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ARMSTRONG NEWS

Pte. C. Kettleson of the 72nd Battalion, U.S.A., is visiting his parents for a few days.

Ladies' and children's pure wool cap and scarf sets, sweater coats, oques, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton came in from Calgary last wek and will make their home here.

Rev. Lennox Fraser of Norwood, Winnipeg, has been called to St. Andrews Church, Vernon.

Flu patients are gradually becoming fewer in Armstrong, and it seems the pandemic is on the wane.

Mr. A. Stevens, a former resident of this district, now of Summerland, spent a few days in Armstrong last week.

Owing to the influenza pandemic the Poultry Show has been postponed from Dec. 11th and 12th, to Jan. 23-24.

Our local merchants can give satisfaction in Christmas goods. Why not spend your money at home? At least, keep it in the Valley.

Rev. Mr. Stott, moderator for this presbytery, was in Vernon on Sunday in connection with the induction of Rev. Lennox Fraser.

After all, there is no prophylaxis against flu or any other disease quite so good as an active and hearty interest in human affairs.

Married—At St. James' Church, Vancouver, B. C., November 23rd, Frances Muriel Shildrick to Edward Raymond Pelly, Rev. H. A. Collins officiating.

Telegraph lines were down both East and West all day Wednesday. The coast train failed to connect with the Okanagan Limited by about four hours.

Two carloads of evaporated vegetables are going from the Armstrong plant to the Eastern centralizing plant of the Grahams Limited, each week.

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. 70-4

You can't save money by delaying your Christmas purchases; you might make money by buying now. Fact is, the "buy early and buy often" slogan makes a pretty good lead.

Messrs. Sage & Yeoward have been shipping upwards of a ton of dressed chickens per month to the Vancouver market for the past few months, and the demand continues strong.

A phone (No. 118) was installed this week by Hallam & Blackburn in their livery and feed stable, placing them in ready call and adding to their facilities for quick service to the public.

Mr. Tom Phillips is assisting in A. D. Renault's store till after Christmas. Mr. Renault has had a phenomenal increase in business this fall, and is preparing to meet all demands on his service and stock at Christmas time.

Miss Kettleson is employed in the Star Bakery to assist behind the counter during the holiday season. Mr. Doerflinger returned from the Vernon hospital this week where he made a quick recovery from the operation for appedicitis.

Speaking of billows, one cannot ride over the road leading into Armstrong from the railway crossing north of town even when it is in its best condition without being reminded of that ditty of childhood: "What fun it is to seesaw with the waves."

Cut flowers, berried holly and mistletoe will be very scarce and high in price this year. Leave your orders at Sawyer's as soon as possible for advance bookings. Nice line of potted plants for pretty Xmas Gifts. Children, give Mother a nice plant for Xmas.

Today when men are wasting a lot of time thinking what ought to be done to Kaiser Bill, this think by our old friend Jake Laur will pass with the best of them. "They ought to turn him over to the soldiers who were maltreated as prisoners of war and let them feed him by cutting a wee slice off his anatomy each morning for his breakfast until he eats himself up."

Well Pleased

The editor, OKANAGAN COMMONER, Armstrong, B. C.,

Dear Sir: At the conclusion of the Victory Loan campaign I wish to express to you this Committee's appreciation of your whole-hearted and effective co-operation. This campaign probably provides a record in promotion by the press of a public enterprise. That this support is warmly appreciated is made plain by numerous messages which have reached this office during and since the campaign. From the Minister of Finance, from the Chairman of the Dominion Executive, from the Chairman of Special Committees, and from Provincial Chairmen have come messages of appreciation and thanks. For example, from Nova Scotia comes such a message as this from G.S. Campbell, Provincial Chairman: "Hearty congratulations; work thoroughly appreciated in Nova Scotia, and largely contributed to the success of the Loan here." This is typical of the testimony from all over the country.

The campaign began as a war effort. Before it ended war had ceased. Nevertheless the national well-being which actuated the press in giving the campaign such unusual support continued. It is impossible to forecast what will be the full effect in Canada during the period of transition and afterward, of the splendid success of the Victory Loan floated at a most critical moment. Its large service in that success the press of Canada will always be able to recall with satisfaction.

Yours sincerely, JOHN R. BONE.
Chairman, Press News and Feature Committee, Toronto.

Extra Christmas Holiday

Here is a suggestion taken from the report of the Vernon City Council which might be a good one for other towns to adopt:

"Alderman Bell brought forward a suggestion which met with the approval of the Council. He said that as Christmas fell on Wednesday this year, and the following Thursday afternoon was a civic half-holiday, he thought it would be a good idea to proclaim the whole of Thursday a civic holiday, so that ample time would be given to celebrate our first Christmas free of war for the past five years.

"The idea met with cordial approbation and the Mayor was requested to proclaim Thursday, December 26, a whole holiday—Vernon News.

Postponement of Seed Fair

The Provincial Seed Fair, advertised to be held at Kelowna on December 4th and 5th, is postponed and will now be held on January 13th, 14th and 15th, 1919. Entries should be consigned to R. L. Dalglish, Kelowna, and shipped so as to arrive January 10th. Put the entry forms in the package containing seed, or mail to Mr. Dalglish. The annual convention of the B. C. Seed Growers' Association will be held January 14th and 15th in conjunction with the fair. Matters of importance to the future of the seed growing industry will be discussed and the meetings addressed by leading experts in this line.

The Dairymen's convention is to be held at Kelowna on January 15th and 16th, giving farmers an opportunity to attend all three events.

