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NEWS AND VIEWS

Mrs. Thos. Gray was a visitor from Mara on Saturday.

W. G. Faulkner and Ed. Sparrow left for Vancouver Saturday to attend college.

Wm. Witala, the pioneer section man of Mara, was shopping in Enderby on Saturday.

Miss M. Hartry, Miss M. Mackay and Miss Jean Duncan left for New Westminster to attend school.

Miss Moser, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Patton, last week, returned to Mara on Saturday.

It is said on very reliable authority that Uncle Sam already has several hundred thousand troops in France.

Mrs. P. Miller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, the past few weeks, left for home on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Wilson and son left Wednesday for their home in Revelstoke, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Folkard for the holidays.

Mrs. J. N. Grant and family left for the East on Saturday, where they expect to remain at the home of her parents for some months.

According to a letter recently received by Mr. F. S. Stevens, his son, Percy, arrived in Washington a few days ago, with Oregon troops bound for Overseas.

Pte. Robert Salt is another Enderby boy to receive the Military Medal for distinguished service. This coveted distinction came with two bars a short time ago.

The 28th annual convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association will be held at Victoria, Jan. 16-17-18, next, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agricultur.e

Divine services will be conducted in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next at 7.30, when the preacher will be the Rev. R. W. Lee. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Marshall was always interested in the development of anything for the good of the district, and particularly the agricultural industry. He was a citizen esteemed by all.

Until a proper location is found in the dry belt for the establishment of a hospital for bronchial and asthma cases, returned soldier patients are being sent to a wing of the Vernon Hospital.

Mrs. H. P. Jaquest left Wednesday for Vancouver, where she join her husband, who, it will be good news to all friends learn, has fully recovered from the protracted illness of the past year.

Word was received the past week that Pte. William Duncan has won the Military Medal on service in France. Pte. Duncan left Enderby to join the medical corps. He has been in continuous service at the front, and has seen most of the big engagements in which the Canadian have taken part.

Mr. W. T. Marshall, a pioneer of the Okanagan, and one of the first men to establish himself on the land at Lansdowne, died at his farm home on Sunday, Jan. 6th, after an illness covering many months, aged 65 years. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Lee, from the Methodist Church, Armstrong, at 2 p. m. today; interment at Lansdowne cemetery.

Rev. J. H. Gretton officiated at a family wedding at Armstrong last Saturday, when Miss May Cary was married at the home of her parents, to Mr. Geo. H. Wells, of Grindrod. The bride was formerly teacher at the Mara public school, where she won a host of warm friends by her obliging and winning ways. Mr. Wells is one of Grindrod's promising young farmers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Well, that was a January thaw, wasn't it! We are now getting a mild touch of what follows.

The Enderby Masonic lodge has taken over and remodeled for fraternal lodge purposes, the upstairs of the old Harvey building, on the river front, and all the fraternal lodges of the city will centre in these quarters. The Odd Fellows already have joined with the Masons and it is understood the local Knights of Pythias are to give up the hall in the Bell block and go in with the other lodges.

When George Butterworth, the new proprietor of the station store at Mara, has a good thing he wants to share it with h iscustomers. In view of his taking over the stock of the aMra Mercantile Company, and finding an overload of very good merchandise in some lines, he is going to sell the overstock at greatly reduced prices. And he is taking the printer's ink way—the only effectual way—of letting the public know about it. His ad appears in another column of The Press.

Ald. Coltart, who returned last week from a visit of a month or two to Ontario, says he is more than ever satisfied with the Okanagan. He ran into a few zero snaps with the wind blowing the streets clean of snow and banking it 15 feet deep in places of lodgment, and he is entirely satisfied to spend his winters in the Okanagan where the wind she don't blow and snowdrifts are not known. Ald. Coltart says living expenses are not so high here as they are in Ontario. On the markets in several Ontario towns he found Okanagan apples and Armstrong celery.

1917 Council will Stand

A deputation of citizens waited on Mayor Dill the past week and he was finally induced to withdraw his determination to not allow his name to be placed in nomination again. By concerted action of the citizens, Aldermen Coltart, Nichol and Gaylord were likewise induced to stand again, and in addition to these, the names of Mr. Fred. Barnes and Mr. Chas. Hawkins were placed in nomination for aldermen.

