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Questions that All Females Over 16 Will be Required to Answer June 22nd

In last week's issue of the Commoner, in the regular advertising space of the Registration Board, there was published a list of the questions which all males over 16 years of age will be required to answer when registering next Saturday. The following questions will have to be answered by all females over 16:

1. Name in full.
2. Address in full.
3. Age.
4. Race.
5. Can you speak English or French?
6. British subject (by birth, naturalization, marriage).
7. Are you single, married, widow, divorced?
8. How many children under 16?
9. Do your health and home ties permit you, if required, to give full time, paid work? (Registrants answering "No" to this question need give no further information, those answering "Yes" or in doubt should fill in rest of card. All must sign affirmation).
10. Do your circumstances permit you to live away from home?
11. What is your present main occupation? If in business as employer, state number of employees. If an employee, state name, business and address of employer. If full time voluntary work, state name of society serving.
12. State particulars of each if you have trade or profession, degree, diploma or certificate. Special training.
13. State length of experience, if any, in general farming truck farming, fruit farming, poultry farming, dairy farming
14. Can you drive a tractor, drive a motor, drive a horse, harness a horse, do farm cooking?
15. Indicate any qualifications or practical experience which you possess not already recorded.
16. Do your circumstances permit you to give regular full time service without remuneration?

22nd June Imperial Day

On June 22nd, 1897, the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria was celebrated throughout the wide Empire which she had done so much to consolidate. 22nd June, 1918, will be marked by an event of no less historical importance to Canada. On that day the free people of Canada will pledge anew their devotion to the Allied cause by registering their names and furnishing the government with all the information essential to a scientific use of their capabilities as a whole. They will do this as a privilege as well as a duty. Canada yields to no nation in its determination to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion, be that happy consummation near, or far removed. The Canadian people have suffered too keenly and fought too valiantly to do other than press on until in the words of Mr. Asquith, "the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

It is to enable Canada to take an even greater part in the conflict than she has heretofore taken that the registration of every resident of the Dominion male or female, of 16 years and over, has been decided upon. This for the reason that the information obtained on Registration Day will be employed in speeding up essential production, directing the flow of labor to the things that really count, and generally bringing Canada's participation up to the point of maximum effort.
—Canadian Registration Board

LIEUT. ROBT. BUNTINE

Killed in action when the March offensive started. "He was a pillar of strength to me," writes his Captain, "and weathered the storm in a way that proved the metal he was made of."

EXCELLENT SHOWING

Report of Enderby High School for the Year 1917-18, Indicates Progress.

The enrollment was ten boys and eighteen girls, making a total of twenty-eight during the year. These were divided in the various classes as follows: Senior Matriculation, 3; Junior Matriculation, 5; Advanced Junior Grade, 6; Perliminary Grade, 14.

Removal from the vicinity, the call of the S.O.S. and other reasons accounted for some leaving school, thus reducing the attendance somewhat during the last term. On the whole a splendid spirit prevailed in the school throughout the year. A ready obedience to discipline, a manifest eagerness to acquire knowledge and an easily recognized ability to learn made the work of the principal—not by any means light—a real pleasure. If given a fair opportunity the students in attendance at the High School this year will render a good account of their privileges in time to come.

Keen interest has been taken by the pupils in the subject of Agriculture taught by Mr. J. E. Britton of Armstrong. Enderby has an excellently fitted room for instruction and demonstratino in this important branch of study.

Recent changes made by the Department of Education in the curriculum of the High School will add both to the interest in and practical usefulness of a High School education. We understand that other changes are under consideration looking to the increased efficiency of our Secondary schools, all of which doubtless will be welcomed by both teachers and pupils.

It was decided by the Department of Education to exempt this year from written examinations the boys and girls of the High Schools whose services were required on the land. Only those are required to write on June 24th to 28th who intend to enter the teaching profession. As a consequence only four pupils from this school will write next week. They are Louise Paradis and Dorothy Dunwoodie in Senior Matriculation and Almeda Oakes and Loretto Woods in junior matriculation.

The following is the standing of the various classes based on the work done during the year.

Senior Matriculation, max. marks 1,100:
Louise Paradis, 864.
Dorothy Dunwoodie, 807.

Junior Matriculation, max. marks 1,000:
Loretto Woods, 715.
Almeda Oakes, 687.
Eric Winters, 472.

Advanced Course Junior Grade, max. marks, 1,000:
Josephine Paradise, 797
Edith Adams, 773
Lorne Landon, 705
Dugald Cameron, 662
Ruth Baxter, 609.

All of these are promoted to the junior matriculation class.

Perliminary Grade, max. marks 1,000:
Esther Carlson, 697
Verna Peel, 694
Ella Johnson, 683
Ruth Carlson, 681
Roy Oakes, 674
Margaret Golightly, 634
Arvid Antilla, 632
Ernest Landon, 626

The above are promoted to the Advanced Course Junior Grade.

Jean McQuarrie who obtained 733 marks at the Easter examinations, left at that time for the prairies. Carrie Carefoot with a mark of 574 also left school at Easter.

D. J. WELSH, Principal

Enderby Hospital Association

A meeting of the Hospital Board was held last Friday evening in the City Hall. Reports were received from the committees appointed at the last meeting to take in hand the drain repairs at the hospital and to look after the tag day set for May 24th. All committees reported the work satisfactorily done, and with the net tag day proceeds something over $72.00.

It was decided to screen in the upper porch for the use of patients, and Messrs. Hawkins and Oppertshauser were empowered to have the work done this week; also to get rubber sheeting. This was left in the hands of the ward committee.

Very favorable reports were received from the hospital matron; not only as to patients and their care and treatment, but also to the generous treatment accorded the hospital by the people. The Board passed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens for $5 contributed to the tag day fund. Also to others who had eagerly sought to donate several articles required to ease the patients, and contribute to their comfort.

Where It Rains Bombs

Mrs. F. R. Prince, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stevens the past week or two, returned to her Bend, Ore., home by Wednesday evening's train. A recent letter received from 1st-Lieut. Prince, who is now serving in France, tells of many interesting and exciting experiences in the war zone. In one German air raid Lieut. Prince says he counted one hundred bombs dropped close to his station. Then they were coming nearer and he sought cover underground. The country round about where Lieut. Prince was stationed at the time of writing is beautiful; the crop outlook is very good and in that sector the troops had everything in readiness to meet any advance the enemy might attempt to make.

OPENING FOR SMALL MILL

No Chance for Having Large Flouring Mill Operated at Enderby.

Mr. A. C. Skaling and Mr. F. S. Hartry returned from the coast this week, where they went in connection with the effort made on the part of the local food conservation committee to have the Columbia Flouring Mill retained at Enderby. Their mission was not as successful as might have been hoped for. It was pointed out by the millmen at the coast that it was impossible to operate a mill of this size at a point off the mainline with the main source of wheat supply so far away as it is from the Enderby mill. The company which purchased the mill and machinery from the former owners, is prepared to resell all the flouring machinery to any local company that might be organized for the purpose, capitalized at say $25,000, but was not disposed to consider the proposition of operating the mill at this point.

Mr. Abel C. Noakes, representing the Coles Company, purchasers of the mill, was in Enderby this week, and placed the matter before the local committee, but little progress was made, and Mr. Donnell, engineer in charge, is proceeding with the wrecking of the old land-mark.

REGISTRATION POINTS

If in Enderby, the place to register will be in K. of P. Hall, where Registrar Rosoman will have some 30 assistants all in readiness to expedite matters. These men and women are giving their services free on that day. They will be at your service from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. They will assist all where any assistance is required. There will be no delay if the applicant for registration can answer the questions promptly. No registrations will be made other than those applied for on the Registration Day between the hours set by law.

Chaplin in "One A. M."

Charlie Chaplin in his greatest comedy "One A.M." will be the attraction at the Avalon Theatre, Monday, June 24th. This picture is considered to be Chaplin's best as he gives the whole show all by himself which he introduced on the speaking stage in his well known travesty "A Night in a London Music Hall." To miss seeing this picture will be to miss seeing him at his best. Big matinee at 4 p.m.

Making Democracy Safe for Democrats Spotted by Hank Reklaw's Periscope

It is no snap. In fact, it is some job. This thing of being a Democrat with a big D these days isn't all velvet. One feels like—well, like a Democrat as commonly understood ought to feel, until we run up against the laws of autocracy we are complacently placing about our necks—or letting somebody else do it, which under a Democracy like ours means the same thing—then, all of a sudden, we feel like—well, what do you feel like?

Under the regulations which our autocratic Democracy has framed up for Registration Day it is stipulated that all males and females over 16 years of age must appear at a stated place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. and answer certain personal questions as to one's right to be alive and living in this year of the War Lord, 1918. A lot of Democrats have found serious objection to the principle of telling other Democrats as Democratic as they—and perhaps moreso—who they are, what they are, and how they are, and are pestering the local registrars to distraction because they will not give them a private hearing before the day of registration duly appointed by law. And the local registrars—being just Democrats—pull their hair in distraction and tell these other Democrats to go to hell.

It is all very torrible torrible. This thing of switching Democrats into autocrats overnight don't get along well. It ain't conservin'. Maybe we'll muddle through somehow and get somewhere; but to a fellow up a tree or down a well it don't look good. Democrats is Democrats—just as Pigs is Pigs—and Pigs IS Pigs these days.

It's a good thing we have the press of the country at our backs. They'll polish us Democrats up the back after Registration Day and tell how beautifully we pulled the thing off,—and we will, too. But don't get mad. Get your naturalization papers and your military number ready and take them with you; also your birth certificate and marriage certificate and tax certificate and any other certificate you can find lying around—you'll need 'em all—and the more certificated you are, the more Democratic you will want to be—but can't.

It's a wonderful privilege to be alive these days—and the only certificate it is safe for you to leave at home is your death certificate.

First of a Series of Patriotic Baseball Played on the Armstrong Sports Ground

Armstrong businessmen and others more or less with a penchant for baseball have formed a local patriotic league, and last Thursday evening inaugurated a series of games to be played weekly on the sports grounds in aid of Armstrong Patriotic funds.

The game last Thursday evening was captained by Mr. McPhail and Mr. Waggett. It was productive at times of some stallar plays, and at other times of plays not so stellar. In fact, some really rough work was noticed when Alderman Creed was retired for trying to butt the Mayor who was playing at first for Waggett.

McPhail's pitcher was the one man in league uniform. He played under the alias of "Smokey Hoe," and pitched a game that certainly could not be compared to any pitched by his great namesake, as in one inning he had twelve batters face him and it is thought that if he had not had the able assistance of the umpire, Lieut. Freeman, they would still be facing him McPhail caught in his well known style, but was terribly overworked and showed it toward the close.

Joe Thomson, the opposing catcher, suffered early in the game, getting a severe blow on the head which drew blood. Unfortunately the Red Cross nurses had not yet arrived and Joe had to be content with an oily rag and a mental dressing to stop the flow. This undoubtedly interfered with his play for the balance of the game, and placed Waggett at a great disadvantage.