North Enderby School Report

Following is the report for November:

Perfect in attendance—Arthur Olson, Edwin Olson, Doris Metcalf, James Mack, Mary Mack, Janette Mack, Willie Wilson.

Proficiency, Jr. 4th—Mary Turner, Effie Turner, Roger Harris.

Jr. 3rd—Edwin Olson, Janette Mack, Willie Wilson, Harriet Mathie.

Sr. 2nd — Martha Anderson, Spencer Turner, Arthur Olson, Noel Harris.

Jr. 2nd—Mary Mack.

2nd Primer—Doris Metcalf.

1ts Primer—Lucy Turner, Annie Anderson, James Mack.

R. CARY, Teacher.

New Mill Manager

Mr. A. R. Rogers of Minneapolis, Minn., visited the Okanagan Sawmills this week, accompanied by Mr. N. A. Morley, of Leavenworth, Wash., whom he installed as manager of the mill and yards here. Mr. Morley is one of the most experienced lumber mill managers in the west. He takes hold of Mr. Rogers' interests here at a time when the great reconstruction epoch is setting in, and it is his purpose and hope to direct operations here so as to make the local mill gather in its full share of the increased lumber business anticipated the coming season. Mr. Morley expects to bring Mrs. Morley and children to Enderby as soon as he can get the manager's residence in readiness for them.

Mr. Lemke will continue as chief accountant and assistant manager, a position faithfully held by him several years under Mr. F. S. Stevens' management. He expects Mrs. Lemke and son to join him at an early date.

Chinese Opening Hotel

The natural consequences are coming. When hotels were forced to go dry, it was predicted that as soon as business returned to normal we would have our hotels run by Chinese, with "hop" joints and washee houses in connection. This has come about in many towns in B. C. In the Okanagan Valley we have been exceptionally fortunate in having the better hotels continued by original owners. How long this good fortune will last remains to be seen. In Enderby this week Chinese lessees are opening the old Enderby Hotel, where they will run a sort of short-order house with rooms and what-nots, soft drinks and peanuts on demand. Truly, we are getting on fast

Leaves For Minneapolis

Mr. D. J. Craig, general secretary of Mr. A. R. Rogers' interests, who has been assisting in the management of the Okanagan Sawmills since Manager Lewis left for the East, returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening. In his brief stay in Enderby Mr. Craig made a host of friends by his earnest and open desire to be of general service in the best interests of the community. We had the good fortune to have him with us when the word flashed around the world that the war had ended, and he had the honor to represent Uncle Sam's boys at our wee but whizzbang celebration of victory. He will long be remembered by the grace and wisdom with which he handled the chairmanship of that event.

Commuted

The governor of California has commuted the death penalty of Mooney. This is a compromise, but it may be a way of escape from an impending labor trouble. The governor was asked for a pardon, those who demanded it claiming that this would clear the way for a new trial on other charges by which the complete innocence of the accused might be established. It is not clear that commutation will stand in the way of such new trials. But it may well be that the governor does not desire the state to go through such an experience.

Marrying French Girls

Ten thousand American soldiers have married French girls already since the war began, and more are expected to follow, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles Stedman McFarland, chaplain, who has returned from the war zone. Dr. McFarland made the statement in an address before two hundred members of the New York Advertising Club a few nights ago.

An Awkward Possession

A cabby and a motorbus driver raced for first place in the block of traffic, and the cabby won. He glanced in triumph at the motorbus driver, who scowled. "Wot's the matter wiv you?" asked the cabby innocently. "Nothink's the matter wiv me," said the motorbus man. "Why?" "Well, yer gave me a nasty look," said the cabby. The motorbus man grinned. "Well," he said, "you certainly 'ave a nasty look, but I didn't give it yer."

Time to Prepare

Mr. A. R. Rogers was feeling in high spirits on his visit to Enderby this week. Always of a hopeful turn of mind, he was somewhat jubilant this time, and was a carrier of glad tidings to all who had the good fortune to meet him.

Mr. Rogers was one of the special commissioners appointed by the United States government in the Liberty Loan drives. He had charge of the great Liberty Loan district embracing the middle northwestern states. This work involved tremendous responsibility, and while the war was on he found little time to devote to his own business. Mr. Rogers is taking up again his lumbering interests. He predicts a tremendous revival in all business lines as soon as reorganization is effected on reconstruction lines. Every indication points to many big years for Canada, he says, and it behooves every business man and citizen to prepare.

Heavy Summerland Shipments

When the returns from the fruit exported from Summerland this season are complete it will be shown that the fruit shipped from this ponit will considerably exceed in value a half million dollars, according to the Summerland Review. As a matter of fact it is not improbable that our exports will exceed $600,000. It is but a few years ago that the total value was less than $100,000. Since then there has been a steady increase in the tonnage, and the prices received show a marked improvement.

Last year Summerland received, for her fruit crop, about $400,000, according to reliable figures. This year not only has the crop exceeded that of last year but the prices obtained have also been better, and the Review was told this week, by an unquestioned authority on these matters, that our estimate of a half million dollars for 1918 would be greatly exceeded. This information will be of great inferest to all interested in the welfare of Summerland, but these figures fall far short of the possibilities of the immediate future. With the coming into bearing of many young trees, and a steady increase in the crops from more of the matured ones, and the prospects of greatly increased production of tomatoes, and other cannery stuff, one million dollars is not too high a goal for the district to set itself.

