

## Armstrong's Fall Fair Proves Most Satisfactory to Exhibitors

The management of the Armstrong Fall Fair may well feel pleased at the success of the exhibition last week. The large attendance last Thursday made the closing day a great success. All enjoyed the array of fruits, vegetables and field grains; the poultry, cattle, horses, sheep and hogs.

It would not be fair to compare the show with an exhibition of pre-war days. Every division showed the results of lack of labor on the farms, and in the fancy work and home department there was an unmistakable falling off in the number of exhibits, showing that the womenfolk, too, are otherwise employed in the war work of the community. Yet, acknowledging this, the exhibit as a whole, was one of the most creditable.

In the fruit division, particularly on the plate tables, there was a splendid showing of apples, pears, and plums, both as to size and color.

It was in field truck that the exhibition excelled. Here the long tables were loaded with every variety of vegetables of excellent quality. In this division an exceptionally creditable exhibit was made by Deep Creek, where a fine quality of fruit, vegetables, grains and grasses grown in that locality was gathered together and arranged to the best advantage.

In the poultry division, Mr. H. E. Waby, poultry judge, is authority for the statement, the number of exhibits and quality of the birds was the best he has seen to date this season in the interior fall shows. Mr. Waby was particularly pleased with the quality of the fowl shown, and the large number of birds entered in each class.

The number of entries in the horse division was large, and the animals in fair condition. The cattle exhibits fell below the average in numbers. There was, however, a very good exhibit of sheep and hogs.

Much interest was taken in the field events; horse races, trick riding, etc. Many of these events were for the hat money collected on the field, and were more in the nature of exhibition work than competitions.

### PRIZE WINNERS

Below is a complete list of the winners in the various divisions:

#### Horses—Div. I

Judge—J. Bullman, Kamloops.

##### ROADSTERS

Yield, mare or gelding—1st, D. S. Long; 2nd, H. E. Waby; 3rd, F. McCleery.

Single Driving Horse, mare or gelding—1st, A. Warner; 2nd, A. W. Hunter; 3rd, K. Matheson.

Gentlemen's Saddle Horse—1st, Frank Poole; 2nd, D. Swanson; 3rd, Archie Clinton.

Heavy Draft, yield, mare or gelding—1st, James McCallan; 2nd, Vance Young; 3rd, Dan Martin.

Mare with foal at foot—1st, Wm. Witala; 2nd, Vance Young; 3rd, James McCallan.

Gelding or filly; two years and under three—1st, Wm. Witala; 2nd, R. Blackburn; 3rd, Wm. Witala.

Foal of 1918—1st, Wm. Witala; 2nd, Tom Clinton; 3rd, Jas. McCallan.

Team in harness, grades—1st, Jas. McCallan; 2nd, Vance Young; 3rd, Dan Martin.

##### AGRICULTURAL CLASS

Yield, mare or gelding—1st, Jas. Shiell; 2nd, A. Hayhurst; 3rd, H. Sturt.

Yearling colt or filly—1st, H. Sturt.

Team in harness: 1st, Jas. Shiell; 2nd, H. Sturt.

General Purpose: 1st and 2nd, H. Swanson; 3rd, Fred Leduc.

**SPECIAL PRIZES**  
Special by Neil & Cryderman—1st, Jas. McCallan; 2nd, Jas. Shiell.  
Special by Kalamalka Hotel—1st, Wm. Witala.  
Special by Calgary Review—1st, Wm. Witala.  
Special by Armstrong Agricultural Society—1st, Robt. Hornby.  
Special to stallion by Gold Medal Clydesdale Horse Association—1st, Steve Dolan.  
Special to mare by Gold Medal Clydesdale Horse Association—1st, A. Hayhurst.  
Special by Okanagan Hotel—1st, Frank Poole.

#### Cattle—Div. II

Judge—E. H. Barton, Chilliwack.

##### SHORTHORNS

Bull, aged 2 years and over—1st, C. Hardy.

##### JERSEYS

Bull, aged 2 years or over—1st, A. Schubert.

Bull, over one year and under two—1st, A. Hunter; 2nd, J. F. Moore; 3rd, C. J. Hopkins.

Cow, 3 years and over—1st and 2nd, A. W. Hunter; 3rd, R. Hunter.

Cow or heifer under 3 years—1st and 2nd, J. F. Moore; 3rd, A. W. Hunter.

Yearling heifer—1st, A. W. Hunter.

Bull calf—1st, R. Hunter; 2nd and 3rd, A. W. Hunter.

Heifer calf—1st, A. W. Hunter.

Best female, any age—A. W. Hunter.

##### HOLSTEINS

Bull, aged two years and over—1st, G. M. Andrews, Enderby.

Cow, three years and over—1st, Jas. McCallan.

Cow or heifer under 3 years—1st, Sam Fruno.

Heifer calf—1st, Jas. McCallan.

Best female, any age—1st, Jas. McCallan.

Best male, any age—G. M. Andrews.

##### RED POLLED

Bull, one year old and under two—1st, H. E. Waby.

Cow, 3 years and upwards—1st and 2nd, H. E. Waby.

Cow or heifer under 3—1st, Joe Doerflinger (Mara).

Bull calf—1st and 2nd, H. E. Waby.

Heifer calf—1st and 2nd—H. E. Waby.

Best female, any age—1st, H. E. Waby.

Best male, any age—1st, H. E. Waby.

##### POLLED ANGUS

Bull, 1 year and upward—1st, S. Larmier.

##### GRADED STOCK—DAIRY STRAIN

Cow, 3 years and upward—1st, R. S. Horn; 2nd, John McCallan; 3rd, John McCallan.

Cow or heifer under 3—1st, H. Sturt; 2nd, Jas. McCallan; 3rd, Jack Leduc.

Heifer calf—1st, Jas. McCallan; 2nd, H. A. Allison; 3rd, H. Sturt.

##### DUAL PURPOSE

Cow, three years old and upward—Jas. McCallan; 2nd, W. T. Hayhurst; 3rd, Joe Anderson.

Cow or heifer under three—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Joe Anderson.

##### BEEF STRAIN

Fat Cow (not in milk) or steer—Special by McLachlan Hardware Co.—H. E. Waby.

Special by City of Armstrong—Hilliard McCallan.

Special by Kalamalka Hotel—C. Hardy.

Special by Foreman & Armstrong—A. W. Hunter.

Bankers' special—1st, H. E. Waby; 2nd, R. McCallan; 3rd, H. E. Waby; 4th, R. Horn.

Special by Cochrane & Ladner—H. E. Waby.

Special by Agricultural Society—H. E. Waby.

Special by Agricultural Society—A. W. Hunter.

Special by Agricultural Society—1st, R. S. Horn; 2nd, H. Sturt.

#### Swine—Div. III

Judge—E. H. Barton, Chilliwack.

##### BERKSHIRES

Boar, any age—1st, Frank Marshall; 2nd, Bankhead Orchard, Kelowna; 3rd, Fred Parkhurst.

Sow in farrow or was within six months—1st, A. W. Hunter; 2nd, Bankhead Orchard.

##### DUROC

Jersey boar, any age—1st, L. E. Farr; 2nd, F. McCleery; 3rd, R. S. Horn.

Sow in farrow—F. McCleery.

Best boar, pigged in 1918—1st, R. S. Horn; 2nd, F. McCleery.

Best sow, pigged in 1918—1st and 2nd, R. S. Horn; 3rd, F. McCleery.

##### YORKSHIRE

Sow in farrow, or was within 6 months—1st and 2nd, Tom Gray; 3rd, A. W. Hunter.

Best boar, pigged in 1918—A. W. Hunter.

Best sow, pigged in 1918—A. W. Hunter.

#### GRADED SWINE

Sow in farrow or was within six months—1st, F. McCleery; 2nd, A. W. Hunter.

##### BLOCK HOGS

Best pen of three block hogs, any breed or cross, live weight, 130-180 pounds—Wilson Cross.

##### SPECIALS

Special by Bank of Hamilton—(H. L. Paynter, mgr.)—R. S. Horn.

Special by Agricultural Society—A. W. Hunter.

Special by E. T. Abbott—A. W. Hunter.

Special by A. D. Renault & Co.—F. Marshall.

Special by Cochrane & Ladner—J. Anderson.

Special, bankers—Wilson Cross.

Special by Agricultural Society—1st and 2nd, J. Anderson.

#### Sheep—Div. IV

Judge—J. Bullman, Kamloops.

##### SUFFOLKS

Ram, one shear or over—A. Ford.

##### LEICESTERS

Ram, one shear or over—1st, F. Murray; 2nd, W. Palmer, Salmon Arm.

Two ewes—F. Murray.

Best pen of two lambs of 1918—F. Murray.

Best female of any age—F. Murray.

##### OXFORDS

Ram, one shear or over—1st, F. McCleery; 2nd, H. E. Waby.

Two ewes—J. H. Crofts.

Ram lamb—J. H. Crofts.

Best female, any age—J. H. Crofts.

##### SHROPSHIRE

Ram, one shear or over—1st, A. W. Hunter; 2nd, W. Palmer, Salmon Arm; 3rd, Fred Ossenton.

Two ewes—1st, F. Marshall; 2nd, A. W. Hunter.

Ram lamb—A. W. Hunter.

Best pen of two lambs of 1918—1st and 2nd, A. W. Hunter.

Best female any age—F. Marshall.

Best male, any age—A. W. Hunter.

##### SPECIALS

Special by R. J. Fletcher—J. H. Crofts.

Special by P. Burns & Co.—F. McCleery.

Special by F. Becker, Esq.—A. W. Hunter.

Special by Sage & Yeoward—A. W. Hunter.

Special by Reeve W. H. Keary—J. H. Crofts.

Special by Armstrong Cash Grocery—J. H. Crofts.

#### Poultry—Div. V

Judge—H. E. Waby, Enderby.

##### AMERICAN BREEDS

Turkey hen, bronze or brown—1st, Jas. McCallan; 2nd, Mrs. T. Mitchell; 3rd, John McCallan.

Turkey Pout Male—1st, John McCallan; 2nd, Mrs. T. Mitchell; 3rd, Jas. McCallan.

Turkey Pout Female—1st, John McCallan; 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. T. Mitchell.

Pen male and two females—1st, John McCallan; 2nd, Mrs. T. Mitchell.

Gander Embden—Jas. McCallan.

Goose Embden—Jas. McCallan.

Gosling Embden, male—Jas. McCallan.

Gosling Embden female—Jas. McCallan.

Gander Toulouse—1st, Mrs. J. W. Cross; 2nd, Jas. McCallan.

Goose, Toulouse—1st, Mrs. Jas. McCallan; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Cross.

Gosling, Toulouse, male—1st and 2nd, Myles McDonald.

Gosling, Toulouse, female—1st and 2nd, Myles McDonald.

Pen male and two females—Mrs. T. Mitchell.

Dyke, Pekin—Mrs. T. Gray, Mara.

Duck, Pekin—Mrs. T. Gray, Mara.

Cock, Barred Plymouth Rock—1st and 2nd, H. A. Allison; 3rd, J. H. Storr.

Hen, Barred Plymouth Rock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, H. A. Allison.

Cockerel, Barred Plymouth Rock—1st, H. A. Allison; 2nd, H. McKee; 3rd, J. H. Storr.

Pullet, Barred Plymouth Rock—1st and 2nd, H. A. Allison; 3rd, H. McKee, Enderby.

Pen Barred Plymouth Rock—1st and 2nd, H. A. Allison; 3rd, J. H. Storr.

Cock Plymouth Rock—S. E. Thomas.

Hen White Plymouth Rock—1st and 2nd, Robert Little; 3rd, S. E. Thomas.

Cockerel White Plymouth Rock—1st, J. E. Britton; 2nd and 3rd, S. E. Thomas.

## Complete List of Prize Winners Shows District Well Represented

Pullet White Plymouth Rock—1st, S. E. Thomas; 2nd and 3rd, J. E. Britton.

Pen White Plymouth Rock—S. E. Thomas.

