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ARMSTRONG CITY COUNCIL TAKES UP MATTER OF C.N.R.

Armstrong's City Council took prompt action last week in making representation to the Dominion Government asking for the construction of the branch line of the C. N. R. extending from Kamloops to Kelowna, passing through Armstrong and Vernon, with a spur to Lumby District.

The surveys, it is understood, have all been made, and the right-of-way purchased to Armstrong. The construction of the main line and spur is of vital importance to the several districts through which the proposed railway is to run, and it was set forth by the Council that the construction of the road would afford opportunities for returned soldiers to find employment. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to take the matter up with the department.

The meeting of the Council was held Tuesday evening, the 10th, with Mayor Wright, and Aldermen Creed, Gregory, Parks, Halladay and Fraser present.

A letter was received from Messrs. Cochrane & Ladner re. C. N. R. vs. Armstrong, advising that the appeals had been dismissed without any reason being given, and suggesting that it might be well to take the matter up with Ottawa. On the motion of Ald. Halladay and Ald. Gregory the communication was received and filed.

Ald. Fraser reported that he had received enquiries as to an extension of the electric wires on the Creamery road, but that nothing definite had been done so far.

Mayor Wright announced that, following the example of Vernon, he would proclaim Thursday, December 26th, a holiday.

On motion of Ald. Creed and Ald. Gregory, the Mayor was appointed a delegate to interview the Provincial Government and members of the Dominion Government with a view to their co-operation in the matter of getting the C. N. R. Okanagan branch constructed.

On motion of Ald. Creed and Ald. Parks, Mr. F. Becker was appointed returning officer for the municipal elections for the year 1919. Monday Jan. 13th is nomination day, and polling day one week later.

FIRST WHITE VICTIM

Mr. Edward Stokes Dies on Monday as Result of Dreaded Influenza.

The first white victim of influenza to die in Armstrong passed away on Monday, Dec.16, when the genial all-round good fellow, "Ed" Stokes passed over. Many flu cases have been reported in Armstrong and district since the pandemic reached us, some weeks ago. Two Chinamen died of it a week or two ago, but all other cases have been more or less mild, and the patients have pulled through. In the case of Mr. Stokes, he was big of stature, big of heart, and had a smile of health for everybody, but he went when flu hit him.

The going of "Ed" Stokes is a distinct loss to the town and district. He was one of Armstrong's old-timers, coming here from Revelstoke some 15 years ago. He was a carpenter and builder by trade, which he followed up till the time he went into the livery and feed business.

Deceased was 41 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four children, and a sister, Mrs. Brown, of Armstrong, with whom the community sorrows the loss of an esteemed citizen.

BAN TO BE LIFTED

In anticipation of the removal of the ban on Dec. 23rd, arrangements are being made for the resumption of public gatherings. The first will be a service on Christmas morning at 10.30 in Zion Church, as announced in another column.

Manager Morris has bills out announcing the reopening of the Avalon Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 26th, and continuing thereafter each Thursday and Saturday.

ARMSTRONG NEWS

Leonard Smiley left Tuesday for Vancouver.

Harry Fletcher of Lumby was in town on Friday.

Mr. I. Gibson returned from Calgary on Monday.

Mr. F. J. Murray shipped two cars of hogs on Tuesday.

Miss MacPhail, of Vancouver, is visiting her brother, A. M.

Thursday next has been proclaimed a civic holiday by the Mayor.

Mrs. W. F. Smith has purchased the Miller property, on the hill.

Mr. H. J. Mucksch and family came in this week from Bengo, Alberta.

Mr. A. Birch and daughter left on Thursday to visit friends at Kelowna.

Rev. J. W. Miller had his first walk on the streets after his recent sickness, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Story and little son, of the Coast, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford, of Knob Hill.

Packing Day at the Red Cross will be Friday, Dec. 27th. Magazines are asked for particularly.

Mr. L.E. Smith returned from Alberta on Monday, after visiting various places in that province.

Miss A. Graham returned home on Tuesday from Carlin Siding, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. H. A. Allison has received word that the Drill Hall will be available for the Poultry Show, on Jan. 23-24.

Miss Minnie Ratledge returned home last Friday from Winnington, Alta., where she has been teaching school.

Messrs. C. D. LeDuc and J. Wilson left last Thursday for California, where they will spend the next two months.

Mrs C. J. Wright left on Wednesday for Victoria, where she will join her husband, who left Armtsrong a couple weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hisscon came in from Red Deer, Alta., last week, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Long, Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mason left Tuesday for Revelstoke. Mr. Mason has been working in the Leary garage for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding, the Glenemma-Falkland mail carrier, and family, of Knob Hill, have moved to Armstrong for the winter.

Mr. H. Baty, manager of the Northern Okanagan Creamery, left on Tuesday for Vancouver to attend the annual Buttermakers' convention.

We are sorry to have to announce the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Hullcar, last week of dysentery. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Harwood Mohr died at Revelstoke last week, a victim of the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Mohr were married at Armstrong when he was connected with the Advertiser. We extend to Mr. Mohr our sincerest sympathy in the trial that has come upon him, but that he must bear alone.

Rev. Lennox Fraser, minister-elect of St. Andrew's Church, Vernon, is suffering from a nervous breakdown and will probably not be inducted until April. Rev. W. Stott has therefore the task of providing supply for Vernon on his hands. He has personally supplied for the last three Sundays and has secured Rev. Dr. Mackay for next Sunday.

GLENEMMA NOTES

There will be no Xmas tree in the Glenemma school owing to the flu.

Mrs. K. Sweet and her son, Stanley, are flu victims; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downer.

Mr. Willie Ferguson, of Falkland, was lucky enough to kill two deer this season.

Our school teacher, Mrs. W. Hallam, was suddenly taken sick this week and went to her home in Armstrong for the Xmas holidays.

The weather has been very mild this fall, and of the very best. Most of the fall plowing is done, and some new acreage added to that cultivated.

Pte. Charles F. Smith, son of the late W. F. Smith, our former J. P., who was killed in action in the war, was in the Valley this week on a business trip.

Pte. Grout, of Falkland, has been killed at the front through injuries received in trying to stop a runaway transport waggon. Pte. Grout was a fine type of fellow, and we sincerely regret to learn of his sad end.

The flu has been doing its deadly work around Grand Prairie. Among the deaths are Mrs. Tottie Clementson. Mrs. Fred King, who had suffered a year or more of consumption, was also carried off by it; also Miss Lucy Jones. There are many more cases, but it seems to be abating.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Wm. Simpson, of Falkland, who lately moved to Marpool, near Westminster. The sad news was a great shock to all, as she was a particular favorite in the valley, and our deepest sympathy goes out to the husband and five children in their bereavement.

Rumor has it that Pte. James Morgan has been killed at the front. We hope this report may prove untrue, as Jimmy was a great favorite here. He is the nephew of Mr. Huburt Morgan, formerly of Glenemma, but now residing at Chilliwack. Another uncle, Mr. Edward Morgan, is manager of the Wollen farm, on Siwash Creek, Okanagan.

Pte. Reggie Sweet, youngest son of Mr. Kenneth Sweet, has lately returned from Scotland, where he has been with the Forestry Battalion. But Reg. didn't return alone, no indeed. He brought a bonnie Scotch lassie along with him to be his partner in life. We join in wishing them every happiness. We are sorry to say that Reg doesn't look as well as when he enlisted, as he is now under the doctor's care. We hope he will soon be thoroughly well again.

Mr. A. J. Heywood is building a large barn, about 40x50 feet. The walls are already up. Mr. Heywood certainly needs it, as he is getting considerable stock around ihm. He recently purchased a fine-looking horse, weighing 1600 pounds or more, but as the animal couldn't be worked, he shot it last week. On examination he discovered the horse had a hole in the forehead, apparently where the animal had been struck with a peevie or canthook. We think such things should be thoroughly sifted, and our dumb animals protected.

Christmas Entertainment

A Christmas entertainment is to be held in the Knob Hill Methodist Church on Friday night of this week, Dec. 20th, when Rev. T. Keyworth, of Vernon, will give an illustrated lantern lecture on "The Other Wise Man." This subject is especially suitable for Christmas time. The pictures are beautiful colored ones. Illustrated hymns and songs will be sung. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. An offering will be taken to cover expenses and for church funds.

GRAND VIEW NOTES

All hearts rejoiced at the first chime of church bells in many weeks.

The wife of Mr. William Keiswig, who has been seriously ill, is reported convalescing.

We are glad to note the rapid decrease of influenza, which has for some time been spreading in a mild form through the flat.

The long-looked-for telephone line is now in sight, and it is hoped the coming week will see phones installed in many homes.

The sporting season is being taken advantage of by a number of young men, and returns from Sugar Lake are continually coming in. The last week's prize fell to Charlie Shoffer, one small deer.

While the Christmas bells are ringing
In this happy land of ours,
While our hearts rejoice in singing
Of these plenteous prosperous hours;
Let's remember, o'er the waters,
Where war's homeless children tread,
Many fainting hearts are longing
For one meagre crust of bread.
R.F.B.

