Pretty bad advertising for the district, don't you think?

It is reported by the postoffice authorities that 80,000 bags of mail were destroyed at Halifax, including trench mail and Christmas parcels for the soldiers. All incoming and outgoing British and French mails accumulated for the past two weeks were destroyed.

AWFUL FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION

The staff correspondent of the Montreal Star at Halifax wires that paper: "It is probable that there has never been an explosion of such force, even in the war zone. To begin with, the vessel contained 2800 tons of the highest explosive known, three times as powerful as fulminate. A powder expert has since reckoned that had the cargo had a solid foundation under it there would not have been so much as a live cat or rat left in Halifax. . . . The explosion raised a tidal wave in the harbor that went forty feet over the tracks of the Intercolonial Railway and lifted and swept away loaded freight cars. To-day, the railway loss in rolling stock was placed at 300 loaded freight cars, 100 passenger cars and twenty locomotives."

HOSPITAL TROUBLES

When will Enderby reach the point of conclusion that the only way to make the local hospital succeed is to put it on a straight business basis? We have in the past made it a semi-charitable institution—something to be contributed to—a sort of depository for fruit, vegetables, butter, eggs, milk and old rags; to be added to now and then by lawn fetes, card parties, etc. Do not misunderstand us. These efforts have all been worthy, and particularly the women of Enderby and district deserve all kinds of credit for the hard work they have done on behalf of this worthy institution. But, after all, are these efforts to be commended? Is this policy the only policy by which the Enderby hospital can be kept in existence? In point of fact, it is the only policy that has been tried, and results today do not speak very highly of it. And yet, when the suggestion is made with the object of placing the hospital on a straight business basis, hands go up and we are told it can't be done. Surely it could be tried. And if it did not succeed the failure could not be worse than that of the unbusiness-like policy of the past.

Enderby has now a duly incorporated hospital board, incorporated under the Hospital Act of British Columbia. As a hospital board it must have full charge of the hospital; it must pay the nurse and assistants regular salaries, and must collect all hospital fees and account for their disbursement as provided by law.

Heretofore the matter of hospital fees,receipts and expenditures, etc., have been left to the nurse in charge, who ran the hospital for the fees made. The city provided the hospital building and furnishings, and paid the water rate and taxes on the property, while the Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd., furnished the lights, up to the closing of the hospital some time ago. Last year the city paid out on behalf of the local hospital the sum of $438. In addition to this the city paid $457.50 for the tubercular case sent from the city three or four years ago to the provincial hospital at Kamloops. This $457.50 per year could as well have been given to the local hospital all these years if an isolation ward for t.b. patients had been provided.

Under the Hospital Act, provision is made for deducting $1.00 per month from all men working in mills, factories, mines, lumber camps, etc. This is known as the hospital fee, and its payment entitles each man to medical and hospital care in case of sickness. Usually this fee of $1.00 per man per month is divided equally between the attending physician and the hospital. Occasionally the division is 25c to the physician and 75c to the hospital. In other cases the physician runs the hospital and takes all the fees Of course, in this case the physician pays the salaries of hospital nurse and assistants. With all the money that is paid as hospital fees by the lumber camps and mills in this locality, there should not be any difficulty in keeping the local hospital running. To be frank about it, however, Dr. Keith has stated he cannot afford to split these fees with the local hospital, and he has declined to run the hospital. We do not wish to make this discussion personal. But upon all these points must hinge the success of the local hospital. And if we continue to ignore them there can be no hope ever of keeping the hospital open. The Hospital Act makes specific provision in regard to hospital fees, and in addition to these fees paid by the men, the government also stands ready to pay $1 per day per patient toward the upkeep of the hospital, provided certain data is kept and forwarded monthly to the proper department. It is not the fault of the Government that this data has not been forwarded from Enderby and that we are therefore at this time not favored with the government grant.