An effort is to be made to avoid the necessity for holding an election by chosing men who will go in by acclamation.

Will Hold Men on the Farms

The following statement has been issuedby the Government:—

"The attention of the Minister of Agriculture has been drawn to a number of instanceswhere some of the Exemption Tribunals have evidently misinterpreted the instructions of the Militia Council respecting the drafting of men for overseas service and have refused exemption to men who are absolutely needed to continue the operation of farms and the production of foodstuffs. The matter has been considered by the Government and an Order-in-Council passed as follows:—

"His Excellency the Governor General in Council, upon the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Agriculture, and under and by virtue of the provision of the War Measures Act, 1914, and the Military Service Act, 1917, authorizes the Minister of Agriculture to appoint a representative of the Department of Agriculture in such districts in any province in Canada as he may determine:

"'(1) To attend the sittings of the Tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act to guard the national interest in connection with the production of foodstuffs.

"'(2) To appeal from the decision of the Tribunals in any case where, in his opinion, the Tribunal has not given due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supplies.

"'(3) To investigate and report upon appeals or applications for exemptions where the ground of appeal or application is that the party seeking exemption should in the national interest be retained in food production rather than enrolled in the Expeditionary Force.

"'The Minister of Agriculture has been looking into the matter very thoroughly for some days, and from information received believes that some of the Exemption Tribunals have failed to give due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supply. It has been decided that immediate action should be taken to prevent reduction of output of foodstuffs and disorganization of work upon the farms.'"

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A People's Peace

"No recent event will, I believe, have so important a bearing on the British political situation as the decision of the Labor-Socialist party to favor a moderate peace formula," cables Arthur S. Draper from London.

When it is remembered that Britain is the strongest economically of the European belligerents, some appreciation may be had of the cause and growth of the peace movements. A people's peace is not only a possibility now but almost a certainty, though it is impossible to calculate just when it will come. The military leaders, I believe, will demand another opportunity to win a decision and the odds are all in favor of their getting it.

But though a wave of moderation is sweeping over Europe there are few quitters in the camp here or in France. President Wilson's "Victory first" and Pichon's "Conquer then settle" voice the sentiment of every belligerent. Nobody wants to come out of the war defeated. There are many interpretations of the word victory ranging from the program of the German Junkers who now shout with rage over Czernin's and Kuehlmann's outlines of terms to the latest formula of British Labor.

In the Entente, practically every shade of opinion holds firm to the belief that no lasting settlement will be reached until Prussian militarism no longer enjoys the power to make war. The majority and minority Socialists of Germany reply "You want us to rid ourselves of them, but how would you like us to demand the overthrow of your King or President as proof that you are ready for peace."

President Wilson's distinction between the German ruling classes and the people which had few supporters when it was first advanced now has become generally acceptable though there are still a handful of reactionaries who hold that there is nothing good in Germany. With this as a basis the Allied moderates are now trying to encourage the German people to believe that if they show signs of desiring a change in rulers, an honorable peace can be made. Some moderates do not go so far as to declare that no peace is possible with the Hohenzollerns.

The working classes in Europe hate militarism in every form and that is why they advocate so strongly the scheme for a league of nations. The growth of moderation is not dne to any sudden change of spirit, it is the natural result of all the suffering and hardships that Europe endured through forty-two months of war.

The argument that Germany is satisfied with the results obtained from her investment is disproved by the shouts of protest today by the Pan-Germans.

"Daredevil Kate"

"Daredevil Kate is a character unique in literature and motion-pictures," said Virginia Pearson, star of the William Fox film which bears the name of its heroine, and who will be shown at the Enderby Opera House next Saturday evening. "Kate begins by being a bad woman; then she becomes good, then she relapses into wickedness with redoubled energy; and when again she becomes good, she does so to stay."

It took a minute study of various types of women for Miss Pearson to understand well the character of Kate. She has something in common with so many other characters of history and literature, yet she is so distinctly different from any other.

"Kate represents to my mind," said Miss Pearson, "a comination of Carmen, Cleopatra, the Girl of the Golden West, and Cigarette. She has a good side which is not displayed in any of those, not even in Ouida's famous Cigarette. She is a woman of energy and courage, absolutely fearless; she is a woman of kindness and virtue, without a spark of real evil in her heart."