GRINDROD NOTES

The hole in the Grindrod bridge has been repaired. The bridge is safe for traffic again.

The annual Christmas tree will be held on Dec. 20th. All hope to have a very enjoyable time.

Mr. J. Monk, assignee of the H. W. Bischel estate, paid the preferred creditors 20% last week.

Mrs. F. Kile returned from Penticton last week where she had been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

It has finally been decided to hold the grand opening of the Grindrod Hall on Dec. 31st, New Years Eve, when the original program will be carried out.

VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Miss Mary Bell Passes Away at Victoria, Where She Was Attending Normal School.

Pte. Jack Bell returned this week from the front. His first mission was to ride out to Salmon River with the sad message for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, that their daughter, Mary, who was attending normal school at the coast, had died of influenza.

Miss Bell was 19 years of age. While attending High School at Armstrong she stayed with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson. She made many friends by her pleasing disposition and winning ways, and many, indeed, will mourn her going. She was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church and Sunday school, and a young woman of exceptional qualities.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: Some improvement is noticeable in trade generally. The cold weather has brought in quite a number of sorting orders for woolen goods. Blankets for next fall delivery are quoted 50 per cent higher than this season. This means that wholesalers will have to buy for next fall at higher prices than they are selling at for present delivery.

If the presence of President Wilson and the American peace delegation in Europe hasn't done anything else for which we may be thankful, it has put a damper on the bunc religiously sent broadcast by cable by the junker element of the Entente powers.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be heid on Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 2 p.m. in the City Hall. G. H. Gamble, Secretary.

Don't be too late. Get your turkey for Christmas before the rush starts—at Murray's, Armstrong.

ENDERBY COUNCIL CLOSES UP BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The last meeting of the City Council to close up the business of 1918 was held in the City Hall Friday evening; present, Acting Mayor Coltart, and Aldermen Hartry, Nichol and Hawkins.

The matter of the erection of a shed for the accommodation of farmers' teams on the lots recently purchased by the city on Mill street was left in the hands of Ald. Hawkins as chairman of the board of works, to proceed with the work.

The request of Mr. John Burnham for a sidewalk to his place on Evergreen ave was met by the reply that something would be done to meet the need provided the extension of Evergreen ave is deeded to the city by the owner, Mr. Teece.

In reply to the city's enquiry, a letter from the C. P. R. stated that it is not the practice of the company to provide drinking fountains for the use of the public on their station platforms.

The chairman of the board of works was authorized to have Mr. McMahon make a snowplow at a cost of from $90 to $100 similar to that in service at Armstrong.

Messrs. R./P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, wrote asking the city to re-build the fence removed when the cement sidewalk was laid on the north side of Mill street facing the company's residential property. The Clerk was instructed to inform Messrs. Rithet & Co. that the fence in question was not removed by the city but by that company's workmen under direction of the then manager, therefore the city did not hold itself responsible for the re-building of the fence.

City Clerk Rosoman was duly appointed returning officer for the municipal elections to be held in January.

The following accounts were passed:

B.C. Anti-Tb Society	$37.50
Okanagan Saw Mills	159.39
Okanagan Telephone Co	6.70
C. Dugdale, wages	26.38
E. Sparrow, wages	26.38
J. C. Dagg, wages	23.25
W. J. Wheeler	12.41
H. Rosoman	17.10
F. H. Barnes	6.00
Fulton Hardware Co	39.15
G. A. Rands	1.50
A. Reeves	3.90
B.C. Anti-Tb Society	76.25
Okanagan Saw Mills	93.99
Okanagan Telephone Co.	9.60
W. J. Woods	1.65
Geo. R. Sharpe	1.90
A. McPherson	5.00
E. B. Dill	11.00
A. Reeves	16.60
G. A. Rands	13.00
Okanagan Commoner	15.05
The Walker Press	3.15
Enderby Hardware Co.	8.15
J. McMahon	11.65
A. Dale	42.90
C. P. R.	3.15
City of Vernon	23.40
Okanagan Telephone Co	9.60
Fulton Hardware Co	16.87
T. Kneale	24.43
C. E. Dugdale	55.84
E. Sparrow	42.39
H. Rosoman	2.70
Chas. Garden	15.00
A. C. Skaling	17.85
H. R. Wilson	2.25
Workmen's Compensation	27.50
Remington Typewriter Co.	22.75
E. E. Harvey	10.50
E. O. Wood	150.00
C. E. Dugdale	13.60
E. Sparrow	6.98
G. Rosoman	11.91

Communications from Acting Mayor Coltart were read relating to the question of a memorial for the men of the district serving the Empire in arms, and regarding the city's sinking fund (reproduced elsewhere in these columns.)

A resolution of condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Johnson was passed.

Free water was given the boys of the town for the skating rink on Russell street, and ten lamps for the rink were loaned by the city.

The Acting Mayor reported he would declare Thursday, Dec. 26th a Civic Holiday, following the course of neighboring towns of the Valley.

Loan By-law 114 was given its first and second reading.

A letter received from Ald. J. B. Gaylord, who is spending the winter at Skeena City, was read and filed.

ENDERBY NOTES

It is reported that Mr. Jack Warwick was married last week in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. W. Harvey returned from Victoria this week, accompanied by her son, Brownie.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, Dec. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morton, of Grindrod, a son.

Miss Bessie Jones returns to Enderby this week from Vancouver, where she has been taking a business course.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church realized $160 as the result of the bazaar held in K. P. Hall last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Owen and son leave Mara this week to spent Xmas with his brother, Inspector of Provincial Police Walter Owen, of Fernie, B.C.

The Ladies Aid of Enderby Methodist Church will hold a sale of home cooking at the Red Cross tea rooms on Saturday next, Dec. 21st.

In consequence of the general prevalence of flu there will be no meeting of the Woman's Club on Saturday, Dec. 21st, and until further notice.

Try C. J. Campbell of Revelstoke for good quality cut flowers and artistic floral designs, at right prices. Prompt delivery. City Phone No. 84, P.O. Box 666

Builder Hawkins finished the interior of the Kellett home, Mara, last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Kellett are now at home in their commodious residence on the river bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson and family wish to thank their many friends for kind services and expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful flowers sent, in their sudden and sad bereavement.

Word was received last week from Ottawa by Mr. C. Ashton, to the effect that his son, Pte. John Ashton, officially reported dangerously ill of wounds received in action September last, is now reported out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Resolution of Sympathy

The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Enderby City Council:

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Enderby, have heard with deep regret of the untimely death of Miss Ella Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnson, of this city, who, simultaneously with three other young people, lost her life by drowning while skating on Goose Lake, near Vernon, on the 10th day of December, 1918; that for ourselves and in the name of the people of Enderby, we do hereby tender to our esteemed fellow-citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family, an expression of respectful and heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement and sorrow which have befallen them."

Give Him a Chance

"What your husband needs, madam, is rest. I shall prescribe a sleeping draught."

"Very good, doctor. And when should I give it to him?"

"I don't propose that you should give it to him at all, madam. You will please take it yourself."

European Politics Today

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THE HARBINGER OF AN AWAKENING

It is a sign that never fails. Like the first robbin of spring—when you see him (or her) you know nature's winter sleep is about over and that gay Spring, with all her frills and fancies is tripping this way. Nature takes on new life; old things pass away; back yards are cleaned up; men turn their swords into plow-shares; life enters into enterprises that were once dead; and the spirit of enmity is transformed into one of good cheer and mutual helpfulness.

So have we learned to look upon first spite cases after a long period of torpidity. Somebody has said that in order to keep his head in a reasonably sane state of health and mental vigor man must occasionally forget his dignity sufficiently to climb a tree and hoot like an owl, and perform other fool pranks like an ape.

When a community has kept the peace as long and religiously as Enderby, it seems that it is necessary, in order to keep a reasonable degree of sanity, for somebody to start something. Usually the killing of a man or two before breakfast will do it. If something less harsh is desired, a fistic encounter will do—anything to cause men to start the owl hooting business.

We feel confident, therefore, that Enderby has made a start. The atmosphere is clearer. We are ready for the big jump forward in the spring and, having made so good a start, we should be able to carry on for many moons without having to resort to any more hooting from the trees.

The start was made last Saturday when the cases against the four little gaffers charged with disturbing a prayer meeting, and that against Mr. Wm. Hutchison, charged with common assault, were heard in the City Hall before Magistrates Barnes and Rosoman. Mr. L. J. Oakes, janitor at the Fortune school, was complainant in both cases. The court room was crowded by a mixed audience—boys, men and women. Mr. A. C. Skaling, conducted the case for the prosecution.

When the case against the boys—lads eight or nine years of age—was called, Mr. Skaling, for Mr. Oakes, suggested that the children be permitted to go into another room with Rev. Mr. Gretton a few minutes. When they reappeared they were allowed to say to Mr. Byrnes that they were sorry they had disturbed the meeting and promised never to do so again. After a few words of warning and caution by Mr. Byrnes and Magistrates Barnes and Rosoman the lads were dismissed, and the case against Mr. Hutchison was called.