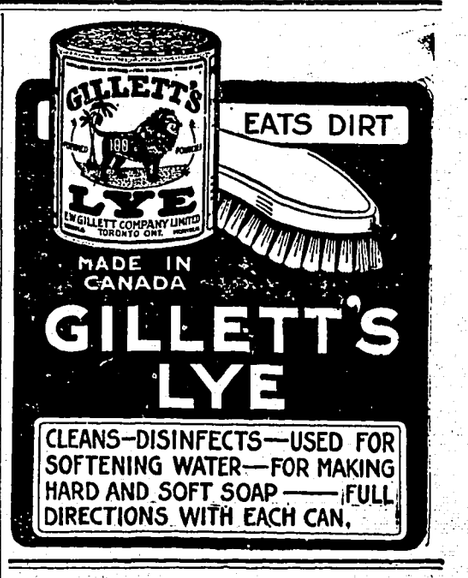
Both at Armstrong and Salmon Arm we may see local hospitals in successful operation. At Salmon Arm a board of ladies have full charge. They pay the salaries of nurse and assistant, and the running expenses. They collect all hospital fees, and receive the regular Government grant. The municipality of Salmon Arm pays the rent, and water and light rates. At Armstrong the nurse runs her own hospital. She gets a grant of $30 per month from the city and $25 per month from the municipality. For these grants she undertakes to give free hospital care to any indigent patient sent in by the city or municipality, and out of the grant given by the city she pays her hospital water and light rates, rent, etc. From these figures we wish to draw a lesson. We have heard a great deal about how liberally our neighboring towns contribute to their hospitals, and how much the City of Enderby should be doing. But we think all will agree with us that the fault does not lie in this direction. Last year, as before stated, Enderby paid $438 for its hospital, and in addition, $457 for an indigent patient. Draw your own conclusion. Do you think we are on the right track?

The first draft of men under the Military Service Act will be called to the colors on January 3rd. It was originally hoped by the military authorities to put the first draft on active service by December 10th, but owing to the backwardness of the men in registering, the work of the registrars and tribunals has not advanced sufficiently to make this practicable.

On the Verge of Revolution?

A profound shock is given to the most consevative country in the world by the flat statement of the London Times that England is upon the verge of a revolution. That great organ of British opinion roundly alleges that sinister influences have gained control of the trade unions and that the workers are blindly following a path which can only lead to revolution. It says:

"The bulk of the men do not understand whither they are being led. They do not know that persistence in the present course will jeopardize the successful issue of the war. Some of the revolutionaries care nothing about the war; others want to lose it. The working classes in general are, if possible, more determined than any other part of the population, and there is no reason to suppose that the miners, the railway men and those engaged on war-industries—who are the particular catspaws of the revolutionaries—are any less determined than the rest. We believe that when they realize the effect of the present policy on the war many will take a different view."



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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.

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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.

