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Second Game of Patriotic Baseball; Fun for All and Dollars for Comforts

The second game in the Armstrong Patriotic League was played on the Sports Ground on Thursday last between Aslin's Americans and Warner's Canadians.

Americans		Canadians
Krammer	p	Becker
Leary	c	Thompson
Worsley	1st	Wright
Iddings	2nd	Abbott
Aslin	3rd	Maclachlan
Morris	ss	MacPhail
Garett	rf	Murray
Davidson	lf	Gullivan
Leisher	cf	Warner

The Canucks took the field and held it for some time. They found that Aslin had gathered together a combination of Yanks that had played before in many of the Class A.A. Leagues of the States, and the way they treated the pitching of the Canucks was, according to one of the Canucks, "just awful." It was a merry-go-round of the first order. When the Canucks finally got them out the score looked more like the score of a cricket match than of a baseball game. However, the Canadians came up smiling like a battered brick determined to even the score if time would permit. Alas for their hopes! Here again Aslin put one over on them for he put in the pitcher's box one Tui Fatti. John handled himself like an old-time star, and it was one, two, three with only one run over the plate. While this was going on a Vancouver fan on the bleachers' bench thought he had seen Tui pitching before, and it was discovered that he had pitched in the Three Eye League and was thus barred from the Armstrong Patriotic League. Aslin should have forfeited the game for using this man Tui Fatti, but the Canucks said start it over again, which was done. With two different pitchers in the box the game was resumed and at the end of the seventh it was found that Aslin was winner 4 to 2. The game was a better one than the first as there was not so much noise and the coaching was cleaner.

The way it looked when Tui Fatti started the offensive

The principal event of the evening's sport, the collection at the gate, amounted to $17.50, which was handed over to the Home Comforts Club. The band played during the game which was much appreciated. This is one way of helping our local patriotic funds, so come along and bring your friends. Game on Thursday, July 3rd, C. Worsley vs F. Murray. See small bills later for teams. Game on 10th of July, Jack Cross' Farmers vs Angus McPhail's Storekeepers.

WARM JUNE RAINS

Long Delayed Downpour Finally Comes and Brings Rapid Growth.

Another week or ten days of drought would have ruined the grain crop of the district. The steady downpour Sunday afternoon and night saved the situation for our farmers, and added thousands of dollars to the value of the crop of the district.

Between Armstrong and Enderby and on north to Mara, the hay fields have thousands of tons cocked, and it is some of the finest quality of hay the district has produced. The first cut of alfalfa is especially good, and every ton will be harvested in excellent condition. The rains of the past few days will also add to the quality and quantity of the second cut.

Since Sunday's rains the grain growth has been enormous. Up to this time all crops have been backward, but from now on we may look for vast improvement with the assurance of at least an average harvest.

Day of Prayer

The following resolution was passed by the Presbyterian General Assembly, assembled in London, Ontario, early in June.

"That the Moderator of the Assembly be authorized to use the public press, or any other means he deems suitable, to emphasize the desirability of a general observance of that day of prayer and to remind the people that the blessings to be looked for from this day of intercession will depend on devout preparation and a suitable approach to the exercises of the day." The day referred to was June 30th, selected by the Dominion Government as a day upon which the people of Canada are summoned to united and special prayer in connection with the war.

Answers to Correspondents

J. H. P.—No good, sensible working bee listens to the advice of a bedbug on the matter of business.

Maggie B.—Everybody may know enough to be honest, but some haven't yet quite got the technique.

MARA RED CROSS

On June 22nd the Mara Red Cross held a tag day in Mara and Grindrod and collected $32 in all. We are grateful to Grindrod for $15 of this. The following is a report of the monthly subscriptions from the beginning of the present year.

Mr. Weir	$ 2.00
Mr. Owen	3.00
Mrs. C. Little	4.00
Mrs. Zettergreen	3.00
Mrs. Moser	1.25
Mr. Putula	1.00
Mrs. Wright	3.00
Mrs. Geo. Little	4.00
Mrs. J. Robertson	4.00
Mrs. Ned Robertson	5.00
Mrs. Bell	8.00
Mrs. King	1.50
Mrs. Brainard	1.00
Mrs. Ritchie	1.50
Miss Hamilton	.50
Mrs. Grooves	6.00
Mr. Davy	10.00
Miss Newman	4.50
Miss Smith	4.50
Mr. Doerflinger	.50
Mr. Gretton	2.00
Mara Hall	1.00
Mr. Butterworth	6.00
Mrs. O. Zettergreen	1.70
Mrs. Coell	3.00
Mrs. T. Gray	1.50
Mr. Bennett	1.50
Mr. Pavlos	1.00
Mrs. Dale	.25
Mrs. Green	3.00
Mr. Gibson	1.00
Total	$90.30

Report of accounts from Jan., 1918, to June, 1918.

Bal. in bank in Jan., 1918	$17.72
Collections during present year	90.30
Realized from tag day	32.00
Expenditures—	
Cost of wool	$53.00
Cost of flannelette	34.00
Miscellaneous	3.10
Cash on hand	49.92
Total	$140.02

B. Newman, Treas.

Miss Rae Resigns

At a meeting of the Enderby Board of School Trustees last Friday evening Miss Rae asked the board to accept her resignation tendered at the Easter holidays, to take effect from the closing of the school for the summer holidays. The board, while recognizing the excellent qualities of Miss Rae as a teacher, acceded to her request. The second division class will be given to Miss Faulkner with the opening of the next term, and another teacher secured to take the third division. So far as known no other change is contemplated by the board.

PORK AND BEEF SHIPPING

Mr. Fred Murray Ships a Carload of Pigs this Week, and will Ship Cattle Next Week.

The farmers of Armstrong district are not given so much to words as deeds. After so much having been written and printed regarding the system Mr. Fred Murray has adopted in handling the shipments of live stock from Armstrong, it is refreshing to see these farmers come forward with their hogs and cattle and continue the shipments at the old rate. No better proof could be produced of the satisfaction of the farmers in Mr. Murray's style of doing business.

On Monday of this week a car of hogs was shipped and on Monday next another of cattle will go out through Mr. Murray.

Since this business was inaugurated some six months ago Mr. Murray has made regular monthly shipments. The farmers, knowing they have a ready cash market, have increased their efforts in stock raising, and most of them are now in a position to have something to go into every carload sent out. It may not be known to some, but it is a fact, that Mr. Murray is the only private buyer of hogs in the Valley who pays the farmer the Calgary price, less his handling charge of one-fourth of a cent per pound. Thus our farmers are really getting more for the hogs they sell to Mr. Murray than the farmers shipping into Calgary from Alberta points. Our local farmers bring their hogs into Armstrong and sell them on the hoof, weighed within an hour of feeding, whereas the Alberta farmer shipping by rail to the Calgary market seldom will get his hogs weighed in within two or three days from the time of shipment.

Enderby Patriotic Fund

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

S. F. Hartry	$1.00
B. J. Carlson	1.00
S. Strouger	2.00
Edwin Smith	2.00
J. Tomkinson	1.00
Miss M. V. Beattie	5.00
A. Reeves	2.00
Mrs. Reeves	2.00
Miss Laing	1.00
W. J. Fenton	2.00
Jas. McMahon	5.00
Total	$24.00

Rationing in Canada

The rationing system must certainly be imposed in Canada within the next month and a half to protect citizens in general, according to L. G. A. Cress, superintendent of registration for Quebec. Mr. Cress stated that within the last few weeks hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat have gone down with vessels sunk on this and the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. Cress made this announcement in suport of a plea for complete registration in Quebec.

Armstrong to Have Chatauqua

A number of local business men have signed the guarantee to bring a three-day Chatauqua to Armstrong. The dates will be announced later. They will probably be in the late fall or early winter. The subjects of the lectures and the nature of the entertainments will be announced in due course. There will be six events and the season ticket to cover the whole course will be $1.75.

Made Squadron Commander

Word was received from Capt. Jas. Glen, of the Royal Flying Corps, this week, that he has been made squadron commander, stationed on the Isle of Wight. "Our Jim" has made a name for himself "over there"—and all by just doing the thing when it ought to be done—and perhaps a little bit better than it had been done before.

ARMSTRONG RED CROSS May, 1918.

Collections—	
Mrs. Harry	$ 2.00
Mrs. Allison	1.40
Mrs. C. Becker	1.15
Mrs. T. Ball	5.75
Miss Ball	
Mrs. Bailey	4.25
Mrs. Collis	2.55
Miss Essie Hunter	
Miss G. C.	4.00
Mrs. Frank Becker	3.20
Mrs. Empey	2.50
Mrs. C. Waggett	7.75
Mrs. Kitchen	7.85
Mrs. T. J. Phillips	4.70
Mrs. C. Pelly	10.00
Mrs. T. Thomas	9.60
Miss Edith Teward	1.20
Miss Gertie Reid	3.30
Miss Pritchard	1.40
Mrs. J. Cox	1.35
H. T. Sue Yow	.65
Wong Jone	.70
Miss Bella Howard	10.00
Hullcar	
Miss Pringle	1.60
Miss Wismer	.80
Miss F. Smith	8.05
Miss Matheson	1.65
Miss Parkinson	2.00
Donations—	
Municipality of Spallumcheen	$ 33.33
Power House Circle	3.15
Raffle, Mrs. Phillips	15.35
Legacy from late Major Wolfenden	428.75
Afternoon tea	6.05
Expenditure—	
Cheque W. Hill for wool	$ 40.50
Cheque A. Munro for flannelette	69.07
Cheque Foreman & Armstrong flannel	56.67
Cheque McIntyre & Co. wool and flannel	201.07
Cheque donation to Prisoners of War Fund	50.00
Cheque Cash for freight	1.69
Summary—	
Cash of hand May 1st	$ 23.49
Collections in May	100.30
Donations in May	480.58
Afternoon Tea	6.05
	$610.42
Cash paid out in May	425.00
Cash on Hand May 31st	185.42
	$610.42

Edith Freeman, Treas.