Mr. Oakes, Mr. Byrnes and Constable Bailey gave evidence for the prosecution; and for the defense, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. A. Dale, Mr. A. Antilla, Arvid Antilla and Davy Jones.

Mr. Oakes testified that on the 7th he and Mr. Byrnes conducted a hearing at the City Hall in connection with a certain disturbance of a prayer meeting by the two little Hutchison boys, and the little Dale and Sherlow lads. He ordered Constable Bailey to allow nobody in the City Hall but those interested—the boys and their parents. The boys he ordered to be kept in a separate room and to appear in the court room one at a time. Mr. Byrnes and he occupied seats on the judges' platform and heard the boys singly. Mr. Hutchison came up to the table from his seat in the audience and talked to him (Oakes) at the table. He accused Oakes of blacking a boy's eye at the school. Oakes said he never did, and declared the person who said so was a liar, and that if Mr. Hutchison said so he was a stinking liar. This led to some equally choice expression by Mr. Hutchison. By this time he (Oakes) had left his seat at the table and walked up to Mr. Hutchison. Then Mr. Oakes was hit on the jaw by Mr. Hutchison and he offered to let the magistrates feel the spot if they wanted to. They did not care to. He then told how Mr. Hutchison forced him back to the window and tore three buttons off his waistcoat. He found two of the buttons on the floor and had them now in his pocket.

The evidence of Mr. Byrnes substantiated that of Mr. Oakes.

Constable Bailey told of hearing the choice assault of words preceding that of fists, and said that the belligerents struck each other at the same time, when he pushed in between them and put Mr. Hutchison out the room.

Mr. Hutchison asked Mr. Bailey if it was not a fact that he (Hutchison) was asked to come up to the table by Mr. Byrnes who said he was hard of hearing. To this Mr. Bailey agreed.

On taking the stand in his own defence Mr. Hutchison said he had come to the City Hall to the "hearing" as one of the parents of the boys accused of disturbing the meeting. After hearing what had been said to the boys, he rose to ask Mr. Byrnes something with regard to the boys, and was asked by Mr. Byrnes to step up to the table as he (Byrnes) was hard of hearing. He did so and was talking to Mr. Byrnes when Mr. Oakes started poking his finger in his (Hutchison's) face. He told Oakes to go away as he did not want to talk to him. He told Oakes he did not consider it came with good grace from him to instruct parents how to care for their children and asked Oakes why he blacked a child's eye at school. Oakes said the man who said so was a liar and that he (Hutchison) was a stinking liar. While he was saying this Oakes rose from his chair, brushed by Mr. Byrnes and stood in front of Mr. Hutchison. He (Hutchison) called him a name when Oakes up and hit him in the face, knocking his eye glasses to the floor. He pushed Oakes back into the window, when Constable Bailey stepped in between them and choked him back to the street door. While the Constable had him by the throat Oakes stepped up and hit him two or three blows in the face over the shoulders of Constable Bailey.

Pressed as to his statement regarding the boy with a black eye—the words which caused the lie to be passed and all subsequent trouble—Mr. Hutchison stated that Mrs. McQuarrie last year brought her little boy to his house and when questioned as to the black eye the child was carrying, said it was the result of the janitor's rough handling of the boy.

Mr. Alex Dale testified as to the words used by the complaining witness and the defendant substantially the same as preceding witnesses. He gave a clear account of what he had seen transpire, and was positive the complainant struck the first blow.

Mr. A. Antilla testified that he did not understand all that had been said at the table by Mr. Oakes and Mr. Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison was invited to step up to the table by Mr. Byrnes, on account of the latter's difficulty in hearing him. He distinctly saw Oakes hit Hutchison and then Hutchison forced Oakes back against the window.

Arvid Antilla and Davy Jones testified substantially the same as to the words used leading up to the fracas, except that Davy heard Hutchison tell Oakes that if he called him a liar again he would push him through the window, and Oakes replied that he was as good a man as Hutchison, and with that struck him in the face. After Constable Bailey had Hutchison by the neck he saw Oakes step forward and strike Hutchison twice in the face over the officer's shoulder. With regard to the report that Mr. Oakes had given a small boy a black eye in the school, they said they did not know that he had; they heard the school boys talking about it. In cross examination, Mr. Skaling asked if such a thing had occurred would it not be reported to the teacher or the principal. Davy was not sure.

"Well, if a boy should give you a black eye at school, you would report it, wouldn't you?"

"No."

"Well what would you do? Give him a black eye?"

"Yes."

Mr. Skaling read a letter signed by all the Enderby school teachers, stating that they never had heard of any such misuse of authority by Janitor Oakes, and commended his work at the school very highly.

This closed the case. Mr. Skaling asked conviction on the evidence produced, that the defendent had committed an assault, both in words and gesture.

Magistrate Barnes said, so far as he could see the assault had been committed by the complainant and not by the defendent. Calling a man a liar is an assault, he said, not the blows that follow.

The charge was dismissed without placing the costs.

MAN HAS HIS TROUBLES

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool: If he raises a family he's a chump; if he raises a small cheque he's a thief and the law raises hell with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way and living to save funeral expenses. It is a funny old world, but we all like to live in it just the same, so in these reconstruction times just be cheerful and keep going.

Not in His Line

"I want to know," said the grim-faced woman, "how much money my husband drew out of the bank last week."

"I cannot give you that information, madam," answered the man in the cage.

"You're the paying teller, aren't you?"

"Yes, but I'm not the telling payer."

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—table ware, Adams design, 25 year guarantee, desert and table knives, desert and table forks, tea spoons, desert spoons, table spoons, coffee spoons, pie servers, butter knives, cold meat forks, etc.
At Eastern Catalog Prices

Sleds
Strong sleds, 30 in. for 75c
" " 40 " " $1.50
" " 46 " " 2.20

Roasting Pans
Round aluminum roasting pans $3.25
Oblong aluminum roasting pans $7.50
Oblong steel roasting pans $2.50

Dinnes Sets 97 Pieces
We have just opened up a nice line of Dinner sets at the following prices, $17.20, 20 00, 22.00, 35.00 and 40.00
Per set of 97 pieces.

Agents for McClary's Celebrated Steel Ranges.

Maclachlan Hardware Co.
ARMSTRONG, B. C. PHONE 47

Must Cut off Unpaid Subscriptions

The Paper Controller of Canada has given notice that a strict regulation is about to be issued by the Dominion Government to the effect that—

Publishers of newspapers must cease sending their newspapers to subscribers three months in arrears unless subscriptions are definitely renewed and all arrears fully paid.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send thier newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much more labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

This order will leave the newspaper publishers no choice in the matter. We must therefore insist upon all subscriptions to the COMMONER being paid up.

We are cleaning up our subscription list this week and will be forced to send final notice to all subscriptions in arrears.

All subscribers must pay up.

Those in arrears will have the COMMONER discontinued. We have no option in the matter. The Postoffice Department will refuse to deliver newspapers where the subscription expiry date is three months in arrears. Pay up now and make a discontinuance of your paper unnecessary. We do not wish to cut off a single subscription. We want all our friends to remain with us. But the paper shortage in Canada is becoming alarming.

We must recognize the regulations of the Paper Controller if we are to continue.

Look up your expiry date and govern yourself accordingly.

Are you going to do any Building or Repairing This Season?

THE FOLLOWING ARE GOOD VALUES:

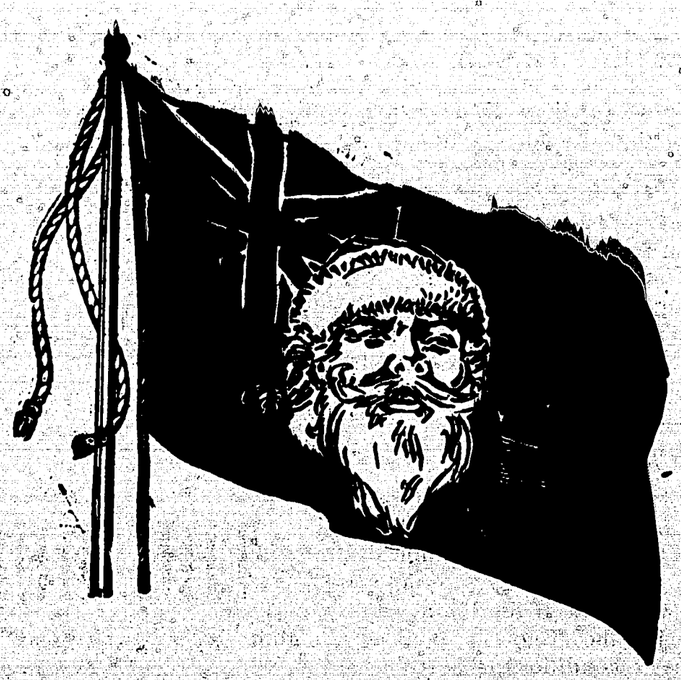
No. 4 Ceiling, Flooring and Siding .... $18.00 per thousand
No. 2 Dimension, 2x4 and 2x6 .... $18.00 per thousand