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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,
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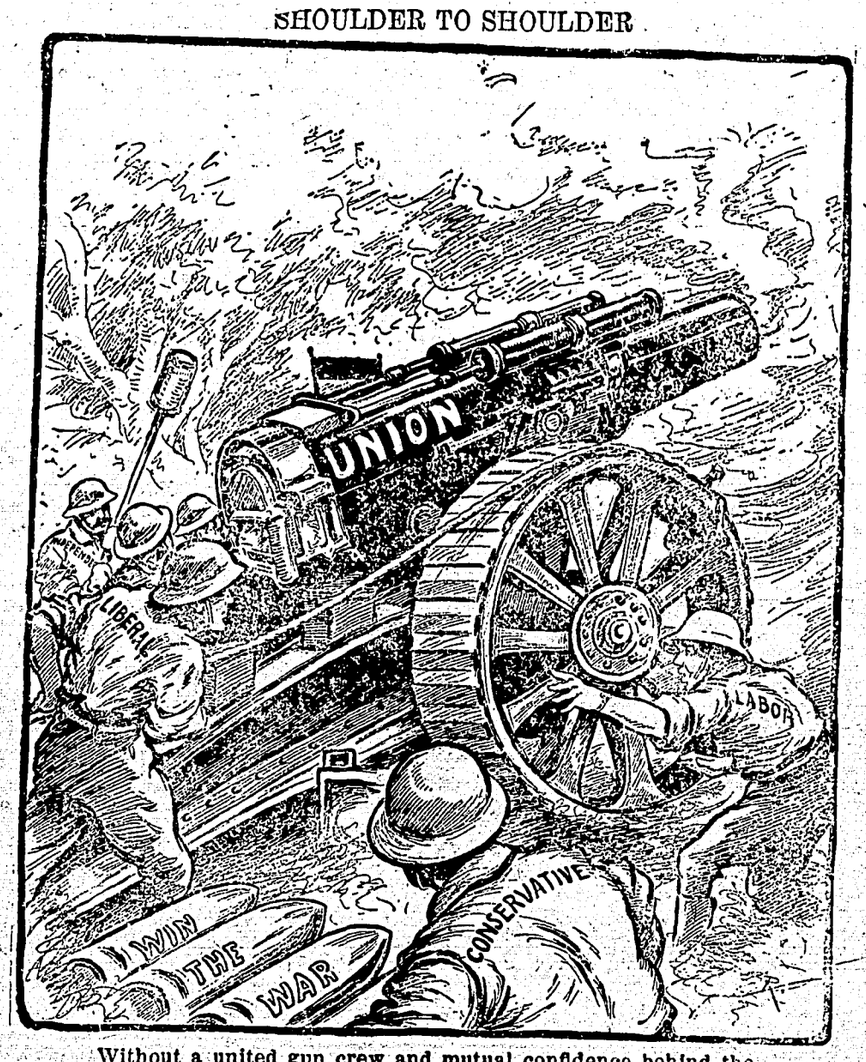

Without a united gun crew and mutual confidence behind the gun it becomes useless in assisting to defeat the Hun and protect Liberty and Democracy.

Fiddling on the Somme

Late last fall, after the Somme offensive was over three Canadian regiments arrived on the Arras front and dug themselves into the brown mud to wait until spring made another advance practicable. Two hundred feet away were three Prussian regiments. There was little real fighting. When the routine of trench-life became monotonous a company would blaze away at the other trench for a few minutes. At night it was so quiet that conversation in one trench carried over to the other, and there was a good deal of good natured kidding back and forth. The Canadians were especially pleased by the nightly concerts of the Germans, and applauded heartily the spirited fiddling of one hidden musician. The rest of the story can best be told by Corporal Harry Seaton in the New York Evening Mail:

"One night we held up a piece of white cloth as a sign of truce," he said. "With permission of our colonel I called out and asked the Boche if we couldn't have a bit of a concert. It was agreed, and Schulman—that was the fiddler's name—crawled out from his trench, and one or two of our Johnnies crawled out, too, just as a sign of good faith.

"Believe me, everyone enjoyed the rest of that evening and when things grew quiet next day somebody yelled for the fiddler to strike up a tune. He was a cobbler in Quebec before the war and two of our men knew him and his wife and kids. It did not take much coaxing after that and he came out on the strip of 'No Man's Land' and played every night. In February we were ordered on to another part of the field and another regiment took our old trenches. Of course, in the hurry of departure nobody thought of Schulman.

"That night he brought his stool out as usual, but before he could draw bow across the strings, the strangers filled him full of lead. Of course, they did not know.

"The chaplain told us the story next day and we took up a collection to send to the family in Beriin. I wonder if they ever got it!"

Death Lurks in High Heels

In a recent issue the Scientific American tells its readers that in 1916 1,149 deaths resulted from the wearing of high heels, fatal injuries being caused by the heel catching in step or clothing and throwing the wearer downstairs. In the same year 4,000 were crippled. As the hand of man is turned against the fly so must the foot of womankind turn against the high heel.

Want No More Glossing

"What, briefly, does it seem that the public want in this the fourth year of the biggest war in history?

"Briefly they want to be told things they do not know; not what they have been told dozens of times already. They want to have things they do not understand explained to them. They no longer want platiudes obvious to all.