Abbott played a useful game at second for McPhail, but his most effective effort was in the coaching line, where his voice got Creed as far as second on a foul.

Becker's pitching for Waggett was very effective as the score of the first three innings will show, and if he had stopped at that he would have been all right, but he got it into his head that he was young as ever, and that he could go on indefinitely. He wilted toward the close and then McPhail's sluggers got in their fancy work.

The shower just before the game made the grass very slippery which caused the players to slide in all directions, much to the amusement of the spectators.

At the end of the McPhail half of the 7th the score stood:

0 0 0 2 4 6 4
0 0 2 3 10 0

Here the McPhails refused to take the field to give the Waggetts a chance to even up, and upon the matter being referred to the league executive the game was forfeited to Waggett, 9-0.

The proceeds of the gate, which was the principal item of the evening, amounted to $20.00. This was handed to the Red Cross Society.

Game for Thursday next, Aslin vs Warner. The proceeds of this game will be handed to the Home Comforts Club. Game starts at 7 p.m. Everybody come and enjoy the fun and assist the good work.

"YOKOHAMA MAID"

Everybody will want to see the "Yokohama Maid" when this tuneful operetta is given in the Avalon Theatre, on Friday evening, July 5th. It is to be put on entirely by local talent under the direction of Mr. Lee Morris and Mr. Weight. All who know what Armstrong talent is capable of in this respect will look forward to the date for the enjoyment of a real treat. On this occasion we shall see Mr. Morris in one of the most humorous roles for a comedian of his type. And he will be ably supported by other laugh-provoking characters. In every particular the play will be replete; in music, costumes and accompaniment. Already many Enderbyites are making preparation to visit Armstrong on that occasion, and it is safe to say that the Avalon will be packed to the doors when "The Yokohama Maid" makes her appearance.

The performance will be given in aid of the Home Comfort Club.

ENDERBY RED CROSS

APRIL, 1918.

Bal on hand April 1	$872.01
Dues	7.00
Market Stall	11.65
Tea Room	75.99
Bal on hand April 31	$165.69

MAY, 1918.

Receipts:

Bal on hand May 1	$165.69
Mrs. Hadow: sale of booklets	4.25
Market Stall	18.80
S. F. Hartry Com on V Loan	5.00
W. Anderson "	5.00
Mrs. R. Marshall	3.00
Tillicum Club—Military whist drive	25.00
Sale of old rubbers	2.55
Booth May 24th, on grounds	83.35
Mr. Gretton	5.00
Dues	23.00
	$341.14

Disbursements:

Yarn—J. McIntyre	$ 12.50
Stamps	.70
A. Dale—cartage	2.00
Ice Cream	15.00
S. H. Speers—flannellette	135.00
	$165.00

Bal on hand May 30th, $176.14

A. E. FAULKNER, Treasurer.

Anyone wishing to knit for the Red Cross may have yarn by applying to Mrs. Attenborough.

"The Kaiser—the Beast of Berlin" at Salmon Arm Monday, June 24th. Why not make up a party and go and see it?

ADVERTISERS TAKE NOTICE

The licensing regulations of the Canada Food Board require that every licensee shall place on every letterhead, contract, order, acceptance of order, invoice, pricelist, quotation, and **advertisment** issued, the words "Canada Food Board License Number" followed by the number of the license, and shall show the name of the license under which the business is carried on. This regulation is not being complied with as strictly as it is desired, and the Food Board points out that it is illegal for licensees to issue any advertisement which does not contain this information. The Commoner draws the attention of advertisers to the fact that their advertisements cannot legally be published unless they conform to the Food Board's regulations in this respect.

The following trades are now under license: grocers (wholesale and retail); bakers (manufacturing and retail); manufacturers of breakfast foods and cereals; millers; retail butchers; fish dealers (wholesale and retail); flour and feed dealers (wholesale and retail); dealers in fresh fruits and vegetables (wholesale and retail); produce dealers (wholesale and retail); canners; packers.

On and after July 1st licenses will be required by confectioners, (manufacturers only), and to proprietors of public eating places. The regulation with regard to advertising becomes applicable on that date to these classes also.

What It's Coming to

Tomlinson strolled into his club and said, "I've got an interesting item of news relative to German rationing." "Indeed, how do the people manage out there?" asked Coles. "Well," replied Tomlinson, "I learn that a German housewife went to her butcher in Berlin for a pound of sausages and was told that if she could provide the paper to wrap it in she would be allowed to purchase one sausage. She held out an old tram ticket as the only paper available, and in this the sausage was wrapped. When she got home the sausage was missing, for it had slipped out of the hole punched by the conductor!"

SUNSHINE SERMONS

Cheerful Guidance to a Happier, Healthier Life
By the Philosopher-Physician
GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

Laughter is undoubtedly one of Nature's greatest tonics. It brings the disordered faculties and functions into harmony, it lubricates the mental bearings, and prevents the friction which monotonous, exacting business engenders. It is a divine gift bestowed upon us as a life preserver, a health promoter, a joy generator, a success maker. Life with the average man is too serious at best. Never lose an opportunity for relaxation from the stress and strain of your business or profession. Every draught of laughter, like an air-cushion, eases you over the jolts and the hard places on life's highway. It tends to bring every abnormal condition back to the normal. It is a panacea for heartaches, for life's bruises. It is a life prolonger. "Laughter is a positive sweetner of life, but, like good coffee, it must be well cleared of the grounds of ill will. There is nothing on earth more delightful to listen to than witty laughter, and nothing more tormenting than the silly and causeless cachination of fools. Between a laugh and a giggle there is the width of the horizon." Commend me to a good laugh—not to a little snickering laugh, but one that will sound right through the house. The first duty we owe a child is to teach it to fling out its inborn gladness and joy with the same freedom and abandon that the bobolink does when it makes the meadow joyous with its song. Learn to laugh, and to laugh aloud.

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FOR SALE—About 130 cement blocks; cement block and brick machine with pellets; lawn vase mould; cement mixer with tools; lot and building if desired; also good house for sale or for rent. Apply J. A. Glen, Enderby.

When a man is spoiling for a fight he is usually too fresh.

Municipal Council in Busy Business Session

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Municipal Hall Saturday, June 8th, with Reeve Keary in the chair and Councillors H. Worthington, J. C. Henson, M. Hassen, W. G. Dodds and H. Somers present.

Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Stoodley and Mrs. Harris interviewed the council in support of a petition signed by a number of ratepayers on the Skelton Springs water system asking permission to irrigate between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6a.m. The request was granted.

R. T. Skelton and G Lynn interviewed the council with reference to Y.M.C.A. grant by the municipality, stating that it was detrimental to the collection of the fund in Hullcar district. The matter was laid over to be considered later.

C. W. Burton and G. Fowler interviewed the council asking to have the road opened between their place and T. K. Smith's They offered to slash out the right of way forty feet wide and make it ready for the grader for $100.00, the municipality to furnish powder to blow the large stumps. The matter was left with the Reeve with power to act.

Communications were received from T. Mellish in respect to work on Otter Lake Road, also one from Mrs. Freeman thanking the council for donation to the Red Cross.

N. Bristol wrote the council stating that he had paid for a year's water supply ($5) to W. Orr on the Skelton Springs system.

The tender of L. & Agr. Co. for $75 for fencing the Land & Agr.Co.road allowance on both sides with five wires from the railway crossing to the Pleasant Valley road was accepted.

Councillor Somers was granted the balance of the Bridge Acct., about $475, for road work in his ward.

Communication from Surveyor General stating that there was no record on file in Public Works Dept. of the width of Enderby-Armstrong road. Ordered filed. Communication from W. S. Burnett asking the council to fence the Arland road but the council did not recognize any right to fence the road mentioned.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

School Salaries	$570.00
City Fees	339.95
F. Leduc	24.50
J Sheills	14.00
M. McDonald	5.25
Jas. Sheills	226.00
D. Reiswig	6.60
J. Reiswig	6.60
S. McCallum	6.00
B. Thornton	47.00
C. Ledoux	44.75
Jas. McCallan	42.00
G. Patchett	42.00
G. Taylor	56.00
G. Fuenfgeld	35.00
J. Taylor	14.00
J. J. Ball	34.00
W. Mills	14.00
A. Lellman	18.50
J. Hollbrook	18.75
T. B. Scott	38.00
O. Lindrot	100.00
S. Reid	23.00
J. C. Grinton	152.25
A. Porteous	26.25
C. Pritchard	15.75
Mr. Eckford	17.50
W. H. Chamberlain	24.50
F. Fowler	70.00
J. Taylor	70.00
B. Jeffries	35.00
J. H. Hitchen	14.00
H. Greening	10.50
C. Patterson	10.90
A. Porteous	5.25
G. Parkinson	63.00
H. Swanson	28.00
M. Haugan	8.75
N. W. Perry	42.00
J. A. Stoodley	10.50
F. Young, Jr	112.00
R. Finley	3.50
W. Duncan	75.50
J. Pittman	21.50
S. Noble	53.25
A. J. Noble	15.75
W. Orr	57.69
A. Ford	40.00
F. Marshall	63.00
C. W. Burton	66.50
F. Fou ng	70.00
M. DeHenzy	21.00
A. T. Pyott	35.00
A. E. Feag	45.50
S. Gorle	54.25
S. Gorle	7.00
R. R. Perry	20.00
Miss Schon	25.00
L. E. Farr	110.00
Assessor	150.00
Treasurer	5.25
MacLachlan Bros.	1.95
McPhail-Smith	12.05
C. Hoover	15.87
Jas. McCallan	55.00
O. McPherson	7.75
F. Becker	.75
T. K. Smith	25.52
OK. COMMONER	6.80
F. A. Clayton	68.15
J. M. Wright	66.66
Mrs. Freeman R. C.	8.33
H. C. Armstrong Y.M.C.A.	8.33

Y. M. C. A. FINANCES

A Demand that All the Cards be Put on the Table for Public Inspection.

A Canadian clergyman writes the Toronto Saturday Night to ask why the Y. M. C. A. has not taken the soldiers and the public into its confidence, and frankly and freely made a financial report showing how the vast sums of money entrusted to it by the public had been used, and for what purpose spent. In the course of his writing he says:

"Not by telling of their own virtues, not by quoting the opinions of this or that individual who thinks highly of its work, not by an appeal to put our trust in the high character of the men who are in front of the Y. M. C. A., or those that are behind it, but by doing what every railway corporation, every banking institution, every business concern, every church organization has to do, and do willingly, namely, give a full business-like statement of its financial operations. No manifestly incomplete statement compressed into half a page of notepaper can by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as a satisfactory accounting for $4,000,000 of business. To send forth such a statement for campaign purposes inevitably weakens confidence and sets all kinds of suspicion in motion. Why was it done? has been asked a thousand times. Why should men who know business from A to Z countenance such a thing? . . . The general secretary is reported to have stated that a complete statement is available. Where is it? The writer has sought from National Council men in Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, but up to the present he has failed to get it. As a matter of fact the men high in the councils of the Y. M. C. A. never seem to have seen it either. If any reader of this article has such a statement in his possession the writer would be greatly obliged if he would lend it to him for twenty-four hours."