Armstrong City Council

The regular meeting of the Armstrong City Council was held in the City Hall Monday, June 24th, with the Mayor and Aldermen Parks, Halladay and Fraser present.

A letter was received from Mrs. E. M. Winter asking that a right-of-way be given to that property to the back road.

An invitation was received from the Union of Canadian Municipalities to send delegates to the convention to be held in Victoria, July 9, 10 and 11. A similar invitation was received from the Western Canada Irrigation Association, holding their convention at Nelson July 24, 25 and 26.

On the motion of Ald. Halladay seconded by Ald. Parks the two latter were ordered to be received and filed. The first was referred to the Board of Works.

The matter of fire brigade was further considered but was deferred for decision to the next meeting.

Ald. Fraser reported that the light and water plants were operating satisfactorily, and that the superintendent had asked if he might be given a holiday some time during the next month.

Glorious Fourth in London

The plan of the Bishop of Exeter to celebrate the Fourth of July in his diocese as a day of thanksgiving and prayer as an act of courtesy to the United States, will be followed in the diocese of York Cathedral. Commenting on the bishop's plan, the Times says: "That is how we should all wish to keep it. The observance of the day in that spirit will help us to a true understanding of the impulse which brought the American people into the war. By all the means and with all the heartiness which these gray days make seemly, let the country celebrate the day.'

At the Avalon

The 9th episode of "The Mystery Ship" entitled "The Death Mask," will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Saturday, matinee and night, June 29th. This serial is getting more interesting at each episode and everyone seeing it is more than satisfied. A picture for old and young alike. Remember the regular Wednesday night show has been discontinued.

Registration Day Brings Out Full Quota of Inhabitants Over 16 Years

Registration Day passed off very quietly. There was little hurrying and no excitement, but everybody was there on the spot when it came to signing up. The few who failed to register will have to do so this week through the postmasters. Those who now carry their registration papers will be well advised if they make particular note of the three numbers on their bread ticket, so they can have another one issued in case they lose or destroy the original.

Anyone getting married after the issuance of the registration card must notify the district registrar within 15 days.

Registrar J. M. Wright prepared amply for the work in Armstrong and was ably assisted by Deputies, E. Groves, B. S. Freeman, and J. E. Britton. The deputies had the following assistants: Ladies, Mrs. Etter, Mrs. Gott, Miss McTavish, Miss Brett, Miss Fraser, Miss McPherson, Miss Kettelson, and Mrs. Cavers. Gentlemen: Messrs. T. Halladay, W. Holliday, A. Farmer, G. Gamble, C. Creed, W. Lingings, Arthur King, F. Becker and J. Z. Parks. They registered something over 950.

The Day at Enderby

Ample preparations were made by Registrar Rosoman and his corps of deputies to register five thousand people had they come to the K. of P. Hall last Saturday. But less than 600 showed up, and these were entirely residents of Enderby. Every rural school in close proximity to town was a registration booth, and at these points the farmers gathered to make as good a showing for their settlement as possible.

The following are the volunteers who at the call of patriotism gave their services in the work of National Registration at Enderby.

Deputy Registrars, Fred H. Barnes, H. G. Davies, Mrs. Geo. R. Sharpe, A. C. Skaling, D. J. Welsh.

Assistants: T. A. Bryant, J. E. Crane, Miss Agnes Carlson, Miss Olga Carlson, Miss Emma Carlson, J. S. Dickson, Mrs. William Duncan, Miss Rena Dunwoodie, Miss Addie Faulkner, Miss Phyllis Faulkner, R. R. Gibbs, Stewart Glen, Mrs. E. E. Harvey, Mrs. H. Hendrickson, Miss Bessie Jones, Mrs. Jas. Martin, D. Mowat, H. Mowat, Thos. McKay, Miss Edna McMahon, Miss Caroline Paradis, Mrs. R. W. Patten, Mrs. C. G. Piper, Miss Helen Rae, Miss Hazel Rosoman, F. T. Turner, R. E. Wheeler, C. B. Winter.

Mr. A. McPherson officiated as usher, meeting registrants at the door and conducting them to the nearest unoccupied desk. Roy Strickland, Kenneth Brown and Eric Winter were on hand all day with their wheels in case occasion should arise for their services as messengers.

The organizing Registrar, Mr. Graham Rosoman, desires to take this opportunity of thanking all who so kindly gave their services and assisted in carrying the work through so successfully. There was a fine atmosphere of comradeship and cheerful service among the staff throughout the day, the realization of which in itself made the effort worth while, even apart from the work accomplished. Thanks are also tendered to those of our citizens who with such readiness loaned the tables for the occasion.

Mr. John Folkard acted as doorkeeper, and Constable Bailey put in the day as chief scout, perambulating the highways and byways and reminding all and sundry that this was registration day.

Visit Market Garedeners

Through the kindness of Messrs. Dill, Bryant and Skaling who loaned their automobiles for the purpose, the pupils of Enderby High School enjoyed a very pleasant excursion Thursday afternoon, June 20th, to Armstrong under the direction of Mr. J. E. Britton, for the purpose of observing the agricultural grounds, demonstration plots, hotbeds and cold frames in operation there. A very interesting visit was made also to the market gardens of W. A. Cuthbert and A. Buckley where greenhouse cucumbers and tomatoes were seen growing to perfection. The method of handling such vegetables was fully explained by Mr. Britton. Special note was made of the Skinner Irrigation system in operation at the Armstrong Public School. A pleasant social feature of the outing was the refreshments provided at the Domestic Science building by the young people of the Armstrong High School. In a brief speech on behalf of the Enderby pupils, Mr. Welsh thanked the students of Armstrong for their cordial entertainment, and expressed the hope that in the near future Enderby would have as complete accommodation for instruction in Manual Training and Domestic Science, when Armstrong pupils would be welcomed in a similar way to Enderby.

With Our Flyers

A local boy, with the Royal Flying Corps, writes home: "This little item is one that I kept, because it was a report of our first day's work in France and happens to be accurate:

"'Admiralty, Sunday: Naval aircraft yesterday dropped a large number of bombs on billets and railway sidings at St. Pierre (7 miles southwest of Ostend). Direct hits were observed on three sheds and a fire started. Bombs were also dropped on a large hostile machine, which was seen to have made a forced landing. No direct hits were noted. Several soldiers and motors in the vicinity were subjected to machine gun fire. On the return journey our formation was attacked, and one enemy machine was brought down in flames. All our machines returned safely.'"

Community Pow Wow

A community Pow Wow will be held on Friday, June 28th, at the Recreation Grounds commencing at 7 p.m. to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stevens on their departure from the district. All coming are requested to bring sandwiches, cake, cups and spoons for their own use. Tea and coffee will be provided on the grounds. In case of rain adjournment will be made at the Opera House. Everybody come.

Starvation Coming

The food situation in Northern France and Belgium is such that only immediate aid can prevent serious consequences, says Reuter's correspondent at The Hague. The persons principally concerned in supplying those regions will meet at The Hague at an early date to try to arrange relief through the governments concerned, the correspondent adds.

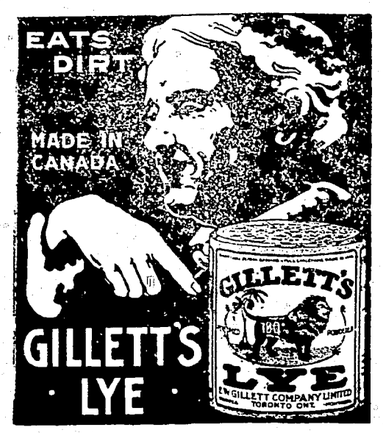
Red Cross Notes

Wednesday, June 12th, the Armstrong Red Cross Society, made the following shipment of hospital supplies to the Central depot, Vancouver:

Day shirts, 22; pyjamas, 30; quilt, 2; stretcher caps, 12; pillows, 2; operation stockings, 66 pairs of socks, 129; pillow cases, 2; total number of articles, 291.

Mrs. J. Crozier has received word from her nephew and neice that her twin sister died of pneumonia on June 7th. The sympathy of her many friends is extended to Mrs. Crozier.

S. Sergt. A. Munro, who was home on a furlough of two months returned overseas two weeks ago.



Truth About War Tax

The American War Revenue Bill, this year, is expected to yield $4,500,000,000. With a population of 100,000,000, this means a war tax equivalent to $45 for every person in the country.

Your part of the war taxes, if they were distributed according to population, would, therefore, be $45. If you paid less than this, who made up the deficit?

Wasn't someone else's wealth 'conscripted' to do it? Of course it was and the heaviest payments for the cost of the war were borne, as they properly should be, by those best able to pay them. They were paid without grumbling, no matter how hard or heavy they were.

The war tax bill of the Steel Corporation alone was nearly $250,000,000. How many deficiencies in the per capita tax did this help to make up? The Steel Corporation' tax would have paid the per capita tax of $45 each for an army of 5,500,000 or as many as we expect to have fighting under our flag in this great war.

The new revenue bill now in course of preparation will call for $8,000,000,000. If apportioned per capita this would mean a war tax of $80 for each man, woman and child in the United States. It is predicted that next year the per capita tax will be $160. The bulk of this will have to be paid by persons of wealth and by the great corporations. It will not be paid by those in counting rooms and shops or in the learned professions.—Leslie's Weekly.

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

Canada Food Board License
No. 8-6337

MATCHES

These prices effective until June 30th

Sesqui per pkt. 20c
Pony per pkt. 30c

Bulk Tea

Regular 60c Special 50c

Sweet mixed biscuits

Per lb. 25c

Fresh fruit in season

Strawberries, gooseberries, etc.