The prices that have been obtained for its members by the Union show very satisfactory returns to growers.

Cumulative Advertising

The one sure way to allow business to float away from your town, Mr. Merchant, and drift into other channels, is to put your money onto the tail of the idea that the way to do business in war times is to discontinue advertising in order to curtail the overhead cost of doing business. If all merchants in a small town would do likewise for a period of six months, you could nail up the windows and pass out.

Advertising is a cumulative proposition. When all merchants advertise, even if they take but a small space in the home paper, the effect of all doing it has a much greater drawing power than if only one merchant advertised though he used greater space than all combined. All merchants do not recognize this. They are content to live on the enterprise of their fellow merchants who advertise in order to keep the business that holds the community together. It retards the growth of the community and creates a leak in business that loses money to all.

Fully Explained

Mrs. Much—What dreadful langauge your parrot uses!

Mrs. Nothing—Yes, my husband brought the bird home one day in his car, and I have always suspected that he had engine trouble during the journey.

Care of House Plants

House plants will grow better in houses heated with hot water than they will in those heated by hot air or steam. The latter systems absorb the moisture, with the result that the plant either loses some of its leaves by withering or fails to make healthy growth. Pans of water stood on the radiators to give off moisture always improve the conditions for plants. The blooms will last longer when the atmosphere is kept somewhat cool and moist. The ideal temperature ranges from about 50 to 70 degrees. Higher temperatures necessitate more frequent waterings. Some plants need to be watered daily, others not more than two or three times a week. A pot which rings hollow when tapped with the knuckle needs water. Over watering is bad for plants and only one or two varieties, like the spirea, will succeed if the pots are allowed to stand in water. All pots should be supplied with good drainage in the form of broken crocks filled in at the bottom of the pot when the plants are potted.

Fresh air is always beneficial, but not in the form of direct draughts. A temperature of 40 degrees or lower will often seriously affect the tender house plants. Palms and ferns are the better for sponging once or twice a month. Never water a sickly plant too freely; it more often requires to be repotted. Most plants will be benefitted by a yearly repotting. Healthy plants and plants in flower require much more water than those which are sickly. Soil should not be watered to often that it becomes soggy and always cold. A plant with cold feet and hot head soon dies.

Out on Crutches

After several weeks in bed from a broken leg Mr. Alex Dale is out on curtches, looking little the worse for his painful experience. In a drenching rain storm some weeks ago Mr. Dale was loading the mill machinery of the Deep Creek mill for shipment. He was tieing the last load when he lost his balance and fell off the load to the ground. His foot caught between the sideboard and heavy piping, and as he fell the leg snapped just above the angle. He laid in the mud and drenching rain two hours before Mr. Hayhurst could reach him to bring him to town in his auto.

Armstrong Red Cross Notes

Red Cross workers are asked to take notice that the Red Cross rooms have been changed from over Phillips & Whitehouse's store to the store lately occupied by Sawyer's confectionery. Members of the Dorcas committee will be present every Wednesday to give out much-needed work. In the midst of our own anxieties do not forget the Red Cross work, which is ours, and for which we are responsible.

More Deadly Than War

The recent epidemic of influenza in the United States caused more deaths than occurred among the American expeditionary force from all causes from the time the first unit landed in France until hostilities ceased. This announcement on Sunday by the census bureau was based on unofficial estimates of the total casualties among the overseas forces and reports from forty-six cities having a combined population of 23,000,000, which showed 82,306 deaths from influenza and pneumonia from Sept. 9 to Nov. 9.

A Compromise

A vacationist just returned relates having overheard this bit of bucolic dickering.

"Hiram, when are you going to pay me them eight dollars for pasturing your heifer. I've had her now for about ten weeks."

"Why, Sam, the critter isn't worth more than ten dollars."

"Well, suppose I keep her for what you owe me?"

"Not by a jugful! Tell you what I'll do, though—keep her two weeks more and you can have her."

Negative Electricity

My sister Maggie is a very fortunate girl.

Yes? Why?

Dunno. But she went to a party last night and played blind man's buff all the evening. The gentlemen hunt around and find a girl, and then they must either kiss her or give her a shilling.

Yes?

Maggie came home with thirty shillings and a war bond.

ENDERBY NOTES

Jas. Bell motored to Enderby from Mara on Saturday.

Mr. P. H. Farmer made a trip to Sicamous Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray were in Enderby on Saturday from Mara.

The Enderby Hospital reached its 365 patient days on Sunday last.

A Mara case was tried in the Enderby small debts court on Saturday.

Artilleryman Bert Hassard has had his harvest leave extended from Dec. 1st "until called up."

The east end of the Enderby bridge was replanked this week, and the structure made safe for traffic.

Sunday dinner at the King Edward and experience that feeling of pleasure that comes from being well-fed.

Mrs. A. Glen returned to Enderby on Tuesday after a visit of three or four months with relatives and friends in the Northwest.

Geo. Hallmark, who left Enderby shortly after war broke out to work in a munitions factory, is reported to have died recently of influenza.

Mr. C. F. Fravel leaves for Vancouver today with his little boy, who was taken to Vernon on Friday, but whose condition failed to improve under treatment there.

Mrs. H. W. Harvey left for Victoria on Tuesday, called to the bedside of her son Oliver, who lies seriously ill in a hospital at Duncan's, of pneumonia following a flu attack.

Mrs. H. Elliot received word this week that her son, Pte. Frank, who had been a prisoner of war in Germany many months, is safe in England and hopes to be home in time for Christmas.