"Let us now turn to the leaflet entitled "An Answer." In this we find these two statements: "Sold goods in 1917 costing $1,782,00'; 'Did a canteen business of $2,800,000.' In other words, the difference between the purchase and selling prices of the goods handled by the Y.M.C.A. in 1917 shows a gross profit of $1,018,000. Against this is the following debit: 'Spent a total of $80,000 in canteen operations in 1917, made up as follows: $40,000 for canteen equipment and expenses, $25,000 for war contingencies account, $15,000 for transportation.' Deducting these charges of $80,000 from the gross profits we have $938,000 which would appear to be the net profits, although it is only admitted that the profits were $320,000 for 1917. There is no indication where the remaining $618,000 went to. It could not be towards free drinks, concerts, huts, etc. as these are charged up to the $1,138,000 received from the people of Canada, and you cannot charge them twice. . . . This analysis is made from figures given out by the Y.M C. A. itself. If there is a strong feeling that the money asked for in the recent campaign was not needed to carry on the work for which it was demanded the policy of financial secrecy is entirely to blame."

Obedience, submission, discipline, courage — these are among the characteristics that make a man.—Samuel Smiles.

All that I have been enabled to accomplish in the course of my life has been done through perseverance.

When Our Men of Valor Turn to Prayer

Setting apart special days for intercessory prayer on the part of the people of the nation, may have its reward. But it is the opinion of thinking men the world over that the praying that really counts is the every-day, every-hour, every-minute, prayer of conscientious men and women who go about their daily tasks with little thought of anything else but service.

Such men as Mr. John Oxenham, the novelist, exhorts England to a stricter "spiritual discipline," who sees that "something more than even mental, moral, and bodily discipline is needed if we are to win what we set out to win in this war." While the government calls upon all its people to put themselves and all they possess at the disposal of the state "for its salvation in this time of need," Mr. Oxenham, in the London Daily Chronicle, reminds the British public that "there are Higher Powers still, only waiting to be called upon for the help that is so sorely needed to assure the speedy and final triumph of right over wrong." He concedes for the generality that at heart all this is well known, but he points out what may have a wider application than to the immediate public he is addressing when he says that "we are a careless, free-and-easy, self-willed lot, and we have wandered our own primrosy ways so long that we find it not easy to get back to the solid bed-rock path, though we recognize that it is a safer road to travel." Still more, so, he shows, do the great leaders on land and sea feel and know it":

"It is on record that when the triumphant German hosts were sweeping on to Paris in 1914, and suddenly swerved and gave it up, Lord Roberts was sitting with Lord Kitchener when the telegram announcing their unlooked-for retreat, was handed in. Lord Roberts, a firm believer in prayer, exclaimed, "Only God Almighty could have done this.' 'Somebody must have been praying,' said Lord Kitchener.

"Neither of them mawkish or canting men, if you please. And a day or two after I cut from a daily newspaper—not given to dilating on such matters and inserted simply as interesting items of news on two different pages—the following: 'Victory Depends on Prayer—General Sir William Robertson, in a letter regarding the Intercessory service at Queen's Hall on May 7th, says, "It is only when the whole Empire unites in prayer as well as in work that we can look forward with confidence to a successful conclusion to this tragic war and to a just and righteous peace."' Weighty words from such a man!

"The second paragraph runs: General Foch and Prayer—A Frenchman who knows Foch tells me that he is an ardent believer in the power of prayer. "We shall be saved by it," he says, "and it will not be the first time in this deadly struggle."'

"I believe I am right in saying that Lord Jellicoe, Sir David Beatty and Sir Douglas Haig hold firmly by that belief also.

"All these are men whose very names carry weight with us all. It is worth our while to give heed to them. The knowledge that the whole nation was doing so would quadruple their confidence and that of every man on the fighting lines on land and sea.

"I remember an old story of a particularly disreputable sailorman who when his ship was in the last extremity and all the rest were trying hard to save her, suddenly fell on his knees and began praying. And the captain, finding him at it, kicked him back to duty with a scornful 'Keep your prayers for fine weather!'

"Foul-weather prayers evoked only by an acute sense of danger, can not count for much. And formal Intercessory services do not seem to me likely to be of much greater avail.

"Unless the nation's prayers for deliverance from peril come spontaneously from hearts earnestly desirous of alining themselves with God—of cleansing themselves of the old concretions that have clogged them like the barnacles on a ship's bottom—of substituting new guiding lamps for the old will-o'-the-wisps—of casting aside the false gods we have followed and turning steadfastly to the true—they are not likely to serve.

"It is no good asking God to fight on our side unless we first make our side fit for him to fight on.

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According to one Hudson Maxim, writing recently in Leslie's Weekly, if the people of America really do not want to starve, they can save themselves by a very easy process, if they are prepared to follow Hudson Maxim's directions. And what Hudson Maxim says of America applies as well to Canada. All we have to do is just to import a million China men and put them to work on the farms of America and as household servants in our homes. Then our American farmers could have a lot of time for recreation and other things more to the liking of the average American than working on the farm, and our American women could have the time necesary to devote to raising babies and thus put an end to the race suicide customs of the day.

In short, according to this Hudson Maxim, if this million Chinese laborers are brought to America and set to work on the farms and in the homes all our troubles shall cease forthwith, and every whiteman can join up to be sent over to the slaughter house of Europe feeling quite cheerful about it, knowing that the home fires will be kept burning by our women folk and these millions of yellowmen.

Perhaps this Hudson Maxim is related to that other Maxim of gatling-gun fame, whose invention has done so much to bring about the self destruction of the white race; perhaps Hudson Maxim has evolved this great scheme of his to transplant the yellow race in America to take the place of the whitemen killed off by that other Maxim's implement of war. It is marvelous, you know, how really interested and concerned these Maxims and Krupps and men of that type are for the good of the whiteman. And they want to make it easy sailing from the American farms and American homes to the gatling-gun nests in France.

Hudson Maxim opens his very extraordinary article by making the statement that we Americans do not like farming and were not cut out for farming. And, instead of encouraging thrift on the farms and boosting the war garden idea, which has already cost our government so many millions, Hudson Maxim would just cut loose from the farm entirely, put the farms in the hands of Chinese and our households in the hands of Chinese, and allow the government to make other and better use of our men and women—as they are in France, for instance.

Strange it is that Hudson Maxim does not show what the employment of these expert yellowmen in their homeland has meant to China; strange, too, that if these Chinese men are such expert agriculturists, the agricultural output of Chine should be so far behind that of America. No one will question the ability of a Chinese gardener to get more off of say an acre of land than anyone else does, but what do these Chinese know about our modern methods of farming on a large scale?

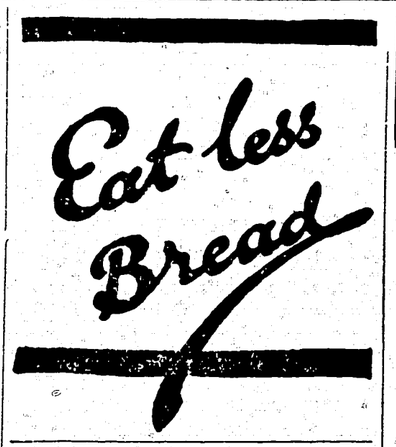
But read this Maxim's own words: "When we take into consideration the fact that at the present time there is a very stringent shortage of farm labor throughout the country, and again take into consideration the fact that one Chinese farmer will get many times as much off a given area of land as an American laborer, it is not an exaggeration to assume that American farms could, by the introduction of Chinese labor, be made to produce several times as much as they are now producing. The average American does not like farming. . . . The average American laborer also finds the occupations of the city and town more congenial than farm labor. . . . The same reasons that have denuded the farm of labor have denuded the household of servants. . . . Lack of household servants is forcing race suicide upon the American people. . . . A million Chinese should be imported with all possible speed. . . . Their labor could be restricted to agriculture and the household. . . . A million such laborers distributed throughout the country would so increase the food supply and so lower the cost of the necessaries of life that the laborer who now earns $3 a day would then be able to buy for $3 more food than he can get for $5."

Hudson Maxim is right in this respect. Put a million of these Chinese laborers to work in this country and the cost of living would come down all right. So would wages come down, and loyalty come down, and the whole standard of life come down—measured by the standard of the white races.

But here is the conclusion of the Maxim idea: "Unless the Germans win the war within the next six months—and Providence will betray the world if they should—then the war will last many years longer, for it will take many years to bring Germany to terms. One of the main elements of Germany's strength and enduring power depends on the large number of cheap laborers that she has in service. The prisoners of war and the entire populations of conquered countries are doing forced labor merely for their keep. Germany has today at least 5,000,000 such laborers in her service, and in the conduct of this war we must compete with these five millions who are rendering Germany free service. We have a means at hand, through Chinese labor, which will enable us to compete with the cheap labor in Germany, and unless we do avail ourselves of cheap Chinese labor we cannot compete with Germany. There is another thing we must take into consideration, and it is that every Chinaman whom we should import and employ would permit the release of one American to serve the government in some other capacity to help win the war. But these are not the only considerations. There is one other and paramount consideration, and it is, that the only way to forstall gaunt famine—the only way to prevent multitudes of our people from dying of actual starvation in the near future—is to import Chinese laborers. When the pinch comes and millions of our population are facing famine, there will be insubordination, there will be rioting such as has never been seen before in this land. The difference between riot and revolution is only one of size and extent of the disturbance."

Taking Care of Brother John

If anybody thinks this title business—was—finally—settled when Sir Robert Borden made his play to the gallery in his threat to resign if he could not have his way on the bill then before the House, they have another guess coming, if the Toronto Saturday Night can gauge public opinion correctly. It says: "It is not too much to state that the large majority of Canadians were deeply disgusted when they picked up last Monday morning's newspapers to see staring at them another list of safety-first honor holders. It is a significant fact that when Sir Robert Borden bullyragged the House of Commons into not passing an anti-honor resolution by threatening to resign, and thus bring on another war-time election which no one desired, he at the same time had full knowledge of the honor list which was to be sprung on the public coincident with the King's birthday. The Premier's warm personal interest in this matter, in which he went entirely beyond the realms of decency, was at the time a subject of much wonderment. It is that no longer; the list speaks for itself. George Foster is given another letter to his name, as sort of companion for old age as it were, and possibly foreshadowing his retirement from public life. Then there is John D. Hazen, who was Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and now Chief Justice of New Brunswick. He got a K.C.M.G. possibly not for kicking up a fuss over being turned out of the cabinet to make room for the Hon. Mr. Ballantyne. And then you come to the real milk in the cocoanut. Those entitled to use the initials C.M.G. after their names are, it is to be noted, Austin Ernest Blount and John William Borden. Mr. Blount was formerly private secretary and general handy man for the Premier, and also, I am informed, his business partner in numerous financial transactions. The John William Borden mentioned is, of course a brother of the Premier, and he has been dying for his country at Ottawa for a considerable period as accountant and paymaster of the Militia Department. Thus it is that we see this pest of honors perpetuated in order that Premier Borden may pay some private obligations, looking after his worn-out political hacks, and, of course, take care of brother John."



