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Armstrong City Council Appoints Electrician

The regular meeting of the Armstrong City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday, September 30th, with the Mayor and Aldermen Creed, Parks, Halladay and Fraser in attendance.

A letter was received from the city solicitors, Messrs. Cochrane & Ladner, in respect to the collection of the poll and statute labor tax in which they say that after further careful consideration of the matter, they are still of the opinion that the taxes can be legally enforced.

A letter was also received from Mr. Gwynne H. Meredith, on behalf of Mrs. Kennedy, to say that she does not feel inclined to contribute toward the renewal of the sidewalk adjoining her property in Okanagan Street.

Ald. Halladay for the board of works reported that he had bespoken the ashes from the evaporator for the purpose of filling up some of the holes in the roads.

Ald. Parks for the health committee reported that he had interviewed the manager of the evaporator with regard to keeping the refuse from being washed into the creek, and that he had promised to take steps to prevent the recurrence of the nuisance.

Ald. Fraser for the water and light department reported that his committee had given a good deal of time and consideration to rearranging the work under the new superintendent. They had appinted Mr. Chas. Turner of Salmon Arm as the new superintendent, with Thos. Lawson as assistant and to take over charge of the pipe line from the powerhouse to the dam, and they were endeavoring to get one other electrician as second to the superintendent. The committee recommended that the salaries of the officials of the light and water departments be as follows: Chas. Turner, $125 per month; Thos. Lawson, $100 per month, with free water and light in both cases; and A. E. Warner's salary to be $130 per month, covering all the duties as at present.

Ald. Creed gave notice that he would at the next meeting of the council move that By-law No. 9 be amended by deleting the words "over the age of six months" from lines two and three in clause one.

It was moved by Aldermen Parks and Fraser that it is the earnest wish of the Council that all land owners who are renting their property would insert a clause in their leases forbidding the employment of any labor on their land on Sundays.

Are you saving for a Victory Bond?

Hon. Martin Burrell in Valley

After visiting Okanagan lake points and Vernon, Hon. Martin Burrell passed out of the Valley last Friday. A delegation of Armstrong citizens met the secretary of state at the station to lay before him the matter of getting the use of the drill for local training of the boys and girls in gymnastics and other exercises. Representative farmers of the district were also on hand to place before the minister the need of some better plan for handling the wheat crop, etc. Mr. Burrell did not have time to go into the matters fully but promised to consider each question on its merits.

Tie Shed and Rest Room

A short special meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening to hear the report of the committee on the proposed tie shed and rest room. Further time was given before deciding definitely as to location of the shed to be erected; also to look into the proposition submitted by Mr. S. Polson offering the west half of the old Crane residence, on Cliff street to be used as a rest room.

Thomas Turner of Falkland has been appointed fire warden.

Are you saving for a Victory Bond?

EVAPORATOR GOING

Start Made This Week on the Five Months' Run

The busiest place in Armstrong this week has been in and about the evaporator building. Manager Carey has been on the job early and late, whipping things into shape for the season's run. And it is not a small job, these days when suitable labor is so hard to get. All hands were employed Monday and Tuesday knocking together the huge trays, tables, etc., used in handling the vegetables in the process of evaporating. The first vegetables were put into the retorts on Wednesday. By the end of the week it is hoped to have the everything running smoothly.

The working force in the building will number 150 if a full force can be obtained. Notices were posted on Tuesday calling for twenty women for the paring and cleaning tables. All white help will be employed if procurable. Otherwise, they will have to resort to Asiatics.

The demand for onions, carrots, spuds, etc., will take all the available supply, and the price, it is said, will be high enough to give the producer handsome returns on his crop.

Are you saving for a Victory Bond?

Must Exceed Last Issue

With regard to Canada's 1918 Victory Loan, it is imperative that it should be well over-subscribed and even more successful than the 1917 Loan, writes C. R. Wood, of the Dominion Publicity Committee.

This is necessary, firstly, because we cannot continue to do our part in the war without the required funds; secondly, because we cannot obtain those funds unless the national activities are maintained at high pressure; and thirdly, because that end cannot be accomplished unless we finance the national activities which have such a vital bearing on the international situation and the conclusion of the war.

It would be a disastrous error were we to be lulled, because of our prosperity, into a misunderstanding of the real situation. It cannot be emphasized too frequently that the safety of our national structure and our participation in the war depend entirely upon the result of the 1918 Victory Loan.

Our prosperity during the past year was a direct result of the response to the Loan issued last fall. The continuance of our prosperity during the coming year will depend upon the degree of success achieved by the Victory Loan of 1918. Unless we do even better than a year ago, we will jeopardize the prevailing prosperous conditions and activities which, in turn, allow us to participate freely in the conduct of the war.

Are you saving for a Victory Bond?

It is just as true today as ever, that advertising is insurance, protecting the future of a business. Look at Bull Durham.How many of you fellows would keep right at it when the government had taken over your entire output. But the American Tobacco Company knows that the people will buy Bull Durham again after the war, but they are very likely to forget the name unless it is constantly pounded into their heads. That's one bad habit of the public—they soon forget a name on brand. Keep your advertisement pounding, and pound harder all the time.

Ladies' and children's pure wool sweater coats, at the Armstrong millinery store. 1t

FACTS ABOUT THE NEW VICTORY LOAN

A loan of $300,000,000 will be called for.

The quota to be asked for from this district, including the Okanagan and Similkameen, is $1,000,000.

The amount subscribed by this district for the last Victory Loan was something over $850,000.

A loan of $300,000,000 means a loan of $65 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

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They will bear 5½ per cent interest, payable every six months.

They will be issued in small and large denominations.

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Money can be borrowed from the bank on a Victory Bond in case of necessity after it is purchased.

A Victory Bond is gilt-edged security. As an investment it is A1.

Armstrong's quota is placed at $88,000.

Enderby's quota is $37,000.

If we exceed these quotas 25 per cent the town will be awarded an Honor Flag to be given by the Governor-General.

To win an Honor Flag Mara will raise $10,000.

Farm crops were never better than they are this year.

Are YOU saving for a Victory Bond?

Armstrong's Victory Bond campaign committee is as follows: President, Reeve W. H. Keary; Secretary, Mayor J. M. Wright. Executive committee: E. T. Abbott, T. K. Smith, T. Halladay, E. Groves, Mat Hassen, W. R. Collis, L. W. Patten, L. E. Farr.

Enderby's campaign committee: President, Mayor R. J. Coltart; vice, A. C. Skaling, secretary, Miss Hazel Rosoman. Executive committee, A. Reeves, E. B. Dill, A. C. Skaling, H. W. Keith, A. Fulton, H. M. Walker, R. E. Peel, T. M. Lewis.

Publicity committee, for Armstrong and Enderby, H. M. Walker.

Wm. Owen has been named special canvasser for Mara.

J. Belding will have charge of canvassing in Sicamous locality.

Jno. Monk will canvass Grindrod district.

Miss Isabel Seymour has been named to canvass Deep Creek (South), and Mr. Smith, Deep Creek (North).

F. H. Hawes was named to handle Ashton Creek and Trinity Valley district, and Henry Torrent Hupel district

H. T. Twig, R. R. Gibbs, S. F. Hartry and T. A. Bryant have been asked to handle Enderby town and North Enderby district.

Prepare to take a Victory Bond when the "drive" starts in two weeks' time.

Grindrod Boys in France

The ladies of the Grindrod Trench Comfort Club are in receipt of the following letters from the boys overseas:

Pte. Dysart: "I now take the pleasure of writing these few lines in answer to your parcel which just arrived in excellent condition. I must thank you one and all for the nice parcels you send and I am sure all the Grindrod boys will be with me when I say they are appreciated by all and are very useful. I have not had the pleasure of meeting any of the Grindrod boys in England, but I met George McEwin and George Peacock in France. I am rather lucky here as there are two Enderby boys with me, Art. Bush and Percy LaRoy, and it's nice to see someone you know after all this time. I am pleased to say that I am still in England, but don't know how long I shall be here, as things are looking rather black at the present. But we shall turn before long and give them something to go on with. I must close this now. Again thanking you all for your kindness in thinking of me and all the boys from that part, and wish you all success in these trying times."

Pte. F. Russel: "I got a parcel today with a note inside: 'With best wishes from your Grindrod friends,' but whom I am to thank personally I don't know, so write to you anyway, as your name was on the one I got last year, and you might be good enough to tell the folks how much it was appreciated. The Grindrod boys out here are pretty well scattered; so much so that we very seldom see one another. I have had one or two letters from Fred Dysart but he has always been too far away for me to get to see him. One day I saw McEwin's unit and went over to investigate, but he had just gone to investigate some place else, so never saw him. J. Neve I have seen once or twice, and Bob Salt often. As a matter of fact, when Bob and I get talking things over we always come to the conclusion that if the 'powers that be' only would let us run this old war we would finish old Heinie in quick time and get back to Grindrod in short order. It is wonderful, you know, what a little French wine will do. However, we'll finish him allright. This is his last big kick, and it sure am some good one, but the idea is to let him kick himself to death. There are more widows made in Germany every day than they can supply crape to cover them with, and being short of soap the widows don't wash, so that the ones with dirty faces are the widows. There's an awful bunch with dirty faces.

This paper and envelope I took from a Fritz we got a few days ago. I suppose he thought he was going to spend his time in captivity in writing love letters, but we have a better job for those chaps to do to spend their time. More useful, too.