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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.

A Plea to the Town People to Help Harvest

The harvest is fast approaching and every effort must be made to prevent any waste of foodstuffs through lack of help on the farms.

First things must come first—food will be a most important factor in winning the war.

The campaign for increased production of food which has been carried on so successfully throughout the Dominion necessitates an increased supply of labor in the harvesting of the crops. Already the supply of farm labor is inadequate to meet this increased demand and farmers everywhere are looking to their fellow-Canadians in the towns and cities to supplement the supply. No matteer what happens the crop must be taken off, and who is to do it?

If the able-bodied men in our towns and cities will look seriously at this vital question, many of them will gladly respond to the appeal made by the registration cards for assistance.

Everytown and city in British Columbia can spare numbers of men who are now engaged in occupations which are not essential to our national safety and well-being at the present time. These men may not be eligible to shoulder a gun at the front but they can and ought to help to feed the man behind the gun.

Every employer and employe should read carefully the following: "A day of reckoning is coming; a day when that irresistible force, Public Opinion, is going to judge a man by his work, and will judge employers by the work they are retaining men to do. Men and women will look hard at the clerks in stores, offices, warehouses and factories. We are down to elementals today, and our people will not tolerate the thought that while so many of our sons are perishing in the bloody struggle in France, so many men are doing work at home that can easily and efficiently be done by women without sacrifice to their womanhood and health."

It is perhaps unnecessary here to specify by name those occupations which could be dispensed with in the face of such a crisis as our country and our nation are now facing, but certainly there are many non-essential occupations in wartime, and all men or women engaged in them should seriously consider abandoning them for the present in favor of farm work.

Farm experience is not absolutely necessary to make a man of great assistance at the present time on farms. The color of his blood is of great importance. If it is red enough he will succeed—**National Service Board**

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.

Second hand stump pullers—one hand power and one horse power. These machines have been slightly used but are as good as new. Both machines have given every satisfaction. E. O. Manchee, 123 Bay St., Toronto.

DOMINION DAY
ARMSTRONG, JULY 1

SHUT UP THE HOME AND COME ALONG!

A Real Good Old-Time Celebration with good feeling on tap for all

PROGRAMME

Intermediate Baseball

Enderby vs Hullcar - - - - - - 10.00 a.m.

Long distance Bicycle race for boys only

Distance about 5 miles - Post Entries - 11.00 a.m.

Senior Baseball

Vernon vs. Enderby - - - - - - 1.30 p.m.

Bicycle race, free for all

Distance about 1-2 mile - - - - - 3.15 p.m.

Victoria Cross Race

Post Entries, free for all - - - - - 3.30 p.m.

Horse Race

Post Entries, free for all - - - - 3.45 p.m.

Siwash Race

Post Entries - - - - - - - 4.00 p.m.

Intermediate Lacrosse

Kelowna vs. Armsrong - - - - 4.30 p.m.

It is hoped that members of the military stationed at Vernon will give an exhibition of tent pegging

Foot Race

100 yds. Post Entries - - - - - 6.00 p.m.

Band Concert

Armstrong City Band - - - - 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.

Effegy of Kaiser Bill, the "Beast of Berlin" will be burnt in the Public Square at - - - - - 8.00 p.m.

A special continuous picture show will be seen in the Avalon Theatre from - - - - - 1.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Grand Ball in the Avalon Theatre - - 9.30 p.m.

Grand Confetti Carnival in the Evening

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Planet Jr. Hand Cultivator. Can be used by man, woman or boy. You will be astonished how easy it is to save time, labor, money, and much bigger crops if you use it. Prices $11.00 $16.00 and $20.00.

HAYING TOOLS

Steel cable 3 8 in., 18c per foot
Manilla rope, 45c per pound
Machine oil, 65c per gallon
Fork handles hay rakes

Hay forks, selected hdles $1.35
Scythe snaths $1.65 each
Scythe blades $1.50 and $1.75
Scythe stones. Grind Stones

Standard Binder Twine 33c per lb.

Barb Wire, 6x4 point $7.00 per roll

Lawn Mowers

12 inch cut for ..... $ 8.50
14 inch cut for 9.50
16 inch cut for 10.60

E-Z Seal Jars

Pts per dozen $1.60
Qts per dozen 1.80
Half gallon per dozen 2.40

Victory for Strikers

A signal victory was won by the Coughlan shipyard strikers in the recent settlement arrived at with the aid of the Dominion Minister of Labor in Vancouver. On June 26th the Coughlan shipyard paid out retroactive money to the amount of $25,000, affecting 2,500 men. The back pay dated from April 24th to June 15th and represents a ten per cent increase on the wage scale to that date.

Constructive Criticism

Individuals, governments and nations will never be perfect, but these are the days when it is easier to approach perfection than in softer times. Selfish, destructive criticism can do no good, but a steady persistent demand for those things which common sense tells us are right is the greatest single patriotic work the public can do in addition to doing the day's work better than ever before.—Leslie's Weekly.

GET THE ANSWER --- TELEPHONE

Four o'clock finds the average business man with two hours work to do, and a strong desire for home.

Don't let the closing hour find you with a pile of correspondence to be disposed of.

TELEPHONE! Across the street, up and down the valley or into the country. Don't wait half the week for an answer that's important. It costs less to telephone, both in the short and in the long run.

What's *"ten cents or fifty,"* when the immediate answer is worth *"ten dollars or fifty."*

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Not long ago the manufacturers of Canada spent in the neighborhood of a million dollars in publicity that preached "Buy Made-in-Canada Goods" over the length and breadth of the Dominion. How many dollars have been spent in the preachment of Buy-in-Your-Own-Community? Mighty few. Yet the two cases are analogous. Statesmen of all climes are forever telling their peoples that in order to maintain national growth and national prosperity they must sell more abroad than they buy abroad, to put the matter succintly.

With a billion dollar debt staring Canada in the face today our financial experts seek in every conceivable manner to increase our exports and at the same time decrease our imports. A nation, to prevent economic disaster, must be true to itself, and the same rule applies to the community with equal force. No community can survive an enormous commercial leak unless there is as much or more trade coming in from outside sources to offset the leak.

How much does any community get back of the thousands of dollars that are sent out each month to the metropolitan mail-order concerns? Do such houses buy farm or other products produced in the community? Do they contribute to any one of the institutions that are maintained by the people of the community? Do they help build rural roads or city streets? Do they assist in the building of our schools and churches? Do they pay any business license, municipal tax, or any rates whatsoever to return in ever so small a measure interest on the real money they extract from the community? Do they in any way help to bear the burden that falls so extensively upon the home business man?

There is only one answer to all these questions. **They do not!** These concerns are alive to **their own** interests—solely. They take our money and put it back into their business in order to extend their business, and thereby extract still more money from the pockets of the people of the community, without any economic return whatever.

If a prosperous community centre is to be built up the people of the community have got to adopet a system of intensive economy in place of a system of intensive loss and extravagance. You all know what intensive farming is—it is the kind of farming that makes it possible for a man with 50 acres to become wealthy where another with a whole section of land may go hungry to bed. What we want is the practise of an intensive community spirit. We want the spirit that says proudly: "I live at home and I board at the same place."

First, see if you cannot buy in the home town what you need. If not, do not send out of the Valley. Buy as close to home as you can.

The War Finance Corporation Warns Public Utilities That Rates Must Not Be Too Low.

A statement issued by the War Finance Corporation is important in that whlie it is general in its expression, it particularly applies to large enterprizes in all parts of the continent. The War Finance Corporation was instituted by the administration of the United States, its purpose being to provide credits for enterprises and industries necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war and to supervise the issue of securities. In other words, in view of financial and industrial conditions throughout the country it was deemed advisable by the United States Government to assure the carrying on of essential enterprises at this time when they are most important, the government providing funds where extension is necessary. Particular mention is made of public utilities, which above all are necessary if national activity is to be assisted and maintained.

The officers of the War Finance Corporation, appointed by President Wilson, are as follows: Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, chairman; Wm. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, vice-chairman and general manager; and Clifford M. Leonard, Eugene Meyer, Jr., and Angus W. McLean, directors. These men, prominent in national affairs, have issued the following statement:

"The directors of the War Finance Corporation have under consideration applications from many public service corporations doing business in various sections of the country, for loans aggregating a large sum of money.

"From the more or less superficial examination of these applications which the directors have been able to make since their induction into office, it is evident that the expense of operation of these utilities, due in the main to higher cost of labor and materials, has increased to such an extent as to render imperative in many cases a substantial advance in rates for service.

The directors of the War Finance Corporation do not feel that they have any authority under the law to make loans except upon adequate security as required by the act, and they are convinced that the inability of a utility company to earn a sum at least sufficient to pay its fixed charges, taxes, maintenance and repairs, is conclusive evidence of the inadequacy of its own obligations as security.

"The directors of the corporation feel that the localities served by these various public utility enterprises should be willing to sustain them and that the War Finance Corporation should not be expected to make advances to any utility company whose statement shows it is in actual need of increased revenue, unless the local authorities shall first have granted an increase in rates sufficient to maintain the enterprise as a going concern.

"It is urged, therefore, that the proper authorities give prompt consideration to applications made by public utility companies for permission to increase rates. Failure to grant a reasonable increase will, in many cases, result in receiverships, demoralization of organization, and less efficient service, with the possibility, under operation by the courts, of higher rates than are now applied for."