Mr. T. M. Lewis went through to the coast Tuesday evening. Appearances would indicate that the Toronto climate and city life agree with Mr. Lewis. He will return to Toronto after a brief visit to the coast cities.

Constable Bailey wishes to warn small boys—or large ones—against tampering with the fire hydrants. He finds one with one of the caps missing—chain and all. This is a penitentiary offense for a man and the reformatory school for a minor.

Mr. A. L. Glen harvested a crop of green oat hay on his ranch near Enderby last week. These prairie farmers can teach us a lot about turning evil into good when it comes to making the best of bad crop conditions. Cutting green oats for hay on the last day in November sounds like chewing shoestrings to save beefsteak, but it worked out splendidly in this case.

There have been no new flu cases in Enderby this week. The original two flu patients at the hospital are now out of danger, and are recovering from the pneumonia phase of the disease most satisfactorily. Several minor cases of ordinary cold have been reported, but beyond a mild scare nothing more serious materialized.

Dr. Jean Dow, who has been stationed at Honan, China, a number of years as a missionary medical doctor, sister of Rev. J. A. Dow, will speak in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Miss Dow is returning to China after a year's rest in Canada. Her message relating to the work in China undoubtedly will be of intense interest to all.

Dr. Keith, as medical officer, took no chances in dealing with the two flu patients developing in Enderby. He took them immediately to the hospital where the proper attention and care could be given, thus preventing the spread of the disease. Enderby's school is the only large on in the Valley, if not in the Province, which has not had to close on account of the plague, and it is hoped to keep the school open and to prevent further cases developing. This can be done only by the conscientious co-operation of every citizen.

Crepe de Chines in the better quality. Mrs. Bray.

Good-bye, Bill

The following verses are contributed for publication by a friend who clipped the same from his home paper and thinks it is about right:

The Kaiser called the devil up
On the telephone one day.
The girl at central listened to
All they had to say.

"Hello!" she heard the Kaiser's voice,
"Is Old Man Satan home?
Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill
That wants him on the 'phone."

The devil said "hello" to Bill,
And Bill said "How are you?
I'm running here a hell on earth,
So tell me what to do."

"What can I do?" the devil said,
"My dear old Kaiser Bill,
If there is anything I can do
To help you out, I will."

The Kaiser said "Now, listen,
And I will try to tell
The way that I am running
On earth a modern hell.

My army went through Belgium,
Shot women and children down;
We tore up all the country
And blew up every town.

"I've saved for this for many years,
And I've started out to kill;
That it may be a modern job
Leave that to Kaiser Bill.

"My Zepps dropped bombs on cities,
Killing both old and young,
And them the Zepplin didn't get
Were taken out and hung.

"I started out for Paris
With the aid of poison gas,
The Belgians, darn 'em, stopped us,
And would not let us pass.

"My submarines are devils,
You ought to see them fight;
They go sneaking through the sea
And sink a ship on sight.

"I was running things to suit me
Till about a year ago,
When a man named Woodrow Wilson
Wrote me to go slow.

"He said to me 'Dear William,
We don't want to make you sore,
So be sure to tell your U-boats
To sink our ships no more.

"'We have told you for the last time,
So, dear Bill, it's up to you,
And if you do not stop it
You will have to fight us, too.'

"I did not listen to him,
And he's coming after me
With a million Yankee soldiers
From his home across the sea.

"Now that's why I called you, Satan,
For I want advice from you;
I know that you will tell me
Just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser Wilhelm,
There's not much for me to tell,
For the Yanks will make it hotter
Than I can for you in hell.

"I've been a mean old devil,
But not half so mean as you,
And the minute that you get here
I will give my job to you.

"I'll be ready for your coming,
And keep the fires bright;
I'll have your room already
When the Yanks begin to fight.

"For the boys in blue will get you;
I have nothing more to tell;
Hang up the 'phone, get your hat,
And meet me here in hell."
—By a Camp Dodge Soldier

Sgt. S. M. Green was the last Enderby boy to be named in the casualty list, he having been reported gassed last week.

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Pleading for a Seat at Peace Conference

A long time ago there was a war.

Taxation without reprsentation was the superficial cause of that war.

Today the cables from London give us a spectacle that Canadians cannot take pride in.

Witness, if you will, Premier Borden over there begging, threatening, cajoling for a place at the Peace Conference for Canada.

After all Canada has suffered in this world war, after all the sacrifices we have made; after losng nearly a quarter of a million men of the half million sent to France; after pinching, scrimping, squeezing the last dollar out of every Canadian community for war purposes to help beat the Hun, it is, indeed, pleasant to read this appeal from Ottawa asking Canadians to plead for a place at the Peace Table.

Read, Mr. Canadian, and do some thinking:

"Ottawa, Nov. 28.—While a certain section of the press of Canada is attacking Sir Robert Borden for his absence overseas to attend the Peace Conference, information received from London at Ottawa indicates that in Australia there are public meetings being held in all parts of the Commonwealth demanding that Australian delegates should be admitted to the Conference on equal terms with other belligerent nations. The press of Australia is also a unit in insisting that the Commonwealth should be directly represented.

"Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues are earnestly pressing that Canada should be represented by delegates around the conference table. The apparent lack of support they are receiving from Canada, and the criticisms which are appearing in the press antagonistic to union government, have not strengthened their hands. Extracts attacking the Prime Minister for being absent in London are being cabled to the English papers, and, according to information received at Ottawa, have an adverse nifluence on Canada's status. There will be just so many delegates from the British Empire. There will probably not be enough so that every self-governing dominion can be represented. With Australia vigorously insistent on its rights, and an element in Canada criticising the presence of our delegates overseas, the authorities might select an Australian rather than a Canadian as one of the Empire's representatives. This is a possibility.