We have had some great weather here this spring and the winter was mild this year also. Just the same an old grub hoe and a stump on Baldy wouldn't look too bad to me for a change. In fact, if it came down to the fine point I wouldn't mind if I waived the stump part.

Okanagan news is very scarce—so scarce that I seldom get a letter, except from Ed. Smith; and a letter now and again with all the scandal and gossip in it would be much appreciated.

For not writing Dickie and Rothwell should be court-martialed and shot at dawn, but I suppose they wouldn't be up in time so it would be no use anyway."

ENDERBY RED CROSS

Treasurer's Report for September

Receipts—	
Balance on hand Sept 1	$105.93
Donation	1.00
Sale of flannelette scraps	1.60
Dues	2.00
Market Stall	10.65
Sale of Red Cross Pins	.50
Donation Miss E. M. Robson	.50
Donation Tea Room	125.00
Subscription Mr. Lewis (June July, August and Sept.	10.00
Subscription Mr. Farmer	5.00
	$262.18
Freight on Flannelette	1.45
Bal on Hand Sept. 30th	260.73
	$262.18

Central Powers Make Move in Peace Drive

Following the surrender of Bulgaria, Germany and her allies dispatched through the Swiss Government a note to President Wilson asking him to take up the question of a general armistice, with a view to a general peace on the lines and conditions laid down in the fourteen demands set forth by the President in his now generally accepted peace platform. In response to this request President Wilson has caused an inquiry to be directed to the German Chancellor asking:

"Does the imperial chancellor mean that the Imperial German Government accepts the terms laid down gy the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January last and in subsequent addresses, and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application?" and stating that "the President feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the governments with which the Government of the United States is associated against the Central Powers as long as the armies of those powers are on their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the Central Powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory.

"The President also feels that he is justified in asking whether the Imperial chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the Empire who have so far conducted the war. He deems the answer to these questions vital from every point of view."

Not Ready Yet

Frank H. Simonds writes of Germany's latest peace move:

"Germany wants peace, yes, but she wants anoydyne peace on her own terms, having failed to impose victorious peace on her own terms. She is a very great distance from accepting peace on our terms. She is not in the least convinced that she will have to accept our terms. Her statesmen are now maneuvering to disrupt the entente alliance and at the same time to get the sentiment of the German people behind them again by establishing the fact that the enemy demands that Germany shall pay the price of her crimes and meet the demands for restoration, restitution and reparation. These demands are just as unwelcome to the peasant as to the junker, and neither is yet ready to accept them. There is only one standard of measurement for German words, and that is supplied by German deeds. We have had Germany talking in the language of civilization for the last four years but we have had Germany acting in the manner of barbarism for the same period, and never were German deeds more expressive of the spirit of the Hun than in the present hour. What do we care, what can we care, about German words when German deeds are precisely of the same character as in the time of Louvain or of the Lusitania?"

Anniversary Services

Of the Armstrong Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13th. Special musical service at 7.30 in the evening. The pastor will conduct both services. A Thanksgiving dinner will be served at 5.30 Monday evening, followed by an entertainment, at which Mrs. Mark Pike of Keremeos, will recite and play selections on the piano. The following local talent will assist in connection with the anniversary: Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Brockwell, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Kenney, Miss McClure, Mrs. Miller, Miss W. Tooley, Mr. Haywood, Mr. Smith and Mr. Weight.

Victory Loan Organizing

Mr. W. T. Shatford, district organizer for the Victory Loan drive which is to start throughout Canada in two weeks' time, was in Armstrong and Enderby this week and took up the matter with the committees which had in hand the last Victory Loan campaign. The same practice was followed here as has been most effective elsewhere. A working committee was chosen in each town to act as an executive, and this committee will be responsible for the appointment of canvassers and the work they do.

The same commission will be paid to canvassers as was paid last year—1-4 of 1 per cent—and cheques will be issued by the provincial office direct to the canvassers for the amount due, based upon the amount of bonds sold.

A full list of the Armstrong and Enderby committeemen is published in another column.

Are you saving for a Victory Bond?

Dried Squash

Boil or bake the squash as for table use and set to dry in oven on a graniteware or earthen plate. Dry it as quickly as possible, but do not allow it to become discolored. It shrinks in drying. Loosen at the edges with a knife and turn to let it dry evenly. When thoroughly dried put in a fruit jar; adjust rubber and top tightly

To use when required: Soak it over night in plenty of water and in morning set it on back of stove to swell out and soften. When the water has dried out add butter and salt the same as for fresh-cooked squash. A little sugar added is a great improvement. For a pie, use a heaping tablespoon of the dried squash with one egg, milk, sugar and any kind of spice.

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

C. B. Winter	$10.00
H. E. Mowat	2.00
F. A. Adams	1.00
R. W. Patten	5.00
Mrs. H. Marshall	2.00
	$20.00

Saturday Nights Serial

The big Western serial "The Fighting Trail" starts Saturday night at the Avalon Theatre, Armstrong. Don't miss the first episode "The Priceless Ingredient." This great serial has fifteen episodes, and will be run at the Avalon every Saturday night. Also don't forget the regular Thursday night shows start tonight, continuing every Thursday.

Enderby Theatre, Friday Night

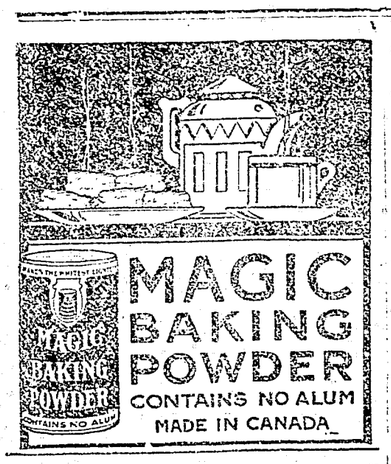
The great cowboy picture "The Tenderfoot" will be run at the Enderby Theatre, featuring William Duncan and Carol Holloway. This is a Greater Vitagraph film, and is full of hair-breadth escapes and laughable situations. It is one of the best Western cowboy pictures on the market. Don't fail to see this wonderful picture Friday night, at eight-thirty sharp.

Use the Parings

Save the apple parings and cores. Cook peels and cores thoroughly, drain off the water, squeeze into it a little lemon juice, add sugar and cook till it jellies. This is economical, and good for layer cake fillings or to put on bread for sandwiches. The chickens will relish the cooked parings.

Children's woolen rompers in assorted colors. Up-to-date millinery and children's wear. Mrs. Bray. 1t

Saving brings its own reward compounded.



Mammoth Storage Building

The big frostproof warehouse which is being built by members of the Vernon Fruit Union under the name of the Vernon Storage Company, is now well under way, and W. A. Cryderman, who is superintendent of the work, expects to have it ready for the roof about the end of the month. This building is said to be the largest of its kind in the West on either side of the line. It is 400 x 80 feet inside of the building. The basement and first story will be frostproof and made of hollow tile. It will accommodate about 250 cars of apples for winter storage.—Vernon News.

Junket With Glucose

3 cups whole milk, ¾ cup corn syrup, 1 junket tablet, 1 teaspoon cold water, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Heat the milk and the corn syrup over hot water, stirring the mixture constantly until it is just warm. Crush the junket tablet and dissolve it in cold water; add this with the vanilla to the milk; stir the mixture quickly to mix in thoroughly. Pour it into sherbet cups or dishes, in which it is to be served. Let it stand in a warm place till it is cool and then chill it. This junket may be served plain, or with top milk or cream, whipped if desired, or it may be sprinkled with a mixture of two parts maple sugar and one of cinnamon.

The vegetable market has flattened out. Obviously the war garden idea bore fruit—also vegetables.

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OPENING THE BACK DOOR

Germany Placed at Tremendous Disadvantage by Surrender of Bulgaria

The prediction has been made many times that the Allies would win the war somewhere in the Balkans. The prediction seems to be coming to pass. The surrender of Bulgaria means the end of everything for the Germans. Bulgaria's collapse is like opening the back door of the Central Powers.

If allowed to march over Bulgarian territory, the Allies will be able to strike south into Turkey or north into Austria; or to march on across Bulgaria into the Ukraine and so on to the old east front.

Among other things, the collapse of Bulgaria means the certain fall of Turkey; and the fall of the Turk means the opening of the Dardanelles to Allied transports whereby troops can be shipped around the left flank of the Hun battle line into Russia.

The surrender of Bulgaria does more to assure the future of the world than any other event imaginable. It has even more bearing on the future of the world than it has on the events of the present.

The Germans for some time have been reconciled to defeat on the west front. What they have been trying to do is to accomplish a gradual retirement to the Rhine, there to stand firm while they build up their commercial future in Russia. In another generation they hoped to be able to renew the war, with the man power of Russia and the food resources of that great empire at their command. They had even laid their plans for the next war. It was to be a drive into India along the shores of the Caspian Sea and through Afghanistan.

The great peril of the Allies was that the war might dribble to an inconclusive ending, and leave Germany in possession of Russia or at least bound by a treaty to a loose confederation of separate Russian kingdoms. This peril seems to have passed with the passing of Bulgaria. The unbroken line of the Central Powers through the Balkans was necessary as a bulwark behind which to nurse along this plan.

Until Bulgaria threw up her hands it is undeniable that Germany had a fine chance to win the war in losing it. That is, she had a great chance of losing the war on the west front with an apparent surrender while she marched off with all Russia as loot. But this chance is no longer there. It is different now. Russia will be in a starving condition this winter. Who gets to her with food and succor will be the winner and the dominator of the Russian situation. Bulgaria has opened the way for us.