"They do not want to be told by the Ministers not to lose heart and to 'set their teeth,' and to go on till we win and till the might and militarism of Prussia are finally and forever vanquished. What they had rather be reassured about is that Ministers are setting their teeth and doing all they can to vanquish the might and militarism of Prussia, with deeds and foresight, instead of only in speeches and prophecies.

"They want solid facts and definite assurances in regard to food the U-boats, our apparent naval impotence for offence, the situation in Italy, in Russia, and in Holland (over our blockade). They do not want to be told that the German offensive power is 'forever gone,' and then to see Riga lost and Petrograd evacuated.

"In sum, there seems to be no collaberation, no unity of utterance, no sense of the sterner need of the hour, no knowledge of the public need in more than half of these speeches. We want to be spoken to not as though we were children, needing to be soothed or stimulated, but as grown men who have lost and suffered, but are still strong to endure. We want strong guidance, not vague prophecies; facts, not dreams; successful results, not brilliant glossing over of partial failures."
—London Sunday Pictorial.

Food Waste is a Crime

Food waste in war time is a crime. People in Europe are starving for food. Belgium is devastated and the crusts Canada throws away would be picked up and eaten by the starving Belgians, Serbs, Poles and other unfortunates of the war zone.

Canada wastes an enormous amount of good food every year. The Food Controller gives $50,000,000 as a conservative estimate. The bones thrown into the garbage cans every day contain the essence of hundreds of plates of soup.

The bread thrown there also is a waste of thousands of loaves.

No bone should leave the kitchen until every scrap of marrow has been boiled out of it; no scrap of bread should ever be thrown away.

The woman who wastes a crust wastes the war effort of the farmer, the miller, the store-keeper and the transportation and delivery men. This is a time when every man's work is valuable to the country to supplement the invaluable work of our soldiers.

Watch against waste in the kitchen, the pantry, the cellar and the dining-room. As much is wasted in the eating as in the cooking.

That World-Wide Sex-Flutter

"Yesterday two troop trains passed through Emporia and stopped for a meal. Out of the air like flies to a carrion came two or three hundred girls, girls of good families, who hurried to the train to flirt with the soldier boys. These girls have the habit. They rush to the train every time a troop train comes in, and because they never will see these boys again take indecent liberties of speech and conduct. They know they are 'safe.' They know they can let themselves go without fear of going too far, or of having to meet the consequences of their indecency.

"Where are their mothers? These mothers should know that when a girl has gone too far once even if it brings no consequences, that girl has a long walk back to decency. She can, of course, get back. But why should the neglect of mothers place this temptation in the way of daughters?

"We are in a state of war, where all the bars are down. The whole situation is up to the mothers of this country. It is their job to preserve the purity of the girls.

"But this town is not different from other towns all over the world. This sex-flutter among the girls is world-wide, and it may be stopped only by the rigorous hands of wise mothers.
—Emporia Daily Gazette.

Excepting in War Time

"I have just been reading the Constitution of the United States."

"Well?"

"And I was surprised to find out how many rights a fellow really has."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

You will still find those Sunday dinners at the King Edward young chicken and plum pudding.

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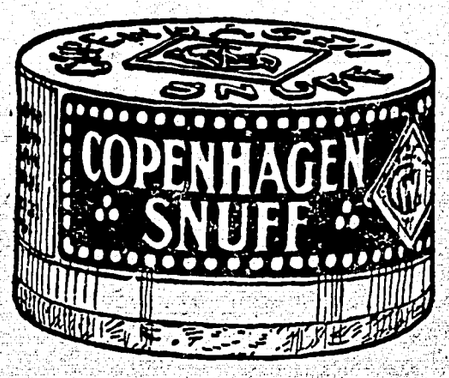

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You cannot send all your friends a Xmas Gift, because of the cost; but you can send them a Greeting Card with some word of cheer printed thereon, with your name.