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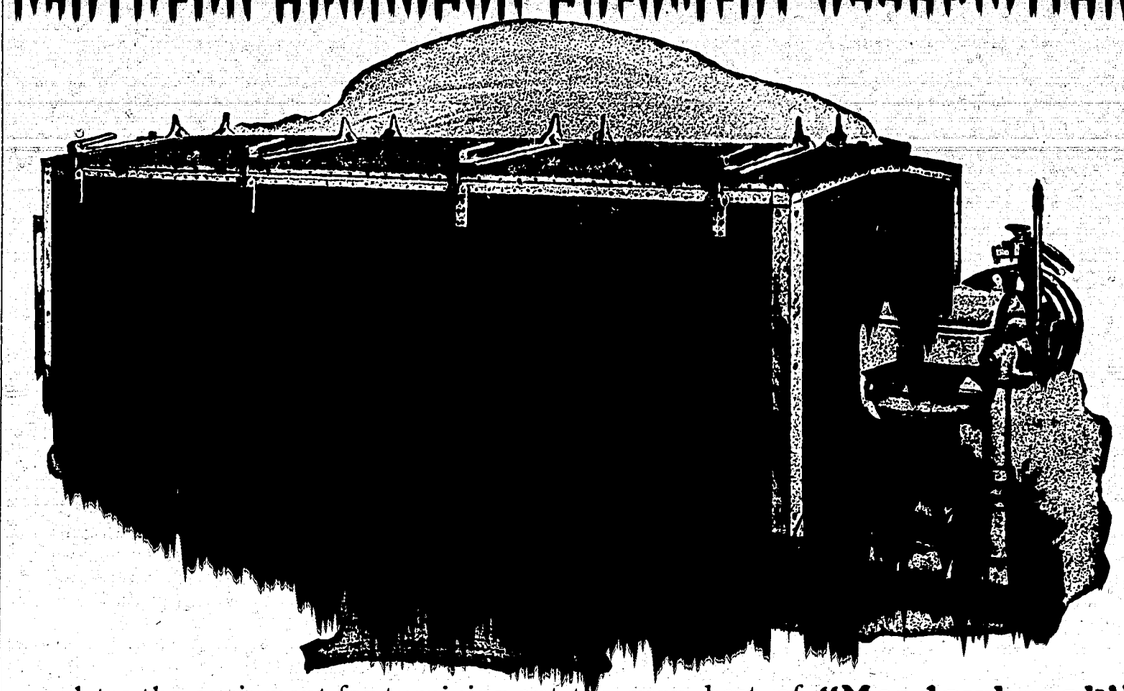

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HOW ABOUT THE HARVEST?

The shortage of flour and wheat products is so serious between now and next harvest that every effort must be made by this continent to tide it over. Farmers by producing wheat are helping to win the war. By saving flour they and everyone else in the country may also help toward the same end. In this connection it is of interest to note that in the West it is estimated that the three prairie provinces this spring have sown an increase of about 2,600,000 acres of which 2,000,000 are wheat. This is the report of Mr. J. D. McGregor, Director of Labor for the Canada Food Board, with offices in Winnipeg. It is based upon reports received from a large number of points throughout the three prairie provinces as well as upon the personal observation of Mr. McGregor himself. If the average crop from this increased acreage amounts to only ten bushels of wheat per acre, which is a very low estimate indeed, the average being more like twenty bushels, it would mean 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. The average consumption of wheat in the wheat consuming countries the world over runs about five bushels per capita per year, so that the increased crop which Canada expects to produce this summer would feed 4,000,000 people for twelve months. At a most conservative estimate it would feed the bulk of the British army. The probabilities are that this increase will be double that amount, as there is need of every bushel.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, who made a tour of Eastern Canada in the production campaign on behalf of the Food Board and the Minister of Agriculture, estimates an increased acreage of cultivated crops for the five provinces, Ontario, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Prince Edward Island, of 2,000,000 acres. Compared with former years, there will be quite an increase in wheat acreage in these provinces but what this amounts to it is impossible to say, as the fall wheat did not winter very well in many districts where efforts were made to grow it Some of these areas, however, have been replaced by spring wheat. The Eastern provinces will also grow increased amounts of fodder for livestock, so that the meat supply will benefit as well as the dairy output.

Canadian farmers are responding magnificently to the call for increased production, despite the many other calls which have been heard and answered. The world is at the greatest crisis in its history and the farmers of Canada have realized the fact and shown the true Canadian spirit. It remains now for the people of the towns and cities to organize and sacrifice personal interests in a wholehearted campaign to save these crops, which have been so successfully planted despite difficulties, so that the harvest will be as great in proportion as the acreage sown. This summer and autumn will mean a long pull and a strong pull for all hands.

In these days of great pressure, let us remember that the great man is poised and satisfied no matter what happens, while the little man is always full of trouble; and his trouble he always lays to the fault of others.

EXCESS FOOD FUNCTIONS

A number of enquiries have been received at the office of the Provincial Committee of the Canada Food Board with regard to the sales of home cooking which many patriotic and church societies make a practice of holding, and also as to the serving of refreshments at entertainments of various kinds. In this connection the Committee points out that the Food Board has recently made a number of changes in the regulations governing public eating places. Instead of applying only to places where 24 or more meals are served per day they now cover any and all places where meals are sold. In addition, the regulations now apply to picnics, parties, bazaars or any functions or entertainments at which food is served, whether given for patriotic or church purposes, or otherwise. It is not necessary to take out licenses to hold such entertainments, but it is necessary that on any occasion where food is being sold or served outside the immediate family circle, it must be only what is allowed under the public eating house regulations.

With regard to the sales of home cooking, it is pointed out by the Committee that while in these cases also, licenses are not required, none of the articles which are forbidden under the private consumption regulations may be made for such sales. These are candy, French pastry, iced cakes, or biscuits or cakes with sugar icing between the layers or on the exterior. One of recent orders of the Food Board expressly prohibits the making of any or all of these articles for private consumption, nor may they be sold as home cooking. Further than this, any cakes or ice cream which may be made privately to be sold on served at entertainments of any description, must be made in accordance with the quantities of flour, sugar and shortening which are specified for use in the manufacture of such articles by regular dealers. The basis for these and indeed all the Food Board's orders is the absolute necessity existing today for saving food. We are fast approaching the most acute food crisis in the history of the world. The regulations and restrictions referred to are to enable Canada to do her share, and more if need be, toward providing the food supplies so urgently required overseas, and it is up to us—the people of Canada—to see that they are carried out faithfully and willingly.

The Food Board, however, wants more than the mere letter of their orders observed, they want the spirit of them understood and carried out, and this is really the only way in which the work of true food conservation can be put over. It requires the individual effort of every man, woman and child in Canada. Each one of us must regard him or herself as a food controller responsible for seeing that he or she individually does what we each know should and must be done to save food and eliminate waste.

All persons promoting such functions should, before completing their plans, make sure of details in the Orders-in-Council, copies of which can be obtaind from the Secretary of the Food Conservation Committee.

Elbert Hubbard used to say that if he were a woman he would cultivate the fine art of listening, for no woman can talk as interestingly as she can look.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S FOLLOWERS

When the Dominion Government placed a ban on Pastor Russell's book "The Finished Mystery," it did the one thing that would create a demand for the work. If in that book the author sought to express a truth, and that truth did not taste good to the men in authority, the fact of it being bitter medicine would not—could not—lessen the truth it expressed. Just as in the days long past when the powers in control of the people did not like the truth as exprssed in the Bible, they attempted to suppress it by burning the book, so, now, when anything goes against the grain we brand it pro-German and suppress it. Or our rulers try to suppress it. But they do not suppress it any more successfully than they did in the long long ago.

In the case of Pastor Russell's followers—and there are thousands of them in Canada— good, law-abiding, conscientious people— the attitude of the Dominion Government apparently caused them to feel that an injustice had been done, and made them cling more tightly to the Truth as they see it. In Vancouver the local branch of the International Bible Society a few days ago utilized a whole page in the Vancouver papers to present the salient points in the message contained in the book "The Finished Mystery." It is, after all, only their opinion on what the great world events now transpiring will lead to. They may be wrong, or they may be right. If wrong, why not let wrong suppress itself; if right, why fear it? and why attempt to suppress it?

What Pastor Russell's followers believe is that the modern world has ended; that the war is the culmination of the evil in the world; that kingdoms and principalities, rulers and masters, are to go down and out, and a new order of things will take their place. The word "world" as used in the scriptures does not mean the literal earth, they say, but means a condition of society, or order of things prevailing during a stated time. And the period known as the "Gentile Times," marked out in scripture as 2520 years in duration, ended in the fall of 1914.

This is nothing new. Dimbley, the great British scientist, in his book "The Date of Creation," published at the Observatory House, Wanstead, London, E., in 1902, pointed out that the end of the "Gentile period" would come at that time.

The great trouble now is that these people put the truth too bluntly, and our superficial leaders and thinkers and puny religionists are not broad enough to understand their message. And, with the world on fire with hatred; with the grim spectre of famine stalking through the earth, with pestilence and disease creeping into every land from th charnal house of Europe, our leaders and teachers, our writers and preachers "do not care to discuss the issue raised because it is undignified to discuss it," and instead of meeting facts we attempt to suppress them.

We sure are making strides in getting the world safe for Dmocracy. Already a man can't eat, go home or get married without showing his certificate. All we need now to complete the job of democratizing the world is to put a ban on all births where the parents are not certificated.

NO FRILLS AFTER THE WAR

H. F. Gadsby concludes a very interesting article in Saturday Night on after-the-war problems, with these significant remarks:

"The war, as we all know, is for democracy. It is, in fact, for several kinds of democracy. In England it is for a democracy which approaches state socialism—it will go far there, because the abuses of privilege have gone far. In the United States it is for a democracy that also approaches state socialism, but not as nearly as England, because the United States is a country where the abuses of plutocracy are modified by a more or less accurate delusion that all men are free and equal, and that Jack has as good a chance to get rich as his master if he can learn the game.

"In Canada the war is for a democracy, which will be partly state socialism and partly free leave for the individual to work out his own salvation in the same old way that prevailed before the war. State socialism will not go so far in Canada as in England or the United States, because this is still a land of opportunity, a country of great undeveloped resources, and abuses of wealth and privilege have not reached the same acute stage here as in the other Allied countries. We have no great Rockefeller fortune in Canada, and the few swollen fortunes we do possess have been thrust at so vigorously by the government that hatred of the super-rich man is in a fair way to be disarmed.

"It is likely that our Canadian democracy will be satisfied to see the public utilities—including water powers and coal mines—nationalized, the rich man heavily taxed in life and after death, the tariff tamed so that the consumer will not pay one duty to the government and another to the manufacturer, labor fairly waged, safeguarded against unemployment and superannuated out of the earnings of capital, and the country adequately protected against the menace of other mad Kaisers by a system of universal service, which will br ing up our boys to be good soldiers when the need calls and healthy citizens at all times. But no strutting colonels—no clanking sabres—no military caste—just plain duty, and no frills."