Dry Blocks .... $2.50 per load
Planing Mill Wood 2.25

OKANAGAN SAW MILLS, Ltd. Enderby

CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES

Let the glad note of
Peace sounding
throughout the world
re-echo in your heart



Let us supply your
Private Greeting
Cards, and thus aid
you in giving voice
to the Season's
Gladsomness

THE WALKER PRESS Enderby THE CARY PRESS Armstrong

Shop Early

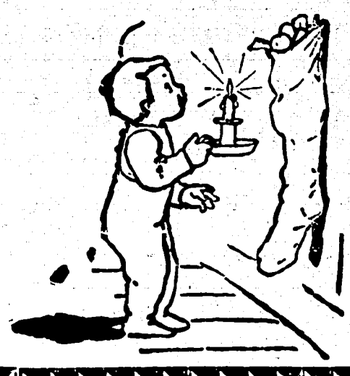
Keep an eye on the Christmas ads
of COMMONER advertisers.
Don't delay buying. You
will get real service at
our Valley home
stores

Look into the stores of
our advertisers for
your Christmas
Requirements

The Home Merchant
knows your wants
and can supply them.
Make this a
Jolly Christmas.

Okanagan Commoner

ARMSTRONG ENDERBY



Okanagan Commoner

In which is merged the Armstrong Advertiser and Enderby Press.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1918

WHY NOT CONSERVE?

Since the close of the war is bound to bring a lot of men home from the front who were there in the capacity of Y. M. C. A. workers, and since these men learned on the battlefield how to handle men, and serve them, in the mass, and as the services of these men could be put to practical advantage at home in carrying on work somewhat on the lines of the work back of the lines on the fighting fronts, an effort is to be made to organize local branches of the Y. M. C. A. in every home community. A representative of the organization is touring the Province for the purpose of introducing the proposition and to promote interest in the work. Thus far very little has been accomplished in the way of organizing, principally because influenza has made it impossible to get the people together.

Without wishing to disparage the work of the Y. M. C. A. back of the battle lines, or to discourage the movement at home, we feel we ought to point to the fact that already, in nearly every small community, the people are loaded down with a multiplicity of organizations, religious and semi-religious, all covering the same field, and all working with the same object in view. Any one of these organizations could undoubtedly cover the field better and do more practical good if it were alone in the field than all now accomplish in their haphazard system of working.

All these organizations have to be supported. Each has its following and its subsidiary societies; all do some good, but the field of each is so restricted to its few members that all harmonizing influence is lost in being so scattered. If it could be possible for the Y. M. C. A. to step into every community and marshal the forces of all religious and semi-religious bodies under one head, then it might accomplish some real good to the community. On the other hand, if it only means another organization seeking support from the people, already bearing more than they feel they can afford, then we seriously question if the movement will meet with any great amount of popularity. We already have more engines for doing the work than we have motive power to keep them going.

"THE LITTLE TOWN OF ENDERBY"

Our good friend, Editor White, of the Summerland Review is treading dangerous ground when he writes: "The little town of Enderby is to be congratulated upon its progressiveness in matters pertaining to education of its young citizenship. That town has a commodious and substantial brick school building, maintained in an exceptionally good condition, and Public School Inspector Anstey has recently congratulated the Enderby School Board on 'their energetic and enlightened policy of introducing manual training and domestic science teaching in addition to practical rural science and school gardening, thus keeping the school well to the fore with regards to modern ideas and ideals in education.'

"The little town of Enderby!" Well, by gum! The trouble is, Editor White hasn't been out of Summerland since he attended the editorial convention in Vancouver four months ago, and at that time he got the idea bumped into him that street cars and show windows make a city. Gee! There's no accounting for some editorial nerve. And he's a very mild man, too!

PROHIBITION AND WHISKY

It is hard to keep whisky down. This is true. But Walter C. Findlay, commissioner and administrator of prohibition in British Columbia, didn't try. It has recently developed that at least a carload of whisky has come into Vancouver each month while prohibition has been in force. Findlay was arrested the other day, and a fine of $1,000 was imposed—and quickly paid—and the prohibition administrator lost his job, all because he played into the hands of the "whisky ring." The Vancouver Province believes that the arrest of Findlay will be the forerunner of the exposure of some enormous dealings in liquor. A person closely in touch with the investigation which the government has made, stated that further arrests will probably follow. It is possible that six or eight people, and perhaps more, were in what is being called a "whisky ring" in Vancouver and Victoria, and that alleged illegal transactions will run into thousands of dollars. It is said that the irregularities extend over many months and that instead of one carload, upon which charge Findlay was arrested, there is knowledge that relates to from eight to ten carloads. When it is stated that the eastern price of a carload of rye whisky is in the vicinity of $22,000, and that retail prices amongst bootleggers in Vancouver are double or treble, or even quadruple, the wholesale price, the size of what may grow out of the present investigation may be realized.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION

It is interesting to note that some of the larger cities are inaugurating a movement that means the ultimate doing away with a lot of overlapping and friction in regard to the handling of the commercial, industrial and social life of the community. According to the Victoria Colonist, steps have been taken there to amalgamate all the business men's organizations into one, and thus cut out the expense of operating the many organizations and at the same time eliminate the friction and misunderstanding which always exists among them to a greater or less degree. When the larger cities succeed in the undertaking the movement will undoubtedly spread to the small communities, which long have been overloaded with organizations.

NOT GREATLY CHANGED

The attitude of some of those European nations is the same as that of old, "To the victor belongs the spoils." They appear to be trying to grab and hold everything in sight, and, in effect, say to the other nations—ally as well as enemy—We demand that you trust us, but we won't trust you. And in the same breath they talk of a League of Nations to bring about harmony! The war has not taught man much, after all. Scratch off the glitter of pet phrases and we find him still prepared to keep the peace—if it's his peace!

LAID QUIETLY TO REST

The body of Miss Ella Johnson, one of the victims of the distressing skating accident at Vernon, was brought to her Enderby home last Thursday afternoon and on Saturday a quiet service for the family was held at the home, interment taking place in the Enderby cemetery. Owing to the mother's condition as a result of the shock of her daughter's death, it was deemed advisable to make the service as quiet as possible and the public service from the church had to be dispensed with. Friends from far and near sent beautiful floral pieces as a token of their love and esteem for the splendid, robust characted girl whose life was so quickly taken.

Her companions in death, Miss Leatherdale, Leslie Dodd and William Southam, were buried at Vernon on Friday, the triple funeral leaving the undertaking parlors at the same time. Many Enderbyites went to Vernon to pay tribute to the memory of the young people, so well known here.

The Vernon News gives the following additional particulars of the accident: "All were 17 to 20 years of age. Miss Leatherdale was a daughter of Mrs. Pell of this city, and Miss Johnson was an Enderby young lady who was visiting her. Young Southam, familiarly known to his friends as "Bibbs," was a son of Wm. Southam, an employee of the P. Burns Co. He worked at the Megaw garage. Leslie Dodd was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dodd. His father was invalided home, with wounds, from the front a few weeks ago and is now at the coast. Young Dodd worked in the hardware department of W.R. Megaw Ltd.

"These young people formed a skating party Tuesday night, going out to Goose lake in a car driven by Wm. Southam. They were not missed until morning when search parties were organiized by Mayor Shatford and the Provincial and City Police. On reaching the lake it was found at once that a tragic accident must have occurred. The hats of Southam and Dodd were found on the ice near the openings. Miss Leatherdale's hat was later discovered on the shore and as it was wet and too heavy to be blown there it is conjectured that it was carried by a dog or coyote. Miss Johnson's hat and purse were floating on the water. The ice had not been broken, but there were two fairly large openings where it had not frozen over. Rafts were constructed and with the aid of grappling hooks and pike poles the bodies were recovered after some effort. Those of Southam and Miss Leatherdale were discovered in one hole, and the two others in another opening about 40 feet distant."

WILL PUBLISH EARLY

It is the intention to publish the issue of the Commoner of December 26th on Tuesday night, so as to enable the staff to take advantage of the Christmas holiday. Subscribers will be able to get their papers out of the post office on Christmas morning. This will give every merchant an opportunity to wish the compliments of the season to their patrons at the opportune time, and to join in the festivities of the day. Correspondents and patrons will kindly govern themselves accordingly.

Yes, Liz, that affinity stuff, like politics, makes strange bedfellows.

Xmas Presents From the Gift Store of the Valley

NEVER DID CHRISTMAS LOOK MORE CHEERFUL; NEVER SUCH A HUGE DISPLAY OF PRESENTS, WITH SPECIAL ILLUMINATION & DECORATIONS AND PATRIOTIC FLAGS TO CELEBRATE OUR FIRST PEACE CHRISTMAS. NOW IS THE DESERVING AND OPPROTUNE TIME FOR US TO REJOICE, AS WE HAVE NEVER DONE BEFORE.