Goin' t' Meetin'

The annual meeting of the Okanagan Printers' Guild will be held at Vernon next Thursday and Friday. The purpose of this organization is to keep printing prices down compatible with war prices on other commodities that go to feed and clothe the printer and his patrons, and incidentally to ease the troubled brow of brother craftsmen plodding punctiliously the path of proper prices for phosphorescent printing—or words to that effect. If you want any job of printing in a hurry get it in to the Press office in a hurry, for we don't intend to do a tap of job work next week between the hours of 11 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 17th, and 5 o'clock Saturday eve. The devil will be in charge of the sanctum sanctorum, to receive anything in the way of collateral from bucks to bacon.

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

We wonder if, as ratepayers of an incorporated municipality, we citizens of Enderby fully realize the position we are placing ourselves in through the loose and indifferent manner in which we are permitting the water supply to the city to be handled? In the past few months Constable Bailey has been kept on the trot from town to the water head to keep the intake clear of debris or of ice. Several nights in recent weeks we have had no water pressure in the mains, and throughout some days water patrons have had to get along with a mere trickle from the faucet. Under these conditions our waterworks system for fire protection is a farce. These conditions have be known by all, but through sheer neglect we have allowed it to go on. Some day or night there might come a fire. And it might catch us with no water in the mains. We'd then regret. But that regret wouldn't pay the insurance losses, and the losses of others not insured.

This weakness in our water system has been recognized for the past five years. City Councils have discussed it, but did little else. All seemed to fear the cost. When Mr. Ruttan was mayor an effort was made to remedy the evil. Mayor Ruttan then presented to the council a plan to make the intake permanently effective. But the plan was thought to be too expensive. Instead, the in-take was moved a short distance upstream. It proved but a make-shift. The trouble has gradually grown worse, until this fall and winter we cannot tell from one hour to another what the water pressure may be, or when it may be off altogether.

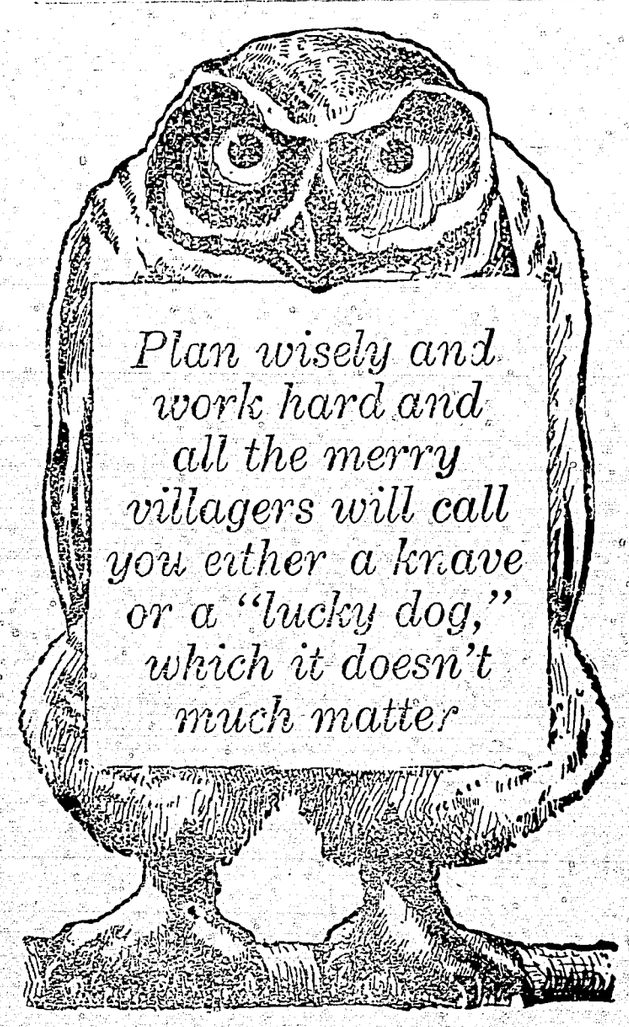
This trouble, we are given to understand by men who profess to know, can be overcome at very little cost. One hundred dollars, it is said, would more than cover the cost. We believe Mayor Ruttan's figures, five years ago, were some where between $200 and $300. As a city we have done a heap of cussing to save the money. And we do not seem to consider the chances we are taking. From a point of business and justice this is wrong. Our waterworks system is a revenue producer. To skimp and fiddle along with makeshifts is really costing us more than to make a finished job of it. Now is the time, when the water is low, to divert the main body of water to the in-take or build a permanent in-take of cement in the water course. Haven't we fiddled along with it long enough? Are we not entitled to better service? Would not the insurance board demand a more steady pressure if it knew about it?