"The feeling is strong at the capital that the future of Canada and of the other democratic nations of the world will be greatly affected by the decisions reached at the Peace Conference, and Canada should be represented, not only at the perliminary negotiations, but at the Conference itself. It is felt that if there is one place where the Prime Minister of Canada should be at the present time it is representing Canada's interests in connection with the Conference. The position taken here is that if the issues of this war were important enough to justify sending an army of over 400,000 men to Europe, they are of sufficient importance to justify the demand that representatives of Canada should be present at the Peace Conference."

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Say, Brother, what kind of a game do you call this?

We'veheard a lot about "self-determination," "protecting the rights of small nations," and, too, about "breaking the rule of autocracy," but here we are—Canadians, after sacrificing men, money and everything else to beat one kind of a Hun—find ourselves up against another kind of class arrogance equally as selfish if not as brutal.

Must Canada fight her way to the Peace Table? She will not!

If Canada's services in the war have not entitled her to a seat at the Peace Table without having to beg for it, Canada's Premier should come home—and stay home!

We mistake the spirit of Canada if we stoop to ask Canadians to plead for that which they have justly earned. If British autocracy demands all the seats belonging to the Empire at the Peace Table, let it have them. If Colonies as staunch and true as Canada and Australia have been cannot have seats made for them on an occasion such as this, then Canada and Australia should not remain Colonies any longer. They should be world nations!

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Some time ago Mr. Lloyd George told working men of England to prepare themselves for the new order of things, which he said would come after the war. He told them to think of radical reforms—the more radical the better—and he encouraged them to believe that under the new order of things labor and capital would march arm in arm on the road to happiness. Last week the British Labor Party came out in the campaign on a strong platform of reforms which ought to be radical enough for Mr. Lloyd George.

The Labor Party warns the Coalition Government against opposing the European democracies and demands the immediate withdrawal of Allied forces from Russia, the nationalization of lands, mines, railways, shipping, armaments and electric power. Other planks in the platform call for a special tax on capital so that the war debt may be placed on the broadest basis, on the ground that those who made fortunes out of the war must pay for the war; the abolition of conscription; better housing conditions; free public education; freedom for Ireland and India; equal rights for women; a peace of reconciliation, with no secret diplomacy and no economic war; the incorporation of the charter of labor in the principles of the league of free peoples.

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This is about bridges. And other things. Two years ago the bridge at Fortune's Crossing became a menace to traffic. A telephone pole, a logging chain and an occasional visit of the Assistant Road Engineer has had to suffice. If traffice was too cumbersome for the bridge suspended on a telephone pole, it could drive eight miles around. At last this bridge is being rebuilt, and will be safe for winter traffic. For which the farmers on the Back Road from Armstrong to Enderby are duly thankful.

But they have another complaint. This time it applies to the Spallumcheen Municipality. They complain that, whereas the annual taxes collected from properties tributary to the Back Road in the northeast ward, amount to nearly $2,000, they have not had expended on this road by the municipality as much as $100 in three years. And they claim it is the worst piece of road in the municipality. They want to know what becomes of their tax money.

The other day, we are informed, a prospective buyer was driven out to see the Dill and the Guy Williams' places. The road was in such a condition that the prospective buyer turned homeward in disgust. The present is not a good time to build roads, nor to talk about bad roads, but no harm can come from a discussion which might lead to the necessary work being undertaken as early as practicable in the spring.

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They say that war is done for good; I know a darn sight better. Last week the wifie asked me, would I kindly mail her letter? Today she found it in my vest, its contour warped and bended. Kind reader, you can guess the rest. Who said the war is ended?

It's true, they've bid our doughboys cease to shoot at Teutons tubby, but when they meet to talk of peace, will they consider hubby? To peoples chained by kingly might they'll give emancipation, yet fail to give his nibs the right of self-determination.

When we were fighting Bill the Bloke we had our helpmeets nervous. We then could wriggle from our yoke and flee into the service. The married man in days gone by could parry words of rancor by telling wife with cunning sigh he'd gone and joined the tank corps.

Oh, those were happy days for such as pay the rent and grocer. When he stayed out and got in Dutch, was he downhearted? No, sir! He'd strike a martyr-hero pose, forestalling condemnation, and say: "I'll go to fight our foes. I've joined the aviation." He truly lived a happy lot and peace his freedom quenches. When things at home got too darned hot, there still remained the trenches.

But now he hasn't any "out," the poor mendacious duffer. He's played his trump and now, no doubt, reprisals he must suffer. He's missing at his club, I've learned, which lately heard his laughter, so I suppose he's been interned at home forever after.—Carlton Fitchett.

FISH MEAL FOR LIVE STOCK

In these days anything that will increase the available quantities of cattle food without decreasing the quality is of immense value. Experiments have proven that this is possible with fish meal, a foodstuff that as yet is little known in this country, but which is used extensively in Europe. Fish meal should not be confounded with "fish scrap," "guano," or "pomace" and other forms of fish by-products used as fertilizer. The fish meal used is more carefully treated and includes, or should include, only fresh, sound fish, or fish offal. The value of fish meal as a cattle food is explicitly set forth in a four-page pamphlet recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Results of experiments made at the Central Experimental Farm show that fish meal, where available, is a suitable concentrate for sheep, cattle and for hogs; that fish meal contains 55% to 60% of protein, and over 15% phosphate of lime; that if of good quality and properly fed with other meals and with roughages, it is palatable, wholesome and a good feed for young growing stock and also for milk production; and that if given a fair trial and used in proper proportions it should become one of the most popular and profitable protein supplements for swine feeding.