Cock Partridge Plymouth Rock—H. Abrams.

Hen Partridge Plymouth Rock—1st and 2nd, H. Abrams.

Cockerel Partridge Plymouth Rock—S. E. Thomas.

Pullet Partridge Plymouth Rock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, H. Abrams.

Pen Partridge Plymouth Rock—1st, S. E. Thomas; 2nd, H. Abrams.

Cock, White Wyandotte—J. H. Crofts.

Hen, White Wyandotte—1st, 2nd, J. H. Crofts; 3rd, W. R. Collis.

Cockerel White Wyandotte—1st, J. H. Crofts; 2nd, W. R. Collis; 3rd, R. Arnott.

Pullet White Wyandotte—1st and 2nd, J. H. Crofts; 3rd, R. Arnott.

Pen White Wyandotte—1st, J. H. Crofts; 2nd, R. Arnott.

Hen Partridge Wyandotte—1st and 2nd, D. S. Long.

Pullet Columbian Wyandotte—J. Aldridge, Naramata.

Cock R. C. Rhode Island Red—S. E. Thomas.

Pullet R. C. Rhode Island Red—1st, J. E. Britton; 2nd and 3rd, S. E. Thomas.

Pullet S. C. Rhode Island Red—T. Thomas.

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS

Cock, R. C. Brown Leghorn—D. S. Long.

Hen, R. C. Brown Leghorn—1st and 2nd, D. S. Long.

Pullet, R. C. Brown Leghorn—D. S. Long.

Cock, S. C. White Leghorn—1st, J. Aldridge; 2nd, R. Arnott; 3rd, T. B. Scott.

Hen, S. C. White Leghorn—J. Aldridge, 2nd and 3rd, R. Arnott.

Cockerel, S. C. White Leghorn—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. Aldridge.

Pullet, S. C. White Leghorn—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. Aldridge.

Cockerel, R. C. White Leghorn—J. Aldridge.

Pullet, R. C. White Leghorn—1st, J. Aldridge; 2nd, D. S. Long.

Cock, S. C. Buff Leghorn—J. J. Sheardown.

Hen, S. C. Buff Leghorn—1st, J. J. Sheardown; 2nd, Mrs. S. Naylor.

Cockerel, S. C. Buff Leghorn—J. J. Sheardown.

Pullet, S. C. Buff Leghorn—J. J. Sheardown.

Pen, S. C. Buff Leghorn—J. J. Sheardown.

Hen, S. C. Black Minorca—Chas. Creed.

Cockerel, S. C. Black Minorca—G. H. Smedley.

Pullet, S. C. Black Minorca—1st and 2nd, G. H. Smedley.

Cock, Silver Campine—1st, J. Aldridge; 2nd, Chas. Hardy.

Hen, Silver Campine—1st, J. Aldridge; 2nd and 3rd, Chas. Hardy.

Cockerel, Silver Campine—1st, J. Aldridge; 2nd and 3rd, Chas. Hardy.

Pullet, Silver Campine—1st, J. Aldridge; 2nd, Vance Young.

Pen, Silver Campine—1st, L. E. Farr; 2nd, C. Hardy; 3rd, Vance Young.

Pen Red Cap—C. S. Hall.

Cock, Buff Orpington—J. Aldridge.

Hen, Buff Orpington—1st and 2nd, J. Aldridge; 3rd, D. S. Long.

Cockerel, Buff Orpington—1st, 2nd and 3rd, D. S. Long.

Pullet, Buff Orpington—1st, 2nd and 3rd, D. S. Long.

Cock, Black Orpington—1st and 2nd, J. Aldridge.

Cock, White Orpington—1st and 2nd, J. Aldridge.

Pen, White Orpington—J. Aldridge.

Cock, Blue Orpington—J. Aldridge.

Hen, Blue Orpington—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. Aldridge.

POLISH BREEDS

Hen, Silver Spang Ham—J. Aldridge, 2nd and 3rd, M. Hamilton.

GAMES

Cock, Cornish Indian Game—T. Thomas.

Hen, Cornish Indian Game—1st and 2nd, T. Thomas.

Cockerel, Cornish Indian Game—J. E. Britton.

Pullet, Cornish Indian Game—1st and 2nd, J. E. Britton; 3rd, T. Thomas.

Pen, Cornish Indian Game—J. E. Britton.

Hen, Bantams, any breed—1st and 2nd, W. Hope.

Cockerel, Bantams, any breed—1st, Mary Arnott; 2nd and 3rd, T. S. Patrick.

Pullet, Bantams, any breed—Mary Arnott.

Pair of Guinea, any kind—Mrs. T. Gray, Mara.

Pair of Belgian Hares—1st, Mrs. A. G. Rogers, Tappen Pole; 2nd, Martie Hamilton.

Pair of rabbits—A. Sheardown.

SPECIALS

By Northern Okanagan Poultry Association, silver cup for best pair of birds in show—G. H. Smedley.

By Vernon News, one year's subscription (value \$2), for best pen of White Wyandottes, one male and two females—J. H. Crofts.

By Vernon News, one year's subscription (value \$2), for best pen of turkeys, any age or breed—Mrs. T. Mitchell.

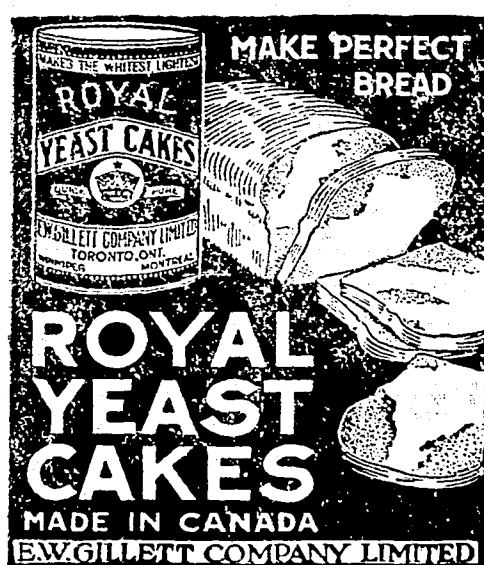
By Salmon Arm Observer, one

year's subscription (value \$2), for best pen of ducks, any age or breed—Mrs. T. Gray, Mara.

By Salmon Arm Observer, one year's subscription (value \$2), for best pen of Orpingtons, any age or breed—D. S. Long.

Special prize and championship for best male bird in show, any breed or variety—J. Aldridge





"Word came that a sister battery was in trouble so for hours our tired battery marched from position to position, drawing the enemy fire from the other battery. Shells tore the road in front of and behind us, burst all around us, but by some good fortune not a man was hurt."

"At last we settled down and began our demoralizing fire. We used, besides our own guns, seven captured guns and beautiful German ammunition. We fired night and day for three days, a constant roar, then were relieved. We went to a rest camp near where we stayed about five days and had plenty of grooming to do. I had my first good bath while in the camp. They marched half the battery about two miles to the bath house, where our clothes were steamed and we took a hot shower bath; the purpose was to 'de-house' the outfit, but from the results the boys soon nicknamed it the 'incubator'."

After taking the bath and getting nicely cindered up we were glad to jump in the canal and clean up. The next day I was on pass."

"We came back to camp, to find our battery gone, no one knew where, but as we were on leave that did not worry us, so we prepared for a good night's sleep, but were soon routed out by a messenger sent back to tell us to hike to meet the battery. We arrived home at two o'clock and left for the front at four, where we are now. It is very quiet, still they call it the front. I can only hope all of you are as well and as safe as I am."

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### BIG SHEEP SALE

Sheepmen of the Province to Meet at Kamloops, Oct. 16.

Of peculiar interest to the sheepmen of British Columbia is the announcement that a big sheep sale will be held in the city of Kamloops on Wednesday, October 16th.

Realizing the importance of the sheep industry and the danger of much breeding stock going to the block this fall on account of the feed situation, the live stock branch of the provincial department of agriculture is cooperating with the markets committee in Kamloops in preparation for the sale.

The purposes of the sale are first, the bringing together of buyers and sellers to so far as possible prevent the slaughter of good breeding stock; second, to introduce new blood into B. C. by offering at the sale an importation from Alberta of highly bred beef rams and ewes of desirable breeds.

A number of British Columbia breeders have expressed the desire to purchase good rams and ewes of certain specified breeds, and a special effort is being made to secure such animals for the sale. To aid in making the sale a big success the government is endeavoring to secure special rates for the transportation of breeding stock at the sale.

On the evening of the sale a sheepbreeders' meeting will be held at which addresses will be delivered on different phases of the sheep industry. Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, himself a practical stockman, expects to attend the sale and to address the evening meeting. The members of the sale committee are alive to their work and are making preparations for the accommodation of the thousands of sheep that it is expected will be offered on this occasion. Particulars regarding the sale may be had by addressing Secretary, Markets Committee, Kamloops, B. C.

### Want Jitney Law Repealed

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Vancouver a few nights ago the following resolution was passed:

"This meeting desires to draw public attention to the evident combination between the City Council and the B. C. Electric Railway Co. subsisting for the last two years for the purpose of giving a monopoly of the carriage of passengers on the streets for hire to that company and to put the jitney-men out of business, at the same preventing the question from being decided by a vote of the ratepayers;

"That this meeting protests against prosecutions, fines and imprisonments under the bylaw until this whole question can be decided by the ratepayers, and calls upon the City Council to repeal this present jitney bylaw and reintroduce the same as a bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers for their decision;

"In the opinion of this meeting the jitneys have provided a necessary and most useful means of transportation and our own ratepayers who have engaged in this business ought to be protected in it as against monopolistic claim of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., particularly having regard to the fact that great sums of city taxes have been expended on the streets in making the automobile service practicable."

### Saving Gasoline

The government's appeal to automobile owners to save gasoline showed a remarkable assent on the part of the loyal population of British Columbia, last Sunday. There is no doubt but that this will be greatly augmented in the Sundays to come. It is said that there was a saving of 25,000 gallons in this province alone, which may be regarded as a satisfactory saving owing to the short time given to put out a proper notice. Not a gallon of gasoline was sold in Canada. Dealers everywhere co-operated splendidly with the government's request.

Allowing for wastage and rejections, the American army in France by July 1 next will number 4,800,000, members of the House appropriations committee declared they were told by General March. There are now 3,200,000 men under arms, the general said, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

### OKANAGAN FRUIT

Vancouver Wants It and at a Better Price to Grower and Consumer

Okanagan fruit for the lower mainland was the gist of Mayor Gale's address in the windup meeting of the Good Roads League of Penticton last week. Mayor Gale stated that it was one of his dreams that the fruit grown in the Okanagan Valley should be landed in Vancouver and retailed to the consumer at a fair price. He found that the producer in the Valley received from six to eight cents a pound for cherries and the same commodity was on sale in the city at from 25 cents to 40 cents per pound. Apparently there was a missing link somewhere between the producer and the consumer, and to his mind the middleman was the nigger in the woodpile.

Mayor Gale gave assurances that the businessmen of Vancouver were willing to deal direct with the producer here. It was necessary, of course, to have one middleman, but by the elimination of the other two or three the people on the coast would be enabled to buy Okanagan fruit at a fair price. He impressed upon his audience the necessity for greater production, at the same time stating that this could only be made possible by a betterment of conditions in marketing methods.

"The day has come," said the mayor, "when we must as businessmen realize that the Province of British Columbia must be built up and this can only be accomplished by intense co-operation and a fair exchange of ideas by all sections." Mayor Gale detailed the history of the Vancouver fish market and he created a great deal of interest when he said that 16,000 lb of fish had been sold in the market building in one morning. He was certain that the policy carried to success in the coast fish market could be duplicated in the matter of fruit, and he was ready and willing at any time to lend his aid and influence to the producers of the Okanagan Valley.