Cream in Demand

Mr. P. B. Willits, representing the Kelowna Creamery, Ltd., was in Enderby the past week, and in his efforts to interest our cream producers he left an ad to be run in The Press. If you are interested look up the ad. You will find that they are offering 47c per pound butter fat, F.O.B. your station, and return your cans free next day. This is the best price yet offered our farmers, and should make any of them having cream to sell take notice. Mr. Willits states that the Kelowna Creamery has been a big success from the start. They have an unlimited demand for their butter and are paying the biggest price possible for cream.

The big annual clean-up sale of the Hudson Bay, Vernon, is on this week and next. Enderby district patrons are taking advantage of the many rare bargains offered.

WANTED—At once; some hay or oat straw in exchange for sawing up your cordwood or poles. Address, Percy Rosoman.



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PREPARE TO PROTECT CROPS

Throughout the country there was a splendid response during 1917 to the call for increased agricultural production. Larger crops were raised on the farms, and city dwellers, by the cultivation of gardens and vacant lots, contributed greatly to the success of Canada's efforts to relieve the world-wide food shortage. Greater production of food supplies than ever is required next year, for field crops are not only required to meet immediate human needs, but increased production of hogs, dairy products and beef are dependent upon such crops.

The production of maximum crops demands constant watchfulness and effort on the part of the farmer, fruit-grower and vacant lot cultivator in order that such crops may be protected from the numerous pests that attack them. We repeat: "Crop protection means crop production." Insect pests destroy annually from 10 to 25 per cent of all crops grown. The total loss to the country is enormous; if we express the aggregate loss inflicted annually by insect pests to the field crops of Canada in terms of wheat we find that the total loss is sufficient to feed the entire population of the country for one year. Much of that loss can be prevented, and at the present time it is encumbent upon every producer to take every means to prevent it. Insects can be as effective as enemy submarines in destroying food supplies. Like submarines, they are insidious in their operations. They must be fought out and destroyed. Now is the time to make preparations for next year's offensive.

EXEMPTING FARM HANDS

Many decisions have been given by appeal judges in connection with exemption boards, in all of which, where farmers' sons, or men working on farms, have been the appellants, the appeals for exemption have been granted. The appeal judges have been particular, however, in giving their decisions, to lay stress upon the fact that such exemptions are only provisional, and they point out that such exemptions are not made out of any consideration of a personal nature to the appellant. Exemptions are only granted out of consideration for the state, and not for the individual. And these exemptions hold good only so long as the individual continues to be a producer on the farm. The idea is clearly set forth that the men at work on the farm are as much in the service of the Empire as the men in the trenches, and they are as much under government direction, in a sense, as the men serving in the army. This is bringing the country down to an actual war footing, and should put an end to any talk about exemptions being granted on other than state reasons.

RE-STATES WAR AIMS

Speaking for the British Empire, Mr. Lloyd George re-stated the war aims of the Allies in a lengthy address to the delegates of the Trades Unions a few days ago. London papers characterize this statement of war aims as the most important of the series, as it comes closer to a clear, clean-cut expression of objects than has yet been laid on the table. Briefly Lloyd George calls the German bluff and lays the cards on the table. Lloyd George practically tells the enemy that he can have peace at any time, on terms of restoration and reparation, but the enemy must recognize the Allies as victors. It will be no saw-off, if the Allies can help it. One or the other must go down, and the Allied nations do not contemplate having to do so, therefore, if the world is to have peace, it can only come by the German autocratic class surrendering to world democracy.

Briefly the war aims may be stated as follows:

The restoration of the political, territorial and economic independence of Belgium, and reparation for injuries done.