Apart from these considerations, Bulgaria occupies an important military position. Turkey is very strongly defended in the direction from which the British fleets tried to attack her. The Dardanelles are almost impossible to capture from the sea. The Turkish Consul-General in New York stated at the time Bulgaria came into the war that she had saved Turkey. He said with the utmost candor that Turkey had no adequate way of defending Constantinople from the North. With the Bulgarians out of it, the Allies have a straight route into Turkey from the north.

World Partnership

It is not mere accident; it is not blind fate; it is the sure ruling of a Supreme Hand that the President of the United States today is a man who possesses the gift of putting into straightforward, forceful English the thing that is the unspoken thought of the people of this nation and, indeed, of all nations.

In his Fourth Liberty Loan speech President Wilson has crystallized in clear words the great purposes for which we of this country are giving freely of our life blood; for which we are setting aside all personal or conflicting interests and dedicating our best selves and our greatest efforts. Listen to Mr. Wilson's wonderful statement of the fundamental issues of the case:

"Shall strong nations be free to wrong weak nations and subject them to their purpose and interest? Shall peoples be ruled and dominated, even in their own internal affairs, by arbitrary and irresponsible force or by their own free will and choice? Shall there be a common standard of right and privilege for all peoples and nations or shall the strong do as they will and the weak suffer without redress? Shall the assertion of right be haphazard and by casual alliance or shall there be a common concert to oblige the observance of common rights?

"No man, no group of men, chose these to be the issues of the struggle. They are the issus of it—by no arrangement or compromise or adjustment of interests, but definitely and once for all and with a full and unequivocal acceptance of the principle that the interest of the weakest is as sacred as the interest of the strongest."

But in this epoch-making deliverance President Wilson is not alone setting forth what we, as a nation, are in this fight to secure; he is likewise voicing our demands upon the enemy and upon our allies. In his declaration of the terms on which peace must be founded and a League of Nations established he is speaking for the people of England, France, Italy—and of Germany as well. He is giving notice to all old-world "powers" that the democracy of the United States not only stands on an equality with any other nation, but is, indeed, the dominant force to be considered in that final day of adjustment, which will mean the crushing of autocracy and the meting out of justice alike to the weak and the strong.

In the League of Nations developed by the President's latest pronouncement into a concrete and authoritative concept, the words of the President of the United States speaking for the people of this country, will not only be listened to—they will be accepted as the standard toward which the diplomacy and the agreements of that unprecedented conference must aim.

The ideals of this new world league, the mighty idea that is developing out of the horror of the past four years of slaughter and devastation, will be largely set forth in the clear-cut utterances of the Commander-in-Chief of this nation—backed by the unconquerable spirit of our army and navy and the overpowering response of the people of the United States to the needs of our allies

The President's definition of what we mean by permanent peace and his statements of the terms upon which permanent peace must stand not only establish a standard—they sound a warning. When the representatives of European nations—allied or enemy—meet for purposes of adjustment the issues for which the world has bled must not be forgotten; the peoples and the lands of earth must not again be parceled out as commodities by the "powers." Henceforth there must be no "powers" and no playthings in the affairs of the world. Instead there must be a world alliance, a co-partnership of nations, big and little, weak and strong, all alike protected in their rights to self-government, to self-respect and to economic independence.—Los Angeles Times.

Man's Foresight

Let us begin these remarks with a quotation from William Shakespeare, writes Norman Hapgood in Leslie's Weekly.

"Man, proud man,
Drest in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd."

In 1913 the New York Times called William the Second "a wise and aggressive ruler, an intellectual force strongly exerted for the advancement of German industry, literature and art," a man "who has devoted himself consistently and tirelessly to the preservation of peace." The Times explained that it was speaking conviction, not idle compliment, and it supported itself with Butler. In the same year of grace Theodore Roosevelt declared: "The one man outside of this country from whom I obtained help in bringing about the Peace of Portsmouth was William II." What the Colonel thinks of forcing the Peace of Portsmouth is not now relevant and leads to delicate ground. I am now discussing those grand old subjects—history and human infallibility. William H. Taft spoke thus: "He has been, in the last quarter of a century, the greatest single individual force in the practical maintenance of peace in the world."

Those were two heads of one of our great political parties. Let us take another man, politician, though college president. Nicholas Murray Butler cleared his throat and promulgated that what William had done "rises almost to the heights of the miraculous," and he added, "If the German emperor had not been born to monarchy, he would have been chosen monarch—or chief executive—by popular vote of any modern people among whom he might have been cast." Mr. Butler explained that only the favored few knew about the marvelous record. The many could know only when the inside facts came to be published.

ENDERBY WEATHER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Date	Max	Min	Rang	Rain	Remarks
1	77	36	41		Part Clear
2	72	37	35		Clear
3	75	40	35		"
4	78	42	36		"
5	81	42	39		"
6	82	42	40		"
7	82	39	43		"
8	80	42	38		"
9	82	41	41		"
10	82	43	39	?	"
11	82	43	39		"
12	82	42	40		"
13	80	40	40		"
14	81	39	42		"
15	79	39	42		"
16	79	40	39		"
17	76	42	34		Part Clear
18	80	42	38		Clear
19	81	42	39		"
20	79	44	35		"
21	77	55	22		Part Clear
22	62	49	13		Cloudy
23	65	36	29	.23	"
24	67	34	33		Clear
25	76	37	39		"
26	71	38	33		"
27	74	39	35		"
28	75	39	36		"
29	76	39	37		"
30	70	49	21		Part Clear
Means,	2,303,	1,232,	1,071;		

Rainfall for month, .23; clear days, 24; part clear, 4; cloudy, 2.

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CLARIFIED PEACE CONDITIONS

With peace already assured with Bulgaria, and Turkey seeking the way to peace; with all Europe on the eve of the greatest peace movement of the war; with Germany up against it for men and material to carry on the fight, and with her soldiers retreating out of France and Belgium in the face of the combined Allied offensive; the words of President Wilson uttered a few nights ago in an address in New York have tremendous significance. It looks as if we might wake up any morning to find the world at peace once more. Semi-officially it is stated that the purpose behind the address, which is strikingly independent, is threefold: First, to notify frankly and openly the Allied spokesmen that they must hearken to their peoples' wishes and openly clarify their war purposes as the United States has done. Second, that they may frankly discuss America's views and say "whether they think I am mistaken in my interpretation of the issues," because unity of counsel and purpose is as essential as unity of command to properly win the war. Third, that the whole world, belligerent and neutral, may know that America will not be a party to a peace that sees one nation suffer, to the profit of another; that this nation insists upon justice to both friend and enemy at the peace table; that we insist the peace negotiations shall be public to the world, and that no secret covenants or barter business shall occur within the world alliance to enforce peace upon which we still insist.

Standing out above his reiteration of our war purposes, his adherence to the league of nations idea and like positions he has frequently taken heretofore, is the President's virtual challenge to the European statesmen to lay all their cards on the table now. He points to the demands of the "plain workday people" that the leaders of their governments declare to them "plainly what it is, exactly what it is, that they are seeking in this war."

"The people of these countries," he says, "are not yet satisfied with what they have been told. * * * Statesmen must follow the clarified common thought or be broken."

And on this point he talked directly at the statesmen of our associates as well as to the hypocritical spokesmen of our enemies. The note of the whole address sounded the warning: America and the Allies must think more clearly now than ever before of the issues which hang upon the war and the purposes that must be realized from it.

The following is a striking part of the text of the President's speech:

"National purposes have fallen more and more into the background and the common purpose of enlightened mankind has taken their place. The counsels of plain men have become on all hands more simple and straightforward and more unified than the counsels of sophisicated men of affairs who still retain the impression that they are playing a game of power and playing for high stakes. That is why I have said that this is the people's war, not a statesman's. Statesmen must follow the clarified common thought or be broken.

"I take that to be the significance of the fact that assemblies and associations of many kinds made up of plain workaday people have demanded, almost every time they came together, and are still demanding that the leaders of their governments state to them plainly, what it is, exactly what it is and what they think the items of the final settlement should be. They are not yet satisfied with what they have been told. They still fear that they are getting what they ask for in statesmen's terms—only in the terms of territorial arrangements and divisions of power, and not in terms of broad visioned justice and mercy and peace and the satisfaction of these deep-seated longings of oppressed and enslaved people that seem the only things worth fighting a war for that engulfs the world. Perhaps statesmen have not always recognized this change of the whole world of policy and action. Perhaps they have not always spoken in direct reply to the questions asked because they did not know how searching the questions were and what sort of answers they demanded.

"But I, for one, am glad to attempt the answer again and again, in the hope that I may make it clearer and clearer that my one thought is to satisfy those who struggle in the ranks and are, perhaps above all others, entitled to a reply whose meaning no one can have any excuse for misunderstanding if he understands the language in which it is spoken or can get some one to translate it correctly into his own. And I believe that the leaders of the governments with which we are associated will speak, as they have occasion, as plainly as I have tried to speak. I hope that they will feel free to say whether they think I am in any degree mistaken in my interpretation of the issues involved or in my purpose with regard to the means by which a satisfactory settlement of those issues may be obtained Unity of purpose and of counsel are as imperatively necessary in this war as was unity of command on the battlefield; and with perfect unity of purpose and counsel will come assurance of complete victory. It can be had in no other way. 'Peace drives' can be effectively neutralized and silenced only by showing that every victory of the nations associated against Germany brings the nations nearer the peace which will bring security and reassurance to all peoples and make the recurrence of another such struggle of pitiless force and bloodshed forever impossible and that nothing else can. Germany is constantly intimating the 'terms' she will accept; and always finds that the world does not want terms. It wishes the final triumph of justice and fair dealing."