### Kamloops Jail Closed

The provincial jail in this city will be closed at the end of this month. After that the institution will be used only as a cooler where prisoners sentenced locally for minor offences will be kept, says the Kamloops Telegram. This, in a word, will be the result of the carrying out of instructions received by Warden A. Noble, Jr., who will remain in charge. Mr. Noble's subordinates, it is understood, will be offered positions at the Okalla prison. The small number of prisoners now serving short sentences here will be retained and will be employed on the prison farm, which will be transferred to the Provincial Home, the government's institution next to the prison. The office of Provincial Inspector Edens and his staff will be moved from the present quarters in the basement of the Court House, and will occupy offices in the lock-up.

The change is being made by the government in the interest of economy, it being claimed that the cost of keeping up the institution has been out of keeping with its usefulness in late years. Henceforth prisoners sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in the district, instead, and prisoners sent up for trial will be taken to Okalla.

### Golden Rule to the Mule

Would you have a gentle mule? Then apply the Golden Rule: If he's full of pep and vim He'll do to you as you do to him; Cuss him less and curry more, He'll repay a hundred score; Pet him more and pound him less, He'll repay each fond caress; But kick him—and his Muleship waits To land you through the Pearly Gates.

### Reads Food Control Signs

The Smiths had a hen which insisted on neglecting her comfortable nest to lay a daily egg in the coal cellar. "I can't think," fretted Mrs. Smith, as she and her small son John hunted for that particular egg, "why this one hen insists on using the coal cellar." "Why, that's easy, mother," said John. "I suppose she's seen the sign 'Now is the time to lay in your coal.'"

### CHARGE OF THE TANK BRIGADE

(Shade of Tennyson, forgive!)

Half a league, half a league,  
Half a league onward,  
Move like the scythe of Death,  
Tanks, by the hundred,  
Boche bullets harmless glide  
Down from their metal hide,  
While from that steely Hell  
Showers of shot and shell  
Volley'd and thunder'd.

Was there a Boche that stayed  
To see how they were made?  
Not when each Fritz felt  
His hours were numbered.  
Theirs not to peek and pry,  
Theirs not to wonder why,  
Theirs but to sprint, or die,  
Straight for Berlin they fly,  
Huns by the hundred.

Tanks to the right of them,  
Tanks to the left of them,  
Tanks back and front surround  
Fritz, Hans and Herman.  
Rolling the wires straight,  
Onward they navigate,  
Crushing each creature that  
Smells like a German.

What is that yellow streak  
In the dim distance? Speak!  
Is it a circus freak?  
Has Nature blundered?  
Hush! 'Tis the kaiser's kin,  
Trying to follow in  
Vain his retreating chin.  
Small blame you wondered.

Honor the Tank Brigade!  
Honor the fleet that made  
Every last Boche afraid  
Prussia was under'd.  
End all this sin with them,  
Help us to win with them,  
On to Berlin with them!  
War-Lord, who blunder'd!  
—Vilda Sauvage Owens, in New York Times.

### Cause and Effect

Wife—Really, John, I think you are one of the worst-dressed men in town.

Hubby—And you, my dear, are one of the best-dressed women, which accounts for it.

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# Annual Report--Armstrong Home Comfort Club

Saturday, Sept. 28th, brings to a close the second year of the Soldiers' Home Comfort Club. At the last annual meeting, on Aug. 29, 1917, the following officers were elected for a term of six months: Hon. President, Mrs. H. J. King; President, Mrs. F. Becker; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Smith; secretary, Mrs. F. Murray; assistant-secretary, Miss G. Fraser; treasurer, Miss W. Wright; convener of purchasing committee, Mrs. A. E. Sage; Secretary, Mrs. F. Murray; Assistant-Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Britton; Treasurer, Mrs. Z. Leverington; Convener of purchasing committee, Miss Gamble; convener of packing committee, Miss K. Brett; Convener of entertainment, Miss E. Turner.

At the end of the six months Mrs. J. E. Britton was appointed Secretary; Miss W. Wright, treasurer; Mrs. F. Becker, convener of purchasing committee, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and Miss Fuenfeld as conveners of packing committee. Very recently Miss Fuenfeld resigned on account of leaving town. The club regrets losing such a willing worker. The membership of the club having increased, it was thought advisable to have a permanent place of meeting, which would facilitate the packing of parcels. Since November the meetings have been held in the Red Cross rooms. However, it is questionable whether this has been entirely to advantage, as the meetings have not been as well attended. With the need to conserve food, serving tea was discontinued, but each of the members still contributes ten cents at each meeting.

During the year, the club has sent overseas 210 regular parcels, 150 Xmas parcels, and 48 5-franc notes. \$40.00 in cash has been forwarded to the Prisoners of War fund for parcels to be sent to Pte. Alwin Holland. The letters received in acknowledgement of these parcels make us feel we are doing our bit, though small, to help cheer the life of our boys overseas. The present parcel contains: homemade cake, maple sugar, chocolate, honey, lemon, cocoa, gum, tobacco, wax candles, trench candles, vermin powder, writing paper and pencil, soap, towel and socks. The money to carry on this work is raised in various ways. The greater part has been realized, as is shown by the report of the treasurer, from entertainments, dances, talent money, raffles and donations. The public has responded most generously to every call, and has helped the club by their good will, as well as financially.

At the annual meeting, Sept. 4th, the following officers were elected for a term of six months: Hon. President, Mrs. H. J. King; president, Mrs. F. Becker; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Smith; secretary, Mrs. F. Murray; assistant-secretary, Miss G. Fraser; treasurer, Miss W. Wright; convener of purchasing committee, Miss K. Brett; convener of packing committee, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and Mrs. F. C. Sugden; convener of entertainment, Miss Binkley.

Wool for knitting socks can be obtained from Miss Binkley in Foreman & Armstrong's store or Miss Wright at the Post office. Socks for the Xmas parcels are greatly needed.

## Financial Statement

Donations Sept. 1st, 1917, to Aug. 31st, 1918—	
Mrs. Cox	\$ .25
Mrs. W. J. Smith	.25
Miss Creed	.30
Miss Cavers	.25
Miss Fraser	.25
Miss Lindsay	.25
Miss Tompkins	5.30
Miss Hardy	.25
Mrs. E. Groves	.75
H. Fraser	1.00
J. C. Hopkins	2.00
Mrs. Burnstill	.25
Mrs. King	1.00
Mrs. McPherson	1.00
J. M. Wright	11.75
Mrs. P. Kay	.25
W. Sawyer	.50
Miss W. Wright	.25
Miss Sugden	.25
Young People's Club	16.05
Mrs. Oakland	1.00
Mrs. Maundrell, Sr.	2.00
Mrs. Main	1.00
Maw & Son	5.00
W. A. Cuthbert	5.00

Talent Money—	
Mrs. D. Hill	1.50
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Sage	11.00
Mrs. McPhail	3.00
Mrs. L. B. Stokes	2.75
Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. F. J. Becker	26.00
Miss W. Wright	2.00
Miss G. Fraser	7.50
Miss A. Cavers	7.50
Miss Hardy	6.00
Miss Tompkins	6.00
Miss E. Davis, F. Adair	6.45
Miss Turner	3.00
Miss C. Fowler	5.50
Miss A. Fowler	2.00
Mrs. Britton	3.00
Mrs. J. M. Bird	5.00
Mrs. Morgan	5.00
Mrs. Turner	2.00
Mrs. Buckley	2.00

Revenue—	
Sept. 1st, 1917, to August 31st, 1918	\$107.20
Sept. 1. To Balance on hand	\$177.10
Bank of Montreal	\$107.94
Cash	6.25
	\$114.19

To donations as shown on list attached	
To tea charges	\$177.10
To Raffles	78.89
Mrs. A. Young	7.80
Mr. F. Murray	17.75
Mrs. Sawyer	11.40
Mrs. B. F. Young, Sr.	7.85
Mrs. B. F. Young, Sr.	15.10

To Tag Day (Sept., 1917)	\$59.90
To Tag Day (July, 1918)	71.25
To Tag Day (July, 1918)	66.50
To proceeds Minstrel Show	109.10
To proceeds Hockey Matches	43.10
To proceeds Victory Loan	13.00
To proceeds meals, July 1	65.50
To proceeds dances	105.25
To proceeds Yokohama Maid	123.55
To sale of plants donated by Mr. Cuthbert	12.25

To sale of operetta music	\$609.50
To proceeds Baseball Match	17.50
	\$1067.99

Expenditures—	
Sept. 1st, 1917 to August 31st, 1918	\$219.97
By Foreman & Armstrong	63.25
By E. T. Abbott	86.48
By H. S. Best	112.60
Munro & Co.	5.40
By Phillips & Whitehouse	5.40
By McPhail-Smith Co.	95.71
By Armstrong Grocery	1.00
By J. Iddings	1.00
By Enderby Hockey Team	5.00
By W. McNair	6.00
By expense	1.55
By music for operetta	22.05
By moving old papers	10.00
By Prisoners of War donation	40.30
By franc notes	10.00
By 10c pieces	10.00
By postage	129.18
Balance on hand	\$207.25
	\$1067.99

Balance as above	\$207.25
Outstanding cheques:	
Okanagan Livery	3.56
Armstrong Grocery	3.56
Phillips & Whitehouse	.70
W. McNair	6.90
Foreman & Armstrong	40.58
	\$60.84
Bank balance	\$268.09

## Looks for Speedy End

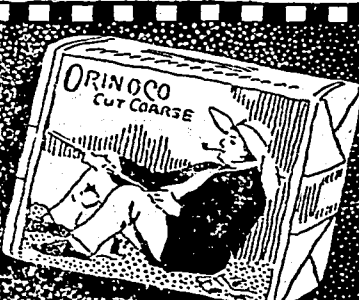
Notwithstanding the declaration of Germany's peace proposal, Count von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, is convinced that peace is nearer than is generally supposed, according to an address made before the trades unionist leaders in Germany, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen. The chancellor declared that both the German government and army leaders desired an understanding and peace.

## Back to the People

Today, when Canada is facing a crisis and must make her choice for the future, it is interesting to find that once more the real authority has passed from governments and leaders and is about to make itself manifest through the plain people. —Peter MacArthur, of the seven seas.

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## HARVESTING AND STORING VEGETABLES

(Experimental Farms Note)

While vegetables have been harvested continuously in many gardens in Canada since radishes and spinach were ready for use in early spring, the time has come when the bulk of the crop must be gathered to escape hard frosts.

As beans discolor and mould very readily, it is important to dry them as soon as possible, and to keep them dry. They should be spread out thinly under cover, and turned every two or three days until quite dry. If it is necessary to harvest them before they are thoroughly ripe the plants can be hung up outside until dry.

There will be many potatoes which will not ripen before the plants are killed by the frost. If the fully-grown green potatoes are picked before being frozen and each specimen wrapped in paper and stored in closed boxes, they will be found, from tests made at the Experimental Farm, to ripen better than by exposing them to the sun. Even if put into closed boxes without wrapping each specimen they ripen well.

Frequently cauliflowers are just beginning to head when it becomes necessary to harvest them owing to severe frosts. If the plants are pulled and replanted in boxes in the cellar, and kept watered, they will go on developing and one can have cauliflower for some weeks. Brussels sprouts can also be replanted in this way. Both of these vegetables may, however, be left in the ground for some weeks yet.

If cabbage begin to split and it is not yet time to harvest them the splitting will be prevented to some extent by twisting the plants so as to loosen them. This checks the flow of sap into the head. If the cellar is warm and dry and the cabbage have to be harvested owing to the frost, they will keep well for a time if covered with leaves.

Where the accommodation is poor, celery may be kept outside in the soil well into the winter by opening a trench, fifteen or sixteen inches wide, and deep enough so that the tops of the celery will come about level with the surface of the ground. The celery plants are put close together, and before there are severe frosts, a thin layer of straw or leaves is put over the top. With colder weather a heavier covering of leaves is put over it if it is desirable to leave the celery longer, and then twelve to fifteen inches of soil over that. By putting sufficient leaves or soil over that again frost may be kept out, and the celery dug out as required.