Cordially we extend an invitation to all our outside customers to spend a while of their time with us in the store. WALK RIGHT THROUGH. One of our most interesting gift departments is on the SECOND FLOOR, and here are SUGGESTIONS from this section. Please read:

XMAS GIFTS FOR MOTHER

All-wool Sweaters, prices	$8.75 to $14.00
Voile and silk Waists	$1.50 to $7.50
Silk and wool Shawls	65c to $3.00
Moire and silk Petticoats	$2.50 to $7.50
Blanket Kimonas	$7.50 to $14.00
Crepe Dressing Sacques	$1.50 to $2.50

XMAS GIFTS FOR SISTER

Boudoir Caps, lace and silk, price	95c to $2.50
Silk Waists	$5.50 to $14.00
Silk Corset Covers	$1.50 to $2.75
Silk Underwear	$3.50 to $10.50
Silk Sweaters	$22.00

XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY

Woolen Overalls	$1.75
Woolen Infantees	25c to 75c
Woolen Bootees	50c to $1.25
Infant's Bibs	15c to 75c
Infant's Feeders	20c each

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES NOW!

Xmas Box Chocolates

H. B. Co. Special, half pound box	25c
H. B. Co. Special, one pound box	50c
H. B. Co. Luxura, half pound box	35c
H. B. Co. Luxura, one pound box	65c
H. B. Co. Luxura, two pound box	$1.25
H. B. Co. Maraschino Cherries, half pound box	50c
H. B. Co. Maraschino Cherries, one pound box	$1.00

H. B. Co. Extra Choice Chocolates	
Snow Scene, two pound box	$2.00
Snow Scene, three pound box	$3.00
H. B. Co. Lady Chocolates, in beautiful box, 5-lb	$6.50
H. B. Co. Country Club Chocolates, 1-lb box	$1.25
H. B. Co. Royal Desert Chocolates, per box	$1.75
Cowan's Chocolates, ginger, per box	25c
H. B. Co. Premier Chocolates, special, per lb	50c
In 5-lb boxes, assorted	$2.30
H. B. Co. Luxura, assorted Chocolates, special, lb	80c
In 5-lb box	$3.60
Cowan's Choice Chocolates, big assortment,	$1.00 lb
Five-pound boxes, assorted	$4.75

KANDIES FOR KIDDIES

Peanut Bars, Maple Walnut, Ice Cream, Pineapple and Pecan Nut, all	5c bar
H. B. Co. big mixtures; choice assortment; hard-boiled Candies, French Creams and Gum Drops	30c lb
Five-pound boxes	$1.40
Extra Choice Toasted Marshmallows	40c lb
Children's Assorted Candy Sticks; Butter Scotch, Aniseed and assorted suckers	12c per dozen

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Mail Order Department H. VERNON, B.C. BRITISH COLUMBIA INTERIOR STORE

Canadian Food Control License No. 8-21018.

You will find a choice selection of Chocolates and other Xmas candies here.

Also the most delicious fruit cakes, fancy biscuits, nuts, etc.

Order your fruit cakes early.

Star Bakery
Armstrong

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this season of the year it is a universal custom to extend your good wishes to all friends and acquaintances.

An expression of good-will over your 'phone is like a warm handclasp, and the recipient of such a message is cheered by the sound of your voice.

Speak the Season's Greetings over your 'phone.

OKANAGAN TELEPHONE CO.

Twenty Days Hath December

For buying Christmas gifts. "Giving requires good sense." To give a

Watch

purchased at this store is giving wisely and well. Our stock contains a wide assortment of solid gold and filled gold patterns.

The watch movements are of a make noted for timekeeping and low cost of upkeep—the *Elgin*. Complete lines of both men's and women's watches. See them early while the stock is complete.

We Sell for same or less than Catalogues

C. J. WHITEN
"The Christmas Gift Store"
Write for a Calander

NEW BOOKS

JUST ARRIVED AT

Abbott's Drug Store

A Daughter of the Land	Gene S. Porter
Calvary Alley.	Alice Hegan Rice
The Skyrider.	B. M. Bower
Great Heart	Ethel M. Dell
Prophet of Berkeley Square.	R. Hichens
The Magnificent Andersons	Booth Tarkington
Romance of Western Canada.	MacBeth
The Young Diana.	Marie Corcelli
Elizabeth's Campaign.	Mrs Humphery Ward
The City of Masks.	Bar McCutcheson
Dere Mable, Love Letters of A. Rookie	

Jas. S. Dickson

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
LIST your Properties and Houses.

Are you going to enjoy Xmas dinner at the King Edward? Let us know in ample time.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING EARLY

This year, as the supplies are limited. You may be too late if you wait.

H. TAMKINSON
Canada Food Board License No. 8-986
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Grindrod, B.C.

ZION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Armstrong, B.C.
Rev. W. Stott, Minister
Special Service Christmas Morning at 10.30

Give Jewelry
For Christmas

All ladies appreciate good jewelry. It is sure to please and easy to select. Pendants—in solid gold from **$5.00** to **$250.** Cameo Pendants, Pearl Pendants, 14K. set. Rings—10K. solid gold Birthday Rings at **$2.25.**

Cameo Rings, Onyx Rings—in fact, rings of every description. Hundreds to choose from. See our special Solitaire Diamond Rings at **$25, $50, $75,** and **$100.**

BROOCHES—In every conceiveable pattern, commencing with our 10K. solid gold set at $3.00, to our elaborate Diamond-set pieces.

Our whole stock is just bristling with new and nifty pieces of jewelry. Buy the house where quality is the highest and prices are the lowest.

J. C. ADAMS
ARMSTRONG, B. C.

ENDERBY PUBLIC SCHOOL
Honor Roll for November

Division I.

Sr. IV—Ella McKay
Henry Vogel
Sadie Hassard

Jr. IV—Beverly Bryant
Ronald Gretton
Clarence Burnham
Dorothy Keith
Cecil Sherlow

Perfect in attendance—Beverly Bryant, Tom Folkard, Sadie Hassard, Ella McKay, Antoinette Paradis, Agnes Sparrow, Henry Walker, Henry Vogel, Alvin Woods.

M. V. BEATTIE.

Division II

Sr. III—Mamie McKay
Lea Oakes
Esma Oakes

Jr. III—Ina Newstrom
Betty Bryant
Jean Keith

Perfect in attendance—Geoffrey Burton, Rena Dill, Elmer Hassard, Johnnie Hassard, Jean Keith, Mamie McKay, May Miller, Esma Oakes, Lea Oakes, Sally Walker, Ina Newstrom. P. D. FAULKNER.

Division III.

Class A: Jr. II—Robert Baird
Menzel Doubek
Oley Anderson

Class B: 1st Reader—
Martha McKay
Ben Carlson
Martin Drasching

Class C: II Primer—
Berna Martin
Margaret Walker
Wilfrid Neil

Perfect in attendance—Menzel Doubek, Betty Doubek, Bertha Graham, Joe Lucas, Berna Martin, Annie Mencel, Wilfrid Neil, Margaret Walker, Clifford Welsh.

Division IV.

First Primer—Frank Hutchison
Goldwin Oppertshauser
Ina Fulton

Receiving Class—
Alice Chadwick
Patricia McKay
Maxwell Oakes

Perfect in attendance—Lillian Bobbitt, George Folkard, Ina Fulton, Olive Graham, Merie Kosar, Maxwell Oakes, Lasta Kosar.

E. A. CARLSON.

Ashton Creek School

The following is the standing of the pupils for the term ending December 20th:

Primary grade: 1st Primer—
Gordon Parkinson
Arthur Lowes
Clarence Lowes
Sophia Ornst

Junior grade: just promoted to junior second reader—
Annie Stamberg
Lloyd Innes

Junior Third—Paul Stainer, Ferne Shute, Joe Miska, Harold Innes.

Junior Fourth—Vlosta Stainer. CAROLINE PARADIS, Teacher

EDISON
For Christmas

Will be your safest decision. No finer or better Gift, and its enjoyment will extend throughout many years.

DIAMOND AMBEROLA No. 30

Finished in Golden Oak or Mahogany. One of the most popular styles.

No needles to change.

You'll not know how easy it is to own an EDISON until you have learned of our *easy payment plan.*

Catalogues and particulars free.

The best place to buy your EDISON unwearable records. 4,000 to choose from.

The Hood Stationary Co. Vernon, B. C.

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CITY OF ARMSTRONG

NOTICE— XMAS HOLIDAY

Thursday following Christmas Day in this year which has brought us the blessings of peace, is hereby proclaimed a Civic Holiday.

By order of the Mayor.

ERNEST GROVES, City Clerk

CITY OF ENDERBY

PROCLAMATION

I hereby proclaim the whole of Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1918, a Civic Holiday.

R. J. COLTART, Acting Mayor

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 30 cords 4-ft green fir cordwood, to be delivered at the Fortune School, Enderby, B. C., before March 10th, 1919.

fore March 10th, 1919.