The Great Protection—Thrift

If the war ended next month how many people would enter the new and difficult peace era with considerable savings from the present inflation of values? Too many householders, as we are well aware have found advancing costs cutting down the margin of their savings. Some have found their increased earnings quite insufficient to meet their heavier outlay. But there are plenty of others who are earning—and spending—larger sums of money than ever before. They fail to realize that the time of plenty and ease is a time to husband resources for the inevitable reaction. At any time, thrift is an armor against adversity, and an ally in the struggle for success. But under the present abnormal conditions thrift is like a lifebelt to a person going on a dangerous sea voyage. It is insurance against want and dependence if, after the war, there is a great industrial depression.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Fearful of Consequences

Ambassador Page told at a Pilgrims' luncheon in London a story about a Devon gardner.

He said he met the gardner at a Barnstaple market ordinary, and asked the old fellow over the cider and mutton:

The Canada Food Board Says:

Food Licenses—Imperative

In order for a dealer to obtain a license to start a new business in buying and selling foodstuffs, it is necesary for him to send in full reports showing the population he will likely serve, the number of existing dealers doing a similar business in his locality, and the necessity from the consumer's point of view, for an additional dealer.

The Food Board warns people not to open a new food shop without first getting a license to do business, from the Canada Food Board. The licensing of those who deal in foodstuffs in Canada is done in order that the available supply of food may be definitely known and distributed for the common good. The Canada Food Board says there are still some dealers in foodstuffs who have not yet obtained a license. Their failure to do so subjects them to prosecution and the imposition of a heavy fine.

Then and Now

Time was, and not so long ago, when armis 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 Star

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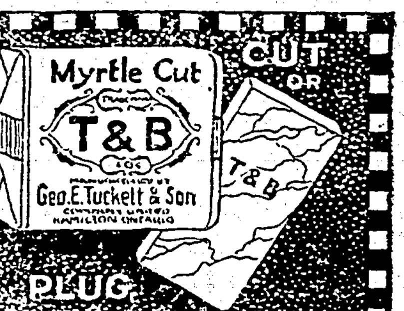

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It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, AND INCLUDES ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

Notice---Military Service Act, 1917

Men Exempted As Farmers

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms which are actually contributing to the national food supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS 1 POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS, which is expiring, and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT, SHOULD communicate with the registrars under the Military Service Act OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the national food supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

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THE WHEAT SITUATION

Unless the government can devise some means to better handle the wheat situation, we have it on the authority of a number of farmers that, in this particular locality at least, there will be less wheat grown next season than ever before. The trouble seems to be not one of price, but rather one of buyers, and of the Government's ruling that no wheat can be fed to farm stock. From what we can learn, local buyers are not inclined to handle the wheat from the local farmer to the miller on the margin set by the Canada Food Board. It is claimed that the handling cannot be done in this district on the small allowance made by the Food Board. The government wheat grader is at Vancouver, and local buyers claim they cannot buy wheat here at the market price and run the risk of having it graded at Vancouver. And local growers have not the tonnage to make up carloads individually. They might do so collectively, but here another difficulty is encountered. All wheat locally grown does not come up to the same standard, either from the point of quality or cleanliness. And if a carload is shipped made up of a number of small shipments, and the grading is not done until the wheat arrives at Vancouver, the cost of grading, dockage, cleaning, etc., made necessary by the unclean wheat, would have to be borne by the carload, and the grower of the better grade of clean wheat would be made the victim of the unclean grower. This difficulty could be overcome if the government grader could be sent into the district to grade all wheat offered at a specified time.

Then again, there is complaint at the top price set by the government on wheat sacks. This price, which the buyer of the wheat is permitted to allow for sacks to the grower, is considerably less than the cost of the sacks to the grower.

Local growers are up against another problem. Some have intimated that they do not wish to sell the small tonnage of wheat grown by them, as they intend to feed it. They forget that to feed wheat, even homegrown, is a penal offense punishable by a heavy fine. "What," said one, "am I supposed to sell my wheat at $70 a ton and then have to pay $80 to $85 a ton for oats?"

This is a condition. These conditions could be met in fairness to all if the government would send a duly authorized representative into the district to investigate, with power to deal with the problems met. Otherwise, farmers will not grow wheat if they are not to be permitted to feed it and no proper facilities are provided for the selling of it.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The Liberal Government went into power in British Columbia pledged to put an end to the party pap system. Undoubtedly the Liberal Government will put an end to the party pap system, or rather the people of British Columbia will, but it will be done because the people shall have been made more than sick of the party pap which the Liberals have made such flagrant use of.

We have seen a glaring illustration of party pap in the publication of the Provincial tax list in the Okanagan Electoral districts this year—the first Provincial tax list published in many years. All the property in the North Okanagan District on which taxes are delinquent are published in the Kelowna Courier, the only straight Liberal paper issued in the South Okanagan.

Let us in candor admit that when the Okanagan District was divided a few years ago into two electoral districts, it was not divided as an assessment district, and is still known as the Vernon Assessment District. However, in this particular case where the assessment district is divided into two electoral districts, and such a wide difference exists between the two districts, it would seem to be the proper policy, in justice and fairness to the taxpayers, that politics be not considered in the publication of the tax list, but that a list covering the delinquent property in the North Okanagan be published in the North Okanagan and another covering the South Okankanagan be published in the South Okanagan. This would seem to be the only equitable way of handling the proposition and giving proper publicity to the tax sale, in justice to the ratepayers whose property is put up for sale, or to the district in which the property is located.

CANADA TO RUN RAILWAYS

The largest railway proprietor in Canada with one exception is the Canadian People, and the day may come when there will be no exception, said Premier Borden in an address delivered at the Toronto National Exhibition. The country has embarked on a wide policy of state ownership under very favorable conditions, the Premier said further, and if the policy of state ownership essential, and the people must resolutely support the government in maintaining them. As a means toward profitable control, the Toronto Globe notes with satisfaction that all the lines owned by the government are to be operated as one system and under one management. The government has hitherto given the impression, we are told, that each of the state-owned roads would be separately operated with its own staff of officials and all the pharaphernalia of an independent system, and the Toronto daily observes:

"The superfluity of offices and officials in the transportation services, especially as compared with the new order of things in the United States, is a reproach in these times, when waste and extravagance are crimes. It is reassuring to know that the Government has resolved to bring the public railways under a single administration. Apparently the reconstituted Canadian Northern board is to control the leased roads, an added reason why its personnel should represent railway experience of the highest order.

"The acquisition of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific should be the next step, to be followed as soon as possible by the nationalization of the Canadian Pacific."

Premier Borden explained in his speech that "the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway system was brought about by conditions arising out of the war, and, in my judgement, it was the wisest solution of existing difficulties. The system comprises about ten thousand miles of railway of which more than 9,700 are in actual operation; and, including the $10,000,000 to be paid for the capital stock, the total cost to the country will be between $44,000 and $45,000 per mile.

"The greater portion of the line runs through a country which must develop rapidly in the near future. For this reason its future prospects are more favorable than those of the Intercolonial or the Transcontinental.

"But, if we take into account capitalization the comparison is still more favorable to the recently acquired system. The government system of railways, comprising the Intercolonial Railway, the Prince Edward Island railways, and other small railways in the maritime provinces, embraces a total of 1,941 miles, hitherto known as the Government System of Railways. It represents a capitalization of more than $137,000,000 without including interest. That means a capitalization per mile of $70,666.

"If, however, interest was included (as it has been in the capitalization of the Canadian Northern system), the capitalization would exceed $100,000 per mile. Comparison with the Grand Trunk Pacific is equally striking. It embraces a total of 1,748 miles. The total expenditure on the road, equipment, and rolling stock, amounts to about $180,000,000, or more than $100,000 per mile.

"The Transcontinental Railway comprises 1,811 miles, from Moncton to Winnipeg. The actual cash paid out for its construction, without including a dollar for interest, is nearly $164,000,000, and if interest is added the amount exceeds $200,000,000 for 1,811 miles. This represents a capitalization of $92,000 per mile if interest is omitted, and of more than $112,000 if interest in included. * * *

"The total mileage owned by Canada is very large, comprising nearly 14,000 miles, and reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All the lines included in this mileage should be operated as one system and under one management; this system should not be administered by a department of the government; it should be connected, as soon as practicable, with steamship lines on both the Atlantic and the Pacific; and last, but not least, its operation should be kept absolutely free from party political interference."

"IN FLANDERS FIELD"

The beautiful poem, entitled "In Flanders Field," written by Dr. John D. McRae of Montreal during the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915, received immediate and widespread appreciation. Frequent have been the answers written in poetic strain to his most touching appeal. The last to "take up our quarrel with the foe" has been the United States of America, and R. W. Lillard in the New York Evening Post, shortly after the death of Dr. McCrae last winter, gave America's answer to Canada's appeal for the cause of democracy. Below are two stanza's from Lieut.-Colonel McCrae's poem:

In Flanders Field the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset's glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Field.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders Field.

Here is America's answer:

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead.
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep
With each a cross to mark his bed
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own life blood ran red.
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders Field.