A flea and a fly had the flu;
They neither were sure what to do;
Let us fly said the flea; let us flee said the fly;
So they flew through a flaw in a flue.

Congoleum Rugs

Congoleum Rugs are very popular because they are despendable, sanitary and inexpensive. The colorings are good and in designs, which make them harmonize with most furnishings.

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Teaspoons, box of six	$3.50	Dessert Forks, box of six	$6.50
Coffee spoons, box of six	$3.50	Table Forks, " " "	$7.00
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Aluminum ware in the kitchen is indispensable; its light; its easily cleaned; it wont burn; its good for a lifetime. We have just opened up a complete line of these durable cooking utensils.

Tea kettles	$5.25 to $7.00	Sauce pans	$1.00 to $2.50
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Fry pans	$3.50 to $4.50	Combination steam cookers	$5.25
Children's mugs	25c	Salt and peppers, 25c and 35c pair	

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 Post-office 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
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Dry Blocks .... $2.50 per load
Planing Mill Wood 2.25

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Let us supply your
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Cards, and thus aid
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will get real service at
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Look into the stores of
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and can supply them.
Make this a
Jolly Christmas.

Okanagan Commoner

ARMSTRONG ENDERBY

Okanagan Commoner

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918

ARMSTRONG SHIPMENTS

The Commoner would like to publish the approximate value and tonnage of Armstrong's shipments the present season. It is exceedingly difficult to get this information unless all shippers are prepared to assist us. To publish a partial list of shippers and an incomplete total would not be satisfactory. Why not combine to keep a true and complete public record each season? Such a record would be of inestimable value to the district and to those desiring to have authentic information relating thereto. It seems to us that it would be money well spent by every incorporated municipality in the province to have a correct record kept of the output of the district tributary to each municipality each year. This should apply particularly to Armstrong and Enderby.

SICK IN THE HEAD

Undoubtedly the Censorship Department at Ottawa believes it is operating in the best interests of peace and order in following its policy of suppression. But history is full of instances where suppression of books, pamphlets, etc., by governments objecting to their contents has only led to greater unrest and resentment on the part of the people.

Undoubtedly, while the war was on, there was some reason for forbidding the circulation in Canada of certain Germanophite periodicals. But to suppress a periodical simply because it does not respond to what, in the opinion of the censor, it should do or say, only tends to increase the fire of thought and engender hatred. It is not good policy to attempt to suppress any thought or argument by placing a ban on the printed word. This truth is obvious.

A recent censorship order placed a ban on all works issued by the Charles H. Kerr Company of Chicago. Undoubtedly this order was intended to put a stop to the circulation in Canada of the old doctrine of Socialism. But the doctrine of Socialism is as old as the Bible—and quite as sacred to thousands of good Canadian citizens many of whom went from Canada to the fields of Flanders to fight the battles of the Empire—and would go again if need be.

According to the Vancouver Federationist, the Socialist organ, "these orders seemed so drastic, and insane, that it could hardly be credited that they had been made. The following wire received by the Socialist Party of Canada, in reply to a query by that organization, however, dispels any doubt as to whether they are banned or not. If it is carried out, however, there will be an interesting collection of the human family gathered together in jail:

"'All publications of Charles H. Kerr & Co., Chicago, were forbidden to be in the possession of anyone in Canada by warrant issued by the Secretary of State, dated September 30, 1918, and announced in the Canadian Gazette in the usual way on October 12, page 1378.—E. J. Chambers, Chief Press Censor of Canada."

From this it would seem that our Censor Department has gone "sick in the head." Men who read and think, have books about them as they would have friends—because they love them. All men do not think alike—should not—our Chief Press Censor to the contrary notwithstanding. Because one man does not read the publications of Charles H. Kerr & Co., does not mean that all men should be forced to do likewise. Deprive a man of the his book friends and you make him a resentful citizen. Suppress his channel of thought-life and you make him an enemy. The only way to correct a man's thinking—if it be wrong—is by argument showing wherein he is wrong—or by ignoring him and leaving him to his ignorance. Endeavor to suppress him and you are putting a lid on the safety valve of this Democracy our boys fought to make the world safe for—and for which we may yet have to fight to make safe for the world. It will be a sorry day for Canada if this press censorship business is carried too far.

BEING A "FREE CITIZEN"

While walking along the Nevsky Prospect in Petrograd one morning, says a writer from Russia, we saw a line of street cars that had evidently been blocked; in front of the foremost car was a crowd of people. As we entered the crowd we saw a man standng on the track and arguing with the motorman. The motorman was pleading with him to get off the track so that he could proceed with his car, and the man was maintaining that Russia was a free country, that he had just as much right on the track as the car had, and that he did not intend to move until he was personally inclined to do so.

A number of soldiers looked on, but no one attempted to remove the man from the track, and neither the motorman nor the conductor attempted to move the car, but resorted solely to moral suasion. The argument that finally induced the man to move was to the effect that the motorman was a hard-working man and had to get to the car barn; the longer he was held there the longer it would take him to get through with his work, and would not his brother workman please get off the track so that he could get the car to the barn? With that the "free citizen" politely bowed, folded his arms and moved off the track, the crowd dispersed and the cars went on their way.