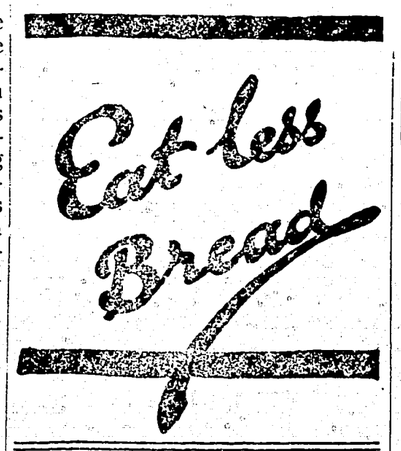
Situation in Britain

The British Ministry of Food says:

Today, as was the case a century ago before wheat was imported, there are no cereals to be had for cattle and not even any offals, for wheat, barley and corn are so milled for bread that there is practically nothing left over for cattle food. Russian and Roumanian wheat crops are shut off, and although there is plenty of wheat in Australia we have not the ships to fetch our pre-war stocks, and consequently our wheat imports are reduced to one-third. Because of the lack of shipping we are also unable to import oil-cake or other feeding stuffs for cattle, so that the only way to feed cattle without encroaching on our human food is to let them graze. What used to be turned into cattle meals is now used in making our war bread. Food for humans takes precedence over food for the beasts of fields.

Profit from City Garbage

In Minneapolis between $50,000 and $60,000 is saved annually by using swine to consume the garbage of the city instead of burning it. Whereas Minneapolis formerly operated its garbage disposal at a loss, the city now receives $26 per ton for its garbage as hog feed.



Invocation

Creator of the stars,
Great and Little Bear—
Have us in Thy care.

Thou who set Orion
Watch and ward to keep—
Guard a soldier's sleep.

Hand that swung the spheres,
Strewed the Pleiades—
Have pity upon these.

Hand that sways the Plough,
Will that stays the Pole—
Sow Thy good seed now,
Guide an errant soul.

—Sergeant Joseph Lee.

Continuous Fighting

"Germany has six months to achieve a decision," Lord Dunmore told Chicagoans a few days ago. "If she does not win in that time she inevitably is beaten. The situation now is very grave, but the balance each day is moving to our side as American troops pour in. We may expect continuous fighting throughout the summer," Lord Dunmore said, "and Germany may make some gains. But I feel we shall be able to keep them from gaining their objectives."

That Heroic Spirit

The following extract from a letter written May 19th shows the spirit of the boys at the front. "Yes, I know you all feel anxious at home on account of the very heavy fighting. But have no fear. Any advance the Hun makes will cost him dear. Our line may bend some more yet, but it will never break, and the enemy will never overcome us. Just be patient and above all things don't lose heart. We are out to win and win we shall."

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Food conservation is necessary in this country as well as in England, where placards on the wall proclaim:

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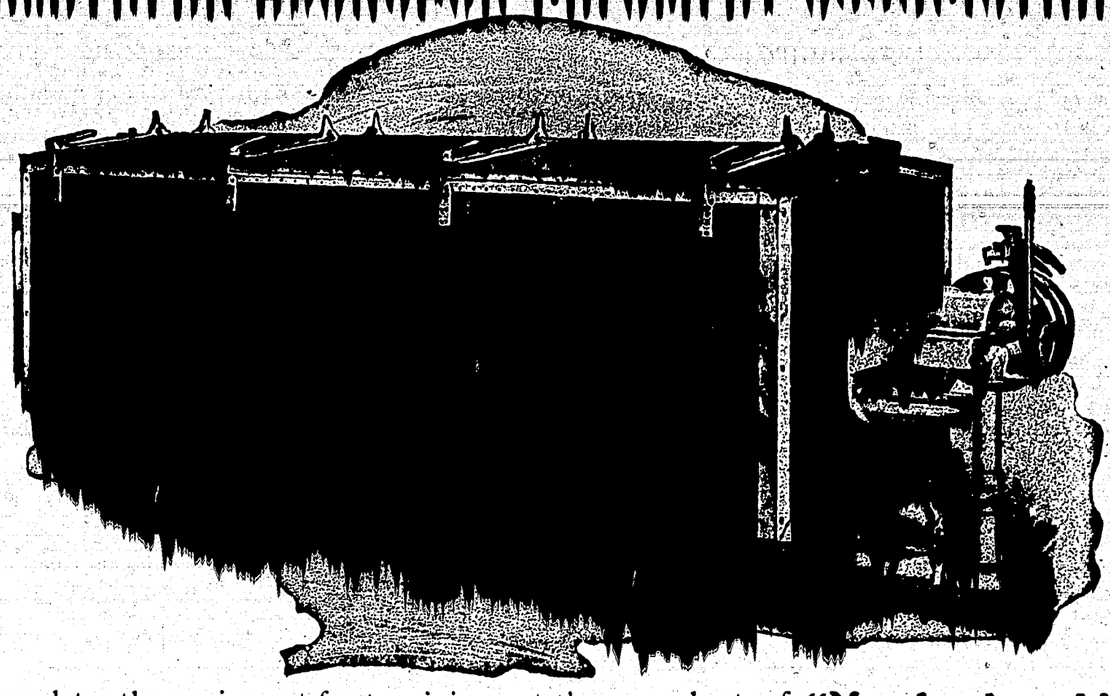

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NATIONAL REGISTRATION

On June 22nd, Canada inaugurated one of the most democratic movements the world has ever seen. Perhaps unconsciously, yet none the less effectually. A voluntary census of the Dominion was taken in a single day. This is something never heard of before. In pre-war times a census of the Dominion was taken every ten years. The taking of this census meant the employment of a large force of census takers in every province. These were entirely political appointments and the cost of taking the census footed up many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The time required for this census taking ran into weeks and months. Under the voluntary national registration plan inaugurated on Saturday last, the whole work was wound up in one day.

If this is possible in war times, why not in peace times? The work of the registrars and their assistants was voluntary. The cost, speaking comparatively, was nil. The work was never better done.

Canada, Canada, has set an example for the world! May it not be that those who contributed their services on June 22nd set a standard that all democracies must follow!

THE FINISHED COMMODITY

Here is a business proverb that is well worth remembering. It reads: "The country that sells raw materials will always be poor, just as the farmer who sells his corn, and not hogs, will never lift the mortgage." It has been put in another way: "Let your produce walk to market." The farmers who are doing this, no matter where they live, always will be found to be the real saviors of the community. The mintage of wisdom is to know how to utilize our raw materials. To burn a barn in order to kill all the mice has been recommended to be effective. But it is not a policy to be commended. Exports of raw materials and foodstuffs mean skimming our milk and giving the cream away. Even when we feed the produce to hogs and sell the hogs at as high as eighteen and nineteen cents a pound live weight, we are, as a community, getting the small end of it. Kill those hogs and make them into bacon and ham and the price rises to 45 and 60 cents per pound. These are today's prices, and are abnormal. But under ordinary conditions, in normal times, the difference between the raw material price and the finished commodity is approximately the same.

VICTORY ON ITALIAN FRONT

The war news of the past few days from the Italian front is the most encouraging that has been received from any quarter in many months. If reports are true, the Austrians suffered a reverse of the first magnitude, and the Italian army redeemed its lost prestige resulting from the ignoble retreat of last fall. The Austrians, apparently have been forced to give up all the recently-won positions on the west bank of the Piave river between Montello and the sea. And the report states that nine Austrian divisions were annihilated and 45,000 prisoners and enormous stores are reported captured.

Some days ago when the Austrian offensive gave promise of signal results, the Austrian high command gave out the statement that Austrian soldiers and Austrian brains were alone responsible for the great achievement. They apparently were anxious for the world to know that the Germans had no hand in it. Whether this was true or not, it matters little. They have been signally defeated, and their defeat comes at a most opportune time. If German troops have to be withdrawn from the western front to relieve the shattered Austrian divisions, it may mean the ultimate collapse of the Central Power's war machine, and final victory of Allied arms.

QUITE RIGHT

J. H. Patten writes a two thousand word boost for Fred Murray's pig business and the Okanagan Commoner in the Vernon News of last week. In the course of his remarks Mr. Patten says of the Commoner editor:

"He says that 'We have every confidence in the majority of our farmers, who are practical men and earnestly seeking by co-oprative methods to better their condition and develop the agricultural industry along progressive lines.' I am afraid that he couldn't have included the writer in his last summary."

Mr. Patten is quite right. We have to admit that we did not include him in the summary quoted.

HIDE NOTHING

The Commoner is in receipt of a lengthy communication from the head office of the Y.M.C.A. calling attention to certain statements which have appeared in print in connection with the administration of the funds of that organization, and urging us to publish a general statement setting forth lauditory facts in connection with the work of that commendable body of workers. Presumably the same circular letter has been sent broadcast to the press of the country.

We are not publishing the communication. So far as we have read in the press, the only criticism of the work of the Y.M.C.A. has been a demand for a financial statement, and certainly there can be no cause for complaint by Y.M.C.A. officials on that score. When an organization is systematically drawing millions of dollars from the people, and carrying on a regular buying and selling business with the soldiers at the front, we can see nothing unreasonable in a demand for a financial statement. In fact, the Returned Veterans' National Organization of Canada, whose members have had practical experience with the organization at the front are the first to demand that a financial statement be submitted to the people. A clean cut financial statement would accomplish much more right now than columns of self-praise published by the Y.M.C.A. officials.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE MADE HERE

A hand of iron is needed to deal with some of those people responsible for the furnishing of news to the public from the War Office in London. It may be that the censor is at error, and again if he is, he is probably doing the say-so of men higher up.

About the second week in May the following statement appeared. It did not come as a correspondent's guess, but as an item sent to the Government of Canada to be printed as authoritative. The extract follows:

"The Entente are so confident that, given the choice of a small American army for defence or of waiting till reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting army, they have chosen the latter."

Read that in connection with what is happening on the Western front right now.