Fear not that ye have died for naught.
The torch ye threw to us we caught.
Ten million hands will hold it high.
And Freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders Field.

PRODIGAL WASTE

Side by side with a good deal of thrift, there is a good deal of thriftlessness among us, just now. It is surprising that this should be the case, for, in the larger cities, only the year before the war, very many of the people experienced the pinch of dire poverty. Work was scarce. Many who had bought their houses could not keep up the instalments, or pay the taxes due on them. Many who lived in rented houses could not pay their rent. Yet, although this was only between four and five years ago, many of the people who suffered most have already forgotten that they ever went hungry, and, in most cases, almost starving. They do not realize that what then was may be again. They do not believe it. They think that the present boom—for wages are quite abnormally high—will last forever.

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Now when the call is for economy, many women, whose husbands are making big money, are outrageously extravagant in clothes. One of them in a certain locality was so in love with fine clothes that she was seen wearing a silk dress while scrubbing the floor. Until her husband got his present $50 a week job, they had never had more than $20 a week to get along on. They have nothing saved (as she admits) and if the man was out of a job to-morrow, all they would have to show as resultant from their present prosperity would be a quantity of partly-worn fine clothes. War-time prosperity is just giving them a good time—for a time. What of the "lean years" that may be ahead? In the cases mentioned, and they are typical of very many, no provision whatever is being made for them.

Verses from France

Mr. Jas. A. Wilson is in receipt of the following verses from one of his four sons in service in France:

Midnight o'er the trenches creeping
Chill and cold the north wind blow,
Winged death its watch is keeping,
Desolation all below.
Yet with night and all its terror,
And with Death upon the wind,
I would rather be the soldier
Than the woman left behind.

Here, perhaps, a lad is lying,
Lips untouched by earthly care;
While the kiss of mother's parting
Still in memory lingers there.
Dying! yes; but free from sorrow
Save for those he leaves behind:
I would rather be that hero
Than the mother all alone.

There, with all a youth's devotion,
By his guns another day,
And afar across the ocean
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Togo National Heater, Cast top, bottom and front 26-in, Price	$25.00
Regina 6-hole Range, complete with Reservoir and high closet. Price	$65.00
Regina 4-hole Range, complete with Reservoir and high Closet, No. 9, Price	$60.00
Alert cast 4-hole Cook Stove	$25.00
Cast Box Stove, 22-in	$13.00
Cast Box Stove, 25-in	$15.00
Cast Box Stove, 28-in	$18.25
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ARMSTRONG NEWS

Mrs. Graham and son are on a visit to their mother, Mrs. K. Osborne.

Several carloads of coal are being hauled to the evaporator this week.

Born—In Armstrong, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ledeoux, twin daughters.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bingley had the misfortune to fall and fracture an arm a few evenings ago.

Mrs. H.C.Armstrong returned from the coast cities last week, where she visited relatives the past few month.

Mrs. H. J. King, Mrs. C. Becken and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse and child were visitors at Barnum's ranch last week.

A host of friends visited Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Miller on Friday afternoon and evening, enjoying a profitable social time.

Dr. Van Kleeck returned from a brief hunting trip the past week. In his absence, Dr. Keith looked after medical business.

Mr. Wilson received word this week that another son, Bert, has been wounded in France. He now has three boys in British hospitals, wounded in action.

Between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. a night rate allowing a six minute conversation at the regular three minute day rate, is now effective over the Okanagan telephone lines.

Dr. Van Kleeck received a wire this week that his brother, Bruce, had been killed in action. Lieut. Van Kleeck left Armstrong some months ago, and had seen much service in the front lines.

Owing to the certain congestion of transportation during the Christmas season, the postal authorities are urging all who intend sending parcels to the boys overseas to mail them so as to have them leave Canadian ports not later than the middle of November.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason was taken from Armstrong to the Vernon hospital a few days ago, seriously ill. It lived but a short time. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

Mr. Weight received word a few days ago that his brother, a dispatch rider in France, had been seriously injured by coming contact with a lorry on the road, which he was speeding over without lights, c arrying messages to the front lines.

Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday next, Oct. 13th, at 11 a.m. Morning prayer and holy communion; Preacher, Rev. E. R. Gretton. Offering of fruit and vegetables will be received on Friday, and will be sent to the Cottage Hospital.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society in the Avalon Theatre on Friday, Oct. 18th, at 8 p.m. A good program is being prepared. Miss Seymour of Enderby, and Rev. E. P. Laycock of Vernon, will give addresses. Watch the paper next week for programme.

GRINDROD NOTES

The Misses Blanche and Susan Monk returned to Grindrod on Friday after an extended visit to Revelstoke and Vancouver.

Pte. J. Archibald came in on Tuesday for a few days from Vancouver on leave from hospital where he has been since April, 1917, having been severely wounded in the hip.

Percy Peacock had his buggy badly smashed when his horse bolted and tried to play leapfrog among the stumps.

Mrs. H. Tomkinson is spending a few days with her Armstrong friends.

Bert Charlish has accepted a position as superintendent of the sawmill.

The ladies of Grindrod are packing parcels for the boys at the front, but a few more quarters and halves are needed to do the job properly.

Armstrong S. H. C. Club

Thanks from the Soldiers' Home Comfort Club to those who kindly donated vegetables and fruit at the fall fair, and to Mr. Creed who disposed of this beautiful garden by auction. Thanks are also due Mrs. Williams and others who furnished music for the dance after the concert on Oct. 2nd. As the Club intend packing Christmas parcels for the boys in France about November 1, every member and anyone interested are asked to attend the meetings and make necessary arrangements. All cotton sacks, large and small, are useful for binding the parcels securely.

MILLINERY OPENING

You are cordially invited to attend the Fall Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11th and 12th, in my millinery parlors in the Foreman & Armstrong block. I have a complete line of the season's latest styles in Ladies' and Children's Headwear. Mrs. B. G. Bray.

It is said the Chinese gardeners in the vicinity of Kamloops have thousands of tons of potatoes ready to market this winter. They sold 600 tons of tomatoes to the canners this season at $18 per ton.

CITY OF ARMSTRONG

NOTICE

The time appointed for the rebate of 15 per cent on the taxes for the current year expires on the 15th of October. The collector will be glad if those intending to secure the rebate will pay their taxes as early as possible.

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ENDERBY NOTES

Miss Edna McMahon returned from Vancouver the past week.

Born—At their Enderby home, Sept. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dale, a daughter.

A meeting of the Enderby hospital board will be held in the City Hall, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. B. W. Garratt and Mr. P. Ferguson of Vancouver spent a few days in Enderby, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Garratt.

Several men from the Northwest drifted into Enderby and Armstrong this week looking over the district with the prospect of buying farm lands.

Mr. M. Drasching placed on exhibition at the Walker Press this week a plate of delicious Baxter apples, excellent in color and quality and very large in sige.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack will be welcomed back to Enderby by their large circle of friends. They came in this week from the coast and are locating on the Mack farm, North Enderby.

Chief Edwards, of the Enderby Indian reserve, received official notice on Wednesday that his son, Pte. Henry, was admitted to hospital at Camiers, Sept. 28th, for gunshot wound in the left leg.

Word has been received from Pte. R. Airth announcing his arrival in England. He is paralysed as the result of shell shock received on August 11th. He wishes to thank the ladies of the Enderby Trench Comfort Club for the excellent parcel received just before leaving France. Everything in it was in perfect condition.

Here is a concrete case, which proves what can be done by a practical farmer with good health and knowledge backed by the proper amount of energy to see the work through: This man rented a small farm near Enderby last year. He went into debt $900 to start. In one season he whittled that debt of $900 down to $100, and starts the second year with his farm well stocked and under cultivation for next season's crop.

J. L. Ruttan came in from Fort Fraser on Wednesday to remain in Enderby a few days. Mr. Ruttan finds great difficulty in keeping men on the job at his lumber mill. Two mills in his vicinity had to close down because of the labor shortage and he says if he cannot get suitable men he will close his mill down for the winter and come to Enderby for a much needed rest until spring, inspite of the fact that he has orders on hand for all the spruce he can turn out.

Harry Worth, who has been confined to the Enderby Hospital the past two or three weeks with a broken leg, was able to return to his home in Trinity Valley on Monday.

Mr. A. E. Taylor, for a number of years manager of the Enderby branch of the Bank of Montreal, and was transferred from Enderby to Chattam, N.B. is now manager of the Lindsay, Ont. branch.

Chas. Hawkins returned from Mara this week, where he has been employed the past month doing the wood work on the brick home being built by Mr. Kellet. The plastering is now going on, after which the finishing work will be done.

Mr. T. H. Calder, who left Enderby some three years ago to take the principalship of the Penticton school, and was recently drafted for military service, has been exempted because of physical defect, and has accepted a school in Vancouver.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Lemke were pleased to greet him this week, back in Enderby. Mr. Lemke is looking into the lumber business here for A. R. Rogers, for whom he was accountant fir a number of years. He is registered and subject to call for military services by his government, and is therefore somewhat uncertain as to his future movements.

Messrs. Turner & Donaldson are growing in connection with their other crops a test stand of a new brand of tobacco. Last year's crop produced a very fine quality of leaf. We had the pleasure this week of trying out some of their home-cured and bleached smoking tobacco. It is bleached similar to and has the aroma of the famous Velvet pipe tobacco, with a mellowness quite its own. This year's product will, Mr. Turner believes, be even of a better quality than that of last season.