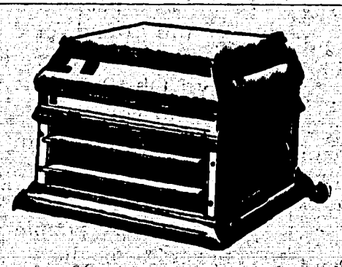
Tenders will also be received to supply 20 cords 4-ft green birch wood.

All tenders to be in by December 21st, 1918.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. SKALING,
Secretary Enderby School Board

You still have time to order your Xmas turkey at Murray's butcher shop.



JUST ARRIVED

The largest stock of talking-machines in the valley.

Eight different styles

Come in and get yours

A good selection of Victor Records always in stock

Will there be a VICTROLA in your home this Christmas?

H. S. BEST
Armstrong, B. C.

Drew Heavily on Insurance

Insurance companies have been hard hit by the epidemic, Government reports would indicate. The United States Government incurred liabilities of more than $170,000,000 in connection with life insurance carried by soldiers in the camps, not including those in Europe. About 20,000 deaths occurred in the camps in the United States.

We have small quarters of beef of fine quality—just the kind for family use—which we are offering at winter-keeping prices. Geo. R. Sharpe, Enderby

Save at least half your cheerfulness for the folk at home.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the matter of an application for duplicate Certificate of Title No. 6638A, issued to Ira Charles Jones, covering Lots 1, 4, 6 and 7, Block 2, Map 211a, 1st Addition Town of Enderby.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of Title covering the above lands to Ira C. Jones, unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 9th day of December, A.D. 1918.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

The Store That Gives You the Maximum Use Value for Your Cash

We can suggest a Christmas gift that will please every man friend, if you will call and look over our holiday display of Men's Furnishings. In thanking you for past favors, we invite your continued patronage and wish you a Merry Christmas

All the latest in men's ties at 75c, 85c and $1.15

Men's silk knitted scarfs in beautiful colors at 5.00

Jaeger's white wool knitted scarfs at 3.50

Men's lined gloves, Mocha, 1.95, 2.25, 2.50, 2.85, $3

Initial linen handkerchiefs each 35c

Initial silk handkerchiefs each 35c and 75c

The President suspenders and Paris garters $1.25

Comfort after a hard day's work helps towards a good night's rest. Men's Jaeger's dressing gowns from ..... $6.50 to $16.00

Men's waistcoats, very warm and comfortable, in slate grey from $3.00

Jaeger's knitted waistcoats $6.50

Jaeger's cardigans $9.50

A. D. RENAULT & Co., ARMSTRONG

AN EVANGELICAL ADDRESS

Delivered by W. C. Ross, at the Salmon River School, and Published by Request of Christian Friends

Friends, I assure you it gives me much pleasure to come before you and bring you a message from God's word. Probably you may think that I have selcted a rather peculiar passage to speak to you from, but I don't think, friends, that there has ever been a time in the history of the world that God has been calling His people to come to Him more than at the present time. In looking over God's holy word, friends, I thought I could not select a topic or passage more appropriate for this occasion, after looking at things as they exist in the world at the present time. Yes, friends, our God has been calling us and is calling us to draw near to him, and may we all hear His voice and respond and give our hearts and lives to Him.

You will find my text in Genesis 3-9: "Where Art Thou." As you read the third chapter of Genesis, friends, you will find that as soon as the word went up to heaven that Adam and Eve, his wife, had sinned and fallen and done wrong, and disobeyed their God, that God did not wait for an invitation to come down. Oh, no, friends; He came right down to look for them. He was sorry for them, and He wanted to tell them so and effect a reconciliation.

We will also note that it was in the cool of the day, and that they heard him walking up and down in the garden and calling, "Adam, where art thou?" And it is encouraging and pleasing to note, dear friends, that it was not the voice of wrath, or the voice of hate. Oh, no, my friends; it was the voice of love, the voice of mercy and the voice of forgiveness and peace calling a sinner home. Have you heard it, my brother; have you heard it, my sister? I have. God has been calling me all my life, and seeking me to save me and bless me, and I am so thankful that I heard His sweet and loving voice; and this is why I am here today to tell you the sweet old story of Jesus and His love. And please don't be annoyed at me if I plead with you earnestly, if I plead with you gently, and ask you to come to the Lord Jesus and give your heart to Him and be happy forever loving and serving Him, and trusting Him; for there is no other way to be happy but in Jesus.

I presume, as we study this lesson, that we might think and say that it was not the Lord who should have been the seeker, and I think we might be justified in so doing. Oh, no, friends; Adam and Eve should have been the seekers, for they were the fallen ones; they had disobeyed; they had displeased their God, and they should have taken the seekers' place; they should have gone up and down the Garden of Eden crying, "My God, My God, where art thou; My God, we have sinned and disobeyed thee; Oh God, be merciful to us sinners." But they did not.

My friends, it is so pleasing to note that our God, who is all love, all mercy and patience, left His bright and beautiful home in heaven above, and came right down to the garden to seek and save the man and the woman who had fallen; the man and woman who had disobeyed Him; and it is also pleasing to note that His mission was not to punish them or cast them off the face of the earth. Oh, no, friends; He came to seek and to save them from their sins, and to plan a way for their escape. And where does he find them? Why, in a corner somewhere, hiding under a pile of brush or bushes: oh, yes, ashamed and afraid to meet their sweet Heavenly Father whom they had disobeyed and displased.

It is the same way with all of us, friends: as soon as we sin, as soon as we displease or disobey our God, we are ashamed, even the Christian, and we want to hide away from Him. We will see that when God left Adam and his wife, Eve, in the garden before the fall, they were the very best of friends, and they walked up and down the garden, and God showed them all the beautiful trees, and they talked together. But, now, friends, we find that they have sinned and disobeyed their sweet Heavenly Father who has been so good to them, and they do not want to see Him; they are ashamed to meet Him; they do not want even to think of Him; and away they run and hide under a pile of bushes. But, oh, friends, the Great Holy God above, who is all love, all mercy, all patience; He follows them to where they are hiding and calls in His sweet loving voice, "Adam where art thou"

Friends, many years have passed and gone, and still God is calling us. Have you heard Him, my brother; have you heard Him, my sister. I think you have. I believe if I were to ask any man or woman in this audience this afternoon if you had heard the voice of God calling you, you would say that you had at some period of your life. I think now is the time for us to ask ourselves the question, "where are we?" I think we all feel and realize that our God has been asking us the question in this terrible war. Yes, our God has been speaking to us through it all, and we believe that our king and leaders realized that God has been calling us and speaking to us when they issued that proclamation asking us all to gather in prayer to our God for help and victory in a just cause, knowing that all things we shall ask in prayer we shall receive, and knowing that all things we shall ask the Father in Jesus name the Father will give that the Father may be glorified in His Son.

I would like to ask the young people, where are you? I would like to have the old men and women ask yourselves, where are you—you who soon will be in another world—you whose eyes are growing dim and natural force abating—where are you? We do not ask you where you are in the sight of your relations and friends; we don't ask you where you are in the sight of the world. No, friends, it doesn't matter where you are in the sight of one another. It doesn't matter one bit what we think of ourselves or each other; but, friends, it matters where we are in the sight of God our Father in Heaven, and it matters much what our God thinks of us. The question, then, is are we in sweet holy communion with God, or are we out of communion with Him? If we are out of communion, then there is no peace, there is no joy or happiness. But if we are in sweet communion, then there is joy, there is happiness, there is light all around our path, there is sweet peace, the gift of God's love.

If there is anyone in our audience this afternoon who is not a Christan, I would like to take you by the hand and lead you to the Savior; I would like to plead with you and pray with you and ask you to come to the Lord Jesus, your Savior, and give your heart to Him—He who has given His life for you—and be happy forever serving Him.

It was the very first question put to man and woman after the fall, and God had a very small audience—only Adam and his wife—but the words came home to them. Oh, God grant that they may come home to us, and may we hear His voice and give our hearts and lives to Him. Softly, tenderly, Jesus is calling; oh, sinners, come home. We may think that God knows nothing about us, but, oh, friends, he knows all about us; He knows our lives better than we know them; He knows just where we live—the house, the street and number. His eye is ever watching over us, and this is why we should be so careful and not do anything that will anger our God, and then we can alwyas be happy.

I think that it would be well for us who profess to be Christians to ask the question first, or rather, let God ask it, Where are we? What is our position in our church? What are we doing to help our faithful godly minister in his work among us? Do our family know we are following Jesus? Do our neighbors know we are following and serving Jesus? We have been Christians for many years. Well, what progress are we making towards heaven? Are we always ready to give an answer to every man that asketh us a reason of the hope that is in us in a humble way? How many have we had the pleasure of leading to Jesus? And if I were to ask the Christians here to stand up for Jesus, would you be ashamed to do so? And if we were to be cut down any moment by the hand of death, have we good reason to know we would be saved? Friends, have we found out where we are or where our God wants us? What are we doing for the poor and sick and the sorrowing? Have we called upon them and told them of Jesus, the only comforter? Are we, like our Savior, going about doing good? May God help us to find out where we are.