The recovery of Alsace-Lorraine for France.

The restoration of Serbia, Montenegro, and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania, with reparation for their injuries.

The union of Italians with those of their own race and tongue.

The establishment of the Independence of Poland.

The internationalization and neutralization of the waterways between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

The recognition of separate national conditions in Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine.

The establishment of the equality of right among nations, both small and great.

The bringing into existence of a great international organization as a means of settling international disputes.

Provision that the basis of any territorial settlement must be government with the consent of the governed.

"The British people have never aimed at breaking up the German people or the disintegration of their state," said Lloyd George. "Our wish is not to destroy Germany's great position in the world, but to turn her aside from schemes of military domination to devote her strength to the beneficent tasks of the world. . . ? We are not fighting to destroy the German constitution, although we consider a military autocratic constitution a dangerous anachronism. Our viewpoint is that the adoption of a democratic constitution by Germany would be the most convincing evidence that her old spirit of military domination had indeed died in the war, and it would make it easier for us to conclude a broad, democratic peace with her. But that is a question for the German people to decide."

DEAR GOD!

In these delightful days of brotherly Christian love and murder, God must find difficulty in discovering His children in the mixup. "Onward with God," is the slogan of Kaiser William; "God give us victory," is our shibboleth and that of our allies. We hold days of prayer and supplication, asking God to give us victory; and the Kaiser and his allies do likewise. All in the name of God, and each believing sincerely that God is on his side. We wonder what God Himself really thinks about it; we wonder if He thinks about it at all. May it not be that God is doing as a loving parent would do to his wayward children, whom he has lost patience with because of their stiff necks and bull heads: may it not be that God is letting his children vent upon each other the punishment coming to them because of persistent transgression? And, when these wayward children have fought each other to a standstill, may it not be that they will then place themselves in subjection to the will of the Father, who loveth them much?

It is related that some converted Africans, finding no privacy for prayer in their small, crowded huts, betook themselves to secluded places in the forests near by. In the course of time paths became worn from each man's hut to his prayer place. The spiritual conditions could often be told by the condition of the path leading to any individual's "closet." Occasionally one of these native Christians would become lukewarm, and not travel his path so much as in other days. Then his companions would sometimes remind him with the words, "Brother, the grass grows in your path." Today the paths of all Christian nations lead to the trench, not to the place of prayer.

CREED DAYS ARE PASSING

It is encouraging to note the rapidity with which creeds are passing into limbo. There has been nothing more destructive to the moral nature of the individual than the devoting of oneself to the study of theology under the dominance of a particular creed—any creed. His one object through so doing becomes one of defense and support of that creed, which he swallows entire and never thinks of digesting. Whether it be Protestant theology or Popish, the course is the same, with about the same results. The student does not study to find the truth, but to blind himself to the truth; his creed always comes between him and the truth, and he is distressed until he has twisted everything in the Bible, the Fathers, etc., into conformity with that creed. He is bound by what he considers the most sacred pledges to find and prove the truth of his creed, and the falsehood of all rival creeds; and by the most unfair and crooked policy he attains his end, or tries to persuade himself that he has.

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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.

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.

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Have We Seed Grain?

Farmers who have a knowledge of the seed requirements of the district are seriously asking the question, "Have we a sufficient supply of seed wheat on hand for the spring seeding?" It is a question that should be looked into at once. There is little time to spare and none to waste.

So far as we can learn, there is a general shortage of seed wheat in the district. Undoubtedly a few farmers carried over enough of last year's harvest for their own seeding, and some may have a supply to sell. But from what we can learn, there is not anything like the supply on hand of previous years.

Before the maximum price of wheat was set by the Dominion Government, many farmers held their wheat for the high seed-wheat price, but with a ready market last fall at the maximum price, few farmers felt that it would pay them to carry over any surplus. At the seed fair held at Armstrong last month the question was asked several farmers how much seed wheat they could supply as good as that on exhibition, and the unfailing answer was that they had sold their entire harvest as soon as it was threshed. We believe this is the prevailing condition on the majority of the farms where any seed grain was grown.

In previous years, Mr. Frank Hassard has carried over until spring seed wheat enough to plant from a thousand to fifteen hundred acres. And he has always had a demand for more than he could supply. This year, we are informed by Mr. Hassard that he has not carried over a single bushel in excess of his own requirements. Owing to the high prices prevailing last fall he sold all his surplus crop.

