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First Meeting of New Council

The first statutory meeting of the city council was held Monday evening and all members elected were sworn in. It remains for the Mayor and Aldermen to appoint an additional alderman to fill the requirements of the law, there having been only four nominated at the time of election.

The following were appointed as chairmen of the several civic committees:

Public Works—Ald. Hawkins.
Street lighting—Ald. Gaylord.
Public Health—Ald. Nichol.
Finance—Ald. Coltart.
City Hall—Mayor Dill.

The Mayor stated that as the council lacked one alderman, he would defer to a later date the appointment of the water and fire protection committee.

The second Monday in the month was named as the regular meeting night of the council.

A copy of the following resolution from the Vernon Board of Trade was read, and on motion of Ald. Coltart and Ald. Nichol, the resolution was duly endorsed:

"That the Boards of Trade and other public bodies of the Okanagan desire to make it plain at the outset that, in protesting against the reduced freight and passenger service on the Okanagan railway and lake branch of the C. P. R., they have fully kept in mind the requirements for careful conservation of fuel and other economies in the administration of transport service brought about by war conditions. This district has shown its practical patriotism in too marked a degree to be considered lacking in any appreciation of war necessities. It is believed, however, that unjust discrimination has been exercised against the Okanagan in the curtailment of the service over this branch, while on other lines no such curtailment has taken place. This is particularly oppressive in connection with the mail service and its consequent dislocation of business affairs. Under existing conditions this district now receives only three mails per week from the East and the service from the West is little better as connection from the West between the boat and the Kettle Valley Railway train at Penticton is the exception rather than the rule. During the whole of the week between Jan. 6th and Jan. 12th no mail from Pacific Coast points reached Okanagan points over the Kettle Valley line. The mixed passenger and freight trains between Sicamous and Okanagan Landing are compelled to do so much freight shunting that anything like a satisfactory time schedule is an impossibility under the present system. It is admitted that the Okanagan branch, which serves a thickly populated section, producing over eighty per cent of the fruit raised in British Columbia, is one of the most profitable feeders to the mainline of the C.P.R. and is thus justly entitled to favorable consideration.

"It is not apparent that any appreciable saving in fuel has been effected by discontinuing the daily train service as additional freight trains have to be run from time to time; further, the absence of a roundhouse at Okanagan Landing makes it necessary to keep up fires in the engines which lay over at that point.

"It is stated that the proposed reductions in the mainline trains from Vancouver have not gone into effect; therefore it seems that the Okanagan has been subjected to an undue hardship which other sections have escaped. The Kettle Valley line traverses a comparatively thinly populated region, which until recently had been served by an alternative route, and as no reduction in service over that line has been made, despite the fact that a line several hundreds of miles in length offers much better opportunities for effecting economy in fuel than a short branch of fifty miles, it is felt that unjust discrimination against the Okanagan is, in this instance, very apparent.

"Be it therefore resolved, that this Board most emphatically protests against the action of the C. P. R. authorities in reducing the service on the Okanagan branch, and, at the same time, expresses the hope that these representations will receive due consideration and that a return to the daily service will at once be made."

Patriotic Fund

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

S. F. Hartry	$ 1.00
F. A. Adams	1.00
C. B. Winter	10.00
Mrs. A. A. Faulkner	1.00
Miss A. B. Faulkner	2.00
Rev. J. R. Gretton	5.00
Dr. H. W. Keith	2.50
Okanagan Saw Mills Ltd	5.00
T. M. Lewis	5.00
F. Davies	1.00
A. Black	1.00
T. Kneale	1.00
G. Robinson	1.00
Luka Singh	.50
Sing	1.00
J. Nichol	1.00
	$39.00

Masquerade Ball at Armstrong

A masquerade ball will be given in the Armstrong Opera House on Monday night, Feb. 11th. Lee Morris, the new manager of the Opera House, is determined to make this the dancing event of the year, and he has put up valuable prizes for: the best ladies' and best gentlemen's costume; the best sustained ladies' and gentlemen's character; and the most original ladies' and gentlemen's costume. The grand march will start at 9 o'clock. Tickets, $1.50 per couple; extra lady or gentleman, 75c, including supper. Spectators, 50c.