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Aint th' 'Ittlest Girl Now

My papa called me sweatheart till it came,
An' jus' played with me nearly all the time;
But now he's jus' forgot my baby name
'Cause there's another baby now, and I'm
Told 'at I mustn't run an' sing an' play
'Cause it might wake it up an' make it cry.
An' 'stead of bein' petted every day
I'm tol' I'm such a bother when I'm nigh,
That's why I'm feelin' so dreffful poor—
I ain't th' littlest girl no more.

'Fore baby came my papa used t' say
'At I was jus' th' sweetest girl in town;
An' 'at he'd rather sing an' romp an' play
Wif me 'an any little girl aroun'.
An' he would sing me sleepy songs at night
An tuck me in my little cradle bed;
But 'at wus all before he caught a sight
Of 'at new baby's fuzzy little head.
An' now I's feelin' so mighty poor—
I ain't th' littlest girl no more.

It's so dreffful hard for a girl like me
'At ain't no bigger 'an a pint o' sand
T' have t' stand around an' wait an' see
A baby gettin' pats from ma-ma's hand.
I can' see why they wanted 'nother one
While I wus here an' jus' a wishin' I
Could see my papa so 'at I could run
An' sprise him till he had to say "O, my!"
But baby come an' I's dreffful sore—
I ain't th' littlest girl no more.

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS

The Enderby Trench Comfort Club Has Received the Following Letters from the Boys in France:

Pte. J. Funk: I was very pleased to get a parcel from the Club this afternoon, for which I wish to thank you very much. After some hard work for a couple of weeks a bit of Canadian cake, etc., comes in real fine. If you have been reading the papers lately you will no doubt have reason to be proud of any relatives from home with the Canadian forces. Once again they are heard from by striking a hard blow for liberty, and from what I have seen I think they have proved themselves what they realy are—men from a man's country out to defend the country we are all proud of and want to see once more. Our band is playing a few breezy airs which sound soothing after the roar of guns and shells. It is a bit cooler now than it has been and looks like rain.

Corpl. S. H. Allcorn: Thanks to the Club and kind friends for sending the most welcome parcel received today. It is very much appreciated by all. Well, I am pleased to say I am still keeping fine. I have no news much, as usual, as things are as one would expect. I hear that Alf Castle has done well since he got his commission. We all enjoy these parcels from the homeland which you people are so good to send us.

Pte. Harry Bogert: I got your lovely parcel over a week ago, but being so busy I have been unable to acknowledge it any sooner. Everything in it was in good condition. It was just a month to the day in reaching me. I do not think you could make up a parcel that would suit the boys better, as it contains the things the boys most need. I have been talking to a good number of the boys from home lately. They are all in good health and seem to be enjoying themselves.

Pte. K. M. Bell: Many thanks for the parcel I received on the eighth of August. Everything was in splendid condition when it arrived.

Sergeant Sidney M. Green: I was pleased to get your parcel last evening; it came at a most opportune time. Had just come back to camp after a tiring day having been out since early in the morning and so was feeling very hungry, so the cake and chocolate came in fine. A friend also had a parcel by same post from Canada, but the cake he received became mouldy in coming from Canada. We are having great weather just now, quite hot and sunny and the only rain we had for months we had the other evening; it was needed badly to lay the dust. You will have read of our boys' doings the past few weeks. I had many exciting experiences, some of which I hope never to go through again. I emerged from the fracas without a scratch and so am feeling fine at present. I must draw these few lines to a close now so will sign my super-structure and will send it on its way.

Pte. Jas. H. Dale: It was with pleasure I received your nice parcel of comforts a few days ago, for which please accept my thanks. It is nice to be remembered so far from home. I am well, and hope you are the same.

Pte. Dave Jones: I received the parcel from the Enderby Trench Comfort Club yesterday and it came just after a week of hard fighting and little food. The socks were much appreciated as I lost my whole kit with my horse which was strangled in the wire in our charge of the tenth of August. If all the parcels you send are like mine, the boys here will have a lot to thank the ladies of the Club for.

Pte. W. F. Funk: I am writing these few lines to thank the ladies of the Enderby Trench Comfort Club and the people of Enderby for the parcel which I received on the 31st of August. That day was my birthday and the parcel was doubly welcome.

Tolerance and Security

Tolerance is a source of power, not weakness. Strangely enough, but it is true, we are more likely to win the war if we are tolerant and intelligent than if we are bigoted. We can learn much from England. Even she exhibits war mania, as in the Maud Allen farce, but in the main, after four years of war, she leads us all in tolerance. A friend of mine has just returned from an important mission to England and France. His judgement of conditions now is the same that mine was when I returned seven months ago. "England," he says, "is the freest country in the world. They can fight there with less suppression of opinion than any where else. They can do new things without sacrificing the old." It is not a new quality in the British. Even while they fought Napoleon the sterling insistence on free speech remained. No man came out of that struggle with a finer glory than Fox, and he insisted in tearing off the masks, as when he said ironically to Burke: "Make peace with no man of whose good conduct you are not satisfied, but make an alliance with any man, no matter how profligate or faithless he may be." What kind of a Bolshevik would our American papers call Fox if they heard his words about war aims when their country was in a death grapple? He said:

"Nothing short of a state of absolute perfection in all things, which none but a lunatic is extravagant enough to expect, would justify the hope of security in a treaty. All that can rationally be looked forward to is probable security; that is to say, the security that arises from its being the interest of the other contracting party not to break its engagements."

That is the gist. A secure peace is a peace that no country has any plausible or forseeable temptation to break; not Germany, not Russia, not England, not France. One term in that security is no forcible annexations, west or east, in Belgium or in Russia; the other is the League of Nations. There is no third.—Norman Hapgood in Leslie's Weekly.

It having been proven that Miss Muriel Phinney of Summerland was on the wrong side of the road during the recent automobile collision in which the car she was driving and that of Captain Roe came to grief, a nominal fine of $5 was imposed in addition to the costs. Action had been taken by the provincial police.

Sacked

I hev no time for trouble an' he hez no time for me,
Yes, me an' Mister Trouble hez agreed to disagree,
He used to come an' see me, but he didn't make a hit,
I didn't like the way he done a tiny little bit,
An' I sez to Mr. Trouble "I don't like yer style—now git!"
He didn't stop
To ask me "what?"
He left the shop
An' got!

He used to have a crony that'd come around with him—
His name was Mister Worry an' his stock o' smiles was slim
An' after Mr. Trouble left this other'd set an' stay,
He'd rob the day of sunshine an' he'd keep things lookin' gray,
An' I got so weary of him that I kicked him out one day.
He got it straight—
An awful swat!
He didn't wait,
He got!

An' now that Mr. Trouble's left an' Mr. Worry too,
I live in peace an' comfort an' the skies is allus blue—
I revels in the sunshine an' I chuckles at the rain,
I hasn't any leisure for to grumble or complain
For I spends my lazy minutes buildin' castles out in Spain
Fer Trouble's went
An' Worry got!
I'm just content—
That's what!
—Exchange

A Prophecy

(Abe Lincoln, 1861.)

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As the result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working on the prejudice of the people until all the wealth is aggregated in a few hands, and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of our country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my fears may be groundless.

"Monarchy itself is sometimes hinted at as a refuge from the power of the people. In my present position I could scarcely be justified were I to omit to raise a warning voice against the approach of returning despotism. It is not needed nor fitting here that a general argument should be made in favor of popular institutions, but there is one point with its connections not to be hackneyed as most others, to which I ask brief attention.

"It is assumed that labor is available only in relation with capital, that nobody labors unless somebody else owning capital, somehow by the use of it induces him to labor. Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor and could not have existed had labor not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves higher consideration. I bid the laboring people beware of surrendering the power which they possess and which, if surrendered, will surely be used to shut the door of advancement for such as they, and fit new disabilities and burdens on them until all of liberty be lost.

"In the early days of our race the Almightly said to the first of mankind: "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread." And since then, if we except the light and air of heaven, no good thing can be enjoyed without first having cost labor. And, inasmuch as most good things have been produced by labor, it follows that all such things by right belong to those whose labor has produced them. But if has so happened in all ages of the world that some have labored and others have, without labor, enjoyed a large proportion of the fruits. That is wrong and should not continue. To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or nearly as much, is a worthy object of any government.

"It seems strange that any man should ask God's assistance in wringing bread from the sweat of other men's faces.

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the men who inhabit it."

Fellow Canadians!

"YOU who spend as much or more on your enjoyment—who indulge in as many of the good things of life as you ever did—you who buy what you want to, eat what you fancy, go where you please—who deny yourselves nothing—*how much real thought do you give to the winning of the war?*

"You know what we have to put up with. Do you think we could stand it all—the homesickness, the untold misery, and the terrible fighting—if we dreamed "over there" that you were trifling with this war, that you were spending *money on frivolous things?*

"Don't you see that every time you spend a dollar on a thing you don't really need you are using the labor of a man who should be either fighting or making something that will help us—your soldiers—to fight?

"Oh, you chaps with money in your pockets and comfort in your homes and love of ease cankering you souls,—if *you* could know as *I* know all that war means, you'd stint yourselves *down to the barest necessities*, so that Canada's money and Canada's material and Canada's labor could all go into guns and shells and equipment for our boys in France to fight with!"

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Did you ever hear of a farmer who is a successful husbandman feeding grain and hay to his stock and then spending money for commercial fertilizer? The good farmer puts everything back into the soil he can.