This, undoubtedly, is the position of others, and farmers who in past years have depended on the big local producers such as Mr. Hassard, for their seed grain, will have to look elsewhere for seed this spring.

Our farmers should get together and find out where they stand in the matter of seed grain. Now is the time. To wait would be serious.

The FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS:-

In a letter to the Vancouver Board of Trade, Food Controller Hanna calls attention to the serious shortage in the world's food supplies, and asks the board to do its best to arouse the public to the fuller realization of the danger, and to encourage production.

"Starvation on an unparalleled scale must face the nations of Europe," is the latest statement made by Mr. Hoover, the American food controller. Mr. Hanna uses this quotation and then proceeds:

"The situation is now far graver than a few months ago, when the preliminary food survey of the world was made, and a few general statements will indicate the more serious features of it.

"The Allied requirements for wheat until next crop comes in is 450,000,000 bushels. The United States, under conditions of their normal home consumption have shipped their last bushel overseas. Canada has still only 110,000,000 bushels for export, and the Argentine and Australian supply is almost prohibited on account of shortage of shipping and difficulties of convoy.

"France's crop for 1917 was only about one-third of normal, and small hope is entertained for an increase over this terrible shortage in 1917, as, owing to lack of fertilizer, this country, which for years has been subject to intensive cultivation, is suffering from soil impoverishment.

"The condition of Italy is worse even than that of France, and today the requirements of this country can hardly be met by Allied supplies and shipping even on a rationing basis.

"The live stock situation in Europe shows a decrease of 115,000,000 head. Canada only produced 6 per cent of the British imports in bacon; Canada's production of bacon for 1916 was only 125,000,000 pounds as against the Allies' requirements of 1,260,000,000 pounds.

"These few facts will impress upon you the dire needs of our Empire and our allies, and the vital urgency of every effort being put forth by all in Canada to meet the situation. It is no longer a question of "doing your bit," it is a call from the Empire for "everyone to do his utmost."

"To this end I am seeking the aid of your organization and ask you to form a production committee of your best and most energetic members to go carefully and quickly into the local situation and see what can be done. The business man can help the producer and the farmer, and every effort should be put forth to get them to work together, by means of meetings arranged in your surrounding districts, whereby difficulties and problems can be discussed to mutual advantage.

"The problem of labor will have to be carefully looked into, and I would appreciate your consideration as to how overlapping and duplication of business operations could be reduced so as to release men to become workers in the fields of production, rather than consumers of rations. The question of the employment of women in such lines of work as they can effectively do, such as waitresses, car conductors and elevator operators, etc., should also receive your consideration.

"I would appreciate your ideas on the seed situation and the conservation of fertilizer, and what methods could be adopted to bring into some use unoccupied land. In fact, if you would take up all lines and ideas on production and see what can be done by applying local organization and business methods, I feel sure you can accomplish much. The time is short and the needs are great and no appeal of mine can be more eloquent than the call of loyalty and service which every man in Canada today feels.

"The Canadians who have gone to the front have set a high standard and made a splendid record which we all feel must be lived up to, and now that the great call for food production has come we must meet it as manfully as the boys who have done their duty on the fields of Flanders.

"There seems to be great difficulty in getting the seriousness of the situation impressed upon the public and we hope you will use your best efforts in this direction.'

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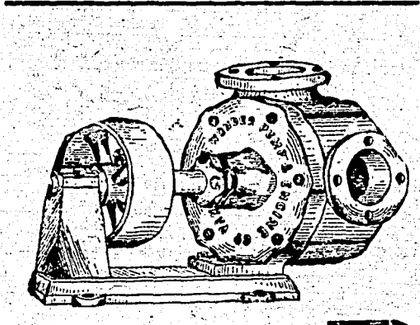

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An Impressive Opinion

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When, after the reading was finished, the company were expressing their opinions of the play, the dramatist insisted on hearing the views of the drowsy actor.

"I have given my opinion," said the player, suppressing a yawn.