Following that statement, which was front-paged throughout the Entente world, came an explanation that the man who wrote the statement did not mean exactly what he said.

There can be no condoning official mistakes in dealing with matters of such moment. The need for men is so urgent, the German army is so insistently strong, and the menace of defeat is so threatening, that there should be no official wool-pulling that requires an aftermath of explanation.—Printer and Publisher.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Since the beginning of kings and kingdoms on this old world of ours, round like an orange and frozen at the poles, rulers have lived on the people, therefore they flatter and delude the people and pretend that it is on the people's sufferance that their existence depends. But this really is not the truth, as the people have no choice in the matter. It reminds one of the story of a lady and her little boy. The lady had company in to dinner one day. There was a very large chicken and a very small duck on the table, and the lady, who was doing the carving, asked, "Johnny, which will you take, chicken or duck?" "Duck," piped Johnny. But the mother shook her head; "No, Johnny," said she in a firm but kindly voice, "you can't have duck, my dear. Take your choice, darling, take your choice—but you can't have duck."

GOOD BYE, MR. AND MRS. STEVENS

Few men have come to Enderby whose presence meant so much to the community as that of Mr. F. S. Stevens, and few women have had the honor of winning so fully the esteem and love of all as has been the lot of Mrs. Stevens. In their going from Enderby they take away with them the sincerest affection and respect of each and all. In their years of residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens never lost an opportunity to be of service to the community, and of assistance to anyone needing aid or a word of cheer. Unostentatious in everything, yet always there with a helping hand to anyone, no matter what creed or color. Good bye, and good luck to ye!

SUCCESS OR FAILURE

It is the same with communities as with individuals. Life—progress—is largely what we make it. Success or failure depends upon the grasping of opportunities as they are presented. One opportunity makes another. Grasp one and work it and soon another appears. But woe unto him or that community that neglects an opportunity. By neglecting one we miss many and take on the habit of neglecting opportunities, and thus a life—individual or community—that might have been full of success and usefulness becomes a failure. Success is relative. Failure is relative. The final analysis depends upon the proportion of opportunities that were grasped and rejected.

HANGING ON

The world's work and the community's work is done by men who plan logically and execute with economy; by men who grasp opportunities, "take chances" that reason cannot approve until the labor has shown results; by intrepid men who, having begun a task, cannot rest or relax until it is completed.

Particularly in these times such men must possess courage that endures, that holds fast in the face of constant disaster, that is confident and persisting; they must be men determined to be "the master of my fate, the captain of my soul."

CANADA'S DEBT GROWING

Canada's net debt on May 31 amounted to $1,114,235,627, according to the monthly statement issued by the finance department, Ottawa. Liabilities amounted to $2,248,745,482 and total assets $1,104,509,855. On May 31, 1917, the total net debt of the Dominion was $828,793,769.

Revenue on consolidated fund account declined somewhat during May as compared with the same period last year. Last month, the revenue was $22,758,912 and expenditures $7,531,673. In May, 1917, revenue was $22,849,499 and expenditures $3,838,074.

Customs receipts were $14,655,792 in May last, and $16,255,781 in May, 1917. Excise revenue was: May, 1918, $2,302,920; May, 1917, $2,059,025. War expenditure on capital account was $4,833,411, as compared with $11,064,206 in May, 1917.

"Vengeance is mine and I will repay," saith the Lord. The trouble just now with the world is that we all think the Lord needs instruments and we volunteer to be it.

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Armstrong District News in Tabloids

Mrs. R. Joylis visited Vernon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, Sr., visited Vernon on Tuesday.

Miss Lily Bawtinhumer returned to college at Calgary last week.

Mr. N. Ferguson left yesterday for Calgary on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ross and children visited Vernon on Friday last.

Messrs. Mallinson, Keith and Ross motored to Vernon Monday evening.

Mr. Roberts travelled from Vernon on a journey to the coast this week.

Rupert Davy and Joe Doerflinger were Armstrong visitors on Tuesday from Mara.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cleminson of Grand Prairie were visitors in the district last Sunday.

Miss Miller of Vernon went through town en route to the Coast cities on Friday's train.

Penticon has ordered 100 gallons of Armstrong Creamery ice cream for July 1st and 2nd, aviation days at that place.

Mrs. A. Campbell, of Enderby, made a business trip to Armstrong Tuesday. Another creamery patron.

Mrs. A. L. Fortune of Enderby who has been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, Sr., returned home this week.

Born—On Tuesday, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Batey, a son

Mr. and Mrs. A. Banister visited Armstrong friends last week.

Tommy Davis journeyed southwards for a breath of Vernon air last Friday.

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' Home Comfort Club will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd.

Lieut. Harold Freeman left for Toronto on Thursday of last week and expects to travel overseas very shortly.

Rev. J. Westley Miller came in from Vancouver on Wednesday to take charge of the Armstrong Methodist Church.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a series of "War Cooking" sales each Saturday during the month of July, in the vacant store next to the Maclachlan hardware.

Mrs. D. McLean received official word by wire on Saturday stating that her husband had been wounded in action. Pte. McLean has been in service at the front many months. How seriously he was wounded is not known as the nature of injury was not stated. It is to be hoped that Mrs. McLean will hear more favorable news in the letter that will come from her husband direct.

When in need of refreshments on July 1st, don't forget that the Red Cross and Home Comfort Club have everything to meet your requirements, at Simington's old stand, opposite Avalon Theatre. Come and help a good cause and at the same time help yourself.

Mrs. Little and her sister, Mrs. Worsley with her infant son were visitors in Vernon between trains on Friday.

Miss Schon, matron of the hospital, and her sister, Miss M. Schon, with their little neice, Nancy, returned on Friday from Vancouver.

Miss Ella Phillips came in on Saturday's passenger from Vernon to spend the week-end at her Armstrong home, returning southward again on Sunday.

The Salvation Army of Vernon will hold an open-air meeting on Railroad ave at 2.30 p. m., then prayer meeting in I.O. O.F. Hall at 3, on Sunday, June 30th. Up stairs, brick block. All welcome. Please come. Good music.

Attention is drawn to the Dominion Day sports program published in this issue of the Commoner. Read the program, then prepare to be on hand bright and early next Monday morning.

Fred Murray is selling ripe tomatoes grown in the Cuthbert greenhouses. This is the first of the season. They ravish the eye when looked at and make the whole world seem brighter when taken internally.

It is with regret that we have to report a painful accident which took place on Friday. Mr. Solly was thrown from his horse and was rendered unconscious. He has since recovered sufficiently to get about.

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

News Boiled Down of Enderby District

Mrs. Thos. Gray visited Enderby on Wednesday from Mara.

Harry Worth was down to Enderby Monday, from Trinity Valley.

Mrs. Paradis will close her shop from the 15th of July to the 15th of August

Born—at the Enderby Hospital, June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Baxter, a son.

Stewart Glen received word this week that he must report for service early in July.

Good morning! Where do you carry your registration paper? This question is intended for men only.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve tea and home-made ice cream in the Tea Rooms, Saturday next, June 29th.

Miss Ellen McPherson, the Misses Paradis, and Miss Verna Peel have joined the Girl's S.O. S. league and have gone to Penticton to help in the fruit picking for the summer.

Little Jennie Bell, of Mara, who was taken to the General Hospital, Vancouver, for treatment a week or two ago, has undergone two operations and is now making rapid recovery. Mrs. Bell is remaining with her in Vancouver.

V. A. Polson returned from the coast last week where he went to answer the military service call. He was called under the 19 to 22 draft, but was exempted on his production of certificate of birth showing him to be over that limit.

Dr. H. W. Keith returned from the coast on Saturday. While at Victoria it is understood he was offered the position of medical inspector of tuberculosis cases within the province. It is understood that Dr. Keith has not fully decided to accept the position. It is to be hoped that he will continue to reside in Enderby.

Mr. Geo. Bell returned to the coast on Saturday last. Mr. Bell is arranging his affairs so he can leave with Mrs. Bell on the 5th of July for New Zealand where he goes for a period of six months as one of the two men sent from Canada to conduct a prohibition campaign in that country, in the hope of making New Zealand go dry.

As June 30th falls on Sunday this year, and July 1st is a public holiday, the rebate period for Enderby City and School District taxes will, in accordance with law be extended to include Tuesday next, July 2nd. The collector's office at the City Hall will be open on the evening of that day till 9 o'clock and on the afternoon of Saturday, June 29th, till 6 o'clock, in order to give property owners the fullest opportunity of paying up and so securing the rebate.

Mr. Baker of Armstrong will exhibit a model flying machine at the sports grounds on the 1st of July The machine will be exhibited in the skating rink. This machine upon completion will be an improvement on the present flying machine, and will surpass any instrument of destruction now extant. Mr. Baker has the machine fully protected by patents.

Italy entered the war with an available stock of about 147,000,000 bushels of wheat. That country has had to support a population increased by about 1,000,000 returned emigrants and refugees and an army of 3,000,000 men. The 1917 wheat crop was only 126,600,000 bushels as compared with yearly requirements of 260,925,000 bushels.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.
Harvest Leave.
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Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:— (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

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The Dominion Government has asked that next Sunday be observed as a day of prayer in the Dominion. A united service will be held in the Methodist Church Enderby, in the evening at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Stott will be the minister.

The services next Thursday in St. George's Church will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. There will be special intercessions and sermon at the morning service. There will not be any service at the church in the evening.

The services next Sunday at the Armstrong Methodist Church will be in charge of the new pastor, Rev. J. W. Miller, M.A., B.O., former pastor of Grace Church, Vancouver. In the morning the pastor's theme will be appropriate to the beginning of his pastorate. In the evening, in accordance with the request of the Dominion Government that June 30th be a special Sunday of prayer in connection with the war, the services will be patriotic. The minister's subject will be "Prayer and the War." The music will be suitable for this occasion. It is hoped that many will attend this service that they may join in prayer for Victory for the Allies.