In harvesting potatoes, any which show signs of decay should be kept from the rest, and used first, thus helping to avoid the development of rot when stored. Potatoes should be dry when stored.

Keep onions dry, spread thinly. Squashes, pumpkins and citrons should be kept in a moderately warm, not a cool, place.

## Not Strange

I have seen women so delicate that they were afraid to ride, for fear of the horse running away; afraid to sail, for fear the boat might upset; afraid to walk for fear the dew might fall; but I never saw one afraid to be married—From "Under Five Reigns" by Lady D. Nevill.

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when he said—

"Either the Civilian population must go short of many things to which it is accustomed in times of peace or our armies must go short of munitions and other things indispensable to them."

NOW, the only way we can possibly live up to that obligation is by going without in order that our soldiers may have. For the money we waste is not money at all—it is equipment, clothing, shot and shell that are urgently needed in France. By denying ourselves, therefore, we enable Canada to procure to the fullest extent the materials and labor which she and our Allies need for the successful prosecution of the war. What happens when we fail to save? A pull on labor by the Government in one direction and a pull on labor by the people in the opposite

direction. Hundreds of millions of dollars are of no use to the country if goods and services can be secured only to the extent of eighty millions of dollars. So we must do everything in our power to release both goods and labor for the purposes for which Canada needs them.

WHETHER it be food, coal, wool, steel, leather, labor or transportation, the result in all cases is the same. Whoever competes with the nation by freely satisfying his own desires, selfishly appropriates to his own use that which is so urgently required for our fighting men in France.

For the sake of your country and the boys "over there," spend cautiously. Think of what Lord Kitchener has said, and ask yourself first, "Is this something I really need or can I do without it?"



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THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1918

## NOTIONS

Many people entertain peculiar notions about things. It is the bane of the newspaperman's life to answer the individual who comes at you something like this when told that publicity of a personal or money-making nature must be paid for: "Why, you have the space to fill, and you may as well put it in as to fill the space with something else." There isn't any answer for a man with that kind of a bug in his head. These individuals do not know the real nature of a newspaper's mission. For the purpose of enlightenment we will say that a newspaper is a publicity medium. Through its columns publicity is obtainable in any other way may be had. A newspaper's existence depends upon its publicity stock and trade. As well ask a merchant to hand you his goods over the counter without price as to ask a newspaper to give free publicity. Every line in a newspaper costs money to produce. Why should a publisher be asked to give away publicity out of which money is made by others?

We have in point a letter from the department of agriculture which reads: "In the interest of the sheep industry and the well-known need of increased production, I wish to enclose herewith a news item in connection with the sheep sale to be held in Kamloops on October 16th. If you will kindly make publication of this in your paper, either in its present form, or as you see fit, it will be very much appreciated."

Listen. We are publishing the "news item," free of cost. But it is purely advertising matter. It gives the best kind of publicity—the most expensive—to a sale of sheep. The sheep sold will bring big money to the man who sells them. The buyers will pay big money for them in anticipation of making big money out of them. There will be no sheep given away, either at this sale nor by the men who raise other sheep from the parent stock bought at the Kamloops sale. Why ask the newspapers to do the publicity free of cost?

This is only an instance. A notion. We might enumerate others. It is unnecessary.

Another notion. This one does not apply to the newspaperman. Just now the local telephone company operating in the Okanagan is being accused of all kinds of bad things because it is putting into effect a regulation that has been in operation in all cities almost since we have had voice transmission, but has not been imposed in this and neighboring towns. A fee of 5c or 10c is charged up against the telephone from which a call is made by a non-subscriber. Heretofore we have felt quite free to allow any friend or patron to use our phone free of cost. Thus hundreds of calls have been made daily by non-subscribers and they have been given voice transmissions free of cost. Now that a nominal charge is made on these calls by non-subscribers, objection is taken by many people of really good intentions. But is it just? We forget that the telephone company is selling voice transmission. We pay the company for transmitting our voice over the wire. We pay a railway company for transporting our person over the railroad. For instance, it would cost us, well at the least calculation, \$20, and the loss of the better part of two days, to make the trip to Penticton in person. The telephone company will transmit our voice the same distance at a cost of say 50 cents in a few minutes. Do not jump at conclusions. This is not a boost for the telephone company. We are making use of this to illustrate the point we desire to make. Friends, in real earnestness too, argue the telephone is not being used when they want to make use of it and they may as well be using it as not. But that is not the point. We don't say to the C. P. R.: "You have to run the train anyway and there are plenty of vacant seats in the cars and you may as well carry us free of cost."

Yet this is virtually what is said to the newspaperman and the telephone company. Don't you see the point? It's another notion.

## GENERAL MANAGER FOR KAMLOOPS

At a recent meeting of the City Council of Kamloops City Clerk J. J. Carment was appointed business manager of that city. The duties of the manager will be fixed by a bylaw which will be prepared and passed by the council. The salary of the position was fixed at \$3,000 per annum. The aldermen will henceforth cease to receive remuneration for their services. It is understood that Mr. Carment will retain the office of city clerk and will be city treasurer, but will not be expected to do any of the clerical work in these departments. He is to be simply general supervisor of the business of the municipality.

This action of the Kamloops Council marks what is no doubt the most important advance yet made in municipal organization in British Columbia. This plan of civic government relieves the council of a great deal of work, thereby doing away with one of the principal causes of the difficulty experienced in getting suitable men to serve on councils. Busy men cannot spare the time that is demanded. The idea underlying it is, of course "unity of command"—co-ordination—system—clarity; these things are the basis of efficiency in public administration. It is along the line of municipal government already in operation extensively in the States, and in some parts of Europe. No doubt other larger cities will adopt a similar system, with the possibility of it becoming general throughout the Province.

Every dollar saved now and deposited in a bank means a dollar more for the Government when it is required to prosecute the war.

## GOLD AND ITS VALUE

Some years ago when the world was electrified by William Jennings Bryan's "Cross of Gold" speech, the claim was made by bi-metalists that the value given to gold was purely fictitious, and was made by the governments of the world adopting the single standard; that the real value was in the government back of the currency system.

An article in the financial column of the London Telegraph would indicate that there is much truth in the argument so long ago used. It has taken the great financial stress of the war to bring it out. The Telegraph says:

"The importance of maintaining the present supply of gold is not a question which merely affects a few producers in different parts of the Empire, but is one of national and world-wide interest. The world's production fell from £96,000,000 to £88,000,000 last year, and the amount produced in the British Empire from £60,000,000 to £56,000,000 in round figures. This substantial falling off in the output was largely due to the increased cost in labor and materials, which, in turn, had been intensified, so far as the British Empire was concerned, by the inflation of our paper currency. It is unnecessary to discuss how far the increase in the volume of currency is responsible for the increase in prices; it is sufficient to observe that including Bank of England notes we have now £316,000,000 of currency in circulation, against about £150,000,000 before the war, and that the purchasing power of this currency in commodities is generally agreed to have fallen from 40 to 50 per cent. The wealthier nations of the world adopted gold as the standard for measuring values for various reasons, including its own special qualities as a metal, but more particularly for its own stability of value as proved over a long period of years in relation to all other commodities. It is this quality of stability which the gold producers argue, has for the time being been weakened by government action, brought about by the unprecedented exigencies of a long war. They believe that the government is striving to maintain on a par with gold an ever-increasing quantity of paper, nominally convertible into gold on demand, though for the moment it is not so actually, at the expense of the gold producers. Their contention, in short, is that owing mainly to the currency policy of the government that the value of gold in relation to other commodities has been artificially reduced. They hold that the large increase in the circulation of legal tender paper has the same effect as if there had been an enormous increase in the production of the metal itself, whereas the contrary has occurred, and that it is for the government in the interests of the State and in justice to producers, to take such steps as may be found necessary after careful inquiry to re-establish the value. The question is one which admits of no delay in coming to an agreement, because, while some mines have already been compelled to close down owing to the increase in working expenses, which renders them unpayable propositions, there are many others on the verge of taking the same step."

It is a prevalent delusion that the value of gold is fixed. The law compels the Mint to coin any standard gold 916.66 fine into sovereigns at the rate of £3 17s 10½d per oz. This is only a certification that the sovereign contains a certain quantity of gold of a certain fineness, and while it regulates its value in relation to the gold currency of other countries, it does not fix its value, which may and does vary."

In considering the question it might be asked: "If the governments of the world by combining on gold as a standard boost the price, why should they not own the gold mines instead of leaving them in the hands of gold speculators?"

## CARELESSLY DRAWN CHEQUES

A recent decision of the House of Lords with regard to carelessly drawn cheques will be of interest in Canada, as the same principles of law and equity apply here. The decision reversed the judgments of the court of first instance as well as the Court of Appeal. It is generally admitted that the House of Lords acted in accordance with law and equity. The plaintiff in the case signed a cheque which was only partially filled out, the amount which should have been stated in words being entirely blank. A fraudulent clerk altered the amount in figures and wrote in the corresponding words, as a result of which the bank duly cashed an open cheque for £120 instead of £2, as intended. There was no dispute as to the genuineness of the signature, and the only question was which of the innocent parties should bear the loss incurred through the fraud of a clerk. What the Lord Chancellor laid down in the present case is in accord with common sense, which, after all, is the basis of all good law. He said shortly:

"It is the duty of a customer, in drawing a cheque, to take reasonable and ordinary precautions against forgery. If, owing to the neglect of such precautions, it is put into the power of any dishonest person to increase the amount by forgery the customer must bear the loss, as between himself and the banker. It is no excuse for neglecting such duty for a customer to say that he had absolute confidence in a clerk. The 'duty' is not a duty to have clerks whom the customer believes to be honest; it is a specific duty as to the preparation of the order upon the banker."

## MY CREED

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;  
I would be pure, for there are those who care;  
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;  
I would be brave, for there is much to dare;

I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless,  
I would be giving and forget the gift;  
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;  
I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.

—Howard Arnold Walter.

To do without a thing until you can pay cash is sometimes good business policy. You get the article at a lower price and so save money; you also get interest on the money while you are accumulating it



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## Armstrong Fall Fair Prize Winners

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Field Squash—1st, W. T. Hayhurst.  
Sheaf of Spring Wheat as dropped from binder—1st, W. T. Hayhurst; 2nd, W. Pringle; 3rd, L. E. Farr.  
Sheaf of Oats as dropped from binder—1st, Burton & Sons; 2nd, W. T. Hayhurst; 3rd, L. E. Farr.  
Sheaf of Barley as dropped from binder—1st, W. T. Hayhurst.  
Best collection of forage plants—1st, W. T. Hayhurst.  
Best Sheaf Fodder Corn—1st, L. E. Farr; 2nd, W. Hope; 3rd, T. S. Patrick.

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Special by W. R. Megaw Ltd., Vernon—1st, W. T. Hayhurst.  
Special by Chas. Hoover—1st, D. Martin.