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CITY OF ENDERBY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Enderby that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Enderby, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen; two persons to represent them on the Board of Police Commissioners, two persons as Licence Commissioners, and a person to represent them on the Board of School Trustees in place of Samuel Polson, whose term has expired.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination: the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections' Act, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January, 1918, at the City Hall, Enderby, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected Mayor are: That such person is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years: is not disqualified under any law, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of one thousand dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected as an Alderman are: That such person is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years: is not disqualified under any law; and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected as a School Trustee are: That such person is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the School District, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the land registry office, of land or real property in the said school district, of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said School District.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Enderby, B.C., this 3rd day of January, 1918.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
Returning Officer.

G. Butterworth

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2½ dozen only, Men's heavy winter socks, reg. 50c, for	40c
3 dozen only, Men's heavy winter socks, reg. 40c, for	33c
20 dozen Men's Collars, all sizes, at	8 for 25c
6 dozen Peabody's Overalls, all sizes, reg. $2; to clear	$1.79
4 dozen Men's Work Shirts, reg. $1 to $1.45; to clear	98c
200 pair Men's Rubber Shoes, red soles, reg. $2.85 to $3; to clear	2.49
50 pair Boy's Rubber Shoes, reg. $2.25; to clear at	$1.90 pair

Dry Goods Department

2 dozen only White Terry Towels, reg. 35c to 40c pair; to clear,	27c
3 dozen only Colored Terry Towels, reg. 50c; for	42c
2 dozen Baby's Bibs, at	5c each
Several remnants of Lace to clear	at cost.

Shoes

20 pairs only, Ladies' Low Shoes, all sizes, reg. $2.75; for ..... $2.15.

See my stock of Men's Shoes, Skookum brand. These were bought before prices advanced.

Hardware Department

1 only, McClary New Perfection No. 3 Oil Stove and Oven to clear at	13.95
500 Harness Snaps, all sizes, going at	4 for 25c
1000 coils Stove Pipe Wire at	3 for 25c
4 dozen only, 6-in Stove Pipe lengths, to clear at	15c
1 dozen 6-in Stove Pipe elbows, to clear at	25c
2 dozen Coppered-Bottomed Kettles, large size; reg. $1.15 to $1.50 for	98c

GIVE ME YOUR NEXT HARDWARE ORDER.
My Motto, "Small Profits, Quick Returns."

GROCERIES

2 dozen only Canned Raspberries at	24c tin
4 dozen only Canned Corn, at	18c tin
4 dozen only, Canned Peas, at	19c tin
3 dozen only, Canned Hygiene Tomatoes, at	20c tin
5 dozen 5-lb pails Aylmer Jams, all kinds, at	76c can
4 dozen Old Dutch Cleanser at	2 for 25c
2 dozen Aylmer Grape Jelly, in tumblers, at	18c jar
1 dozen Robertson's 1-lb tins patent Barley, going at	42c
10 dozen tins Snap, while they last	2 for 15c
5 dozen cans Pineapple, at	24c can
1 dozen only Crosse & Blackwell's finest Semolina, to clear, at	22c

All Sale Goods Sold for Cash only

Live Businessmen Use the Columns of the Home Paper

to boost their business and thus aid in keeping their town on the map. Others pull down their flag with the first puff of war smoke and let the good name of the Home Town suffer by the loss of trade and good will. War or no war, let's make 1918 the banner year of good will

Is your Press Subpaid

If not, we'd like to see you in the sanctum sanctorum.

Compulsory Rationing

London—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England at an early date, according to Lord Rhondda, the food controller. He prefaced this announcement by saying that he was afraid compulsory rationing would have to come, and that it was on its way, and then declared that his department had completed a scheme and that as soon as the sanction of the cabinet had been received it would be carried out.

Lord Rhondda warned his hearers that there would continue to be a shortage though the conditions would improve steadily.

"There is nothing alarming in the situation," he said. "You have only to tighten your belt. The people are undergoing nothing like the privation in Germany. There they have less than a pound of meat a week."

"Food," said Lord Rhondda, "in my opinion, should have priority of tonnage and finance. There has been an enormous increase in wages, aggregating one million sterling a year, and this increases the difficulty of getting down the price of food."

The food controller strongly supported communal kitchens and said that government grants would be made where necessary to establish them.