Now, let our minds run back over the past years of our lives. Would it be consistent for us to say that we are Christians, and would our lives correspond with our profession? It is not so much what we say, but how we live. Actions speak louder than words. Oh, followers of Jesus, where are we today? Oh, Christians, where are we today? Are we bright shining lights in this dark world? Or are we a dark cloud? Jesus said that we were to be His living witnesses, known and read of all men. Are we standing up for Jesus, then, as we should? Are we letting our light shine for Jesus?

If a man is on the Lord's side, let him be on the Lord's side. If he is on the side of the world, let him be on the side of the world. This trying to serve the Lord and the world at the same time is the curse of Christianity today. This living a double life makes the careless doubt Christianity. Yes, it retards its growth. If a man will come after me let him take up his cross and follow me, said Christ.

There are people who think if they join a church and attend once or twice a year that will be all right. But there is a cross for each one of us daily. Oh, children of God, where are we? If God should call us this moment what would we say? Could we look up into Jesus' face as Peter did and say, Lord Jesus, Thou knowest I love Thee, and am serving Thee?

Yes, there are people who join the church and are never seen there, and when they die you have to get away down in the basement of the church and turn over a whole lot of dusty old records to find out of they were Christians or not. But, friends, when Daniel died, away down in that strange land they all knew that he was a Christian, for the life he lived told the story. Oh, if we only had men in our churches and towns like Daniel, to stand up for all that is pure and holy—men who would not defile themselves with the lusts of the world—then our churches would flourish and the work of the Lord would advance.

Yes, friends, there are many ways that our God seeks and calls us to come to Him—ways that we cannot understand. Sometimes a loved one in our family is taken down with disease; it may be a loved father or mother, sister or brother, son or daughter. We see the cold hand of death laid upon them; we see the casket conveyed to the cemetery and lowered in the cold grave; we hear the last solemn words; then when our hearts are breaking with sorrow we hear our God speaking to us. This has been my experience on several occasions.

I read a little article in a paper that made a terrible impression upon me as a father. It read:

A father back East, near the sea shore one bright sunny day in July, went out with his little boy five years old, for a walk. There was a great high bank overlooking the bay, surrounded with beautiful trees and flowers, with a high cliff at the edge of the sea The father sat down with his back against a tree and went to sleep. The little boy went flower picking. Finally the father awakening, thought, Where is my boy. He ran and called, but got no answer, and on going to the edge of the cliff saw on the rocks below the body of his sweet child, cold in death. He ran around; took the lifeless form in his arms and kissed it, all the while accusing himself of being the murderer of his child.

I thought as I read this, What a picture of all of us fathers and mothers? How many of us, I wonder, are sleeping and dreaming while our dear children God has given us are mixing with evil company and are led astray! Oh, we should be so watchful of the children God has trusted to our care. How many dear parents have bid good-bye to their boy who has enlisted and gone over to France to sacrifice his life? How many dear mothers have clasped their boy in their arms and kissed him good-bye: yes, and some for the last time. You well remember the night that all our dear boys went through on their way to France. I was at the depot in Armstrong. That night I hall never forget, as I saw mothers clasp their dear boys to their breast, kissing them, and repeating, God bless you, my dear boy! I went home, but I could not sleep. I thought, Surely God is calling us to come to Him.

Oh, parents of Canada; where are your dear boys today? Have we followed Jesus so truly that we can say to our children, Follow Jesus as we have followed Him? Can we say to our children, Are you serving Jesus as we have served Him. Have we taken them by the hand and told them of Jesus' love for them? Have we asked them to come to the Lord Jesus Christ and give their heart to him? Oh, may God wake us up, and may we all feel the worth of the children God has given us, and God grant that they may never bring our grey hairs down with sorrow to the grave.

Not long ago the daughter of a very wealthy merchant in the city of Montreal sickened and died. The father and mother stood by her bedside the picture of despair. She was the only child. They had spent all their time accumulating wealth for her. The mother had taken her to all the leading dances. She was led into all the fancy society. But they had told her nothing of religion or Jesus' love for her. What a sad thing!

A young man lay dying. His bedroom door was open. His mother in passing, heard him repeat the word, Lost. She ran in the room; fell on her knees at his bedside crying, My son, can it be possible that you have no hope in Christ, now you are dying? Oh, no, mother, he said, I have a hope beyond the grave, but I have lived thirty years of my life and done nothing for my Savior, and now when I am dying, I have given my heart to Him. Friends, would it not be said of many of us if God should call us that we have lived for self and done nothing for Jesus who has done so much for us? Would we not say, "Must I go, and empty handed, Must I meet my savior so, Not one soul with which to greet Him; Must I empty handed go? Oh, the years of sinning waisted, Could I but recall them now, I would give them to my savior, To His will I would gladly bow."

Friends, there are three steps down to a lost world. The first is neglect. All a man has to do is to neglect salvation, and that will take him to a lost world. If I am on a river in a boat, and below me is a cataract, and anyone who goes over it will perish, all I have to do is fold my arms and let the boat drop down. I dash over and perish. So all we have to do in the current of life is to fold our arms and drift with sinners and be lost.

The second step is refusal. Oh, friends, please do not refuse this gospel. Why not come to Jesus now? Don't leave it until you are on a death-bed. Give your heart to Him now.

The last step, Despising salvation. Some people are on the lowest step. They despise Christianity; they despise Christ; they hate the followers of Jesus; they hate the church; they hate the church bell; they hate the bible.

Now, on which step are we today? Neglecting or refusing, or despising? We set before you life and death. Which will you choose. When Pilate had Christ on his hands, the crowd cried, Away with him, crucify him! Oh, friends, what will we say today? Away with Christianity? Away with your bible? Away with your gospel? Or will we be wise and say Lord Jesus, my Savior, I want Thee; Jesus my Savior I give my heart to Thee! Friends, give your heart your life to Jesus and follow Him. Oh, may God bring us all to this decision.

"I can hear my Savior calling, In those tenderest accents calling; On my ear those words are falling Take thy cross and follow me. I will take my cross and follow, My dear Savior, I will follow; Where He leads me I will follow, I will go with Him all the way Though my path be dark and dreary, though my feet grow worn and weary, Yet my heart keeps bright and cheery as I follow all the way. Jesus ever go before me, Shining heavenly sunlight over me, And when weak, by grace restore me as I follow all the way. I will take my cross and follow, My dear Savior I will follow, Where he leads me I will follow, I will go with Him all the way. Will you, my friends, take up your cross and follow Jesus your Savior all the way And every day may God help us all to do so, trusting in Him for help and strength.

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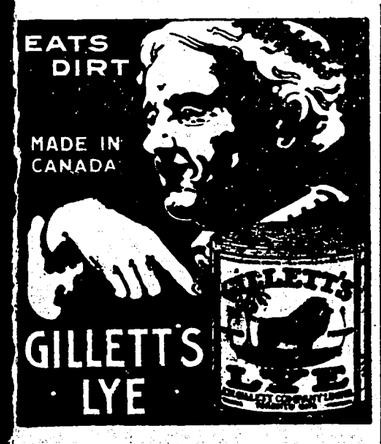

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MILLIONS LOST IN TRADE

The figures of Canada's trade for the eight months of the fiscal year, or up to November 30, show a total decrease of $351,215,777, when compared with the figures of 1917. The total of exports and imports for the eight-month period of the present year was $1,491,373,038, while a year ago it was $1,842,952,815. For the month of November alone the decrease in trade was $70,223,779, the total being $197,243,153 in 1918, as against $267,466,932 in November, 1917.

The statement given out by the customs department shows that for the eight-month period the total value of domestic merchandise exported was $269,972,026 less than for the same period in 1917. Imports were $67,746,064 less than a year ago, and the duty collected, amounting to $107,805,332, was $7,850,292 less than in 1917.

So far the decrease in the export of domestic agricultural products, when compared with 1917 amounts to $194,843,901, and in manufactured articles to $82,639,415. The total export of forest products is $12,382,157 greater than in 1917, and the export of minerals is over $1,000,000 more than last year. The total export of animals and their products is more than $6,000,000 less than a year ago.

ROOT AND FODDER CROPS

The total yield of turnips and other roots in Canada this year is estimated at 120,767,900 bushels from 343,037 acres, an average per acre of 352 bushels, as compared with last year's total of 63,451,000 bushels from 218,233 acres, the average yield per acre being then 290¾ bushels. Hay and clover give the record yield of 14,595,500 tons from 10,544,625 acres, an average per acre of 1½ ton. The corresponding figures last year were 13,684,700 tons from 8,225,031 acres, or 1¾ ton per acre. The average value per ton of hay and clover is $9.75 as against $10.33 per ton last year. Alfalfa shows a yield of 448,600 tons from 196,428 acres, or 2¼ tons per acre, as compared to 252,400 tons from 109,825 acres, or 2½ tons per acre last year. Of fodder corn the estimated yield is 4,2033,150 tons from 502,069 acres, an average per acre of 8¼ tons.