Fruit—Div. IX  
Judge—B. Hoy

Three varieties Fall Cooking Apples—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, Maw & Sons.  
Three varieties Fall Dessert Apples—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Myles McDonald; 3rd, Miss Matheson.  
Three varieties Winter Cooking Apples—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Myles McDonald; 3rd, Miss Matheson.  
Three varieties Winter Dessert Apples—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Miss Matheson; 3rd, F. Conklin, Vernon.  
Wealthy Apples—1st, Ben Hopkins; 2nd, J. Stickle; 3rd, R. J. Pringle.  
Macintosh Red—1st, Ben Hopkins; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, F. Conklin.  
Northern Spy—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, W. T. Hayhurst; 3rd, Ben Hopkins.  
Jonathan—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Ben Hopkins; 3rd, Miss Matheson.  
Gravenstein—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, J. Stickle; 3rd, Myles McDonald.  
Winter Banana—1st, E. Conklin; 2nd, J. H. Dockstader; 3rd, J. Stickle.  
Winter St. Lawrence—1st, Miss Matheson; 2nd, J. Stickle; 3rd, Myles McDonald.  
Snow—1st, A. Ford; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, Myles McDonald.  
Wagner—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Fred Hitt; 3rd, R. J. Pringle.  
Delicious—1st, Ben Hopkins; 2nd, J. Stickle; 3rd, Maw & Sons.  
Blenheim Orange—1st, J. Stickle; 2nd, Miss Matheson.  
Cox Orange Pippin—1st, Ben Hopkins; 2nd, F. Conklin.  
Sutton Beauty—1st, Miss Matheson.  
Yellow Newton Pippin—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Miss Matheson; 3rd, J. Stickle.  
Spitzenberg—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Myles McDonald; 3rd, J. H. Dockstader.  
Ontario—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, L. E. Sharp.  
Grimes Golden—1st, Dan Hirschhorn; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, J. Stickle.  
King Tompkins—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, J. Stickle; 3rd, Myles McDonald.  
Golden Russet—1st, F. Conklin; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, A. Ford.  
Ribston Pippin—1st, J. Stickle; 2nd, Miss Matheson.  
Rome Beauty—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Ben Hopkins; 3rd, D. Hirschhorn.  
Any other fall variety—1st, Miss Matheson; 2nd, R. J. Pringle; 3rd, Myles McDonald.  
Any other winter variety—1st, W. E. Hoult; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, Myles McDonald.  
Duchess of Oldenburg—1st, J. Stickle; 2nd, W. Owen; 3rd, L. E. Farr.  
Alexander—1st, W. T. Hayhurst; 2nd, W. Owen; 3rd, J. Stickle.  
Wolf River—1st, J. Stickle; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, Mrs. T. Mitchell.  
Red Beitzheimer—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, J. Stickle.  
20-Ounce Pippin—1st, A. Ford; 2nd, J. Stickle.  
Maiden's Blush—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Myles McDonald; 3rd, Miss Matheson.  
Longfield—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, Maw & Sons.  
Canadian Red—1st, Fred Hitt.  
Canadian Reinette—Maw & Sons.  
Pewaukee—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, J. Stickle.  
Roxbury Russet—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Yellow Bellflower—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Winesap—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Tolman Sweet—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Weisner Dessert—1st, J. Stickle; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, Wm. Pringle.  
York Imperial—1st, Myles McDonald.  
Canadian Baldwin—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, Wm. Pringle.  
King David—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Black Twig—1st, Myles McDonald.  
Vanderpool Red—1st, Myles McDonald.  
Ben Davis—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, F. Conklin.  
Gano—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Wallbridge—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Miss Matheson.  
Stark—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, J. Stickle; 3rd, Miss Matheson.  
Salome—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, J. Stickle; 3rd, Ben Hopkins.  
Mann—1st, J. Stickle.  
Rhode Island Greening—1st, J. Stickle; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, Mrs. Offerhaus.  
Baldwin—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, J. Stickle.  
Hyslop Crabs—1st, L. E. Farr.  
Martha Crabs—1st, L. E. Farr.  
Siberian Crabs—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, J. H. Dockstader.  
Transcendent—1st, L. E. Farr; 2nd, J. H. Dockstader.  
Any other variety Crabs—1st, Ben Hopkins; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, W. T. Hayhurst.

PEARS  
Bartlett—1st, Ben Hopkins; 2nd, F. Conklin; 3rd, Mrs. T. Mitchell.  
Beurre D'Anjou—1st, R. J. Pringle; 2nd, J. Stickle.  
Flemish Beauty—1st, J. Dockstader; 2nd, F. Conklin; 3rd, Myles McDonald.  
Howell—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, J. Stickle.  
Louise Bonne de Jersey—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Winter Nellis—1st, F. Conklin; 2nd, Myles McDonald; 3rd, L. E. Sharp.  
Winter Bartlett—1st, J. Stickle.  
Any other variety—1st, L. E. Farr; 2nd, Mrs. Offerhaus.  
Any other fall variety—1st, F. Conklin; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, Myles McDonald.  
Collection of Pears—1st, F. Conklin; 2nd, J. Stickle; 3rd, Myles McDonald.

PLUMS  
Greengage—1st, Ben Hopkins; 2nd, L. E. Farr; 3rd, Myles McDonald.  
Victoria—1st, L. E. Farr; 2nd, T. Yetton.  
Bradshaw—1st, R. J. Pringle.  
Coe's Golden Drop—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Columbian—1st, Miss E. Kneller.  
Damson—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Grand Duke—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Ben Hopkins.  
Lombard—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, Wm. Owen; 3rd, Miss Matheson.  
Pond's Seedling—1st, W. T. Hayhurst; 2nd, Myles McDonald; 3rd, F. Hawkins.  
Yellow Egg—1st, W. T. Hayhurst; 2nd, L. E. Sharp; 3rd, Miss Matheson.  
Any other variety—1st, T. Yetton; 2nd, L. E. Farr; 3rd, J. Stickle.  
Collection of Plums—1st, Maw & Sons.

PRUNES  
German—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Italian—1st, F. Conklin; 2nd, Maw & Sons; 3rd, J. H. Dockstader.  
French—1st, J. Fruno.  
Any variety—1st, A. Ford.

GRAPES  
Blue or purple—1st, D. Hirschhorn.  
Green or white—1st, D. Hirschhorn.

BOXED AND PRESERVED FRUIT  
Box Fall Apples—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, Maw & Sons.  
Box Winter Apples—1st, Maw & Sons.  
Best packed box Pears—1st, Myles McDonald; 2nd, Miss Matheson.  
Best packed crate Plums—1st, Maw & Sons; 2nd, Myles McDonald; 3rd, Miss Matheson.  
Best packed crate Prunes—1st, Miss Matheson; 2nd, Maw & Sons.

SPECIALS  
By Wm. McNair—Maw & Sons.  
By Leary's Garage—Maw & Sons.  
By J. R. Iddings—Maw & Sons.  
By W. R. Megaw Ltd.—Maw & Sons.  
By Lee Morris—Maw & Sons.  
Donald Matheson Memorial Cup—Maw & Sons.  
Special for best pint Blackberries—1st, L. E. Sharp; 2nd, A. Porteous; 3rd, L. E. Farr.

Floral, Fine Arts, etc.—Div. X  
Judges—Mrs. G. Sharpe; Mrs. E. J. White.  
Best collection Wild Flowers—1st, J. Moore.  
Best collection Cut Flowers—1st, J. Stickle; 2nd, L. E. Farr; 3rd, Mrs. Cuthbert.  
Best oil painting, original or copy—1st, Mrs. E. Norman.  
Best oil painting fruit or flowers—1st, Mrs. E. Norman; 2nd, Mrs. Creed.  
Best oil painting figures—1st, Mrs. E. Norman.  
Best water colors, original or copy—1st, Mrs. Creed; 2nd, Mrs. Norman; 3rd, Mrs. Baham.  
Best pencil drawing, original or copy—1st, Mrs. E. Norman.  
Best collection of photographs, portraits and landscapes—1st, J. E. Britton; 2nd, Miss E. Lynn.  
Best collection of photographs, portraits, landscapes and proofs—1st, M. Holliday.  
Specimen hand painted China, amateur—1st, Mrs. E. Norman.  
Best collection roses—1st, T. Yetton; 2nd, Mrs. Cuthbert.

Fancy Work—Div. XI  
Judges—Mrs. G. Sharpe; Mrs. E. J. White.  
Battenburg Lace—1st, Mrs. E. Norman.  
Toilet Lace—1st, Mrs. Norman.  
Crochet work on cotton—1st, Mrs. Offerhaus; 2nd, Mrs. T. B. Scott; 3rd, Mrs. Fifer.  
Crochet work on silk—3rd, Mrs. E. Norman.  
Irish Crochet—1st, Mrs. E. Norman; 2nd, Mrs. Offerhaus.  
Netting—1st, Mrs. J. Moore.  
Embroidery on linen—1st, Mrs. Fifer; 2nd, Miss E. Pringle; 3rd, Miss F. C. Watson.  
Embroidered Pillowslips—1st, Miss F. C. Watson; 2nd, Mrs. Fifer; 3rd, Miss Fuenfeld.  
Embroidered Pillowshams—1st, F. C. Watson.  
Embroidery on flannel—3rd, Mrs. E. Norman.  
Eyelet work—1st, Miss E. Lynn; 2nd, Miss F. C. Watson.  
Shadow work, colored—1st, Miss Fuenfeld.  
Tatting—1st, Mrs. E. Norman; 2nd, Miss Matheson.



Tea Cozy—1st, Mrs. Fifer; 2nd, Miss F. C. Watson; 3rd, Mrs. Creed.  
Tea Cloth—1st, Mrs. Fifer; 2nd, Miss Fuenfeld; 3rd, Miss F. C. Watson.

Centre Piece—1st, Mrs. J. Moore; 2nd, Miss E. P. Pringle; 3rd, Mrs. Jno. McCallan.

Sofa pillow embroidered—1st, Mrs. Jno. McCallan; 2nd, Miss E. Lynn.

Sofa Pillow, any other kind—2nd, Miss F. C. Watson.

Set Table Doilies—1st, Mrs. Offerhaus; 2nd, Miss F. C. Watson; 3rd, Miss E. P. Pringle.

Set Table Mats—1st, Mrs. Offerhaus; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Cross.

Mount Mellick work—1st, Miss E. Lynn.

Child's dress, hand-made—1st, Mrs. P. Kay; 2nd, Mrs. Banham.

Child's dress, summer, machine-made—3rd, Mrs. D. G. Crozier.

Fancy table cover—1st, Miss F. C. Watson; 2nd, Mrs. J. McCallan; 3rd, Miss Fuenfeld.

Wallachin Embroidery—2nd, Mrs. P. Kay.

Hand-made set Baby's Clothes—1st, Mrs. P. Kay.

Hand-made Corset Covers—1st, Miss E. P. Pringle; 2nd, Miss Matheson; 3rd, Mrs. J. W. Cross.

Cotton Night Gown—1st, Mrs. Fifer; 2nd, Miss F. C. Watson; 3rd, Mrs. Offerhaus.

Cotton Night Shirt—1st, Mrs. Fifer.

Embroidered towels—1st, Mrs. Fifer; 2nd, Miss F. C. Watson.

Rambler Rose Embroidery—1st, Miss E. Lynn; 2nd, Miss Fuenfeld.

Modern cross-stitch—1st, Miss E. Lynn; 2nd, Miss Matheson; 3rd, Mrs. J. Moore.

Best Fancy Apron—1st, Mrs. J. Moore; 2nd, Mrs. P. Kay; 3rd, Miss Fuenfeld.

Best collection fancy work—1st, Miss Fuenfeld; 2nd, Miss F. C. Watson.

Baby's Fancy Bonnet—1st, Miss Matheson.

Best six button holes on linen—1st, Miss E. P. Pringle; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Cross.

Best kitchen apron—1st, Mrs. J. McCallan; 2nd, Mrs. D. G. Crozier.

Knitted (by hand) mitts—1st, Mrs. T. B. Scott; 2nd, Mrs. P. Kay.

Knitted (by hand) socks or stockings—1st, Miss E. C. Watson; 3rd, Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Hand-knitted gloves—1st, Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Patchwork quilt, silk—1st, Mrs. J. W. Cross.

Bedroom slippers—1st, Mrs. P. Kay; 2nd, Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Drawn work—2nd, Mrs. P. Kay.

Best fancy pin cushion—1st, Miss F. C. Watson; 2nd, Mrs. Fifer; 3rd, Mrs. E. Norman.

Raffie work—1st, Mrs. J. McCallan.

Burnt work on wood—1st, Miss Fuenfeld.

Wood carving—1st, Miss Fuenfeld.

CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER

Best white laundered dress—1st, Alm Watson; 2nd, Alma Watson; 3rd, Barbara Piggott.

Best six button holes on linen—1st, Barbara Piggott; 2nd, Miss Banham; 3rd, Alma Watson.

Best darned pair worn stockings—1st, Miss Banham.

Best hemstitching—1st, C. Watson.

Best trimmed work basket—2nd, Miss Banham.