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That liberty is only a comparative term we shall begin to realize after June 22nd when in this democratic Canada of ours every man and woman will have to show a passport to move even in the ordinary walks of life.

A cheerful resignation is herioc; but no phase of life is so pathetic as a forced optimism.

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Armstrong District News in Tabloids

JUNE 22nd—Registration Day

Spot the Spy. They feed on crumbe of conversation.

All Armstrong stores will be closed all day on July 1st.

George Patchett returned on Saturday from Vancouver.

Miss Lottie Hayes was in Armstrong on Saturday last.

Mrs, John Fraser was in Vernon on business last Saturday.

Palmer Stokes visited Vernon between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Crozier was a visitor in Vernon at the end of last week.

Mr. Thos. Lawson left on Tuesday for Vancouver on business.

Mr. G. Schubert and son Guss returned on Saturday from Vancouver.

What is laid by for a rainy day will be just as useful if the sun is shining.

D. McNair spent the week-end with his parents, returning to Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. Ehmke and Mrs. G. A. McNaughton were visitors in Vernon on Wednesday.

Mr. H. B. Adams and Dr McCullough were visitors in Armstrong on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavers of Kamloops were week-end visitors, at the former's home.

Most generally you will find that if you walk up to your troubles that they are not there.

On July 1st the Methodist Ladies' Aid will serve lunch and tea as usual, in the Agricultural Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ryan left on Monday for Vancouver, in which city they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Jas. Leverington of Vulcan, Alberta, in spending a few days in Armstrong, arriving on Wednesday.

Mr .H. Emhke left Monday for Tacoma, after visiting with relatives in this district for the past three weeks.

Mr. D.C. Leary disposed of a Ford car this week to Mr. W. A. Cuthbert, who is now in the produce business.

Don't miss the closing scene of the Dominion Day celebration at Armstrong. Kaiser Bill burnt at the stake. See his skin crack and crinkle.

Several youngsters spent a pleasant afternoon out at the power house on Sunday. The weather was very inviting for outdoor rest or walks.

Another carload of hogs is to be shipped from Armstrong next week by Fred Murray. His price to farmers will be the Calgary price less one-fourth of one cent per pound.

Pte. Carl W. Sage, who has been connected with the Royal Flying Corps, at Toronto and Texas for the past year or so, in the mechanical department, arrived in Armstrong on Tuesday on a brief furlough. He is looking in the pink of condition, and feeling so, too.

No cream will be taken in at the creamery on July 1st. but on July 2nd.

Mrs. Horace L. Paynter will be at home Wednesday afternoon, June 26th, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Kelly of Victoria came in on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Harry of Pleasant Valley.

Remember the Avalon Theater will give a continuous motion picture show Dominion Day, starting at 1 p.m.

The name of Pte.H. A. Grant of Armstrong, is listed with the batch of returned soldiers arriving in Vancouver this week.

The Soldiers' Home Comfort Club will serve tea in the store formerly occupied by F. Simington & Co. on Saturday next, Registration Day.

A handsome handmade Couch Throw will be raffled on July 1st. Ten cent tickets will be sold on the grounds where the article will be on view. The winning number will be drawn on that day at 5 p.m.

The Armstrong Board of School Trustees ask the Commoner on their behalf to extend a cordial invitation to all parents and citizens generally to attend the closing exercises in the public school on Friday morning, June 28th. In the afternoon a special program of sports has been prepared for the school children.

Get ready for the big ball at the Avalon Theatre, Dominion Day, at 9.30 p.m. Everybody welcome, Supper served by the ladies of the Red Cross and Home Comfort Club. Admission, ladies and gents 50 cents each. Fine orchestra.

CHURCH SERVICES

Service will be held in St. James' Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. F. G. Carpenter of Salmon Arm will conduct both the morning and evening services in the Armstrong Methodist Church and at Knob Hill on Sunday next.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held Friday afternoon, June 28th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cavers. Miss Aitcheson and Mrs. Robertson will have charge of the meeting. Subject: Honan, China. Roll Call word "Love."

Dominion Day at Avalon

Remember the doors of the Avalon Theatre will be thrown open at 1 p.m. and a continuous show will be given every hour until 9 p.m. When you get tired watching the sports, come in and rest yourselves and see a big show. The great water spectacle "Sirens of the Sea" and two great comedies. 15c and 25c.

Lots of people when they read their speeches in the paper wish they could talk like that.

Head Lice in Chickens

The chicks should be gone over for lice—the head lice are the worst. If the brooder and surroundings are kept clean as possible there should not be much fear of lice. Should they appear, however, an application of ointment of some kind should be used at once If this is not available, use vaseline, olive oil, or sulphur and lard. Every head will have to be gone over and the treatment will have to be repeated in a week. It is a troublesome task to go over several hundred young chicks, but it must be done, each head by itself. Rub the paste into the scalp and around the ears. Some use coal oil, but it is too severe and has been known to kill the chicks about as quickly as lice. Head lice in chicks are sometimes hard to locate. The chicks may be listless, getting thin, wings down, feathers ruffled, and dying off one by one. Upon examining the heads one can see nothing running around and all that appears is what looks like young feathers sprouting out of the head. To make sure that they are there, take some of the ointment and apply thoroughly to the head. Put the chick in a box and examine a few minutes later. The young feathers will be gone and large bodied lice will be running for their lives. The "feathers" were the abdomen of the lice, the head and rest of their bodies being buried into the head of the chick eating away at the tissue. It only takes a few days to have a whole flock cleaned out. Absolute cleanliness is the only preventative.

Mr. J. D. Coltart came in from the coast Tuesday to the bedside of his mother, who suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday at the home of her son, Mayor R. J. Coltart.

The celebration of Dominion Day at Armstrong will be one of the most attractive and enjoyable days ever held in the city. The committee have not spared any effort to make up a program of sports which will be fully appreciated.

AVALON THEATRE

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ARMSTRONG, B. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH. Charlie Chaplin in "One A.M." The biggest yet! Big matinee at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Regular Wednesday night show discontinued.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT "The Mystery Ship," 8th Episode "Hidden Hands."

DOMINION DAY. Motion picture shows from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Big ball at 9.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

"Get the Morris Habit."

News Boiled Down of Enderby District

JUNE 22nd—Registration Day

Dr. H. W. Keith is in Victoria this week on business.

Some fine specimens of trout are being caught in the river this season.

Geo. Bell, M.P.P., came in from Victoria Thursday to spend a few days with Enderby friends.

A meeting of the local food conservation committee will be held at the City Hall Friday evening, June 21, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. Dawson Hall left this week for San Diego, Cal., to join her husband, who has been in California for his health some time.

The river is at its highest for the season this week. All the season's cut will be put into the river from Kingfisher within a few days.

Come to Enderby to register on Saturday, June 22nd, and arrange to stay over to see the big feature show to be put on at the Opera House.

Don't forget that the rebate period on City taxes expires at the end of the present month. You can borrow the amount at the bank and pay interest on it, and still be money ahead by saving the rebate.

Friday, June 28th, being the closing day in the public school, parents and friends of pupils are cordially invited to visit the different rooms where exercises will begin at 10 a.m. and classwork will be exhibited.

There was no mail from the coast last Saturday, owing to a washout on the mainline. It was inconvenient not to have any letter mail, but it was not at all difficult to get our regular dose of war news with a bundle of two-year-old newspapers at one's elbow.

R. E. Wheeler returned from Penticton on Friday where he was in attendance on the annual convention of the Oddfellows. He reports the convention was attended by some 400 delegates, and was one of the most enjoyable fraternal conclaves they have held for some years.

"Betty Be Good," a 5-reel feature, Charlie Chaplin's best of all comedies "1 A.M." (2 reels) and a single reel topical, will be shown at the Enderby Opera House Saturday evening. This is one of the biggest and best evening's entertainments provided by Manager Bobbs, and will be the last for some weeks.

The pupils of the Enderby High School were taken to Armstrong today by owners of autos in order to give them the advantage of a practical demonstration in hothouse growing of vegetables on a commercial scale. The pupils were taken in hand by Mr. Britton who went with them to the hothouse of A. Buckley and lectured to them on market growing, demonstrating the overhead sprinkling system.

Mr. Turner, of Turner & Donaldson, went to Vernon on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the executive of the United Growers, representing the Enderby Exchange. This position has heretofore been filled by Mr. Little, of Mara, but as Mr. Little has been appointed inspector of Exchanges by the United Growers, he had to resign and Mr. Turner was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Little takes the position formerly occupied by Mr. Castner, who in turn becomes manager of the Penticton Exchange.

It was a real pleasure to many Enderbyites to meet Ernest Evens this week, who was on his way to the coast from Trail where he has been for the past year, in the employ of the big Consolidated Store. Ernie is one of Enderby's oldt-ime businessmen who put pep in the game and got across the plate with it. He has been called by the military authorities and is to report for service the end of June. He left by auto on Tuesday, and was accompanied as far as Salmon Arm by Mrs. J. Evans, who will spend some days with her brother there.

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Our Entire Stock to be Sold Out

This is your opportunity. When you have registered, do not waste time, but come to our store and see the Bargains we are offering. They will astound you!

JUNE 22nd—Registration Day

Special Registration Day Remnant Bargains Come and look them over

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56-in. grey Wool Tweed..$1.55 yd
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44-in Wool Lustre, in cream.75c yd
27-in Jap Silk to clear ....39c yd
Several shades in Muslin, to clear ..... 45c yd
36-in white Silk Crepe....65c yd
White Middy Cloths & Skirtings, to clear, at 35c & 40c yd
Dainty Fancy Crepe in several patterns ..... 22½c yard

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Wool Cashmere Hosiery, fast dye ..... 50c pair
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Jaeger Black Cashmere Hosiery, listed $1.25; now.... 95c pr
We have some Tan Pure Wool Hosiery; size 8, for boys and girls ..... 45c pair

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And you will then have an opportunity of securing some of the above, which are only a few of the snaps to be bought at our CLOSING-OUT SALE

Big Reductions in Dolls and Toys

SALE BY Public Auction

I am instructed by Mr. A. D. Renaud, to sell by Public Auction, at his farm on Pleasant Valley road, one mile south of Armstrong, on

TUESDAY, 25th June, 1918, at 2 p.m.