"Garden of Allah"

All Enderbyites who delight in the best in film plays, felt the sting of regret when it had to be announced that "The Garden of Allah," booked here for Jan. 21st, would not be able to reach Enderby on that date. But that regret will be replaced by a feeling of pleasure when it is known that this superb picture play will be shown here Februray 4th. This is William Selig's half million dollar film production, in which some 5,000 actors were engaged. Wonderful desert scenes are shown, taken on the Sahara, and through it all there runs a gripping love story.

Too Short a Stem

A little girl who loved animals came home one day accompanied by a strange dog. "Why, Cissy," said her mother, "that dog isn't yours! You have no right to bring him home!" "W—ell, mamma," pleaded Cissy, "he was not belonging to anybody—just like the flowers. I can pick flowers—wild ones—an' keep 'em, and the doggy was just like the flowers—I came along and picked him." At this point the dog turnel around and displayed a noticeable lack of tail, and Cissy's small brother broke in with, "Why didn't you pick a longer stem?"

All live towns are full of live advertisers. The business man who does not advertise in the local paper, adds an exchange, is partly dead.

Annual Meeting Red Cross

(Contributed)

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society was called for Wednesday, Jan. 9th, but so few members being able to be present, owing to the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, held on that day, the Red Cross meeting was adjourned till the following Tuesday, Jan. 15th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Brown, through indisposition, Mrs. Keith, vice-president, conducted the meeting. Eleven members were present.

The usual business was gone through; minutes of last annual meeting; annual accounts (checked and audited by Mr. Gibbs) were read and approved.

Miss Gibbs then read a letter from the Vancouver Centre, about affiliation, and after some discussion, Mrs. Mowat proposed, and Miss Forster seconded, that the Enderby branch of the Okanagan Ambulance League be affiliated to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and should henceforth be known as the Enderby branch of the Red Cross Society, and have the privilege of using the Red Cross badge. Carried unanimously.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following ladies consented to act:

President, Mrs. Mowat.
Vice-President, Mrs. Keith.
Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Skaling.
Treasurer, Miss A. Faulkner.

Discussion then arose as to the advisability of moving the tea room to a more central position, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Geo. Bell about the use of the Music Store, now vacant.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Bailey for his kindness in lighting the fire early, at the tea room, during the winter weather, thus adding considerably to the comfort of the ladies serving tea.

Balance sheet, Okanagan Ambulance League:

Receipts—		
Balance 31st Dec., 1916		$89.72
Members' dues		7.25
Donations and subscriptions—		
Tea Rooms	273.25	
Other sources	23.25	
Market stalls	119.65	
Masonic teas	9.75	
Sale of cotton etc.	3.20	
Music sold	.75	
"Our Day"	50.00	
Raffles	62.50	
25c bazaar	42.40	
Card party	43.30	
Lawn social	116.55	
Lecture on wild flowers	6.10	
Armstrong Minstrels	14.00	
		$838.42
Expenditures:		
Purchase of flannellette		$489.65
do yarn		37.40
do Toys		5.00
Walker Press notices		1.00
Freight		8.04
Remitted, "Our Day"		50.00
do Halifax Relief		50.00
do Prisoners of War		10.00
		$651.09
Balance on hand		$187.33
		$838.42

The Public Ought to Know

The Victoria Colonist is right when it says the public of this part of the Dominion would welcome from Food Controller Hanna a clear-cut, incisive statement showing by facts and figures the need for food conservation. We are also of opinion that the people of this part of the Dominion, of all the Dominion, in fact, would welcome a clean-cut statement from Premier Borden on the Chinese question. Where there is so much smoke, there must be some fire. And if, as is reported, it is the Government's intention to dump thousands of coolies into Canada, it is only just to the people that they should be told about it. The issue has been camouflaged long enough.

In the matter of food conservation, the Colonist says, "It is obvious that economic conditions all over the world imperatively demand the most rigid economy. What this country wants to know is whether the tonnage is available to carry all its surplus products to Britain, or whether large quantities are being held in cold storage until such time as higher prices can be obtained. Every now and then there are figures published dealing with the quantities of perishable commodities held in cold storage, which do not make pleasant reading. It appears from these that the accumulations are due to the lack of tonnage, so that there does not seem to be any systematic relation between the production beyond our own needs and the tonnage available to carry that surplus overseas.