OUR SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR IS CHOICE, THOUGH NOT SO LARGE AS WE HAVE HAD IN PAST SEASONS. WE HAVE AIMED TO KEEP THE COST DOWN TO OUR PATRONS, AND AT THE SAME TIME TO GIVE QUALITY IN EVERY SET SELECTED. COME IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION. WE HAVE ALREADY TURNED OUT A NUMBER OF ORDERS, AND HAVE OTHERS TO FILL THIS WEEK. WE CAN PUT YOURS THROUGH WITH THOSE NOW IN HAND. THEY RUN FROM $1.00 A DOZEN UP TO $3.50. NOTHING ANY BETTER FOR THE PRICE. YOU KNOW THE QUALITY OF OUR WORK.

THE WALKER PRESS.

ONE COMMON OBJECT! ONE SUPREME CAUSE!

To defeat the Germans and preserve liberty and democracy.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

By-law No. 108

A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Enderby to ratify and confirm the renewal, with certain modifications, for a period of five years, from the second day of June, one thousand nnie hundred and seventeen, of a certain Agreement entered into between the Corporation, of the one part, and A. R. Rogers Lumber Company, Limited, of the other part, and bearing date April Twenty-Fifth ,one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Whereas the Corporation of the City of Enderby and the Okanagan Saw Mills, Limited, are desirous that the Agreement referred to in the first recital of the Agreement hereinafter set forth be renewed, as mentioned in the second recital of said Agreement, which renewal Agreement is in the words and figures following, that is to say.—

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, between The Corporation of the City of Enderby, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the first part, and Okanagan Saw Mills Limited, a Body Corporate, duly licensed under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, having its registered office in said Province at the City of Enderby, aforesaid, hereinafter called "The Company," of the second part.

Whereas by an agreement dated the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and ratified by the electors of the said City under the provisions of the "Municipal Act", entered into between the Corporation of the one part and A. R. Rogers Lumber Company, Limited, of the other part, the Corporation thereby granted a right to the said A. R. Rogers Lumber Company,Limited, its successors and assigns, the said Company being the successor and assign of the A. R. Rogers Lumber Company, Limited, at its own costs and charges to instal, operate and maintain an electric lighting system within the corporate limits of the Municipality of the said City of Enderby for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof for a period of ten years from the first day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, subject to the terms and conditions therein contained;

And Whereas the parties thereto are desirous that the said Agreement be renewed for a further period of five years from the second day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, subject to certain alterations and modifications as hereinafter specified;

Now Therefore this agreement witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto covenant, promise and agree to and with the other of them as follows:

1. That the said agreement, save as hereinafter amended or modified, shall be and the same is hereby renewed for a further period of five years from the second day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen;

2. That paragraph 3 (three) of the said Agreement shall be and it is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the words "Provided that the minimum monthly rate chargeable hereunder by the Company shall in no case be less than 75c (seventy-five cents)" immediately preceding the words "street lighting", and by striking out of the figures "50" immediately after the words "street lighting", and the substitution therefor of the figures "60";

3. That paragraph 9 (nine) of the said Agreement shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out therefrom all the words after the word "force";

4. That the Company shall have the right, at the expiration of sixty days' notice in writing of its desire so to do, served on the Clerk of the Corporation, to discontinue operating the said system,but such discontinuance shall in no wise affect the right of the Corporation to purchase the said system as provided for in paragraph 7 (seven) of the said Agreement; and it is agreed that the notice required to be given by the Corporation to the Company shall be in such case sixty days' notice in lieu of the six months' notice provided for therein;

5. That the Corporation shall submit a By-law to the electors of the Corporation of the City of Enderby under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" for ratification of this Agreement and to grant unto the Company the extension of the said franchise herein provided for;

6. That this Agreement shall have no force or effect and shall not be enforceable until the same is ratified and confirmed as aforesaid by the said electors.

7. That this Agreement shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of as well the parties hereto as their respective successors and assigns.

In witness whereof the Corporation has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and Clerk, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and the Company has caused these presents to be signed by its duly appointed Attorney and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto.

(Signed) F. B. DILL, Mayor
(SEAL)
(Signed) GRAHAM ROSOMAN, Clerk
(Signed)
OKANAGAN SAW MILLS, LTD.
(SEAL)
A. R. Rogers, Attorney.
President.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said A. R. Rogers, President, in the presence of David J. Craig, Minneapolis, Minn., Lumberman.