TAKING TROUBLES TO BED

I know a man who is aging very rapidly from his business and family worries. I frequently travel morning and evening to and from the city with him, and instead of looking fresh and rejuvenated in the morning he actually looks older and more careworn than he did the night before. This is because he takes his troubles to bed with him and falls asleep worried and depressed. Instead of practicing mental chemistry and neutralizing or driving them out by the peace thought, the harmony and love thoughts, he lets those vicious mental devils, that are playing such havoc in his life, work all night in his brain. And, of course, they poison his blood, deplete his vitality and cut wrinkles deeper and deeper every night.—From "Love's Way."

MY COUNTRY

Your country is all that surrounds you, all that has reared and nourished you, everything that you have loved. That land you see, those houses, those trees, those smiling girls that pass, that is your country. The laws that protect you, the bread which rewards your toil, the words you exchange, the joy and the sadness which come to you from men and the things amid which you live, that is your country! The little chamber where you once saw your mother, the recollections she has left you, the earth where she reposes, that is your country. You see it, and you breathe it everywhere! I imagine, my son, your rights and your duties, your affections and your needs, your recollections and your gratitude, all united under one name, and that name will be "MY COUNTRY!"—Emil Souvestre, French Author, Soldier and Patriot.

GERMAN PSYCHOLOGY

"Tell them they are coming to England; that will be enough." Admiral Beatty's reply to the commander of the German fleet that surrendered, when the latter wanted the leader of the Grand Fleet to sign a document stipulating the German crews would not be ill-treated, was typical of the man and his abiding faith in the country for which he, and the great instrument he commands, have fought so magnificently. German militarism never believed in the law of chivalry, the word of honor, or the scrap of paper. The monstrous edifice incarnating the doctrine of might which the ex-emperor reared around his throne could not realize other nations are not inspired with the spirit of revenge. The power that now controls German affairs has inherited the psychology which deformed the militaristic soul. Its hatred of Britain is no less pronounced, but this time it is the hatred of impotence.—Victoria Colonist.

CHARACTER COLORS DEEDS

What is your brave act without a brave nature behind it? What is your indignant blow unless your heart is on fire? What is your smile unless I know that you are kind? What is all your activity without you? How instantly the impression of a character creates itself, springs into shape behind a deed! A man cannot sell you goods across a counter, or drive you a mile in his carriage on the road, or take your ticket in the cars, or hold the door open to let you pass, without your getting, if you are sensitive, some idea of what sort of a man he is and seeing his deed colored with the complexion of his character.—Phillips Brooks.

THE LILT OF A LAUGH

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

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

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

—John Stafford.

SATURDAY ENDS OUR BIG SHOE SALE

Special Display of Xmas. Gifts Now Being Shown

When visiting the store do not fail to enjoy looking through our Xmas selection of Toys. Th big centre (Toy) is on the second floor. Make your own selection, and if desired we wil lay the goods aside for you.

☞Are you taking advantage of the BIG SALE OF BOOTS? Also our week-end special i Ladies' Maltese Cross Rubbers? Please read:

One Price on Ladies' Rubbers—$1.00 a pair; prepaid. Every kind of rubber to fit over any shoe. Storm and plain, vamp style. Please mention style of heel when ordering.

Women's Boots, $3.89 pair prepaid Over 120 pairs of Women's Box-Calf Leather Boots in button or lace; low heels; all leather throughout, and a boot worth $5.00; sizes from 2½ to 8.

Boys' Boots, $2.88 pair, prepaid—138 pairs of Boys' Good Leather Boots, strong stitched soles, lace only; sizes 10½ to 13½.

Big Boys' Boots, $3.69 pair, prepaid 72 pair only; in durable calf leather; also same style in heavy, for ranch wear; sizes 1 to 5.

☞*TOY CENTRE "SPECIAL"*—144 Tea Sets; compact in box with 15 pieces; Japanese painted designs; sweet little gifts for the young; one price. 38c set, prepaid

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Silk "Hole-Proof Hose"—Telegraph Special—We telegraphed for 300 pair of these hose, and have just received them. Shades in grey, taupe, nigger, navy, sky, pink, brown, white, and black; each pair carries a coupon guarantee. Price per pair, $1.50; per box of three pairs assorted if desired ..... $4.50, prepaid

Japanese Luck Charms—Ideal for Overseas Gifts—Hand-made in Japan Ivory, engraved bookmarker; three carved out charms on chain and finished with silk tassels, compact in box; special ..... 75c, prepaid

1919 *Calendars—In Booklet Forms;* assorted designs; price,..... .....3 for 10c, prepaid

Big Baby Doll, HUDSON DARLING A doll that is actually worth $6 in Canada; unbreakable; moving hands and legs; undressed; special ..... $4.50 prepaid

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The Canadian Government offers interest-bearing War-Savings Stamps

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As Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, points out, W.-S. S. will provide "an excellent investment for small savings; and a strong incentive to every-day economy."

$5.00 for $4.00

Until January 31st, 1919, War-Savings Stamps will be sold by all Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other authorized Agencies, for $4.00 each, and on January 1st, 1924, Canada will pay $5.00 each for them.

Registration Against Loss

A Certificate is provided for the purchaser of a W.-S. S. On the certificate are spaces to which 10 W.-S. S. may be affixed. A certificate bearing one or more W.-S. S. may be registered at any Money-Order Post Office, fully protecting the owner against loss by fire, burglary or other cause.