"The people also want to know if the Food Controller can give a guarantee that by the further development of economy, coupled with greater production, there will be reduced prices for the necessaries of life. At the present time we find Canadian bacon selling cheaper in England than it does here, which is an altogether indefensible aspect of the economic question. While we have no figures available we venture to believe that the canned salmon put up on this coast retails at a lower price to the people of Great Britain than to the inhabitants of British Columbia. The same probably applies to other commodities, for the figures published by the Food Controller, purporting to show that the prices of the necessaries of life were lower in Canada than in England, were in some respects at variance with the facts. Since such large quantities of foodstuffs are now being shipped from this continent to Britain it is, in large measure, the prices prevailing here which set the prices in the Old Land for these commodities. It should be the aim of the Food Controller to bring every possible pressure to bear to reduce prices in Canada, for by doing so he will bring about a dual amelioration of conditions both in this country and the Old Land."

Earl Grey's Last Message

Mr. Harold Begbie, the well-known novelist and man of letters, who was for some years intimately associated with the late Earl Grey, has given to the world Earl Gray's last message to the Empire in a book recently published by Hodder & Stoughton, Toronto. A message such as this has very special significance at this time when the whole fabric of modern society has been thrown into the fiery crucible of war. Far more keenly than most public men, Earl Grey realized the perils to liberty and progress involved in the great European struggle, perils which might still exist, even if Germany were decisively beaten. These perils lie in the long and bitter struggle between capital and labor—in the selfish tyranny of partizan politics—in the spirit of arid sacerdotalism in the church, and in the general tendencies of society towards money-grabbing industrialism and materialistic standards of happiness.

WANTED—To rent or take charge of a ranch in Northern Okanagan. Address, Box B., Enderby Press. 2t

The way to kill a live town is for the business men in it to cease advertising in the home paper to save the cost of doing business.

WANTED—A general house girl; at once; no children. Mrs. A. A. Faulkner, Enderby.

NEWS AND VIEWS

See Theda Barra next Saturday evening in "The Darling of Paris."

Mr. E. R. Harkins returned from the East this week. He thinks we have no reason to complain of high prices in our particular locality.

The snow is waist deep, and the weather man still continues his morning's morning, to keep the snow shovels in commission.

The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.

A sleigh-load of happy Enderby young people drove to Mara last Friday evening to enjoy the dance given there in aid of the hall fund.

The annual Missionary Service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday evening next, at 7.30, when Rev. R. W. Lee will preach.

Mr. Thos. Wood stopped over a few days in Enderby last week on his way to California. Mr. Woods cleaned up ten thousand on his whea and flax last season.

The Annual Meeting of the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute will be held in K. of P. Hall on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 2 o'clock.

Have you paid your water rate yet? Don't forget that, if rate is not paid by January 31st, water will in all cases be turned off without notice.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will give a party to the young people of Enderby on Friday eve., Feb. 1st, in the basement of the church, from 7.30 to 10.30.

Dill Brothers tell us they are in receipt of the last carload of 5 Roses flour they will be able to get from the mill while the new war bread regulations are on the books.

The Armstrong Opera House has been taken over by Mr. Lee Morris who is lending all his experience and skill to make the amusement end of our sister town vie with the best in the Okanagan. Mr. Morris has had considerable experience in theatrical work, being himself a "movie" comedian.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Canadian Patriotic Fund on Tuesday next, Jan. 29th, at 8 p.m. in the City Hall, when the Provincial secretary, Mr. F. Nation, will address the meeting. Come and hear all about the Fund and satisfy yourself with regard to the administration. All questions will be answered.

The local curlers have enjoyed the first round of schedule games, the last of the series being played Tuesday night. In this round, Skip Ed. Dill won the honors, defeating all opponents. The rinks skipped by Ed. Mack, F. Dill, and Dr. Keith carried off the scalps of Scott's Scouts, and lost a few themselves. The second round of the schedule promises some sensational sweeping and weird scores—if the weather holds up.