And Whereas before the said Agreement can be brought into force or effect and become enforcible it is necessary that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation pass a By-law ratifying and confirming the same ,and before the final passage thereof that it be submitted to and receive the assent of the Electors of the said Municipality.

And Whereas it is deemed advisable to ratify and confirm the said Agreement, and to provide that this Bylaw be submitted to the said Electors for their approval:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Enderby, in open meeting assembled as follows—

1. That the said Agreement of the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, and made between the Corporation of the City of Enderby of the one part and the Okanagan Saw Mills, Limited, of the other part, as hereinbefore set forth be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation of the City of Enderby who are entitled to vote upon a By-law to contract a debt in the manner provided for by the "Municipal Act" and Amending Acts.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at the City Hall, Enderby, on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
Dated at the City Hall, Enderby, B.C., December 13th, 1917.

CITY OF ENDERBY

Voting on Proposed By-law

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Enderby that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Enderby, on MONDAY, the 24th day of December, 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., for the purpose of voting, by ballot, either to confirm or to negative a certain proposed By-law, towit:

A By-law to ratify and confirm the renewal, with certain modifications, for a period of five years from the Second Day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, of a certain Agreement entered into between the Corporation, of the one part, and A. R. Rogers Lumber Company, Limited of the other part, and bearing date April Twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Any person, male or female, being a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years, who is the assessed owner of land or of real property within the Municipality, is entitled to a vote either confirming or negativing the said By-law.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Enderby, this 13th day of December, 1917.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF ENDERBY

Revision of Voters' List
Year 1918

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held at the City Hall, Enderby, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters' List of the City of Enderby and of the extra-municipal portion of the School District of Enderby, and hearing and determining any application which may then be made to the said Court to strike out the name of any person improperly placed thereon, or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted therefrom.

Dated at the City Hall, Enderby, this 29th day of November, 1917.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

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Christmas Gifts for All Mailed Free

Men's Silk Hose, 2 pair in fancy box Price 1.25

Men's Wool Hose; 2 pair in box Price 1.25

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Ladies' Cap and Apron Sets, in muslin; colors and white. Price, set..... 2.75

Children's Sweater Sets, in rose, saxe, Coral and white. Price, set 3.95

Boys' Wool Gloves in black, also colors. Nice warm quality. Price, pair..... 50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Silk Crepe de Chene; plain and floral designs. Price, each 35c

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Water Troubles

Few people fully realize what the town owes to Constable "Bob" Bailey when they go to the tap and draw a glass, of sparkling cold water. But let the water go off, or the pressure get low, and in a jiffy everybody puts on his war paint and hunts "Bob" Bailey, who, probably is even then at work at the water head, six miles away. The flow of water at the intake has caused much trouble the past season, owing to the creek channel having changed. Leaves and other debris are carried into the box, and any sudden lowering of the temperature below freezing, soon packs the intake with ice and diverts the water. Constable Bailey has had to make three trips to the "head" this week to keep the water pressure at the safe mark.

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Household Goods, Piano, Beds and Bedding, Stoves, etc., at the house on Mill Street. Must sell all within a week. J. F. FRAVEL,

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the matter of an application for duplicate certificate of title No. 13910a, issued to C. S. Hazelton, covering Part 7.12 acres of Part of Lot 2, subdivision of Part of Lot 226, Map 151, Osoyoos Division, Yale District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title covering the above land to C. S. Hazelton unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office Kamloops, B.C., this 8th day of November, A.D., 1917.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

FOR SALE—General purpose horse rising 3; price $100. Also driving or saddle mare; price $75. W.D. George, Grindrod. n15-2

FOR SALE—Young cow, due to freshen about Jan. 10th. C. E. Strickland. 2t

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"Oh, had I the wings of a dove!" phoned she,
And I thoughtfully mused thereat,
"If she gets them, next Sunday we're certain to se
The pair of them stuck in her hat."

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