So, also, will the good citizen put everything back into the community that he can. Intensive cultivation of the resources and advantages of a small town or a young city will, in time, make for a greater and wealthier town or city. The town or city need not grow to a great metropolis. Even if it remains small in population it will be great with the greatness of community loyalty and progress.

Gary, Indiana, is not the biggest city in the United States by long odds, but the spirit of its citizens, through advancement in its public schools, has provided inspiration for the world in matters of education.

Monroe, Louisiana, is a small city, but it was community patriotism that gave it the distinction of being the first city in the great republic to the south to have a municipally-owned street railway.

Trenton, Missouri, has a population of only 6,000 souls, yet Trenton enjoys an almost world wide fame for its commercial progressiveness. The principles of the "Trenton Idea—It Works" are known to every live town and city that wants to get ahead with chamber of commerce and board of trade progress. Trenton not only has a loyal citizenship, but every farmer for a radius of many miles has been educated into becoming a Trenton booster. The whole community is sound as a bell and everybody within its sphere of influence is prosperous as a coon in a melon patch. Trenton, Missouri, has proved to a skeptical world that community patriotism pays—handsomely.

Sometimes people make jeering remarks about the small country town and small city. But these people do not stop to realize the fact that the country town is the best governed, most morally enlightened and happiest spot in our urban civilization. The greedy race for pelf does not exist as in the overgrown, congested city. The country town is a good, safe, healthful place to live. The vast majority of the nation's big men come from it. Here current events are watched and judgements made with unprejudiced mind. No great vortex of influence, that usually is pernicious, affects our decisions. Men and women and children know each other—and the spirit, generally speaking, is for neighborliness and helpfulness.

How, foolish, then—how utterly unreasonable—that we should deliberately set to work to kill our happy, contented, enlightened, prosperous, friendly, spiritual community to assist strangers in the great city who care nothing about us except how much of the lining they can tear out of our pockets.

For it is a solid, solemn fact that every dollar we send away from home for goods that could be procured at home—whether it be a pound of tea, a silk dress, a bunch of letterheads or a grindstone—we are deliberately **robbing ourselves** for just so much. Thousands of us are robbng our communities of their life-blood. We can see the effects without going far.

Be loyal, men and women, to the town that gives you and your children of its best.

A Warning in Trade Figures

For those who understand Canada's financial condition there is a significant lesson in trade figures recently issued by Ottawa.

For the first five months of the present fiscal year there was a decrease in Canada's foreign trade of $270,000,000, or about 20 per cent. There was a great falling off alike in manufactures and agricultural products exported. The trade was $875,000,000, compared with $1,146,000,000 a year ago.

These figures tell in potent terms of the instability of present conditions. Our trade, although still large and healthy, is on an insecure and unenduring foundation. War conditions have created a ficticious prosperity. There may be no reason for alarm but there is reason for caution. The government must watch and prepare, so should the individuals. Few people in Canada but are effected in some way by the present conditions. The wise ones will prepare by practising thrift now. The nation can be no stronger than its individual citizens.

Fertilizers for 1919

(Experimental Farms Note)

Now is the time for the farmer to plan his croppings for 1919 and in so doing to decide upon what fertilizers he purposes to use. Last spring there was considerable dissappointment among farmers, especially among those who had delayed placing their orders till a few weeks before the season opened as there was not only a shortage of material but transportation facilities were such that quick deliveries could not be made. There is no prospect that conditions will be better next spring and it therefore behooves the farmer this fall to carefully consider his needs, scan the prices and having made his selection to place his orders, stipulating an early delivery. Co-operation in ordering may effect amount in purchasing and in freight rates.

During the last ten years the number of farmers in British Columbia, Ontaria, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces using fertilizers has increased. Unfortunately but a small percentage of them have definite knowledge of the profit that may have resulted from their application. There will always be a certain degree of uncertainty as regards results from fertilizers, chiefly owing to the fact that seasonal conditions cannot be precicted, but with close observation from carefully planned work, a very great knowledge may be gained as to the amount and kind of fertilizer that will prove profitable. A series of adjacent plots on fairly uniform soil, each with a different quantity or kind of fertilizer and sown to the same crop, furnishes the most reliable means of learning the most profitable application, but if time and labor do not permit of the adoption of this plan, a strip of the field, well staked, should be left unfertilized and its yield weighed against that of a similar strip on the fertilized area. From the results so obtained the profit or loss from the application of the fertilizer may be readily obtained.

A considerable saving may be usually effected by buying fertilizer ingredients—nitrate of soda, sulphate of amomnia, superphosphate, basic slag, etc., than by purchasing the ready-mixed and this course also furnishes valuable information for future guidance obtainable in no other way.

Information and advice regarding the use of fertilizers will be gladly given as far as may be practicable, by the division of chemistry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Nut-Gathering

Throughout Canada there is a generous supply of nut-bearing trees which yield an abundance of edible nuts rich in food value, as the butternut, black walnut, the hickories, hazelnut and beech nuts. In British Columbia we have only the beaked hazelnut, which is one of the most nutritious. Nuts are more nutritious that milk, eggs, meat and bread, one ounce of nut kernels being equal to a pint of milk in food value. Nuts are ready to eat without the labor and cost of cooking. They may be served in the form of delicious sandwiches, in salads, in fruit jellies and cakes, or a handful may be kneaded into a loaf of bread before it goes into the oven. A few kernels put through the nut chopper and scattered over the breakfast cereal adequately supply the place of bacon.

This important food crop is waiting in the woods to be garnered in. A few afternoons spent nutting in the woods will supply the home with nuts for the winter and will save the meat supply for our country's defense. After gathering, the nuts should be spread on the attic floor or on shelves in a dry place to allow the moisture to escape. They may be cracked at leisure by the boys and girls in dull weather and stored in air-tight glass jars.

All Join In

If you like your own town best,
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have it lead the rest,
Help it grow!
When there's anything to do
Let the people count on you;
Strive for something big—and new,
Make it go.

Buckle in and show your grit—
Earn a name!
If the other city's it,
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in the town
Where you pull the shekels down;
Work to give it just renown—
That's the game.

If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style;
Throw boquets instead of rocks
For a while!
Let the other fellow roast;
Shun him as you would a ghost;
Meet his hammer with a boast
And a smile.

When a stanger from afar
Comes along,
Tell him who and what you are
—Make it strong!
Needn't flatter; never bluff;
Tell the truth—that's enough;
Join the boosters—they're the stuff;
We belong.

—The Dominion Magazine.

Iodine for Goitre

That a supply of iodine in the food of domestic animals is a preventative of goitre in their offspring is the conclusion of an investigator of the Montana Agricultural College. In some portions of the West farmers suffer considerable loss through the young of cattle, sheep and pigs being born hairless and having goitre. It was found that these defects, which usually went together, could be avoided if the mothers were moved out of the infected areas during a portion of the period of gestation.

The investigation showed that along with hairlessness and over-development of the thyroid gland there was almost always a thickening of the skin of the head and neck. Examination of the enlarged thyroid glands demonstrated that they contained much less iodine than was normal, and the conclusion was drawn that the animals were not getting enough iodie in their food and water. How to overcome this deficiency was the problem. A test was made by feeding iodine in the form of iod of potassium (129.5 to 324 mgm. per head daily) to sows during gestation, and postive results were obtained. The young animals were entirely free from goitre.

Hints on Keeping Vegetables

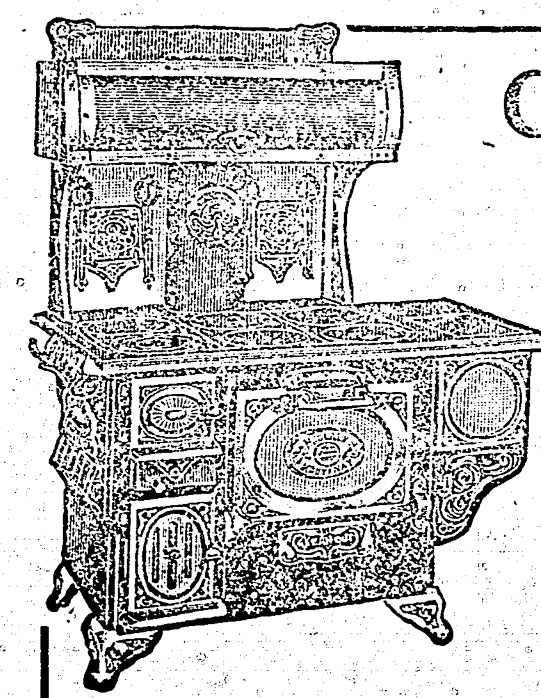
Owing to the shortage of help the harvest question becomes more servious every year. Winter apples should be off the trees by the first week in October; the little that would be lost in color would be gained in condition and keeping qualities. Only send apples to the packing houses that are fit to pack. Do not make extra work for the packers by sending culls. Next in order comes the mangels; harvest in piles and cover with leaves if the nights are cold. If there is frost in the crop allow it to come out of the roots before pulling in the morning. This also applies to apples and all fall crops. Next comes the carrots and potatoes. Watch for clean, even hills that are producing best crops and select seed from these as they are harvested. When roots of any kind are put in cellars they should have plenty of ventilation, and in the case of pits only a covering of straw should be put on until the roots have had a chance to sweat and cool off. A great deal of loss is annually experienced by overheating in cellars and pits. Just after harvesting good ventilation is essential in the storage of fruit and vegetables and roots. The humidity of the atmosphere in the cellar should be closely watched and if too dry the floor should be sprinkled with water now and again to prevent scald and shrinkage.