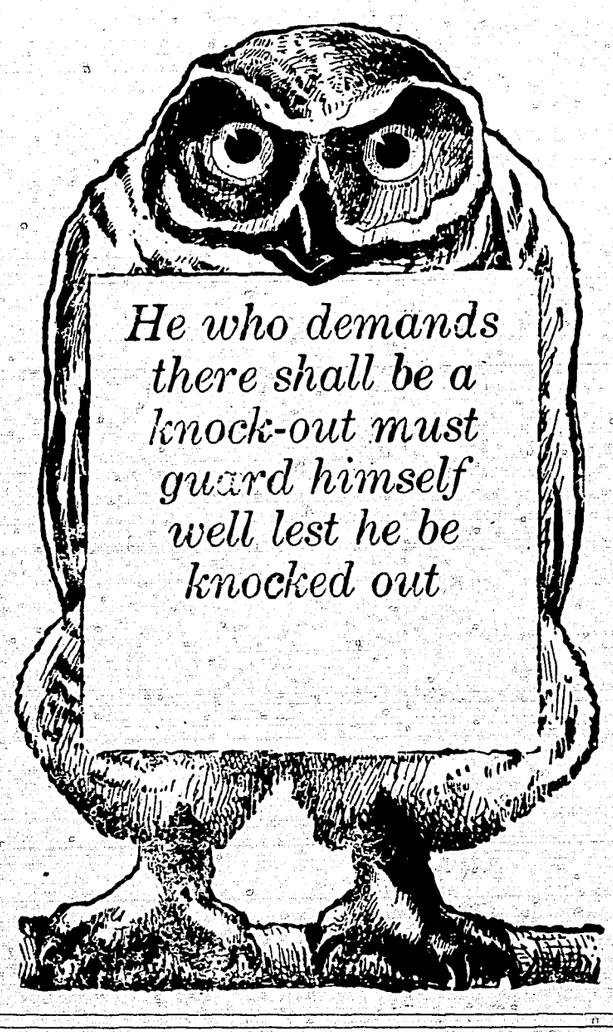
What Advertising Does

Charles M. Schwab spoke thus at a recent meeting of business men. Schwab is not a mere talker. He knows the game, and though he started life without a cent, has made himself a millionaire.

"The business man who stops advertising because it's war-time makes a great mistake. War-time or peace-time, advertising pays. War-time or peace-time, the story of the duck and the hen holds good.

"When a duck, you know, lays an egg, she just lays it and waddles off. That's all. But when a hen lays an egg she makes a racket over it fit to raise the dead.

"The hen, gentlemen, advertises. Hence the demand for hen's eggs instead of ducks' eggs."



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A CORRECTION

The Press is in receipt of a correction from City Clerk Rosoman which reads: "The minute given you last week showing rate fixed at $1.00 per month was wrong. The rate to be charged is $1.50 per month as shown above. The official minutes have been corrected accordingly. We shall be much obliged if you will kindly note this correction in your next issue."

The correction referred to was in connection with the motion passed at the last meeting of the City Council fixing the rate to be charged the Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd., for water service for the purpose of running a water motor.

CAMOUFLAGED

According to the Vernon News, our esteemed contemporary is in receipt of a bitter tirade on The Press from Mr. S. Polson who states in his characteristic style that The Press falsified when it printed this innocent item of news, which was reproduced in the columns of the News:

"Mr. S. Polson has opened a real estate office in Vancouver. He has apparently determined to introduce something new into Vancouver real estate, for he has the one word over the door, "Righteousness." Many people will undoubtedly conclude that he ought to have arrived on the spot some few years ago."

This piece of news was told The Press by a citizen returned from the coast whose word and good intentions were never questioned, and who could have had no reason for misrepresenting the facts. However, as Mr. Polson says he did not open a real estate office, he didn't. It was something else. He states in The News that, had the Press spelled the word "Right-use-ness" as is his hobby, he would not have thought so bitterly of the crime. Strange, isn't it, how men will change their ideas. It wasn't so long ago that society's best people were all swelled up on real estate deals. To-day it is unsafe to whisper the word in connection with the name of some men. Guess the war is going to unpopularize even the real estate business.

"NO COOLIES FOR CANADA"

Perhaps the official paper of organized labor in Western Canada, The Federationist, of Vancouver, knows whereof it speaks, and perhaps it does not, but it says that "plans for the importation of thousands of Chinese coolies into British Columbia and the prairies are far advanced. The utmost secrecy is being maintained. While the people of British Columbia have been slow to learn the facts, the people of Eastern Canada, recognizing the peril and by reason of living closer to Ottawa, probably knowing more about the schemes of the cheap-labor promoters, have been loud and frequent in protest. But the people of British Columbia are waking up to the menace with which the big interests are threatening labor of this coast. . . . . The scheme was kept a dead secret for months. But the cat is out of the bag, and there are 17,000 coolies being held in barracks at Williams Head. The small army of them at Williams Head are held as the first of the lot that will flood Western Canada as soon as the deal between the Big Interests and the Dominion Government has been completed."