Best pin cushion—1st, C. Watson; 2nd, Barbara Piggott; 3rd, Miss Banham.

Best drawing in black and white—2nd, Miss Banham.

Best drawing or painting—1st, Miss Banham.

CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER

Best six button holes on linen—1st, Miss Banham; 2nd, Miss Cross.

Plain sewing, any garment—1st, Miss Banham.

Hand-made set girl's underwear—2nd, Miss Banham.

Bedroom slippers—2nd, Miss Banham.

CHILDREN 11 AND UNDER

Laundered dress—1st, Mary Arnot; 2nd, Edna Seward; 3rd, Miss Banham.

Patching on worn garment—1st, E. Pringle; 2nd, N. Kay.

Plain sewing—1st, N. Kay; 2nd, E. Pringle; 3rd, Elfreida Piggott.

Plain knitting—1st, Marie Scott; 2nd, Edith Pringle; 3rd, N. Kay.

Best dressed doll—1st, Jean Fulton; 2nd, Edith Pringle.

Best darned pair worn stockings—1st, E. Pringle; 2nd, Miss Banham; 3rd, N. Kay.

Best drawing in black and white—1st, E. Pringle; 2nd, N. Kay.

Best drawing or painting in colors—1st, N. Kay; 2nd, Edith Cross.

SPECIALS

By Hudson's Bay Co., Vernon—Miss E. C. Watson.

By J. Z. Parks—1st, Miss Banham; 2nd, E. Pringle.

MANUAL TRAINING

Music cabinet—1st, Neil McDonald; 2nd, Gordon Patten; 3rd, Walter Patten.

Tray—1st, Eddie Patten; 2nd, T. Fowler; 3rd, Robin Peyto.

## Household Arts—Div. XII

Judges—Mrs. G. Sharpe; Mrs. E. J. White.

Best six varieties preserved fruit in quart sealers—1st, Mrs. Banham; 2nd, A. C. Fulton; 3rd, Mrs. P. Kay.

Best six varieties jelly in glasses—1st, Mrs. Banham; 2nd, T. B. Scott.

Best four varieties of pickles in quart sealers—1st, Mrs. Banham; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Cross; 3rd, Mrs. T. B. Scott.

## SPECIALS

By A. Munro & Co.—Mrs. Banham

Indian Exhibits—Div. XIII

Judge—W. T. Hayhurst, Armstrong.

Best exhibit white potatoes—1st, Sarah Marshand; 2nd, Susie Shuttleworth; 3rd, Isa Harris.

Best exhibit red potatoes—1st, Susie Shuttleworth; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Isaac Harris.

Best exhibit six short carrots—1st, Sarah Marshand; 2nd, Frank Godfreyson; 3rd, Mrs. Harris.

Best exhibit six table beets—1st, Mrs. Harris; 2nd, Susie Shuttleworth; 3rd, Isaac Harris.

Best bushel fall wheat—1st, F. Gregory; 2nd, Isaac Harris.

Best bushel oats—1st, Isaac Harris; 2nd, Frank Godfreyson; 3rd, F. Gregory.

Best exhibit six onions—1st, Isaac Harris; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Susie Shuttleworth.

Best exhibit of two cabbages—1st, Isaac Harris; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Susie Shuttleworth.

Best yellow table pumpkin—1st, Lorne Marshand; 2nd, Frank Godfreyson.

Best plate five fall apples—1st, Susie Shuttleworth; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Sarah Marshand.

Best pair plain moccasins—1st, Mrs. Harris; 2nd, F. Gregory.

Best plate five winter apples—1st, Mrs. Harris; 2nd, Susie Shuttleworth.

Best pair fancy moccasins—1st, Mrs. Harris; 2nd, Susie Shuttleworth.

Best pair plain gloves—1st, Mrs. Harris; 2nd, Mrs. Gregory.

Best pair fancy gloves—1st, F. Gregory; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Joseph Marshand.

Best 3 1-lb prints dairy butter—1st, Mrs. Harris.

## CATTLE

Best grade dairy cow, 3 years old and upwards—1st, Isaac Harris; 2nd, Frank Godfreyson; 3rd, F. Gregory.

## HORSES

Best grade heavy draft or agricultural mare—1st, Isaac Harris; 2nd, F. Gregory; 3rd, Frank Godfreyson.

Best Indian saddle horse—1st, Frank Godfreyson; 2nd, F. Gregory; 3rd, Isaac Harris.

## RACES

Indian horse race—1st, Morris Brewer; 2nd, Francis Gregory; 3rd, Ernest Brewer.

Bucking contest—1st, Ernest Brewer.

## Watch for the Big Serial

Manager Lee Morris of the Avalon Theatre, Armstrong has secured the great western serial, "A Fight for a Million," which will start on or about Oct. 12th. The serial is considered one of the best ever produced and features such well known stars as William Duncan and Edith Johnston. It is full of hair breadth escapes and laughable situations. Watch the paper and bill boards for date of first episode.

The regular Thursday night shows will start again Thursday night, Oct. 4th. The great Blue Bird pictures will be shown at the Avalon Theatre, Armstrong. This will give those patrons who cannot attend Saturday nights an opportunity to see only first class pictures. Saturday nights will be given to the great western serial, "A Fight for a Million." Don't forget Thursday and Saturday nights, beginning Thursday, Oct. 10th at 8.30 sharp.

"The Storing and Cooking of Vegetables," "Home Canning and Preserving of Fruits and Vegetables," "Bread Recipes," and "Fish Recipes," the four books published by the Canada Food Board, are now on sale at Abbott's at 5c each. The books are of approved and tested recipes, and are well worth many times the purchase price.

Saving brings its own reward compounded.

## ENDERBY NOTES

Jas. Dickson has opened a real estate office in the Bell Block.

Thos. Harkins returned this week from Nakusp to resume work at the Okanagan Saw Mills.

Mr. B. W. Todd, a mining man from Butte, Mont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Turner, of Turner & Donaldson.

The Enderby Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold another home cooking stall in the Red Cross rooms, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fravel returned this week from the East, where they spent the past year. Mr. Fravel takes charge of the Vernon office of the Okanagan Saw Mills, being checked in by Manager Lewis on Tuesday.

One of those pretty but odoriferous cats was found in a back yard by some Enderby ladies a few evenings ago and after touching pussy up until she drew upon her perfumery they called up Constable Bailey and ordered the cat out. She went.

Messrs. Turner & Donaldson made their first shipment of cabbages this season on Tuesday, through the Enderby Growers' Association, amounting to a ton and a half. They expect to ship something over ten tons. The present price is quoted at \$70 per ton.

Several lawn tennis enthusiasts of Armstrong came to Enderby Saturday afternoon and enjoyed some excellent playing on the local club's court. One thing Enderby has kept going since the war started—the tennis court—while those of neighboring localities have been allowed to grow up in weeds.

The Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. George's Church on Sunday next, Sept. 29. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7.30 p.m. The offerings of fruit and vegetables will be sent to the Returned Soldiers' Home in Calgary.

Last Thursday afternoon the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kosar fell into the river at the flouring mill point. An elder child ran home to tell Mrs. Kosar, who, with Mrs. Jas. Evans, hurried to the scene. Between them they rescued the body, and Dr. Keith was notified, but the child could not be resuscitated. The mother has the deep sympathy of all the community. Mr. Kosar is serving at the front in France.

Mrs. James, who for so long a time has been in charge of the Enderby telephone exchange, resigned her position and left this week to join her husband in Wisconsin, accompanied by her children. Miss Ruth White, of Kelowna, is now in charge of the Enderby office and is maintaining the high standard of service heretofore given.

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Armstrong.

The services at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Armstrong last Sunday were conducted by the Rev. Father McIntyre who has been sent by the archbishop to take charge of Lumby and Armstrong; also of Enderby, Mara, and the Mabel Lake and Trinity Valley districts. Father McIntyre will in future be in Armstrong the first and second Sundays of each month, remaining in the district for two weeks. In future, beginning Friday, October 4, services in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Armstrong will be as follows: week days, mass at 7.30 a.m.; Sundays, first mass, 8 a.m.; second mass, 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school from 2.30 to 4.45 p.m.; prayers and instruction at 7.30 p.m. Confessions will be heard Saturdays at 7.30 p.m., also on Sunday mornings up till 7.50 and on all other evenings and mornings Father McIntyre is in town.

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## Enderby Red Cross

The annual business meeting of the Enderby Red Cross Society will be held at 8 o'clock sharp, Tuesday, Oct. 1st, in the City Hall. The reports for the year of the different committees will be read, and the election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present, and a hearty invitation to the citizens of Enderby is extended, so that they may know the good work that has been accomplished by this society.

# Avalon Theatre

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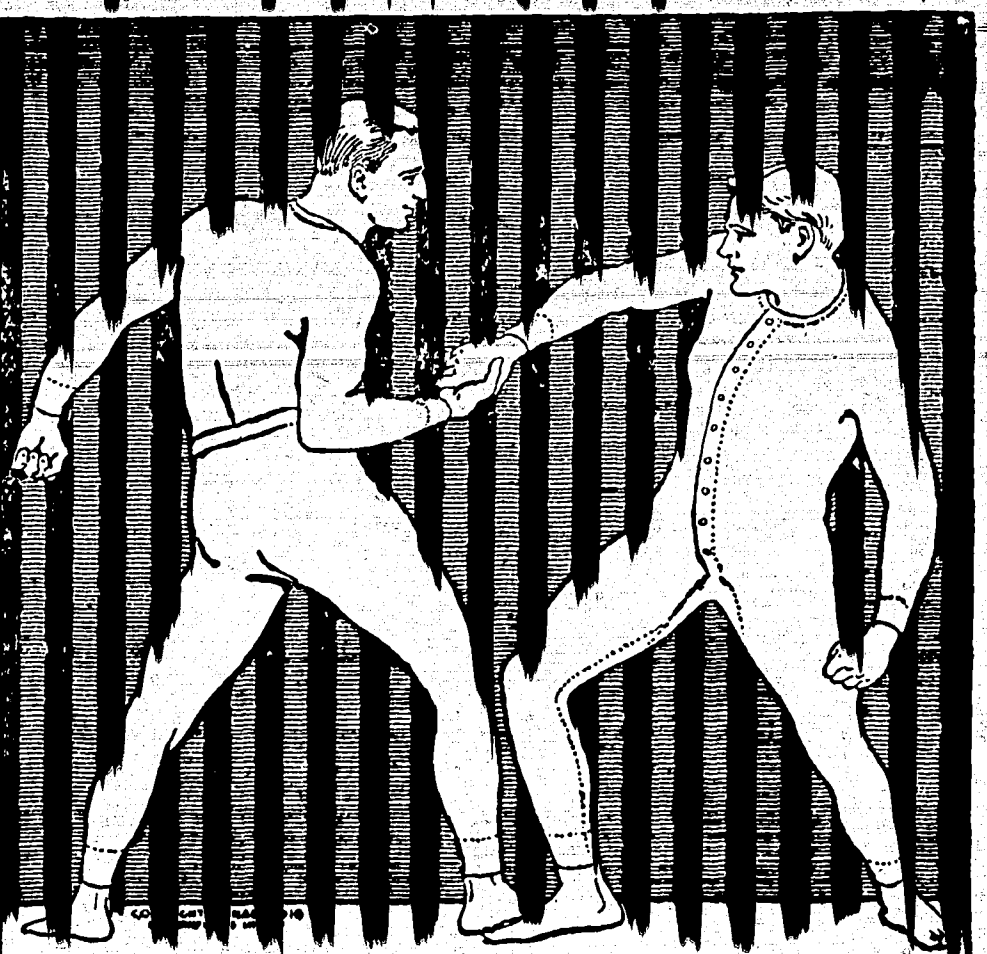
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**TOOLS**

In a pass in the rocky mountain side  
Some men are working, like bees in a hive;  
Canuck railway troops, with shovel and pick,  
You scarcely see them, they move so quick.