ARMSTRONG WEATHER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Date	Max.	Min.
1	68	55
2	68	56
3	72	36
4	76	40
5	78	41
6	79	42
7	79	42
8	78	41
9	79	42
10	79	40
11	79.5	38.5
12	80	41
13	78	40
14	78	40
15	77	42
16	77	37.5
17	74	37
18	77	41.5
19	78	40
20	76	41
21	74	45
22	58	54
23	65	45
24	64	33
25	67	32.5
26	69	36
27	72	38
28	73	38
29	73	51
30	68	40
Mean	73.78	40.86

Mean for the month, 57.32; rainfall for the month, .49; max. for the month, 80 on the 12th; min. for the month, 32.5 on the 25th.

Monday, Oct. 14th, is Thanksgiving Day in Canada, but what interests the average small boy is the fact that Thursday, Oct. 31, is Hallowe'en.



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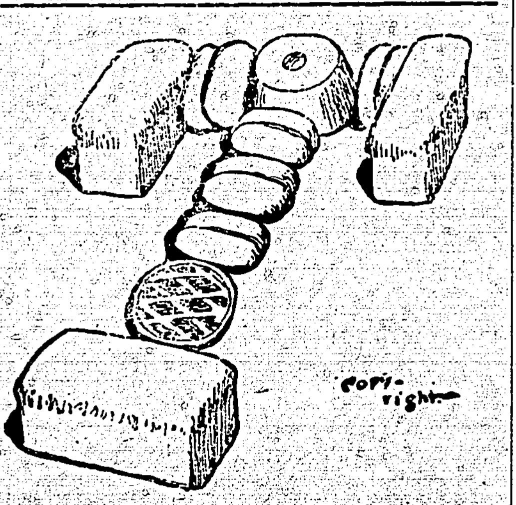

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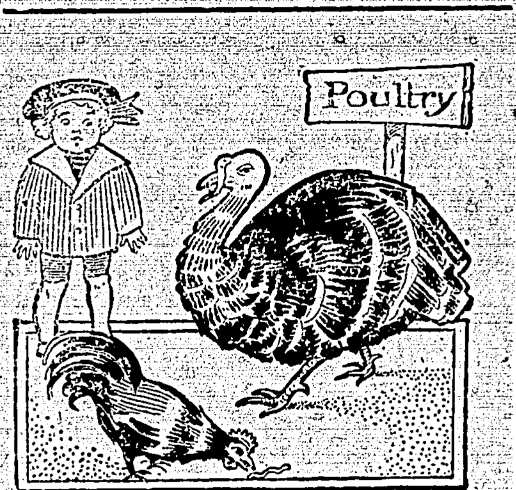

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Our Directors appeal to you as a patron to take advantage of the high prices which must be paid for butterfat during the coming winter. Make preparations now for winter cream.

Our Directors also appeal to the small producer to continue patronage even though the amount be small. A large number of small producers can help out the output to a wonderful extent.

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Northern Okanagan Creamery Ass'n.

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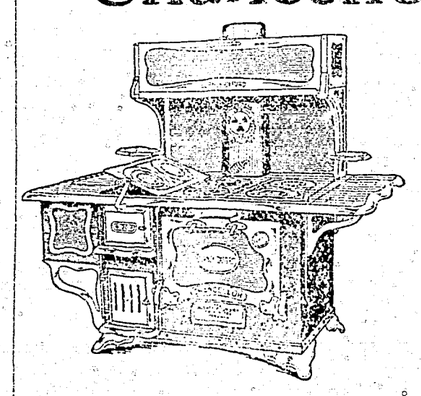
Fruit Sealers

We have just received another shipment of fifty dozen Perfect Seal Fruit Jars. These are going fast, but we believe we will be able to fill all orders. Prices same as last, viz: Pints, $1.50; Quarts, $1.75 per dozen. Economy tops ....50c dozen

Chancellor Range



If you have any intention of buying a range, do so at once. Travellers tell us that in the near future we will be unable to get ranges with the high closet, owing to the scarcity of steel. Not only that but prices will be very much higher. We are agents for the Gurney-Oxford line, and here show you an illustration of the CHANCELLOR—conceded to be ranges.

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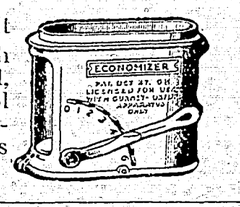

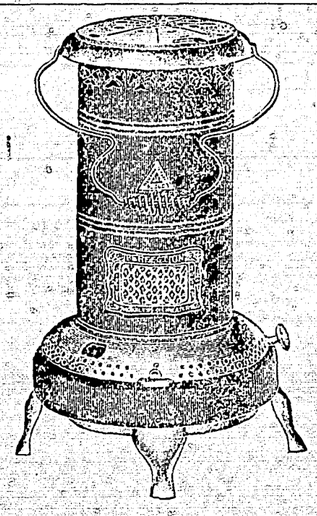

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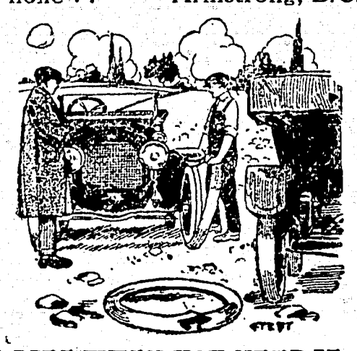

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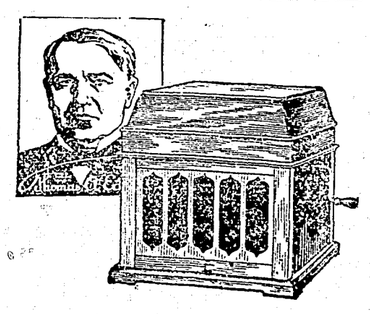

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Spanish "Flu" Coming

Vancouver has a number of cases of Spanish influenza. No case has proved fatal as yet, and the medical authorities have decided upon the most stringent measures to suppress the bug if there is the first indication of it becoming epidemic. The public schools and theatres are to be immediately closed and all public gatherings disallowed.

The Provincial Government has passed an order in council giving the municipalities of the Province power to close all theatres should the precaution be considered advisable.

The advice of the best physicians to every person who may catch the "flu" bug is that they go straight home to bed and call a doctor. While the virulent life of the disease is four or five days, persons who contract it are warned not to play the fool, when they start to feel better. Pneumonia follows in the wake of Spanish grippe where the patient is allowed to get up and move around. When a patient begins to feel better that is really the most dangerous time, and every precaution must be taken as to keeping warm and well-nourished.

If you catch the Spanish "flu" you will be laid up four or five days. You will have pains in your head and eyes and all over your body. Your eyes and nose will run with water and your eyes will be so weak that you will not be able to face the light.

Here are some rules given to the school children of Vancouver and which apply elsewhere:

Don't borrow a handkerchief from anyone.

Don't lend your own handkerchief.

Use your handkerchief when you want to cough, sneeze or wipe your nose.

Don't spit in school or in the playgrounds or anywhere else.

Don't take a lick off another child's sucker.

Don't take a bite off another child's apple or let another take a bite off yours—cut it with a pocket knife.

Don't bite the end of your pencil or pen.

Boys, don't lick your marbles.

Keep your feet dry—don't play in muddy ditches and puddles of water.

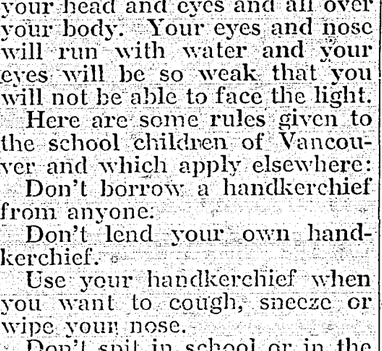
Keep your hands clean.

Sleep with your window open

Keep your back yards clean.

Swat the flies—they carry the germs.

Keep your school desk clean and tidy—don't leave handkerchiefs, rags and bits of paper in your desk.



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CITY OF ENDERBY

Compilation of Voters' List, Year 1919.

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Form of declaration can be obtained at the City Hall.

Dated, October 9th, 1918.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

TENDERS

Tenders for the purchase of what is commonly known as the Rippington property, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 12th inst.

Applications for the lease of the property for one or two years will also be considered, the applicant to state the rental he is prepared to give and to have the offer sent in writing to the Clerk, by 1 p.m. 12th inst.

L. E. FARR,
Municipal Clerk.
Armstrong, B.C., Oct. 1, 1918.

I have a large list of enquiries from the Prairie Provinces for Mixed Farms and Stock Ranches. Mail your descriptions of properties direct to the office.

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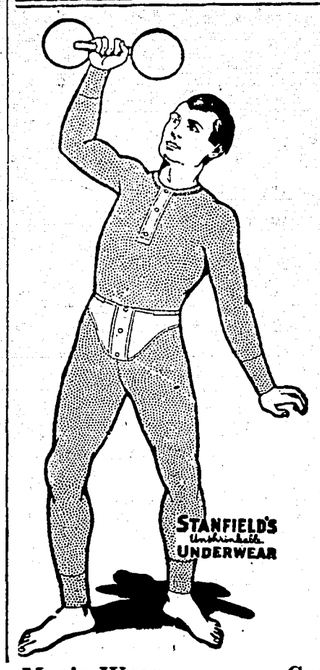

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