It would appear from several items of "inspired news," which have appeared in the daily papers the past few weeks, that there is much truth in this statement quoted above. And in view of what is impending, a resolution was put through at a meeting of the Independent Labor Party of Canada at Toronto a few nights ago strenuously opposing the importation of Asiatic labor, and the remarks of members of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association, who said that they were willing to oppose the measure with force if necessary, were loudly cheered. Dr. Chas. Sheard, M.-P.-elect, of Toronto, is quoted as saying: "The emergency is not pressing enough to open the door to Asiatic coolies. I am not going to sit down quietly and see the ranks of labor tied down by Japanese and Chinese."

WHERE DOES THE FAULT LIE?

The criticism offered a few days ago by the Coast Market Commissioner, Mr. R. C. Abbott, in effect that the country was over-ridden with food controller's committees, and that in spite of this little was being accomplished of real value in the conservation of the country's resources, was not without merit. Mr. Abbott said he believed there had been too much catering to the interests of the dealers and not enough attention paid to problems of growers, and that it was poor policy to permit dealers in various lines of foodstuffs to formulate regulations to govern themselves.

In this criticism, Mr. Abbott appears to forget that it has been the policy of our lawmakers in times of peace to let "the interests" formulate regulations to govern themselves, and it is only natural that the government should continue to lean that way in times of war. Take, for instance, the government regulations in the Canadian Bank Act. All were formulated by the bankers themselves, and in the banks' interests.

Mr. Abbott's suggestions regarding the killing of young stock by our farmers, and fixing a minimum price on beeves, etc., is a good one. The government fixed a minimum price on wheat; why not a minimum price on beeves and hogs, as well as a maximum price?

Just now the food controller is talking of putting a stop to the eating of any bacon or beef. If this order is enforced as successfully as the regulations of the past have been enforced, we shall probably see fresh pork more plentiful than ever and our calves knocked in the head by the farmers. Efforts have been made by the food controller's publicity department to make it appear that all criticism of that department is part of a wide and deep and direful enemy scheme to depress the confidence of the people in the food controller. Perhaps the coast market commissioner will be taken to task for his criticism of the food controller's regulations. This is all wrong. It seems to have become a habit, and a very evil habit, for incompetency to camouflage the issue by declaring all criticism of men in office to be of German origin, and part of the great war propaganda. The result is that men are all but forbidden to speak out on any question, even when they see wrongs being continued.

So far as The Press is concerned, we have, on many occasions spoken plainly on qestions which we believed to be for the good of Canada. And we intend to continue to so speak. We are not going to camouflage a wrong to save the skin of incompetency at any time. To-day the highest price the farmers in this district can get for pork on the hoof is 13c. At Armstrong 17c is the prevailing price. At the same time bacon is sold at 40c and 45c a pound. Where is the justice in that? And farmers tell us they are forced to kill off their young stock because the prevailing market price at which they can sell, on the hoof, does not warrant them feeding their young stock with the present price of feed so out of proportion to the market price on the hoof.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALL SUPREME

From the publicity bureau of the Union Government comes this statement, under an Ottawa date: "Some anxiety is expressed here at the stand taken by the Quebec Government in repudiating, as illegal, unconstitutional and ultra vires of the Federal Government, the Order-in-Council prohibiting for the time being all undertakings not essential to the country's full participation in the war and requiring that all provincial, municipal and private flotations be first approved by the powers at Ottawa. Sir Lomer Gouin's attitude is that this is an infringement on provincial rights, and perhaps it is, but provincial rights are no more sacred than individual rights, which are being infringed the world over through the necessities of the war. Every one of the belligerent countries has passed a War Measure Act of some sort or other which gives the Government of the day power to override all the usual customs, arrangements, statutes and constitutions of peace to the degree necessary for the proper conduct of the war. The danger is such that the old rules are declared off and new ones are made to meet the emergencies as they arise. In Canada, as in all the other warring countries, the central government, with the cheerful acquiescence of the people, exercises a right of eminent domain, so to speak, which it would not dare to contemplate in times of peace."

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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.

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The FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS:-

The food situation in the Allied countries of Western Europe is graver than it has been since the beginning of the war. Information has been received by the Food Controller which shows that the utmost effort must be made to increase spring acreage and to secure a much larger production of bread grains in 1918 than was done in 1917. Mr. Hoover has already pointed out that if ships have to be sent to more distant countries to carry foodstuffs to Europe, fewer ships will be available to carry troops and supplies from this continent, with a result that the continued participation of the U. S. and Canada in the war will be greatly hampered.