A Fourth Battalion brave company's task  
Rail from rock to sever;  
A Fourth Battalion, brave company's task  
"The Maple Leaf Forever."

Now these railway men, arrived safe in France,  
Led the German pigs a most lively dance.  
Coming o'er a hill, soon they saw some Huns  
Who said "You will see, all these mothers' sons

Will drop their tools and run for their guns."  
But the men at work, when they saw the Huns,  
Went at the double, without any guns.  
A pick crashed into a big German's head,

And the shovels made a big heap of dead.  
The Huns a machine gun brought at full speed;  
This they were quite sure, would do the deed;  
At work in the rear, their mates heard the noise, (noise)

With a mighty big cheer, they went up the rise.  
A man and lorry now came into sight,  
And thought that he, too, would help in the fight;  
And the echoes ring as they loudly sing

And made, pretty soon, a most dreadful smash.  
Oh, they wildly fought! and old Canada won,  
And routed, quite, the astonished Hun.  
Then back to camp they wearily went,

And proudly they told of the great event.  
A few got astray, after the fight;  
And so lost their way full many a night.  
But safe back at last, they smile with delight,

As the tale is told of their gallant fight.  
When tales of this war are written and told,  
And routed the Huns with pick and shovel.  
Surely, some one will this yarn unfold;

**ABOUT BEN BAD MAN**

A War-Profiteer (may his tribe decrease!)  
Awoke one night from a nightmare of peace,  
And saw within the moonlight of his room,  
Making it rich and like a fire in bloom,  
The Devil, writing on asbestos foil.  
The names of those paid for unrighteous toil.  
Exceeding wealth had made Ben Bad Man bold  
And, wishing to know what the book did hold,  
The Profiteer quick to the Devil said:  
"What writest thou?" Old Satan raised his head,  
And spake: "The names of those who cheat the poor,

And politicians with the dollar lure,  
Then to keep the public from getting wise,  
They poison the people with blinding lies.  
Forgers, robbers, thugs who murder for gold,  
Who rob the grave and burn the orphan fold."  
"And is mine one?" asked About. "Nay, not so,"  
Replied the Devil. Bad Man spake more low,  
And said, "O, thou from storm-swept Hades sent,  
Write me as one who cheats his government."  
The Devil wrote and vanished. The next night  
from Hell

He came again, with a great awakening smell,  
And showed the names whom hate of God had  
cursed—  
And lo, the Profiteer's name was the very first!  
—Carl Andreas Hansen in the St. Paul News.

**CANADIANS ON THEIR HONOR**

In some quarters it has been suggested that  
Canadians be put on rations and not on their  
honor as regards food.

Do Householders in Canada seek to evade the  
food regulations? Are the merchants of Canada  
conniving at the evasion of the food regulations?

The main objective of the Canada Food Board  
is to supply Great Britain and the Allies with vital  
foods. With this in view food regulations are  
made, which, if respected by the people of Can-  
ada, will enable Canada to keep faith with the  
Allies on food.

Do the people of Canada want to keep faith  
with the Allies on food. They do. Are the people  
of Canada keeping faith with the Allies on food?  
They are. To take any other position is to suggest  
that the people of Canada would rather keep  
their pre-war food habits than keep faith with the  
Allies on food. No true Canadian is breaking the  
regulations of the Canada food board, for he  
knows those regulations are made in order that  
Britain and the Allies and the Canadian army at  
the front may be properly fed. Who of us will  
eat what should be conserved for the Canadian  
army at the front?

The hearts of the people of Canada are sound  
and in this war to a finish. Food is a first class  
munition of war and Canadians so view it. It  
will be time enough to go in for rations in Canada  
when the people of Canada refuse to  
conform to national efforts to conserve food for  
Britain and the Allies and the Canadian army at  
the front. When that time comes a policeman,  
not a food controller, will be needed.

**AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION**

The city of Chicago has outlined a scheme for  
spending several million dollars in a City Plan-  
ning enterprise to be started immediately after  
the war. Had Chicago harkened years ago to  
the warnings of then-styled "cranks" on city plan-  
ning, the city, it is now computed, would have  
saved to its taxpayers many millions.

This is likewise the story of hundreds of other  
cities on the American continent. Heedless of  
basic principles, regardless of ultimate results,  
the people of many of our greatest municipal cor-  
porations are now paying for their laxity in sums  
that are fabulous, and that will create great de-  
benture debts for the succeeding generations to  
discharge. The truth and force of the old adage  
about "an ounce of prevention" came too late for  
these places.

But there are many smaller places that should  
start in right now to give heed to present and fu-

ture economies.

If there is anything wrong with your communi-  
ty, start in right now to find out just where the  
fault lies and then give your fellow citizens the  
best that is in you to assist in correcting the de-  
ficiency. There is not much wrong with a com-  
munity where its citizens are loyal in a unani-  
mous degree to the interests of the community.

In the first place, then, see that you are loyal.  
Don't grouse and grumble about the other fellow.  
Get your own house in order, and then proceed to  
do a little diplomatic missionary work in leading  
your erring neighbor to the light of community  
expansion and progress. Sometimes we wonder  
how it is that a neighboring town always seems  
to "get there" although it hasn't half the natural  
advantages of our own town. Any town that gets  
there has the "get there" spirit. If your town is  
courageous, ambitious and loyal it possesses the  
essentials that nothing can daunt.

But don't figure you can be disloyal or half-  
hearted toward the mainspring of your town—its  
business institutions—and still retain the spirit  
that wins. That's as impossible as an elephant  
getting religion. Never forget what you owe to  
your community. If we all keep that strictly in  
mind it will never come that we'll have to worry  
about "what the community owes us."

When North Dakota was being settled up by  
farmers, great assistance was given the new set-  
tlers by the retail traders of the towns that sprung  
up. The farmers were helped over the rough  
places—their credit was always good with the  
merchants in a bad year or times of hardship.  
Soon, however, after the territory proved its far-  
ming worth, the farmers forgot all about the lo-  
cal dealers who had been their main standby,  
and started sending their cash off to some big  
catalogue stores that sprung up in cities in other  
states. What is the result today? North Dakota  
has the poorest assortment of towns of any state  
in the union. Farm lands are not worth a quar-  
ter as much as they are in other states that keep  
the fires of community patriotism burning bright-  
ly. Heed the lesson!

**THE LILT OF A LAUGH**

I've toiled with men the world has blessed  
As I've toiled with men who failed;  
I've toiled with men who strove with zest,  
And I've toiled with men who wailed.  
And this is the tale my soul would tell  
As it drifts o'er the harbor bar—  
The sound of a sigh doesn't carry well  
But the lilt of a laugh rings far.

Oh, the men that were near the grumbler's side,  
They heard not the word that he said;  
But the sound of a song rang far and wide,  
And they listened to that instead.  
Its tones were as sweet as the tales they tell  
Of the rise of the Christmas star.  
The sound of a sigh doesn't carry well  
But the lilt of a laugh rings far.

If you would be heard at all, my lad,  
Keep a laugh in your heart and throat;  
For those who are deaf to accents sad  
Are alert to the cheerful note.  
Keep hold of the cord of laughter's bell,  
Keep aloof from the moans that mar—  
The sound of a sigh doesn't carry well  
But the lilt of a laugh rings far.  
—John Stafford.

**THE LOOM OF THE MIND**

With the shuttle of thought in the loom of the mind,  
We are constantly weaving each thought of its kind  
We are constantly weaving; each thought of its kind  
Sending out its vibrations of weal or of woe,  
And no one can tell how far they may go.

The patterns we weave in the loom of the mind,  
With their blendings of color, we surely will find  
Reproduced on life's canvas, some time through the  
years,  
With their angels of joy or their spectres of fears.

And always our shuttle clear-threaded must be,  
Or blenish in weaving we surely will see;  
For, remember, each thought sends forth of its kind  
From this wonderful, wonderful, loom of the mind.  
—J. Elizabeth Gates.

**AMBITION**

Cromwell, I charge thee, fling away ambition.  
By that sin fell the angels; how can man, then,  
The image of his Maker, hope to win by it?  
Love thyself last; cherish those hearts that hate  
thee;  
Corruption wins not more than honesty.  
Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace,  
To silence envious tongues. Be just, and fear not:  
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,  
Thy God's and truth's; then, if thou fall'st, O  
Cromwell,  
Thou fall'st a blessed martyr!  
K. Hen. VIII., Act 3, Sc. 2.

A few Canadian speculators, not unfriendly to  
former governments, now control 2,118,230 acres  
of the most desirable uncultivated land in the  
prairie provinces, which they intend to sell only  
at their own price. Similar gentry now living in  
the United States have 1,246,200 acres more. Over  
11,000,000 acres are in the hands of the Hudson's  
Bay Company and other corporations. Going a  
little further, the minister might have revealed  
the fact that within ten miles of the railways now  
operating on the prairies there are 12,710,039  
acres of alienated lands; with in fifteen miles,  
15,296,464 acres; within twenty miles, 16,893,981  
acres. The most lamentable part is that, even  
after paying little or nothing for this land, the  
gamblers are largely exempt from taxation.

Man's hair is not naturally short any more than  
a woman's. In everything in nature, the male has  
long hair. It is simply that we in our infinite wis-  
dom have decided that men should have short  
hair and women long, and so we see women  
everywhere with sad, disorderly mops on their  
heads. They say long hair on a woman is beauti-  
ful; even the Bible says so. But is it?—Charlotte  
Perkins Gilman.

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Boost the man for whom you labor,  
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## FALL CULTIVATION

## FOR WEED CONTROL

(Experimental Farms Note)

The plowing of the land in the fall is desirable as a part of the regular work of the farm since it enables the ground to be got into proper shape for sowing the seed in the spring considerably earlier than would otherwise be the case. But it is perhaps of even greater importance as a means of keeping weeds in check. In the case of perennial weeds the mere turning up of the rootstocks to the action of the frost will serve as a considerable check to the weeds in cases where they are not killed outright. Where it is desirable to collect and burn creeping rootstocks this can be more readily accomplished where the ground has been pulverized by the action of the frost and snow of winter.

In the case of annual weeds there are of two classes from the point of view of their life history. One group requires a resting period before the seeds will germinate and this holds good even if the conditions with regard to moisture and temperature are suitable. These normally germinate in the spring of the year after they are shed, but in many species the germination can be delayed several years if the seeds are buried to a considerable depth in the soil. This is true of such species as wild oats and wild mustard. Each time the surface of the ground is disturbed some of these seeds will germinate and if no other seeds are allowed to fall into the soil in the meantime, the ground will eventually become clear of them.

In another group of species known as winter annuals, the seeds germinate immediately after they are scattered and pass the winter as a small seedling plant which survives the winter under the snow and resumes growth in the following spring. Belonging to this group are the following weeds: Chess, purple cockle, night-flowering catchfly, stinkweed, shepherd's purse, false flax, ball mustard, wild radish, hare's ear mustard, tumbling mustard, peppercorn, wormseed mustard, corn grower, blue bur or stickweed and stinking mayweed. It is in the case of these weeds that autumn plowing is especially desirable for if they are turned under with the plow and covered sufficiently deeply, very few of them will be able to continue their growth after the snow melts.

## Conditions of Peace

The American delegation to the Inter-Allied Labor and Socialist conference in London presented proposals that the conference endorse the fourteen points laid down by President Wilson as the conditions on which peace may be established. The fourteen points are: Open covenants of peace; freedom of navigation upon the seas; establishment of equal trade conditions among nations consenting to the peace; reduction of armaments; impartial adjustment of colonial claims; the evacuation of all Russian territory and the erection of Russia into a free nation; the evacuation and restoration of Belgium; the surrender of all French territory and the wrong of Alsace-Lorraine to be righted; readjustment of the frontiers of Italy, the peoples of Austria-Hungary to be given free opportunity for autonomous development; Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro to be evacuated and restored; nationalities under Turkish rule to be assured security of life and the Dardanelles to be free; an independent Polish state to be erected with access to the sea; a general association of nations to be formed to afford mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity.