ONE OF WAR'S LESSONS

The war has taught the world many lessons. Here is one of them—a very practical one, by-the-way: Prior to the war display advertising in newspapers by governments was practically unheard of. Lord Kitchener was first to authorize it in England, for recruiting, and its success was phenomenal. Our Canadian government first tried it to develop the apple market; later to increase production, and its success made newspaper advertising an essential part of every campaign requiring the attention of the people. Its efficiency in selling Victory Bonds was the most outstanding.

"With newspaper advertising such a success in selling undertakings" says a writer, "how much greater must it be with the everyday merchant who has something to sell to the people six days in the week. And it might be stated right here that the same principles apply to the same extent in the smaller town as well as in the larger city. In the city it is thoroughly understood. In the smaller town only a few fully appreciate the true value of advertising along proper lines. It is a matter of education to the point that the worth is fully appreciated, that it means more people in the store every day, and in consequence more sales. When that is thoroughly understood there will be no question about results. The great trouble with many businessmen who do advertise is that they will not give it the attention required. They write indifferent copy, and get indifferent results.

LET PROGRESS BE UNLIMITED

Acting Mayor Coltart hit the right note in a letter to the City Council submitted at the last meeting when he concluded with these words:

"While it is our duty as a Council to take the lead in placing this matter on a practical footing, it is not merely a city matter, but a matter of the deepest interest and importance to the entire district, including the city. I therefore earnestly bespeak through you the wholehearted co-operation of every person residing within the postal area of Enderby. **Let us forget the imaginary line termed the municipal limit,' and realize that town and country are a unit—that we are one community—and try to get together and co-operate, not only in this matter of commemorating our heroes—dead and living—but in all other good and useful ways.** And especially at this season, with our soldiers coming back, and in view of the tremendous problems of readjustment and reconstruction with which we are faced, let there be no 'limit' to mutual goodwill and helpfulness."

Mayor Coltart's purpose in writing the Council was to induce some action to be taken in the matter of a roll of honor of the men who went from Enderby and district at the call of the Empire. He suggested that information be asked for through the local paper, and that a suitable form be drawn up and printed for recording all particulars as to enlistment, place of service, regiment, etc., and, when possible, a portrait of the soldier. Eventually, after this information is assembled, and errors are eliminated, he suggested, these records should be entered in an Honor Roll in the form of a well-made, substantially-bound book, to be preserved in a metal box in the vault of the City Hall for ever.

A provisional committe consisting of Messrs. T. A. Bryant, E. R. Peel, A. C. Skaling, C. B. Winter, Revs. J. A. Dow and J. R. Gretton, and the mayor or acting mayor was named to take up the proposal submitted.

OKANAGAN BRANCH C. N. R.

An Ottawa despatch states that the directors of the Canadian Government Railway System will lay before the cabinet for approval this week its construction program for the coming season. The program consists of (1) List of necessary rolling stock required to place the C. N. R., Intercolonial and National Transcontinental Railways in first-class condition. (2) Necessary betterments to existing lines, such as grading, new culverts, bridges, etc. (3) The construction and completion of certain branch lines in the West. (4) The completion of certain terminals. It is expected that the program which will be adopted will call for an expenditure of some fifty million dollars this year, and will give employment to fifty thousand men.

In this connection it is important to note that our Okanagan Valley Boards of Trade already are urging upon the Government the completion of the Kamloops-Kelowna branch of the C. N. R. This branch line would undoubtedly be a profitable feeder, and would greatly extend the Valley's market for fruit and produce, by giving direct connection with a large section of the Prairies served exclusively by this road.

The building of this line next year would mean big business for the Armstrong district in particular. It would greatly increased market facilities, and encourage the planting and development of larger acreage, by bringing into the district hundreds of homeseekers.

THE CHRSTMAS FEELING

It always comes at Christmas time, the tugging at the heart,
The memories that run to rhyme without the rhymester's art,
A little song that feels its way along the path of sound,
Now low and sad, now swift and gay, until the chord is found,
And all the winds are singing it and all the bells are ringing it
Wherever we may wander and wherever we may roam,
Its measures come enthralling us, its lilting cadence calling us
With never any other than the simple word of "Home."

The holly berries gleaming red, the swept and garnished floor,
The children romping overhead, the stranger at the door,
The welcome in the clasping hand, the lovelight in the eyes—
It comes to us in every land as dreams unbidden rise,
Its murmured strains must capture us, so dulcet they and rapturous;
Such words as are not written in the most impressive tone—
The simple words, the clinging ones, the soothing and the singing ones
Are all blent in the heartbeats to the cheery word of "Home."

It always comes at Christmas time, and finds us where we are,
Though we have sought an alien clime beneath and alien star,
Though we have wandered far and wide, sought much and found it not,
It comes across the wind and tide, this cadence unforgot.
And all the bells are ringing it and all the breezes flinging it
Wherever we may wander and whatever ways we roam,
It comes all surely seeking us, with memories bespeaking us,
With never any sweeter than the simple word of "Home."

Thrift does not imply meanness. It is just good business applied to the home. We are beginning to know the meaning of thrift in Canada today. We had forgotten about the frugality of our pioneer parents. The war has taught us that we were burning the candle at both ends. We shall probably have to get even yet better acquainted with thrift as we enter the period of reconstruction.

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1913	$35,664,000	$29,590,000	$46,174,000
1914	33,780,000	31,284,000	44,832,000
1915	36,124,000	31,265,000	46,937,000
1916	45,830,000	34,960,000	57,266,000
1917	55,758,000	34,111,000	68,594,000
1918	60,614,000	46,114,000	74,554,000

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Are you as patient while waiting your turn at the telephone as you are while waiting it in the store? As patient as you are while you wait for the train or while you stand in line at the ticket window?

The telephone operator is invisible. Just at the moment you call she probably has a score or more of other "customers" also demanding her attention. But you cannot see them—they are separated, perhaps, by miles. You do not see her nimble fingers flying to make a dozen or so connections on the switchboard before her. You do not see the many little signals flashing at that minute before her. To you at the telephone, she is just *a voice*.

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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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Bird cages
Nut sets
Salt & pepper sets
Casseroles
Thermos bottles
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Chafing chests
Crumb Scrapers
Bean Pots
Rangers
Wash'g machines
Filterers
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Alcohol Stoves
Electric irons
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PHONE 33

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Special Christmas Sale of Plush and Cloth Coats

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1 Navy Beaver cloth coat, deep shawl collar of plush, Fall belt, size 36, regular $28.50, sale **$22.75**

2 only grey shadow checker coats, plush trimmed collar and cuffs, full belt, gathered back, plush button trimmings, sizes 40 and 16, regular $24.50, sale **$19.65**

1 only Maroon velour coat, pleated back, full belt, round convertable collar, 2 straps with buttons on sleeves, button trimmed pleats, front and back and two pockets, regular $40.00, special **$31.50**

1 brown Cheviot coat with round convertable collar, full belt, pleated front and back, button trimmed, with pockets, regular $31.50, special **$24.75**

Equal values in Children's Coats!

2 only blue and green shadow checked coats, extra large cape collar, full back with half belt, button trimmed, sizes 18 and 20' regular 22.50, sale **$15.85**

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1 only Salt's plush coat with round convertable collar of crushed plush, full gathered back, Bolers style with half belt of crushed plush, front and back button trimmed, regular 52.00, sale **$44.65**

1 only, Lister's luminous plush coat, convertable collar full belt with buckles, front and back, button trimmed loose side panels, very special value, regular 42.00, sale **$34.50**

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"If we are going to be truly democratic in this country, let's be so in the matter of whales. Let every farmer keep his own whale. What would be more inspiring than to see the happy husbandman arise while the King of Day was still lurking bashfully behind the eastern horizon, grab the family milch barrel and hurry out behind the barn to give old Flossie, the family whale, her morning milkin'! In the spring, when the little whalets begin to show up, think of the gross annual output of poetry that would be inspired in the breasts of our literati. It would be a rank and infamous injustice to let Puget Sound have a monopoly of the national supply of dairy whales."

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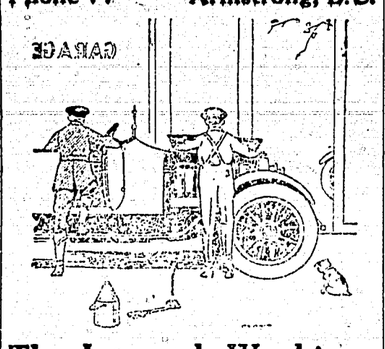

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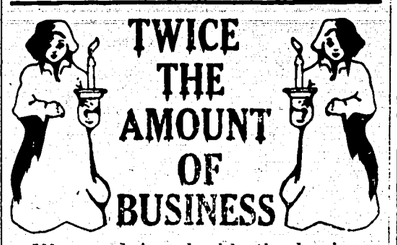

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