Tradesmen Wanted

The Officer Commanding, 6th Field Company Canadian Engineers, North Vancouver, B. C. has received instructions to recruit 500 men of the following trades:

Carpenters,
Bricklayers,
Plumbers,
Tinsmiths,
Blacksmiths,
Miners & Tunnellers.

Tradesmen and mechanics should not miss this opportunity to join a skilled branch of the army. Men drafted in the first class, (Class A) can be taken. The number is limited so early application is necessary.

Write or apply Recruiting Office, Hastings and Homer Streets Vancouver, or Drill Hall, North Vancouver, B. C.

Only a Fence Between

A very dignified and self respecting broker was touring through the country when a punctured tire compelled him to wait while his chauffeur repaired the tire. He strolled along the road for a short distance, and found a red-headed, jumper attired farmer boy husking corn in a field by the side of the road, and, thinking to jolly him a little, said:

"That is pretty yellow corn you are husking."

And the lad replied: "Yes; we planted yellow corn."

The broker, a trifle nettled, then said: "You won't have but a half crop, will you?

And to which the boy said: "no; we planted this piece on shares."

This tart provoked the self-important man, and he said testily: "Why, you're not far from a fool, are you?"

"And to which the boy replied: "No; there is only a fence between."

"The Garden of Ailah"

Manager Bobb wants his Enderby patrons to see "The Garden of Allah." In no other way can you realize the beauty and the immensity of this great Selig production.

Helen Ware, America's most popular emotional actress, plays the leading role and is supported be an extraordinary company of artists including Thomas Santschi. There are caravans of camels, Arab tribesmen, and scenes presenting wonderful Arabian cities and the Sahara desert.

Among the spectacular episodes in "The Garden of Allah" can be mentioned a Sahara sandstorm, the charge of savage tribesmen on a defenceless caravan, the forecast of the Sand Diviner, etc. At Enderby Opera House, Monday, Jan. 21st.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

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

R. Fenton	$ 2.00
Rev. J. A. Dow	3.00
F. A. Adams	1.00
S. Teece	$ 5.00
Miss E. Cooke	3.00
Miss S. Cooke	2.00
H. Cooke	5.00
Mrs. G. Folkard	1.00
A. Reeves	6.00
Mrs. Reeves	6.00
Miss Laing	3.00
	$37.00

Further usbscriptions to Halifax Relief Fund:

H. Naylor	$2.00
G. Folkard	2.00
J. Tomkinson	1.00
J. A. Utas	1.00

Sir MacKenzie Bowell, ex-premier of Canada, died in Belleville last month, aged 94 years. He was probably the oldest printer in the world, having started to learn his trade in 1835. To amuse himself he set a stick of type, 82 years later, in the same office where he first learned to sort "pi."

Tri-Weekly Service

Mon.		Tues.
Wed.		Thurs.
Fri.		Saty.
N'bound	Stations	S'bound
18.45	Sicamous	10.15
18.25	Fossett	10.25
18.00	Mara	10.45
17.40	Grindrod	11.00
17.10	Enderby	11.25
16.30	Armstrong	12.00
16.05	Larkin	12.29
15.35	Vernon	12.50
15.20	Ok. Landing	13.30

Have You Had Our "January Sale Price List"?

On Monday, Jan. 7th

We commenced our

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GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

Good sleep is absolutely essential to good health. Broken, irregular sleep, if long continued, is bound to result in nervous and physical breakdown. Different people require different amounts of sleep, but there are very few who can keep healthy and do their best work on less than eight hours' sleep in the twenty-four. Continuous curtailing of the sleep, even if it be slight, is more serious than the occasional loss of many hours. It renders the mind heavy and sluggish; it makes one irritable and impatient, and greatly diminishes the power to do good work. Sleep must be natural, dreamless, restful. Such a sleep cannot be produced by drugs; neither will it come to the man who eats and drinks to excess late at night. The active business or professional man who loses sleep, or who does not get good sleep, and who eats, drinks and smokes to excess, is breeding a bunch of trouble that is bound to overtake him sooner or later, almost invariably about middle life, or soon after. The irregular life of the society man or man about town cannot be combined with that of the strenuous business man with impunity. Drugs and stimulants won't help you. You cannot drug yourself into society or business.

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