One 6-year-old Holstein Cow fresh, and giving 24 quarts of milk a day,
One 5-year-old Holstein cow calved in March
One 4-year-old Jersey Cow, fresh.
Two 2-year-old steers
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One Holstein bull calf
One Bull Calf
18 Nine-week's old pigs
2 Berkshire Brood Sows.
One registered Duroc sow, due to farrow end of June.
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$1 DOLLAR DAY $1

We will have some special dollar bargains to offer on Saturday, June 22nd--Registration Day--Come in and take advantage of these

Balbriggan underwear, shirt sizes 36, 38 and 40 Drawers 32, 34, 36 and 38, regular price 50 and 60c, Dollar Day 3 garments for **$1.00**

Pearl grey split leather work gloves **$1.00**
Grey Swede dress gloves, reg. $1.50 for **$1.00**
Ties, regular 75c, ... 2 for **$1.00**

Big values in dressy shirts at **$1.00**
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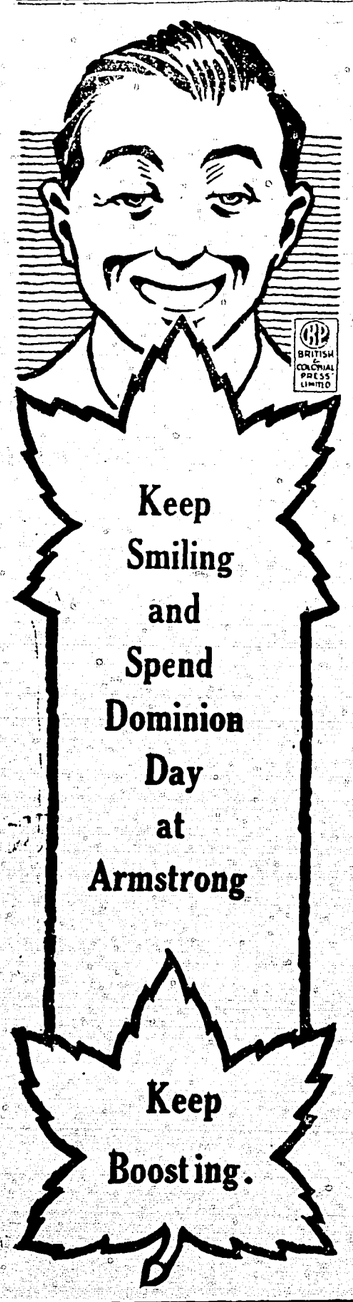
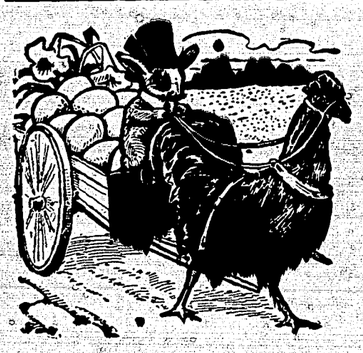


A pessimist is one who has been intimately acquainted with an optimist.



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Airth Robert	8.10
Bailey Robert N	23.35
Baird Andrew M	76.01
Baird Isabella J (Mrs)	6.75
Baird James E	22.68
Bank of Montreal	537.37
Banton William E	5.40
Barnes Frederick H	146.47
Barrows Wyley R	22.95
Beattie Andrew	29.97
Bell, Florence A (Mrs)	23.76
Bell George	605.85
Bellamy George	4.05
Binch Richelieu H	20.52
Birrell Andrew D	31.86
Bishop Josephine A (Mrs)	21.06
Blackburn, M T (Mrs)	39.42
Blackburn William	30.65
Blanchard B L (Mrs)	7.02
Blanchard Herbert E	45.90
Bobb Edward R	19.98
Bovett Charles W	11.47
Bradley Sarah J (Mrs)	28.35
Burbidge Amelia (Mrs)	106.93
Burnham John L	24.30
Calder Thomas H	16.20
Campbell Duncan	9.18
Can. Pacific Ry.	475.10
Carefoot Joseph H	117.73
Caleton Eva (Mrs)	17.68
Carlson Benjt J	27.54
Carson Robert C	18.09
Chapman Laura (Mrs)	21.47
Church Baptist	37.80
Church, Methodist	95.45
Church St Andrew's	38.61
Church St George's	77.62
Clark William E	30.24
Coltart Richard J	18.90
Col. Flouring Mills Ltd	1046.36
Coode John C	329.21
Crane John E	141.63
Currie Norman McL	17.95
Dagg James C	34.29
Dale James	23.49
Dale Sarah (Mrs)	23.76
Davies Frederick	14.04
Dill Brothers	111.01
Dougal Julius A	23.62
Dow James A	51.57
Dugdale Charles E	11.48
Duncan Mary A (Mrs)	35.10
Enderby B & T Co	38.88
Enderby City of	29.19
Enderby L T Club	20.93
Evans James E	52.11
Evans W	34.15
Faulkner Andrew A	6.21
Faulkner B J (Mrs)	69.66
Flack Walter H	4.05
Flewelling I (Miss)	4.05
Flewelling M J (Mrs)	4.05
Folkard John	15.66
Foster E M (Miss)	66.55
Forster R E T	7.48
Fortune A L (dec'd)	9.18
Franklin John A	10.40
Fravel James F	11.61
Fredrikson Robert	22.55
Funk F A (Mrs)	14.84
Gaylord John B	70.20
Gibbs M R (Miss)	98.55
Gilroy L M (Mrs)	17.55
Glen Kenneth	4.05
Golightly W H	14.85
Graham W J	28.89
Grant John N	58.86
Gray Edward J	22.73
Grevell Henry J	47.11
Griffiths Thomas G	10.26
Hallett Edwin	16.20
Hanson Ole	18.77
Hartry Agnes (Mrs)	15.53
Hartry Samuel F	51.43
Harvey E E (Mrs)	58.05
Hassard Frank	10.26
Hatcher I H (Mrs)	66.15
Hawkins Charles	21.74
Hendrickson E (Mrs)	75.33
Hendrickson H	42.55
Higginson, John	14.04
Hop Sing	25.65
Hughes Bessie (Mrs)	104.76
Hughes George T	18.50
Hutchcroft W	14.85
Inch John C	16.33
Inch Sarah	21.33
Jaquest Henry P	33.75
Johnson Carl	22.95
Johnson James F	64.12
Johnston A E	33.75
Johnstone John S	52.79
Johnson & Bobb	66.15
Johnson & Glad	14.98
Jones, Robert	32.40
Keith Harry W	138.01
Keith Mary B (Mrs)	9.45
La Roy John W W	10.93
La Roy Lafayette	3.38
Larson Edmond	19.71
Lawes George R	135.68
Linton J R	29.16
Long Louis	17.55
Lucas John C	13.85
Lucas F M (Mrs)	6.75
Lucas F M (Mrs)	14.85
Lundberg Frederick	8.10
Mack Edward J	122.58
Mackay John	26.19
Mackenzie K E (Mrs)	9.18
Mansell George W	9.45
Marois Edmond	18.22
Marshall Anthony Y	18.90
Martin James	35.64
Mason, Ethel (Mrs)	5.40
Matthews Ann (Mrs)	12.82
Miller Alice J (Mrs)	23.49
Miller John A	56.30
Mitchell I (Mrs)	16.74
Moffet & Moffet	91.26
Mowat James	78.03
Munro George E	9.72
Murphy Patrick H	387.27
Mcleod B B (Mrs)	5.40
McLeod Dona ld A	25.92
McMahon E (Mrs)	52.38
McMahon George E	17.95
McMahon John	540
McMahon James	9.72
McPherson Albert	12.15
McPherson M M (Mrs)	12.15
Neill Horace	4.05
Nichol James	19.98
Okanagan Saw Mills	2,176.34
Okanagan Tel. Co.	45.22
Oldford, Robt. B.	17.14
Oppertshauser, Chas	36.72
Pacey, Mary E (Mrs)	35.10
Paradis, Caroline (Mrs)	31.05
Pearson, Geo A	8.10
Peel, Robt E	114.21
Piper, Cecil G	42.12
Polson, Elizabeth (Mrs)	255.84
Polson, John R	21.60
Polson, Samuel	602.69
Polson, Victor A	132.57
Polson, Wm G	15.66
Potrie, Rene	15.53
Pound, Alice J (Mrs)	25.11
Powers, Geo L	13.50
Pow, Yuen	26.73
Richards, Jas C	16.20
Robinson, Geo S	23.25
Robinson, Tom	8.77
Ronald, Wm E	20.25
Rosoman, B (Mrs)	11.48
Rosoman, Graham	72.90
Russell, Mary E (Mrs)	15.93
Ruttan, J L	88.29
Scanes, Eleanor (Miss)	4.05
Schamehorn, Ed R	27.81
Schultz, Gustavus	14.71
Sellery, Ira B	184.65
Sharpe, Geo R	202.14
Sherlow, Fred	15.53
Simard, Edward	22.68
Simard, Mary (Mrs)	17.55
Sing Kee	17.55
Skaling, A S	21.60
Skjeie, S O	27.67
Smedley, Geo H	58.32
Sparrow, E (Mrs)	23.76
Speers, O M (Mrs)	27.81
Stowards, Geo T	13.50
Stowards, M E (Mrs)	11.85
Stowards, R H	34.56
Swan, Henry	26.19
Taylor, Wm	8.78
Tedford, John	42.12
Teece, S	165.52
Teece & Son	3.38
Turner, V H (Mrs)	36.30
Utas, John	14.18
Vogel, Rex	11.61
Walker, A G (Mrs)	12.29
Walker, H M	183.77
Wallace, Wm	24.71
Ward Estate	160.55
Wheeler, A C (Mrs)	9.04
Wheeler, E C	26.86
Wheeler, W J	103.68
Williams, Guy L	43.74
Williams, W M (Mrs)	2.70
Wilson, Albert	31.19
Wilson, H R	35.10
Woods, Wm J	139.05
	$14,097.50

Extra-municipal portion of school dis. (school tax only):

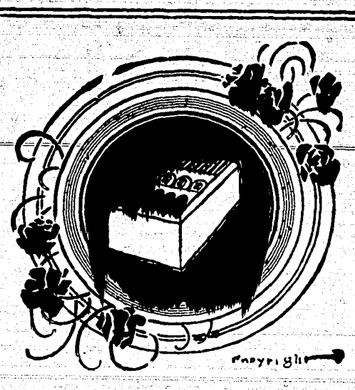
Armstrong, S F	3.20
Avery, Lillian J (Mrs)	18.80
Backhouse, Arthur	3.20
Barnes, M L (Mrs)	7.76
Beattie, Andrew	2.60
Bechervaise, J J	4.80
Bell, Geo	40.80
Bellotti, Marie (Mrs)	14.00
Bigge, R B (Mrs)	4.80
Bogert, John E	28.96
Brash, Dorcas (Mrs)	52.88
Brown, George	7.16
Bryant, Thos A	43.68
Bucknell, George	14.00
Byrnes, Henry	12.00
Cameron, Benj J	9.60
Cameron, R B McL	3.20
Campbell, Alex	15.12
C P R Co	41.96
Chadwick, Robt	2.60
Coltart, R J	32.00
Cross, Harry	9.44
Davies, H G	1.92
Dodge, Henry D	1.52
Downham, S	8.80
Drasching, Martin	13.44
Dunwoodie, Joseph	14.40
Dunwoodie, M C	13.40
Elliott, Abraham	10.00
Ellison, James	7.60
Enderby B & T Co	12.00
Flack, W H	1.44
Flewwelling, H F	10.60
Forster, R E T	20.00
Frei, Philip E	3.60
French, Thos E	3.60
Garden, Charles	14.40
Gardner, John	6.80
Garrett, Mary (Mrs)	2.80
Gibbs, M R (Miss)	10.20
Gilroy, L M (Mrs)	12.00
Glen, A estate	14.40
Graves, S S	3.60
Grieve, L C	13.84
Grindon, Henry	6.40
Hughes, Geo T	27.60
Johnson, James F	12.56
Johnston, Geo B	10.80
LaRoy, Lafayette	6.00
Lawes, Geo R	2.48
Lucas, Geo	14.80
Mackenzie, K E (Mrs)	2.68
Moffet & Moffet	6.20
McKee, M (Mrs)	10.80
McMahon, Geo E	.80
Mohr, M (Mrs)	14.32
Murdoch, Gordon	14.48
Murphy, P H	24.00
McKay, John	12.32
Newberry, D W	12.40
Polson, Victor A	9.08
Preston, Henry A	13.60
Proctor, L J	14.00
Roberts, R H	2.96
Roberts, S E	4.60
Sharpe, Geo R	7.20
Smedley, Geo H	9.88
Spear, R J & T H R	3.20
Stapleton, Thos	5.60
Stebbing, F	3.00
Strickland, B (Mrs)	48.00
Teece, Herbert	6.40
Teece, S	40.12
Tibbets, Orland D	15.60
Waby, F	8.00
Woods, Wm J	7.20
Wilson, Herb R	1.60
	$ 958.40

The Merchant's Duty

A lady who understands advertising says, "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into a store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisments of a paper than it is to be bored by the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home."