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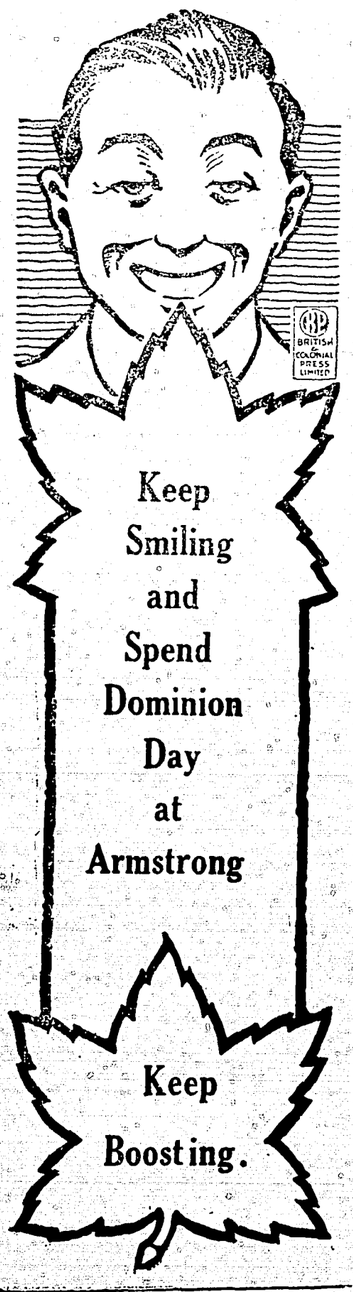

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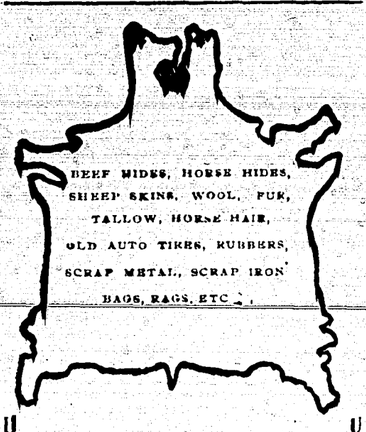

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Wisdom of Planting Orchard Cover Crops

(Experimental Farms Note)

The main uses of the cover crop in the orchard are: to hold the snow in winter, and thus afford greater protection to the roots of trees; to prevent thawing and freezing of the ground; to lessen the depth to which the frost will go in the ground; to furnish vegetable matter in the spring for the purpose of obtaining humus and nitrogen; and to act as a catch crop in autumn to prevent the leaching of plant food made available during the summer. The cover crop is also a means of reducing the moisture in the soil by transpiration, and thus aids in ripening the wood of fruit trees liable to be injured. When the soil has been long cultivated, and needs additional plant food, especially nitrogen, leguminous plants, such as clover and vetch which will take free nitrogen from the air, and thus add a large quantity of this useful and expensive fertilizer to the soil at slight cost, are usually best; but where the soil is not long under cultivation and is well supplied with humus and nitrogen, a non-leguminous plant such as rape or buckwheat may be better, as the holding of the snow and the protection of the roots of the trees are then more important than adding fertility to the soil, especially where the snowfall is light.

In the colder parts of Canada where there is usually plenty of moisture in summer it is better to sow seed for the cover crop the first half of July or even in late June, rather than the latter part of July, as it is important to have the wood of trees thoroughly ripened before winter sets in, and by sowing the seed early the growth of the tree should be aided in ripening by the drying of the soil caused by the transpiration of moisture from the growing cover crop. In the dryer and milder parts of Canada it is not necessary to sow seed for the cover crop until about the middle of July, as the early ripening of the wood is not so important as the conserving of moisture in the soil by cultivation through the early part of the summer. No nurse crop is, as a rule, necessary. Some of the desirable characteristics of a good plant for cover crops are, first, that it will germinate quickly and grow rapidly, so that weeds will be checked. It should be a strong grower, as there should be a dense cover to prevent the frost from penetrating deeply into th ground. It should stand fairly erect, so that it will hold the snow well in winter. It should also be a plant which can be handled easily in the orchard. In districts where there is the danger of making the soil too dry by late growth a cover crop should be chosen which will be killed by early frost, such as buckwheat. Some of the best plants for cover crops are: Mammoth Red Clover, Common Red Clover, Crimson Clover, Hairy Vetch, Summer Vetch, Buckwheat and Rape. The last has been found very useful on the prairies for holding snow. Where weeds are not liable to spread into adjacent areas and cause extra labor they make a fair cover crop if allowed to grow up after the end of June.

Everything at Stake

The widest interest will be evinced in a pamphlet on the "League of Nations" written by Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary in the cabinet of Herbert H. Asquith at the beginning of the European war. The whole of modern civilization is at stake and whether it will perish and be submerged, as has happened civilization of older types, or whether it will live and progress, depends upon whether the nations engaged in this war and even those that are onlookers learn the lessons that the experience of the war may teach them, says the pamphlet.

"It must be with nations as well as with individuals, in the great trials of life they must become better or worse—they can not stand still. They must learn and profit by experience and rise to greater heights or else sink lower and drop in the end into the abyss. And this war is the greatest trial of which there is any record in history. If the war does not teach mankind new lessons that will so predominate the thoughts and feelings of those who survive it and those who succeed the survivor as to make things possible, then the war will be the greatest catastrophe as well as the most grevious trial and suffering of which the world has any record."

The chief point to be observed in a league of nations is, says Viscount Grey, the Entente Allies, who, as the police of the world must lead and not follow.

This condition Viscount Grey thinks is actually fulfilled as regards the executive head of the United States and it will be found present as regards the Entente governments, while Austria has publicly shown a disposition to accept the proposal of a policing policy and Germany may welcome it later. As long, however, as military rule in Germany continues, Germany will oppose a league of nations, he says.

"Nothing will change this," Viscount Grey continues, "except conviction in the German people that the use of force at least causes as much suffering to themselves as to others and that security based upon law and treaty and a sense of mutual advantage is better than the risks, dangers and suffering of the exerting of supreme power and efforts to obtain it. And this conviction must so work upon them as to displace the military party and their policy and ideals from power in Germany.

"Germany has to be convinced that force does not pay, that the aims and policy of her military rulers inflict intorerable and unnecessary suffering on her, and that when the world is free from the menace of this military rule with their sharp swords, shining armor and mailed fists, Germany will find peaceful development assured and preferable to expansion by war."

"Trust the Irish"

Both the Home Rule Bill and Conscription for Ireland have been definitely shelved by the British Government. Commenting on this breakdown the London papers speak in severe criticism.

The Graphic says: "The worst elements in Ireland have been allowed by the committee of the Government to get the upper hand. At this moment, largely through the mistaken agreements of successive cabinets, Ireland is in a worse state of anarchy than probably since 1798."

"Home Rule is dead; Irish Conscription is dead," says the Daily News, "and the whole Irish policy of the Government has fallen crumbling to the ground. From the opening to the close of this last wretched chapter in the history of the Irish question the Government has been consistently disingenious, vacillating and dilatory. Out of it all one result has emerged black and unmistakable—the destruction of the power of the constitutional party and the enthronement of anarchy of the Sinn Fein type.

"Apart from military consideration, the condition of Ireland today is a mockery to every profession to which we give utterance as vindicators of the ideals of justice and freedom."

The Manchester Guardian is quoted as saying: "So there is an end of the whole policy of conscription and Home Rule alike. The whole procedure is in the highest degree discreditable to the Government and is barely even intelligible, except on the assumption that conscription was introduced for the express purpose of getting rid of Home Rule."

Liberty at Stake

R. B. Bennett, former director-general of national service and ex-M.P. for Calgary, introduced an unusual case in the appellate division of the Supreme Court at Calgary a few days ago, when he applied for the release from military service of Earl Lewis, a farmer, contending that Lewis had been previously exempted by a military tribunal, and that the authorities had no further right to force him into service. Mr. Bennett argued for habeas corpus, stating that the question of liberty and the rights of privilege were at stake. Mr. Bennett said he wasn't remunerated for the case, and asked for the release of the man at once. Judge Advocate-General John Carson, for the military, said that as the case was supported by affidavit of the boy's father instead of himself, the court should dismiss the case. He said that from thirty to forty thousand men would be affected by the ruling of the court in this case. The case is based upon the question of exemption, but it is understood that the whole question of the right of the government to order men into service by order-in-council, contrary to the selective draft as imposed by Parliament, will be taken up.

Dry Farming and Irrigation

The approaching convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Nelson, B. C., raises the question: "To what extent is the dry farmer interested in irrigation?" There has been a tendency in the past, even among farmers, to think of dry farming and irrigation as rival modes of farming. It is of the utmost importance to the development of Western Canada, where both kinds of farming are practised on the largest scale in America, that their interdependence should be properly understood.

Had Western Canada been first settled by farmers from irrigation countries the history of agriculture in these provinces would have been very different. As it is, our first settlers, and even most of our settlers to the present day, were from Eastern Canada, the Eastern States, or those parts of Europe where irrigation is not employed. They came to Western Canada with no knowledge of irrigation. They have learned dry farming from the settlers in the semi-arid regions of the Western States, and they are now learning irrigation largely from the same source.

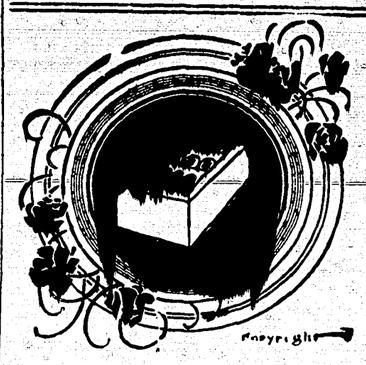
Natural Brooding

Brooding with the hen need not be troublesome if a limited number of chicks are required, and proper appliances are provided. When large quantities are to be raised, however, artificial means must be employed.