The situation has been thoroughly canvassed, and among those who have studied it there is unanimous agreement that the only solution of the food problem is greater production in North America. In this connection it is especially important that the spring acreage sown in bread grains should be as large as possible.

Every person who can possibly produce food must do so, no matter how small his or her contribution may be. Those who cannot produce food, can at least conserve it. The utmost economy is imperative. The situation today is critical, and the world is rapidly approaching that condition when price will not be the most important question, but when even the people of Canada may be glad to eat any food they can obtain.

The successful prosecution of the war by the Allies will depend to a very large extent upon the extent of food production and conservation this year by the people of North America.

Baron Rhondda in a recent message says: "The food position in this country and in France also can without exaggeation be described as critical and anxious. I am now unable to avoid compulsory regulation. I fear it will have to come with long queues of people awaiting in the severe weather in practically every town in England for the daily necessaries of life."

Criticises Food Controller

Coast Markets Commissioner R. C. Abbott, in his official capacity, has for a number of years made a close study of food production and conservation. Discussing these problems the other day in Vancouver, he declared that many features of the system adopted by the Food Controller to bring about greater production were wrong.

Mr. Abbott said that the country was over-ridden with food controller's committees. He believed that there had been too much catering to the interests of the dealers and not enough attention paid to problems of growers, and that it was poor policy to permit dealers in various lines of foodstuffs to formulate regulations to govern themselves. These regulations, he stated should be made by men of independent mind, outside of the trade altogether.

"It is impossible to beat the law of supply and demand unless he sets the price of foodstuffs all along the line," was another statement of the official.

Mr. Abbott then outlined the following suggestions which he claims would aid in ameliorating the food crisis:

The Dominion Government to take over all evaporators and evaporate all Canada's surplus potatoes, guaranteeing cost price to potato growers.

Prohibit the killing of any hog which weighs less than 150 lbs when dressed.

Let the food controller fix a minimum price on beeves dressing over 700 pounds, to encourage feeding for greater weight, and thereby bring about increased beef production.

Assembling stations to be established by the government, where carloads of young stock could be assembled and sold to stock farmers in various districts.

The food controller to give his suggestions to consumers the force of law and see that they are carried out instead of merely issuing suggestions and warnings to dealers, producers and consumers.

Big Events Approaching

A special dispatch to The Manitoba Free Press from Stockholm, says:

"The bitter cold wave sweeping over Europe has momentarily paralyzed army fighting on all fronts. Thirty civilians froze to death in Southern France. Nevertheless cautious military observers, notably that sane commentator, Captain Norregard, are unanimously of the opinion that Europe is facing operations that for extent and terribleness will exceed anything the war has hitherto brought.

"Despite the cold, enormous German concentrations approach completion. Heavy trains with picked troops ceaselessly roll through Belgium. Practically all civilan trains are suspended. The same is true in Northern France from Armentieres to Douai.

"Even German observers, long accustomed to these swift and colossal shiftings, confess amazement over the extent of current movements, and sober military critics repeat the phrase 'now comes the year of Armageddon' German civil circles do not expect the offensive before the end of January or the middle of February because of the vastness of preparations. Captain Norregard says:

"'It will be a struggle which even for those emerging victorious, if victors there are to be, will cost so much blood that it will weaken them for decades.'

"He adds in his vivid style:

"'But it seems as if the fighters themselves hesitate to open the witches' dance for which the instruments are tuning up, as long as the possibility exists that this horror can be averted. Nevertheless everybody is working feverishly.'

"Norregaard declares that the war's most important period impends, hence the most far-reaching preparations.

"Naval observers believe the Entente are preparing a great blow at sea, involving American resources, as the result of the Paris conference. This and Jellicoe's retirement are believed to signify a submarine war so serious that the Entente intends to strike at the root of evil by attacking the German bases. In the best naval opinion successful attacks on bases in the North Sea would change the course of the war."

Makes Big Claim

London—Reviewing the first year of Germany's submarine campaign which ends February 1, the Tageblatt asserts that the Central Powers have succeeded in completely upsetting the economic life of the Entente, and adds that the submarine campaign which has become the principal factor in naval warfare, is being expanded and developed still further.