Keep Smiling

Though days be dark and trade be tough, it's always wise to make a bluff, to face the world with cheerful eye, as though the goose were hanging high. No merchant ever made a friend by dire complaining without end. And people never seek a store to hear a grouchy merchant roar, they'll patronize the wiser gent who doesn't air his discontent.—Walt Mason.



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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

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Cost little but reach many, and are first-class pullers of business. Try one in The COMMONER. 2c & 1c a word.

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The Dominion law against the selling of butter without the words "Dairy Butter" or "Creamery Butter"—as the case may be—printed on the butter wrap, is a blessing in disguise to the average farmer. In the first place, if his butter wrappers are neatly printed with his name and the brand of the butter on the label, the storekeeper can readily sell the butter at 5c a pound more than he can get for butter wrapped in paper that is not printed, and the butter-maker gets the advantage in 5c a pound more for his butter from the merchant. Add 5c a pound to the butter you sell. Sell 100 pounds and the additional amount you would get for your butter in printed wraps means $5.00 in your pocket. $4.75 or $4.50 will pay for 1000 butter wraps nicely printed with your brand, name and address thereon. You will see, therefore, that to have your butterwraps printed means money in your pocket.

It is the duty of every butter maker to comply with the law in this matter. Some butter makers have only a cow or two, and make so little butter that it does not appear to them that they can afford to have their butter wraps printed. They do not like the idea of having 500 or 1000 butter wraps on hand. To accommodate this class of buttermakers, we have printed up a quantity of "Custom" Butter Wraps. They are printed with the words "Fresh Dairy Butter" but do not bear the name of the maker. However, these wrappers fill the requirements of the law governing this point, and can be bought in small quantities at the rate of 65c a hundred in 100 or 50 lots. If you do not require butterwraps in larger lots, take these wraps in lesser quantities.

500, Single Order, - - $3.75
1000 " " - - 4.75
When run with other orders, $3.50 and $4.50

THE WALKER PRESS
Enderby, B.C.

THE CARY PRESS
Armstrong, B.C.

Cash Prizes Offered to Farmers Growing Seed

Open Competitions for Seed Growers Instituted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture

To encourage seed growers in their efforts at production, and to induce them to take greater pains in the production of seed of superior quality, the Department of Agriculture has this year made provision for Provincial seed production competitions.

Copy of the prize list and rules governing these competitions are published below. If any reader of these lines is growing seed of any of the kinds listed, the Department would be pleased to receive your entry. When making entry, state clearly the variety and strain of the crop entered, giving, where feasible, the location of the crop in terms of direction and distance from your residence. Write your name and address clearly and give distance of your place from nearest station.

Prize List

Class	Crop	Min Area
1—Best field	wheat seed;	1 a.
2— "	Oats seed	"
3— "	barley seed	"
4— "	clover seed	"
5— "	alfalfa seed	"
6— "	vetch seed	"
7— "	rye seed	"
8— "	corn seed	"
9— "	field peas	"
10— "	potatoes,	½ a
11— "	mangels	¼ a
12— "	turnips	"
13— "	carrots	"
14— "	garden beets	"
15— "	rape	½ a
16— "	radish	¼ a
17— "	onions	"
18— "	cabbage	1-8 a
19— "	lettuce	"
20— "	kale	¼ a
21— "	parsnips	"
22— "	garden peas	½a
23— "	beans (dwarf)	"

Three prizes are offered for each class consisting of, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5.

There must be at least three entries in any one class to warrant the awarding of first prize and at least five entries to warrant the awarding of all three prizes. Entries to be mailed to the Chief Soil and Crop Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., on or before July 1st, 1918.

Rules and Regulations

1—Any member of a Farmers' Institute may compete without action by the Institute to which he belongs.

2— A competitor may enter in any class in seed production competition.

3—Application for entry must be made to the Chief Soil and Crop Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., on or before July 1st, 1918.

4—Plots entered for competition must be clearly defined and marked with stakes by the competitor in advance of the visit of the judge. Judges will be instructed to score the whole field if stakes are not in place upon their arrival.

5—Location of plot must be clearly defined at the time entry is made.

6—When plot is part of a block, two sides of the plot must coincide with two sides of the block; i.e, competitor may not stake a plot of irregular shape, including the best parts of his seed crop only.

7—When a competition is conducted with crops which mix readily or where there is danger of cross-pollination, preference will be given to plots devoted to single varieties

8—Other questions will be left to the discretion of the judge.

"Safe for Democracy"

An Indian soldier, home on a furlough, was walking down the main street of Muskogee, Okla., when a white man who knew him stopped him and said:

"Well, John, I see you have become a soldier."

"Yes, me soldier," replied the Indian.

"How do you like being a soldier, John?"

"No like-um."

"What's the matter?"

"Too much salute—not 'nuff shoot."

"Of course you know what you are fighting for, John?"

"Yes, me know," answered the Indian.

"Well, what are you fighting for, John?"

"Make whole dam world Democratic party," answered the Indian.—K. C. Journal.

"Somewhere in France

They have no little joking, the Tommies do, over that military necessity which induces them to write it "Somewhere in France," instead of using just the one word "France." Here is a certain soldier's letter which, according to Punch, illustrates the point:

"I am sorry I cannot tell you where I am, because I am not allowed to say. But I venture to state that I am not where I was, but where I was before I left here to go where I have just come from."

Had Been Reading the Papers

"So you abandoned your war garden?" one friend was overheard to ask another the other day.

"Yes," was the reply, "after struggling with that clay patch for a day or two I decided that that particular piece of territory was of no strategic value and voluntarily gave it up for military reasons."

The person who eats too much and does not exercise enough is in danger of a breaking out, then breaking down, followed by a breaking up.

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CANADA

HERE IS THE DAY YOU REGISTER

ON June 22nd, Saturday, every man and woman, resident in Canada, who is 16 years and over, must attend at one of the places provided for registration, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., and there truthfully answer all the questions set forth upon the registration card.

Upon signing the card, vouching for the accuracy of the answers, the man or woman will receive a Registration Certificate, as shown below, which must be carried upon the person thereafter.

Why the Certificate is so Important

For failure to register a maximum fine of $100 and one month's imprisonment is provided, also an added penalty of $10 for each day the person remains unregistered after June 22nd.

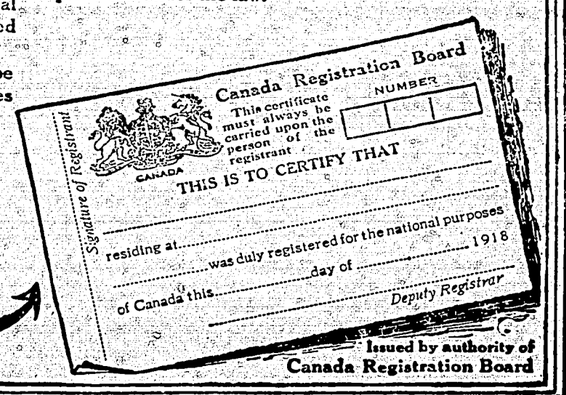
Persons remaining unregistered cannot lawfully be employed, and cannot draw wages for work done after June 22nd. Employers who keep unregistered persons in their employ will be liable for fines equal in amount to those recoverable from the unregistered employees.

Unregistered persons cannot lawfully purchase transportation tickets, and may find themselves barred from travelling on railroads, steamboats, etc. Similarly they may be denied board and lodging at any hotel, restaurant, public house or boarding house.

In a word—All persons remaining unregistered, and all persons having dealings with unregistered persons, knowing them to be such, incur heavy penalties under the law.

REGISTRATION IS LAW—
Don't Fail to Register.

This Certificate is YOUR Protection. Get it and Carry it



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Fight with Food

A Call to the Whole Dominion for the Utmost Effort to Produce Food for our Soldiers and Allies

CANADA FOOD BOARD

OUR ALLIES are desperately short of food. In the midst of plenty ourselves we must face the stern reality of England on shorter rations than she has been for over a hundred years, and France with only three days' food reserve. Even from their present small supplies they are saving Italy from collapse through hunger.

Since shipping must be concentrated on the shortest routes, Canada and the United States must continue to be practically the only source of supply.

Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots.

Every effort will be made to see that labor is forthcoming to harvest the maximum crops that farmers can produce.

An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork.

Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

CANADA FOOD BOARD

Director of Production — Chairman and Director of Conservation — Director of Agricultural Labor

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Mr. Businessman

LET THE COMMONER HELP YOU MAKE BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF, AND HOLD THE BUSINESS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE DISTRICT. THE COMMONER IS HERE TO HELP YOU. BY CO-OPERATING WE CAN HOLD IN THE DISTRICT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EACH MONTH, AND AT THE SAME TIME GIVE TO THE PUBLIC THE COMPLETEST SATISFACTION AS TO PRICE, QUALITY AND SERVICE.

THE BUSINESS IS HERE. IT IS UP TO YOU, MR. BUSINESSMAN, TO GET YOUR SHARE. IF YOU ARE NOT,

IT IS UP TO YOU!

HELP US TO MAKE THE COMMONER AN AID TO YOU IN BUSINESS.

HELP US TO PUT THE COMMONER INTO EVERY HOME FROM LARKIN NORTH TO SICAMOUS.

HELP US TO MAKE THE COMMONER A BUSINESS GETTER FOR EVERY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN THE DISTRICT.

HELP US TO MAKE IT THE MEDIUM TO WHICH ALL MAY LOOK TO FOR THE BEST STAPLE GOODS AT THE LOWEST LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE PRICES.

HELP US TO MAKE EVERY "AD" SPEAK FOR QUALITY AND RELIABILITY.

Phones—29 Enderby; 35 Armstrong.