In taking the hens off the nests the aim is to give about 25 chicks to each hen. If more than one hen comes off at a time and there is a laying colony house available, four hens and 100 chicks can be put into one of these houses. A small opening is left for the chicks to run out when large enough and there is ample room for them to scratch on the floor on wet days. If the hens are all put in the house at the same time, there does not seem to be any serious trouble from fighting.

As soon as the hens can be removed they are put back into the laying house and the chicks are given the house for the summer. The A shaped house is also much used for the same purpose, except that but two hens and 50 chicks are put into one of these.

Small coops for individual broods are also used. These are made without bottoms and each coop is moved the width of itself each day.



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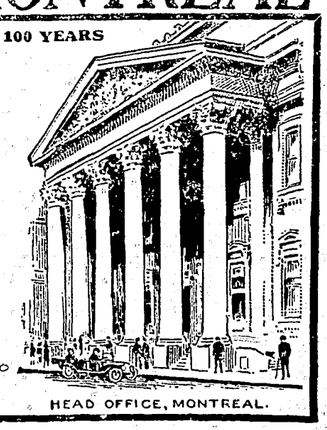

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It is the duty of every butter maker to comply with the law in this matter. Some butter makers have only a cow or two, and make so little butter that it does not appear to them that they can afford to have their butter wraps printed. They do not like 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.

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Notes and Thoughts from the War Zone

An American soldier writes this descriptive letter to his mother under date of February 18th:

I got my pass Sunday, and went to the city and spent my pay. I had my photo taken on post cards and will send some as soon as they return, but as to whether they will be any good or not I don't know, for you can't tell how good a French photographer is by the looks of his shop, for they all look equally shoddy, the French do not believe in display advertising.

Four of us went down together. One knew the town and he showed the rest of us the interesting places. Had it not been for his knowledge of the town I am afraid we would have had a mighty poor time, for no one could ever find any place there by the streets for they are narrow and crooked, mere alleys in fact.

The city is located in a beautiful valley. There is a little stream flowing down the valley with a small falls right in the middle of the town. The water is grass-green, and as clear as crystal. There was an old bridge across the river, and then came the main town. Three or four storied buildings, shuttered windows, and "hedge hogged" with chimneys. The streets are not more than thirty feet wide and the side walks too narow for two persons to pass, consequently everyone walks on the streets. The houses rise from the sidewalks without a bit of lawn, making the streets narrow, dark canyons, and when the town street car came clanging down the street everyone jumped out of the way and no two could stand between the car and the buildings.

We found a candy shop the first thing and invested several francs in candy. Then to see the sights. We saw where Victor Hugo was born, a little 2 by 4 building facing on a square, a shop of some kind below and two windows on the second story were all that marked the place where he came to France. It seemed very commonplace and unimportant. Next we went to the "Roman Theatre." This was excavated a few years ago and is a fine example of the Roman architecture. Some of the pillars and arches are standing and many subterranean passages with underground confessionals. These passages were used for purposes of defence when the city was beseiged. It looked much like the pictures of old ruins which you have seen.

We went through the "Triumphal Arch," an ancient arch over 2,300 years old. This led into the Cathedral of Jeanne, where Joan of Arc was canonized. We saw an exact replica, on the floor, of the plan of the old Jewish temple. There were paintings on every side, and the most wonderful stained glass windows I ever saw. The richest reds and purples, and the most delicate blendings, all antique work, and much better than any which is done nowadays. We stayed for mass and then went up to see the clock of the Apostles. It was just noon and we saw one of the most wonderful clocks in the world show its paces. This clock is as large as a room, with almost a hundred dials. These dials show the correct time at important places all over the earth, the position of the tides (shown by moving boats) at these points, the length of the day, and the day and month and year. A model of the planetary system was there too, and every planet from Moon to Saturn was shown in its proper position, and revolved in that case coincident with the real planet. All by one clock. After this we had a meal, and then walked over the boulevard. We crossed a drawbridge such as they used in the days of knighthood, with a wall and moat. We saw fortresses, castles and old prisons—all from the outside.

Real Facts the Best Policy

It is almost a safe guess to say that the military do not want the censorship applied to news despatches. The whole business of censorship is at cross currents with the feelings and desires of Canadian people. No one is going to urge the lifting of the lid to the point of giving away military information of value. But the feeling of the people is undoubtedly toward a more absolute, direct and merciless telling of the naked truths.

Probably the most criticized writings appearing in print in Canada have been those of Lieut-Col. J. B. McLean in McLean's Magazine and Financial Post. Open demands were made for his arrest and impeachment. And yet what a wealth of evidence can be produced to back up his campaign against a political censorship.

The military view is clearly expressed by Sir Ian Hamilton, when fighting the Dardanelles campaign, on which he and his magnificent army were embarked by Asquith and Churchill in opposition to the advice of the naval and military chiefs, Fisher and Kitchener. He wrote the following protest against the political censorship to one of the members of the Cabinet:

"From my individual point of view, a hideous mistake has been made on the correspondent side of the whole of this Dardanelles business. Had we had a dozen good newspaper correspondents here, the vital life-giving interest of these stupendous proceedings would have been brought right into the hearts and homes of the humblest people in Britain. Instead of that I wrote cables, of which I may say they are descriptive so far as official phraseology will permit, and they are turned by some miserable people somewhere into horrible bureaucratic cliches or dead languages, i. e., 'We have made an appreciable advance;' 'the situation remains unchanged;' and similar ——damned phrases.

"As for information to the enemy, this is too peurile altogether. The things these devils produce are read and checked by competent staff officers. To think that it matters to the Turks whether a certain trench was taken by the 7th Royal Scots or the 3rd Warwicks is just really like children playing at secrets."—Printer and Publisher.

APPRECIATIVE WORDS

More Letters from the Boys at the Front Receiving Parcels

Another lot of letters have been received by the Enderby Trench Comfort Club from the boys in France.

Sergt. Geo. D. Calder writes: "I received a parcel one day before your card, and though no name of any kind was enclosed in the parcel, I take it that it must be the one you mention. A plain card inside stated that this parcel was in place of one that had been lost in transit.

Should I be mistaken and should your parcel arrive later, I will certainly send you word. I cannot thank you in words to satisfy myself. I often think of the year I spent in Enderby, and the many friends I made while there. By writing to some of them I still keep in touch with them all. I appreciate very much that you should still remember me and your gifts are welcome. Accept my thanks and convey same to members of your club."

Sergt. W. Blackburn writes in his characteristic style: "I received your dandy parcel a few days ago, for which I wish to thank you very much. Everything was in good condition. The good eats as usual just touched the right spot, and a good new pair of sox is always welcome to a soldier from old friends, I cannot give you any news. About all I can say is that our Co'y is getting along O. K. and logging as usual. We are getting lots of rain but we don't look for anything else here. I suppose you are all excited about the big battles and wondering just what way the war is going to end. Well I do not think we need worry about that part of it. We only wish it would end soon, so we can all get back home and forget it all."

From Pte. Harry Bogert: "I received your card some time ago, but had to wait for the parcel until the 14th. It arrived in good condition and myself and Will Hunter from Armstrong soon made samples of everything. He is on the wireless section of this staff. I had two or three days with Sid Green while I was in hospital. He was down there for four or five days. N. Zettergreen, who is from Mara, was there also. We had quite a time together. I had a letter from Ed. Corpe a short while ago, but I have not been able to see him yet. I wish to thank you all for your treat from home which I, like the others, look forward to. Most mail takes from 30 to 35 days to reach me. Your post card which left Enderby March 27th, reached me on May 29th.

Spr. Reginald Ruttan writes to the "Dear Friends of the Enderby Trench Comfort Club, to whom I wish to give my thanks for the exceedingly fine parcel I have just received. France is a place where such good things as are made in Canada are very hard to get, and so the parcels received out here from such kind friends are very highly appreciated."

Pte. J. Ashton says: "Just a line to say that I have received the parcel which you so kindly sent me and also one which I received about Christmas time for which I wish to thank you and the kind ladies of the Enderby Trench Comforts Club."

Pte. R. A. E. Harris writes: "Can you spare a corner of the paper to thank the good ladies of the Trench Comfort Club for their kindness. The parcel arrived in O. K. condition and I can assure you the contents touched the right spot, especially the cake and smokes as we don't get many good things in hospital. I expect you know I received a nice little blightly at the end of April and my wound was not severe and am recovering O. K. I saw Leslie Mackay and Roy Hutchinson a few weeks before I was wounded. They were all looking in the best of health. Just now I am in a hospital in Basingstoke, Hampshire, and it is a nice spot indeed but not quite so good as good old Canada as you can imagine but am looking forward to coming back to Canada after the war if all goes well as it has done. We are having lovely weather lately and I go for walks and make the time go quickly."

"He, Watching Over Israel, Slumbers Not, Nor Sleeps."

I softly trod midst the graves of the dead,
My comrades in arms, whose spirits had fled,
Leaving their bodies, all shattered and torn,
To wait for the great Resurrection morn.

I saw a Red Cross nurse near one stand,
A bright, lovely boy she held by the hand;
She said "Your father lies under this sod,
But his spirit is gone, to your mother and God."

"Yes," said the boy, "you said that in your letter,
And why did not God look after him better?"
She answered amidst her silent weeping,
"Sometimes I think God is surely sleeping."

I murmured "Oh, no! God His vigil keeps,
He slumbers not, and He never sleeps."
Then she and the boy went out of my sight,
Into the dark and misty night.