Summarizing the results of the underwater campaign since February 1, the Tageblatt claims that the U-boats have sunk 821,000 tons of shipping monthly, and for the whole year the toll may be expected to show nearly 10,000,000 tons, and that the rebuilding of new ships by the Entente and neutrals during the year will replace only between 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 tons of the losses.

The newspaper says the monetary loss to Germany's enemies as the result of the year's work will reach $5,000,000,000, figuring the value of the ships at $250 per ton and their cargoes at the same rate.

Baubles

One of the big farces in Canada today is the way titles are given out every so often for the rewarding of sundry political favorites.

We are supposed to be in the war to help make the "world safe for democracy," yet this farce of getting English titles for Canadians is still persisted in.

The titles are not usually given for any great merit, unless it happens to be the kind of merit that is earned by being faithful and working hard for whatever political party happens to be in the saddle at Ottawa.

The sooner that titles, monarchies and that sort of thing are abolished from the world, the better it is going to be. All men are not created equal, the Constitution of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding, because some are born with more ability than others, but the tacking on of this, that or the other handle to a name is not a square deal at all.

In a western democratic country like Canada it ought to be cut out. The times are too serious for such baubles.—Kaslo Kootenain

Will Fight to the Death

New York—Britain has resolved to fight Germany to the death, a determination strengthened by America's entry into the struggle, Sir Frederick Edwin Smith declared in delivering the annual address before the New York Bar Association.

"As the humble mouthpiece of the British," he said, "I bring you this message, reinforced and comforted by your alliance, clasping the hands of this conntry, we say:

"Whatever happens, whatever the cost may be, of blood and treasure, whatever mortgages we draw upon the future vitality of our stock and upon our resources this quarrel goes on to the death."

If the home merchant will not hold the home business in the home town by advertising in the home paper, he cannot blame the mail order house for taking advantage of the opportunity to get the business.

The world will look a lot brighter if you take Sunday dinner at King Edward

Smallpox at Bashaw

There is some little smallpox scare in Bashaw district these days. For some months a mild form of this disease has been in evidence in various parts of the province, being particularly prevalent along the C. P. R. Calgary-Edmonton line, where some of the schools are closed down.

About two weeks ago, shortly after his trip to B. C., it was found that Lynn Wilson, of Wild Rose, had contracted the disease, and since that one of the children has been laid up, but np to going to press no other cases are reported.—Bashaw, Alta., Star.

(Mr. Wilson recently visited Enderby—Ed. Press.)

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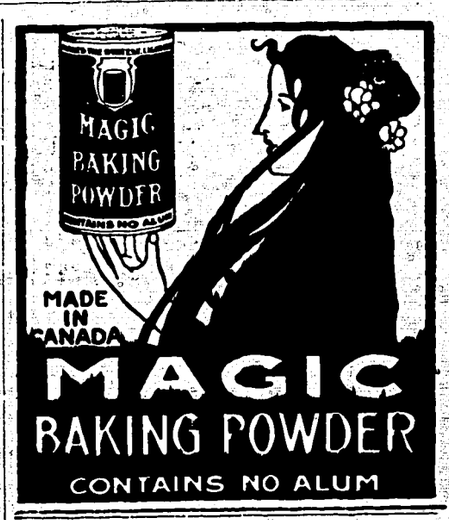

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to boost their business and thus aid in keeping their town on the map. Others pull down their flag with the first puff of war smoke and let the good name of the Home Town suffer by the loss of trade and good will. War or no war, let's make 1918 the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

Cost of "Distribution"

We are strongly urged by the Food Controller to economize in the use of wheat so that a maximum quantity would be available for overseas consumption. Various recommendations were urged; among others, an increased use of what has been always considered a cheap and nourishing food. Rice is the staple diet of the Oriental nations, and one would naturally suppose that arrangements for plentiful and cheap distribution would ensue. Like all other foods the price has increased materially, first at the point of production in the Orient, secondly by increased ocean transportation, and thirdly by increased milling costs. Unlike Orientals, we demand the milled and prepared article, losing in the process much of the nourishing and digestive qualities. Rice, milled or otherwise, should furnish those desiring to economize in the use of wheat or wishing for a variation in diet, both a pleasant change and a nourishing diet. If we are to economize in the use of wheat such a substitute should reach the table of the consumer as cheaply as possible. Again, the cost of distribution is out of all proportion. The Winnipeg Free Press says the rice used there is largely brought from Vancouver and Victoria. The cost of rice at the mills, f.o.b. cars is 7½c per pound. The price in Winnipeg, retail, is 10c per lb. The consumer should know how this increase is arrived at, for the price in Winnipeg is a guide for the price generally in the West. The manufacturer's cost, as before stated is 7½c lb. The freight to Winnipeg from Vancouver figures out 3-5ths of a cent per lb, for the 1,470 miles. The cost of distribution, in Winnipeg, from the car to the consumer, amounts to 1 9-10, a fraction under 2c per lb. In other words, 75 per cent covers the manufacturer's cost, 6 per cent the freight and 19 per cent the cost of distribution.