A call will bring our ad man to see you, with illustrations and suggestions for business-pulling, interest-awakening, and good-will building ideas.

These will cost you nothing, but advertising space in the Commoner will cost you 40c per column inch, transient, and 25c an inch each insertion on contract.

The rest is up to you.

Okanagan Commoner

Armstrong or Enderby.

PRESENT DAY HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Scythes, each....	$1.50 & 1.75	Scythe Stones,	15c 25c 35c 40c
Snaths, each	$1.65	Mounted Grind Stones,	$11.00
Hay Forks, ...	1.35	Unmounted " per lb.	6c
Hay Rakes	.50	Fork handles	50c, 65c

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., FOR THEIR WELL-KNOWN MACHINERY AND WE WILL HAVE IN A FEW DAYS REPAIRS FOR McCORMICK and DEERING MOWERS.

Humpty-Dumpty Egg Crates,..... 85c

Crocks (for packing butter, eggs, etc.) 1-gal, 70c; 2-gal, $1; 3-gal, $1.40; 4-gal, $1.75; 5-gal, $2.00.

Creamery Cans, each $2.00.

Garden Hose, ½-in, 50-ft lengths (with couplings) ..$8.00

MacPhail-Smith Hard'e Co. Ltd.

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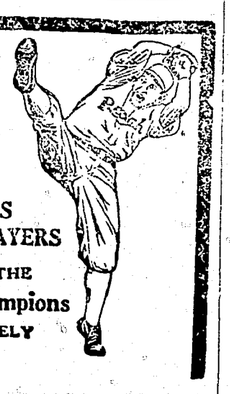

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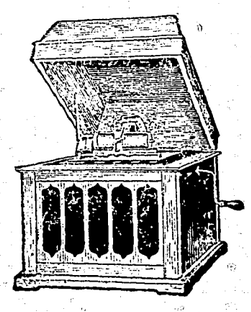

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Wear the Gossard front laced corsets, for fit, comfort, and style. We have received a new shipment of the leading styles. See our Athletic corset.

Price $2.25 to 4.00.

Crompton corsets, the famous back lace corset.

Price $1.25 to 3.75

Brassieries special value at 65c, 75c, and 90c each

Shoes! Shoes!

Invictus shoes for ladies'. Prices $6.00 9'00 and 9.25

New styles, high laced with 8 inch uppers in black or colors,

We have a complete stock of white shoes, button or lace with rubber or leather soles.

Men's Furnishings

B.V.D. Combination shirts for $1.75
Porous knit combinations for $1.00
Zemmer knit Balbriggan combs $1.25
Balbriggan undershirts 65c
Balbriggan drawers 65c

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2c word 1st insertion: 1c a word thereafter 25c minimum

FOR SALE—Young heifer cow, just calved; with or without calf. Apply F. Hoffman, Grindrod. 2t

A SNAP—Twenty and one half acres of the best bottom land, 2 miles from Armstrong. Price $1,500. $500 down and the balance on easy terms till clear. Apply to W. H. Keary, Armstrong.

PIANO FOR SALE—Good instrument; reasonable terms. Apply, Mrs.E.A.Norman,Armstrong? 43tf

YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE—Ready to wean. Apply, J. Teward, Armstrong. 43-tf

FOR SALE—Late cabbage plants. Repair the cut worms' ravages! A. Buckley.

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Very reasonable for cash. Apply to Mrs. Stevens, Enderby.

STRAYED—A sorrel horse, about 9 years old; white spot on face. $10 reward on return to Mrs. Bobbitt, Enderby, B. C. 45-2t

FOR SALE—One motor truck; 32 horse-power engine; 3 new tires; all in running order. Can be seen at Fletcher's Garage. Fulton Hardware Co., Enderby. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Young sow due to farrow during July. Young Berkshire pigs; can be registered. Enquire of A. J. Fowler. 44-2t

LOST—A gold bar pin with diamond setting. Reward paid on delivery to Commoner office, Enderby.

FOR SALE—Fifteen-foot rowboat; complete with oars and sail. $20. McPhail-Smith Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—One top buggy in good repair; 1 set single harness; a Hurcules stump puller, complete. Apply G. H. Fowler, Lansdowne.

LOST—black mare, 4 years old; haltered; weighs 1100; last seen on Lansdowne Road Monday morning. Please leave information with H. Batey, Creamery. 45-tf

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Tom P. Andrews, whose address is R. R. 1, Salmon Arm, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use the spring of water out of the S.E. ¼ of 36-17-11 west of 6th, also known as the McTavish Spring, which remains stationary or drains into adjacent soil.

The water will be taken from the spring at a point about 2000 feet from the N. W. corner of Homestead, N.W. ¼ of 30-17-10-6, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon land described as N.W. ¼, 30-17-10 West of 6th meridian.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of January, 1918.

A copy of this notice and application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Kamloops.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

TOM P. ANDREWS,
44-5 Applicant.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John S. Johnstone, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John S. Johnstone, who died on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1918, are required to send to A. C. Skaling, solicitor for the executor, Geo. Gray Johnstone, on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1918, a full statement of their claims, and of any security held by them, duly verified by affidavit, and that after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims that have been duly filed with him; and all debts due to the said deceased are to be paid to the undersigned.

Dated at Enderby, B.C., this 7th day of June, A. D. 1918.

A. C. SKALING,
44-5 Solicitor for the Executor.

Supplementing Cow Pasture

With coarse grains at abnormally high prices the question will arise in the minds of many dairy farmers as to whether or not it will pay to feed concentrated feeds of any kind to dairy cows while on pasture.

Given an abundance of good pasture, experiments at Macdonald College have proved that it will not pay to feed the average dairy cow grain. With a limited pasture and a summer of extremely unfavorable weather, it will pay to feed a milking cow something besides the pasture. If soiling crop or silage is available, concentrated feed is of less importance, but for the best returns from every standpoint a combination of the two is necessary.

The prevailing practice in many districts is to depend on pasture entirely. For the average cow having as she does a small milking capacity and usually quite a territory of rough pasture, it is questionable if grain feeding will pay under present conditions. On the other hand when farming is more intensified, with less in pasture and better cows, it is absolutely essential and it will pay to supplement the grass when it gets short with at least a limited amount of grain feed.

The time to commence feeding is just when the cows begin or even a little before they begin to shrink because of short pasture. If feed is delayed until the cows have materially decreased in milk and flesh the results from feeding will be at first disappointing and will continue so until the cows regain normal condition. This fact explains many of the poor results from extra feedings.

The amount of feed required must depend upon the cow's work, her condition, and what else she is receiving. In the average case three to five pounds of meal per day will suffice. At the present time it is often a case of taking what meal may be available and mixtures are almost out of the question. Oil cake meal appears to be about as good as anything and less of it will do. It is a good milk producer, and is a splendid feed for sustaining and increasing body weight. If other feeds can be combined with it so much the better, but one pound of it per day even alone on short grass will go a long way in tiding the cows over a bad time.

One of the secrets of keepng young, vigorous and supple is to continue to practise the activities of youth, and refuse to permit the mind to stiffen the muscles by its suggestions of age limitations.

Good morning! Put on your finest and come prepared to enjoy yourself when Dominion Day rolls round. Armstrong is preparing to make the day a big success.

All Armstrong stores will be closed on Dominion Day—all day.

Betty Be Good

and

Chaplin's "1 A. M."

Enderby Opera House

June 22nd, 8.30 p.m

50c and 25c

ENDREBY WEATHER REPORT FOR JUNE

Date	Max.	Min	Range	Rain	Remarks
1	77	43	34		Clear
2	68	39	29		Part Clear
3	73	41	32		" "
4	69	36	33		" "
5	63	36	27		" "
6	61	43	18	.13	" "
7	57	33	24		Cloudy
8	66	29	37		Part Clear
8	68	29	39		Clear
10	74	34	40		"
11	79	37	42		"
12	79	39	40		"
13	80	38	42		"
14	81	52	29		"
15	64	40	24	.22	Cloudy
16	67	42	25		Part Clear
17	59	41	18	.06	Cloudy
18	66	42	24	.01	Part Clear
19	63	35	28	.10	" "
20	59	36	23	.03	" "
21	62	41	21		" "
22	59	37	22	.20	" "
23	52	38	15	.7	" "
24	61	35	26		" "
25	62	28	34		" "
26	67	33	34		" "
27	76	35	41		Clear
28	80	52	28		Clear
29	81	58	23		Part Clear
30	69	42	27	.12	" "
31	63	40	23	.04	" "

Rainfall for month .98 inches. 9 clear days; 19 part clear; 3 cloudy.

The admission for the motion picture shows at the Avalon Theatre on Dominion Day will be 15c and 25c. For the ball, ladies and gents 50 cents each.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted or labilities incurred by Mrs. G. E. Scott, of Armstrong, B. C.

Signed GEO. E. SCOTT.

Dated, London, Eng., May 22nd, 1918.

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TO BE GIVEN IN THE

Avalon Theatre, Fri., July 5th

At 8 p m., to be given in aid of the

SOLDIERS' HOME COMFORT CLUB

CAST

Takasi, the Herald of Kybosho..... C. Creed
Muron Y, a Policeman ..... Lee Morris
Ah No, a Chinese Laundryman from U. S. A. .....C. Waggett
Fattedo, Mayor of Kybosho ..... H. Batey
Knogudi, His Secretary ..... A. T. Weight
Harry Contease, an American Lawyer ..... D. C. Leary
Tui Fatti, Fattedo's Guard ..... J. Iddings
O' Sing-a-Song, a Japanese Heiress..... Mrs. Harris
Kissimee, her Companion ..... Miss Wright
Tung Waga, an elderly Nurse, ... Mrs. A. Buckley
Hilda and Stella, American Tourists ....Miss Brett and Miss Turner

Ladies

Miss Thelma Kelly Miss Nora Wright Miss Gladys Timberlake
Miss Caral Fowler Miss Doris Williams Miss Corina Fraser
Miss Winnie Tooley Miss May Tooley Miss Jean Lindsey
Mrs. Marshall

Gentlemen

Mr. S. Cary Mr. F. FowlerMr. A King Mr. R. Lindsay

Accompanists

Piano, Mrs. Waggett Flute, Wm. Chambers
Business Manager, Mayor Wright Musical Director, A. T. Weight
Stage Director, Lee Morris

Admission, 25c and 50c. Reservedseats, 25c extra.
Tickets on sale at Abbott's DrugStore.

"God Save the King" "God Save Our Boys"
"Yookee—tookee—ho'ee—pokee"
(Meaning soak the Kaiser)

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Screen Windows .....35c and 40c
Famous Florence Automatic Wickless Oil Stoves three burners $17.50
Daisy Barrell Churns, No. 0, $11.25; No. 1, $11.50; .....No. 2, $12.75; No. 3, $13.25
Wood Butter Bowls ..... 45c to $2.00

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This machine is run by gasoline engine under the tub. You can wash and wring at the same time. Also will run Separator or any other small farm machinery. This is a labor-saver that will be appreciated by every farmer. Call for practical demonstration in our store.

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