The wind was howling—'twas nasty weather,
The chaplain had called us all together;
"My dear men," he said, "remember tonight
We are on the eve of another fight.

"Now let us all pray for those in sorrow,
Our Father's God be with you tomorrow.
And bring us all to the Heavenly shore
To be with our Savior for evermore."

Outside a Hospital tent in the rear
The nurses' voices arose, sweet and clear,
They sang the refrain of the good old hymn:
"God's watching over us, leave it to Him."

Then we all sang out, in the misty rain:
"God be with you, till we meet again."
The Chaplain's voice uttered a loud "Amen!"
"God bless you all, good night, my men."

Next night we searched with our lanterns to find
A Red Cross nurse so loving and kind;
We found her, a wounded man by her side,
But she had crossed over the Great Divide. —Mrs. F. WABY.

Taking Politics Seriously

Our French Canadian women take their politics seriously. Louise Leblanc was engaged to marry Joe Belaire, but they quarrelled about politics. He was a Bleu, she a Rouge, devoted to Laurier. Her mother tried to induce her to marry him. But no. Louise admitted she was sick with love for Joe, but she could not change her politics, and she would not marry him unless he would promise to vote for Laurier. As told by a mutual friend of Joe and Louise: "Joe was one of these conservateurs so blue dat you nev' can wash him off. The cure tried to get him to promise as Louise wished. But Joe he's tell de cure, 'M'sieu le cure, das no use for promise. I can't change my politique. My politique das my principe, an' my principe das my honeur. Surely you don't hask me for loss dat.' After that the mother of Louise she's come for see the cure, an' next week de cure go in for see Louise. He spik long tam wis Louise, till he get her to consent to be marry. So dey was married. But what was it M'sieu le cure tol' Louise what mek her consent, after her moder couldn't mek her? Well, it was lak dis. M'sieu le cure, he say, 'Louise, mon enfant, take my advice an' marry Joe Belaire. You know he's love you good an' strong. You know you's love him jus' de same lak dat. You marry him an' I will ask le bon Dieu for bless your marriage. I will pray God to give you big family. Also I will pray dat all your children be boys. Den you can bring de whole lot hup to vote for Laurier.' So she married Joe Belaire. And dere was twins two tam runnin' already, an' dey's hall boys!"

The Longest Day

The 21st davof June, although nominally called the longest day of the year, as a matter of fact, is not longer than any of the six or seven succeeding days. That day, however, marks the point when we have arrived at the superlative degree of daylight in this northern hemisphere. We now bid farewell to the lengthening days of spring and we look forward to the weeks in which hot weather may be expected to prevail. 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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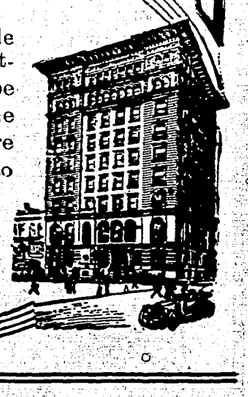

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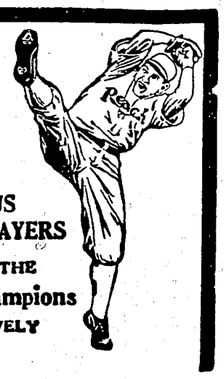

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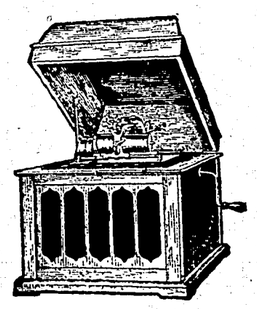

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YOKOHAMA MAID

Some Excellent Musical Numbers to Be Given in the Sparkling Operetta Next Week.

As the practices proceed it becomes more certain that when "The Yokohama Maid" appears in the Avalon Theatre, Armstrong, Friday, July 5th, the public will enjoy the brightest, most tuneful operetta ever put on in the district. If you would enjoy a hearty laugh and at the same time contribute to a worthy cause, you must attend. You will be delighted to hear Mr. Batey as Fattedo, the Mayor of Kybosho and his secretary Tui Fatti; delighted, too, in hearing Mrs. Buckley as Tung Waga, and Miss Wright as Kissimee. In fact, it will be a delight to see and hear the whole cast of characters. Following are the musical numbers:

Act I

1—The Herald's Song, "Listen, O Ye People" .....Taski
2—Chorus ..... "O Sing-a-Song is Sweet Sixteen"
3—Song, "All Wrinkled is the Yellowe Cheek," ..... Tung Waga
4—Chorus ..... "Sing a Song as Sing-a-Song Approaches"
5—Duet, "When Maiden Falls in Love".....Kissimee and Knogudi
6—Song, "When Maiden's Sweet Sixteen" .....O Sing-a-Song
7—Duet, "I Shall be Proud" ..... O Sing-a-Song and Fattedo
8—Finale.

Act II

9—Opening Chorus ..... "Waiting Expectantly"
9a—Recitation and Solo, "Attention, Ye" .....Hurron Yu
9b—Chorus, ... "Here Comes the Mayor"
10—Song, "Suki Song" ..... Ah No
11—Song, "Back Again to Old Japan," ..... O Sing-a-Song
11a—Song, "The Nodding Doll" ..... Stella
12—Duet, "Oh, What is a Maiden to Do Today?" .....
..... Sing-a-Song and Fattedo
13—Ballad, "A Heart Once Went" ..... Harry Cortease
13a—Quartette ..... "And Thus You See"
Harry Cortease, O Sing-a-Song, Hilda and Stella
13b—Chorus ..... "Our Hearts Are Wrung"
14—Trio ..... "I Am the Mayor of Dollarville"
O Sing-a-Song, Harry Cortease and Fattedo
15—Sextette and Finale,..... "Wedding Bells will Soon be Ringing"

Water Power Possibilities

It is not unreasonable to expect, in the near future, some definite step to be taken by the Dominion Government looking to the harnessing of the unlimited water power to be had in British Columbia. When this step is taken we undoubtedly will have the water power available on the Spallumcheen River utilized for generating electricity for power, fuel and light. An Ottawa dispatch says:

The government has constituted a Dominion Power Board under the chairmanship of Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the Interior, with a view to co-ordinating all activities of the various federal departments in regard to the investigation and administration of matters relating to the fuel and power resources of the Dominion. The problem of acquiring sufficient fuel for the coming winter, particularly as last year offered such serious difficulties, emphasized the necessity for action. It was finally decided, largely on the iniative of Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is now overseas with the prime minister, to establish such a board. Before Sir Robert left for England the board was constituted, and Mr. Meighen discussed its work and outlined a plan of action.

Immediately preceding his departure for England the minister of the interior instructed the board to commence its deliberations at once, and as a result the inaugural meeting has been held and monthly meetings were decided upon, as well as special meetings when considered desirable.

The board has already decided that the co-operation of the provinces, particularly of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia is essential, as within these provinces waterpowers of unlimited extent are available, and it is felt that they should be utilized for power purposes at as early a date as can possibly be arranged for. The premiers of the provinces interested will be communicated with, and a conference with provincial representatives will be held in the city of Ottawa in the course of a month or two."

Five foot Ideal Deering Mower for sale. In good condition. Apply M. C. Dunwoodie, Enderby. 47-2t

Dominion Day Pictures

The Avalon Theatre, on Dominion Day, will give a continuous show, starting at 1 o'clock, and ending at 9 o'clock. The great water spectacle, "Sirens of the Sea" will be shown together with a two reel comedy. There will be a full show every hour and a half. Regular prices will prevail, 15c and 25c. After the last show at 9 p.m. the floor will be cleared, and at 9.30 the big ball will start, with an augmented orchestra in attendance. Admission to the ball: Ladies and gentlemen 50 cents apiece. The supper will be served by the ladies of the Home Comfort Club and Red Cross Society in the store formerly occupied by F. Simington & Co., across the street from the theatre.

"Before the War"

The farmer's son looked up from the sporting page.

"By heck!" he said, "I wish we had one o' them there hossless kerridges."

"We have," returned the farmer, "and now that you mention it, you might jest as well git it and wheel up a load of turnips from the three-acre lot."

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.

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.

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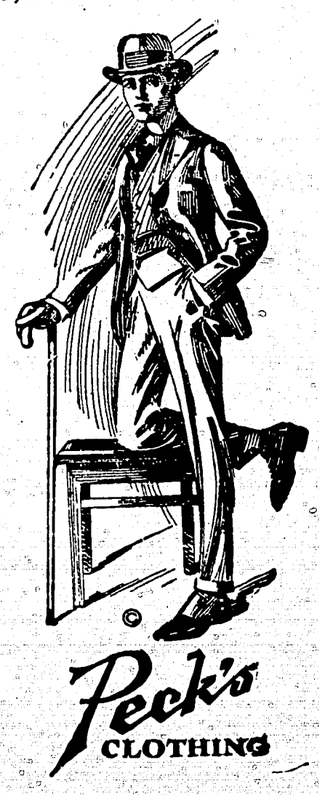

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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.

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.

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.

A DISH OF OUR DELICIOUS ICE CREAM

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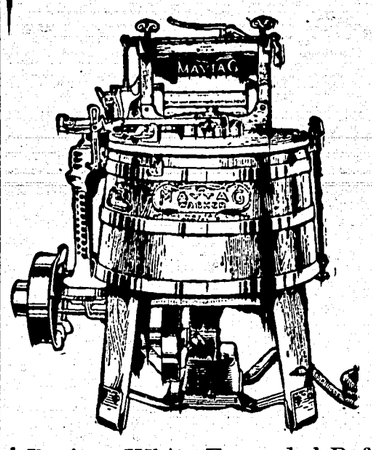

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