What justification is there for the existence of a system of distribution that takes an article produced in Japan; milled in Vancouver and landed in Winnipeg, for example, at 81c and adds 19c to its original cost, for the service from car to consumer?

Drastic But Effective

The recent drastic measure of the United States Fuel Controller, shutting down all manufacturing and business houses east of the Mississippi for a period of five days and compelling them to take a holiday each Monday for a period of ten weeks, indicates how serious the fuel problem is, and to what desperate remedies must be resorted to in order to meet the new conditions. Speaking in connection with this drastic step by the United States, Mr. C. A. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, has this to say:

"It is merely an indication that the United States is at war. When a country is at war, one never knows what will happen at any moment. . . . It must be remembered that when the largest and most important country in the world undertakes to throw itself into this great world war, and is marshalling all its forces to that end, drastic steps will have to be taken before its machinery will be readjusted so as to get its maximum of efficiency. Canada gradually worked to a war footing two years ago, and I believe it is generally felt that she has reached her present efficiency by a gradual process which, in a small country like this, can be done without any extraordinary measures being necessary. I have been working in complete accord with the American fuel administration, and probably no one in this country is in a better position to know the tremendous difficulties which have confronted Dr. Garfield in his work. It is needless to say that the moment the situation arises in Canada requiring drastic action, the matter will be brought to the attention of the Government."

A Fox Special De Luxe

Enderby theatre goers are certain to enjoy the treat in store for Saturday night, Jan. 26th, when Theda Bara and William Farnum, the most popular stars on the cinema stage, will both appear in that great Fox production, "The Darling of Paris," a play based on Victor Hugo's famous romantic tragedy, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with Miss Bara impersonating the beautiful character of the gypsy girl, Esmerelda. There are many dramatic episodes connected with this narrative, embracing several hundred scenes. It required the services of more than 1000 persons to properly interpret this famous drama, giving it the realism described by the author.

The scenes are located in Paris many of which are in front of that famous edifice, the cathedral of Notre-Dame, which is known in French history as one of the most historical buildings in that country. Many of the scenes are intensely exciting, and all of them dramatic.

Miss Bara has become the most admired actress on the screen. She is the best known woman in her sphere of life in the world.

William Farnum is known in every country where moving pictures are in vogue. Mr. Farnum is thoroughly established as one of the really industrious stars of the photoplay.

There will be no extra charge for this great Fox special; 25c and 15c.

How it is in Europe

In Mr Hoover's latest communication to the Food Administration he says: "There is no waste of food among any of our Allies. There is the most drastic reduction in their consumption. There is actual privation among their women and children. There is starvation in Belgium. Every particle of diminished consumption by the people of America is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies, and for the starving people in other countries. Voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in one of the greatest crises of the war."

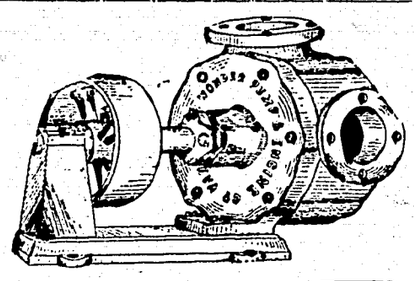
Mr. Hanna's Latest Appeal

At the beginning of the New Year the Food Controller appeals to all public-spirited citizens to study the facts of the world food situation and their own personal responsibilities in connection with the food shortage. There is not enough food in the world to go round on the same generous scale as before the war. "Who shall go short?" he asks.

Binder Twine Available

An ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been ensured, as the result of agreement reached between the U. S. Food Administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan.

FOR SALE—Jersey Heifer. In good shape; due to calve in the spring. G. H. Smedley, Enderby



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