## God Knows

Little Harry (after eating his eager ration of bread and margarine)—"Must I say grace, Mama?"  
Mama—"Of course, darling."  
Little Harry—"Well, you said God could read our minds, and if I say I'm thankful He'll bow jolly well what a 'bomble little liar I am!'"—Tit-bits.

## OUR ROADS

I travel much in autos; by woods and fields and grottos I take my stately way, and see the highway builders blow in our hard-earned guilders on roads that do not pay. They're always fixing, fixing, the dirt and rubble mixing, all the summer they have toiled; and then there comes a torrent—the fact is most abhorrent—and all their work is spoiled. Their road is washed to thunder; and they repeat their blunder; they build it up again; they cut their bootless capers with graders and with scrapers, misguided sons of men. The roads are dragged and graded and manicured and spaded, and when it rains they're done. The money that's been squandered on roads o'er which I've wandered, in gold, would weigh a ton. Our roads are dreary fizzes, although with planes and chisels we smooth them, year by year; for money always calling, they're good till rain is falling, and then they disappear. When this grim war is ended methinks it will be splendid if we get down to tasks, and build some modern highways, forsaking muddy byways, and rutty cattle tracks. I travel much in motors and oft I see the voters sunk shoulder deep in mud; respect for morals losing, the language they are using would freeze a purist's blood. Walt Mason

## False Ideas about Democracy

Some people seem to have the idea that the modern insistence about the value and necessity of democracy means that the only possible form of government under which democracy can flourish is the republican form. This is not the case. The British government is monarchical in form and machinery, but in essential principles and in operation, it is the most democratic in the world. It is quite possible that a republic can be despotic and autocratic in reality, even when most democratic in theory. Mexico under the rule of Diaz is a proof of this. Democracy has nothing to do with the form of government, but its spirit. Any form of government where the Demos, the people, have the say as to their laws and where the common man has a chance to live and work and make his way upward, is a democratic government, whether the head thereof be a King or a President. H. G. Wells, of course, is quite wrong in insisting that democracy cannot exist in the Empire until we have changed to a republican form of government. The answer to him is that essential democracy does now exist in the Empire.

It is useless for us to try to learn political lessons as to true democracy from the ancients. Rome and Athens were both, at different periods, under what were called democratic governments. Their philosophers and statesmen spent much time and thought on devising the perfect system of government, and Plato thought he had found it in his "Republic." But the fact remains that all their schemes were based on the existence at the bottom of the scale of a vast assemblage of human beings who were in virtual or complete slavery—and the slaves were a recognized class under the ancient constitutions. Any government calling itself a democracy, and yet provides for slavery as an essential part of its operation can scarcely be looked to as a model for us, with our changed ideas and ideals. Any government that is a good government, no matter what its form or its name, if under it the ordinary man can get a chance to live, to be happy, and to provide for his home.—Canada Weekly.

## One Thing in His Favor

The Los Angeles Times has a few kind words for that off-beat old warrior, von Hindenburg: "Before many moons are passed, the illustrious old von Hindenburg will be sorry they named the line after him. Old Von weighs a ton, looks like a gorilla, has the manners of a South Sea pirate; but we are not entirely against him. We can't help remembering that he wouldn't stay in the German army if he had to have the crown prince on his staff. When we go whacking through his dinged old line, we will remember that much in his favor."

## Setting Prisoners to Work

It is estimated that there are 50,000 prisoners rotting in idleness in United States prisons because they have no employment. They are degenerating morally, mentally and physically while their country and the people of Europe need the work they would be glad to give. A movement now under way to change this condition of things, and utilize their services in war work that will not conflict with legitimate labor. Congress will be asked to enact legislation to this effect.

## He Was

Mr. Gnaggs—You women are so inconsistent. You used to say I was the last man in the world you would marry.  
Mrs. Gnaggs—Well, you were, weren't you?

## WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

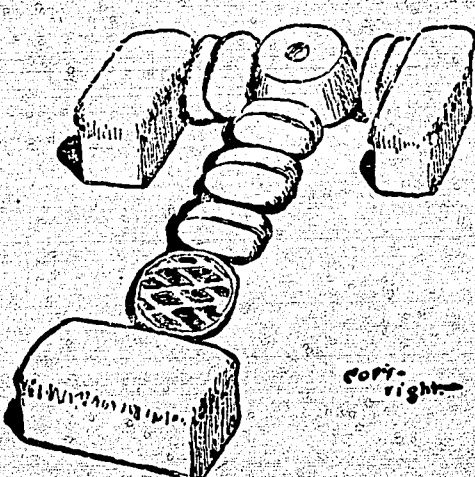
As far as we in America are concerned, we might be pardoned if we thought it was a pretty good old world as it was, and that we were not in need of such an awakening as the hideous horror of this war has brought about. Let us clear our minds of error. And let us thank God that we have been prevented from falling into conditions toward which we were drifting fast enough. When our boys come home again, no longer boys, and we shall meet the knowledge they have gained with the knowledge we have also gained, while they were away, you may be sure America will be a better America than it has ever been before. It shall be a new world for us, also. It is not likely, for instance, that we shall soon depart from these lessons in saving and thrift that we have learned through the war. We had become, hardly without knowing it, an extravagant people. We look back on it now with something like horror. The social parasite, the idler and the trifler had become such common features of life that we had begun to pay no heed to them. They have gone, and they must never be permitted to return. There was too much mouthing everywhere; nobody can deny that. Every wild theorist, every rattle-brained faddist, every freak that had an "ism," found snug quarters and ready hearing among us. The stern business of war will surely put an end to these inanities. Socialism will have a hard time surviving the murder of unhappy Russia. Only the hand of God, laid upon us through suffering and sacrifice and blood, could have saved us from much that menaced our souls and sucked like leeches at our hearts. Most of all, however, and best of all, let us rejoice that in the new world in which we are to live, religion, above all things else, will come to its own. In the wars of the past, religion has been the greatest sufferer. In this war it has made greater progress than it has made in any thousand years of peace. A new world without religion would be worse than the world has ever been in the past. The people who lived in it would live in moral death. There could be no real joy in it though its streets were paved with gold. For, when you take God out of a man's heart, you take the throb out of it and its faculty to be glad. Search the highways of the ages and you will find that they who were lonely there, and hopeless, were those without religion. And, let us pray God that it will be true religion, free of bigotries and hates and strifes. This is the kind of religion that they will bring home with them—foot and dragoon, soldier, sailor and marine who ground the Hun to dust and made safe for liberty the four corners of the earth.

## Fearful of Consequences

Ambassador Page told at a Pilgrims' luncheon in London a story about a Devon gardener. He said he met the gardener at a Barnstaple market ordinary, and asked the old fellow over the cider and mutton: "Well, Hodge, how's your family? How's your pretty daughter? Doing well, I trust?" "Oh, yes, yer honor," said old Hodge. "We all be doin' well. Darter's a gude girl, and she be doin' very well indeed, sir; only with all these air raids on, she never knows at wot minute, sir, she may be hurled into maternity."

## Then and Now

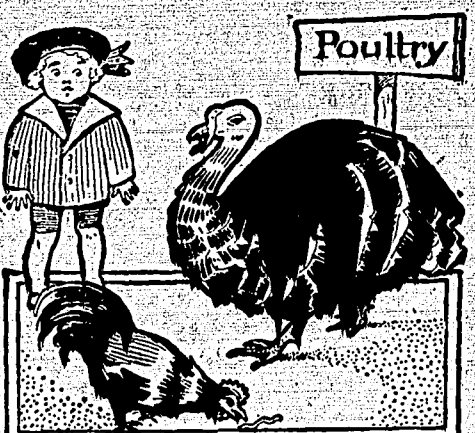
Time was, and not so long ago, when arms went away to war and left interested and enthusiastic nations behind them largely detached from military activities. Not so today. Now, whole nations go to war. Military progress rests on civilian order, industrial peace and action, agricultural effort, scientific efficiency. The need arises at home, as well as in camp and field, for quick mobilization of masses, huge outpourings of energy and all directed to one end. War governments cannot afford to wait.—Montreal Daily Star.



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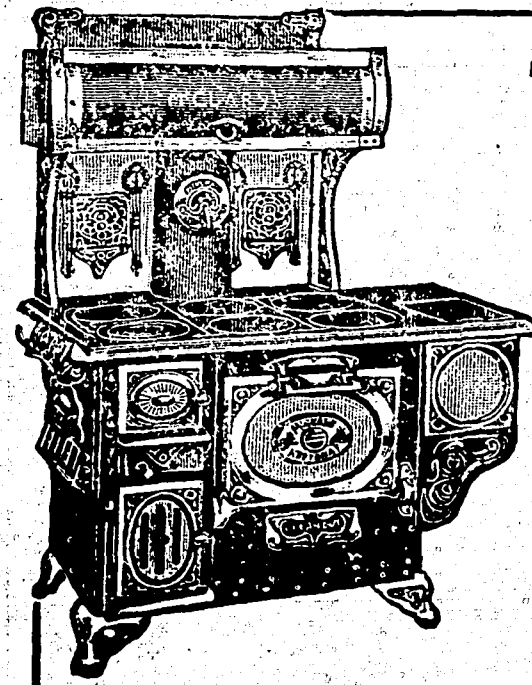
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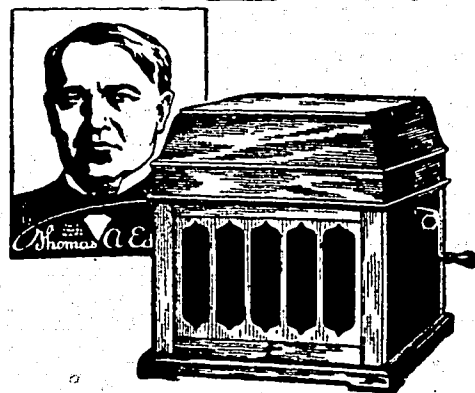
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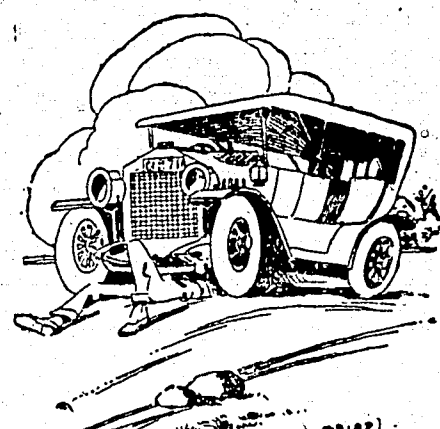
### Want a Tie Shed

A petition was circulated and signed by the businessmen and other ratepayers of Enderby this week calling upon the City Council to erect on a suitable site in the city a tie-shed, with the proper watering trough in connection. It is understood that Manager Lewis has volunteered for the Okanagan Saw Mills, to furnish the lumber if the city will build the shed. This is a long-felt need, and when erected will be greatly appreciated by all within the district who have occasion to drive to Enderby. Another long-felt want is a drinking fountain for pedestrians. The City Council some weeks ago took up this matter, and it is understood is progressing favorably.

Over in the Hood River, after the famous strawberry crop is harvested each season, the growers set out tomato plants between the rows of strawberry plants and harvest tomatoes at the rate of 60 pounds from each plant, which they sell to local canners at \$9 a ton.

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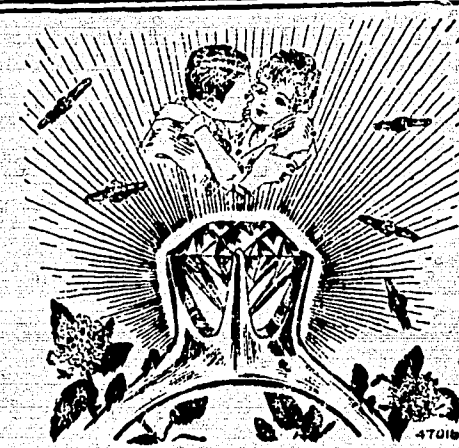
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### Retail Merchants Reorganize

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