The Certificate also shows the Cash Surrender Value of W.-S. S. at various dates before maturity.

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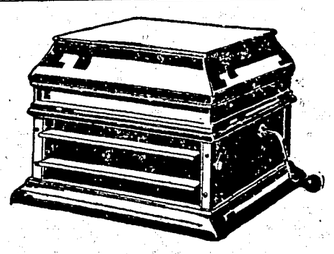

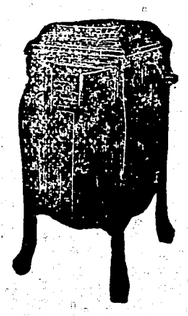

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Poultrymen's Opportunity

Poultry and eggs alone could pay Canada's war debt, says Mr. Fred. C. Elford, superintendent of the poultry division of the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa. And he produces the following figures to prove it:

"Canada's net national debt on Oct. 31, 1918, was $1,247,000,000. We have adopted the slogan 'One hundred hens to every farm; ten hens to every urban lot.' That would mean taking 1,000,000 as the round number of Canadian farms, 100,000,000 hens in the country and 10,000,000 hens in the cities, towns and villages, a total of 110,000,000. Of course everybody in the city could not keep hens, and many would not even if they could. But many people in the suburban districts of the cities, and in the small towns and the country villages could keep more than ten—twenty, thirty, fifty,—seventy-five, perhaps. So take an average of ten. A good select hen will produce 200 eggs a year. But taking a low estimate of ten dozen eggs a year (120) for 110,000,000 hens and we would produce 1,100,000,000 dozen eggs a year.

"At the present time we consume in Canada twenty-three dozen eggs per head of population per annum. We could increase this allowance to fifty dozen, a total of about 350,000,000 dozen. We use less than 25,000,000 dozen of our eggs at the present time for incubation. Suppose we increase this to 50,000,000 dozen. That would total 400,000,000 dozen for Canadian consumption, a very liberal allowance. We would then have left for export 700,000,000 dozen at an average price of say 40 cents per dozen. That would bring $280,000,000 per year into the country from eggs alone. The interest on our debt of $1,247,000,000 at 5½ per cent will amount to $68,585,000. We would pay this interest and apply a balance of $213,415,000 to reducing the principal every year. In less than six years Canada's hens would wipe out the total monetary cost of the war to Canada, and our total net national debt.

"I do not say that Cnaada will do this. But I say that Canada might well aim to do it, for it is within the possiblities of what could be done without undue strain on our present labor capacity."

Control of Weed Seed in Clover

While there are only a few kinds of weed seeds which are commonly found in red clover seed in quantities sufficient to cause it to be prohibited from sale under the Seed Control Act, it is yet very necessary that the seed for sowing be as pure as possible. It is not easy to say how much damage to soil and injury to live stock may be caused by impurities in red clover seed. For this reason "Pamphlet S-2" prepared by the Dominion Seed Analyst, and just issued by the seed branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, is one that should command wide and general attention from farmers. The Seed Control Act prohibits the sale of red eighty seeds of noxious weeds or eighty seds of noxious weeds or 400 of all kinds of weed seeds per ounce. The pamphlet referred to, which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, tell of the maximum number of weed seeds per ounce that are permitted in the different crops of alfalfa, timothy, red clover and the like, and describes with exactitude the steps that are necessary to purify the seed. Information is given of the relative prevalence of weed seeds; of the method of eradication of weeds, and regards testing, and instructions for taking and sending to the Branch to be tested. A series of exact illustrations of the commonest weed seeds and of sieves necessary for their removal are given in the pamphlet.

"Mama, I want to be percolated," exclaimed an Enderby school miss on going home after hearing about inoculation as a flu preventative.

ST. JAMES CHURCH
Armstrong

Being unable to hold their annual sale of work on account of the influenza restrictions, the Women's Auxiliary, with the kind permission of the proprietor, will have articles for sale in Messrs. Phillips & Whitehouse' store on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9th, 10th and 11th from 2.30 to 5.30 each afternoon. Christmas presents in great variety at low prices. 70-1

Large numbers of wild geese flew south this week.

The Invisible Operator

You enter a store—the Clerks are all busy—as most of them are in Independent City nowadays. You wait—there are things to look at—perhaps a friend to greet. You do not demand that the Clerks drop everything instantly and wait on you. You expect to await your turn—it is customary.

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.*

Won't you think it over, please.

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Dr. Dent has opened one of the most modern Dental Parlors in the Interior of British Columbia in the W. H. Smith Block, above the Okanagan Grocery, Vernon, B.C. Special attention to out of town patients,

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DR. DENT

DENTIST

VERNON, B.C.

Disinfect the Stables

(Experimental Farms Note)

The fact that regular disinfection of the stables is not a common practice in Canada is sufficient evidence that we as farmers are not thorough or do not appreciate the health of our animals. As in other countries, disease of animals is responsible for the loss to farmers of many millions of dollars annually. Such diseases as tuberculosis, abortion, scours, blackleg, glanders, hog cholera, etc., take enormous toll from our revenues. Again, parasites such as lice, ticks, etc., each year cause the waste of enormous amounts of expensive feed, to say nothing of the losses in production of milk, meat and young stock. Farmers of Canada, it is your duty and your best business to stop these losses. Don't wait till animals die of disease or are emaciated and hairless from parasites before discovering trouble. Diseases are spread more rapidly when animals are confined in winter quarters.

One of the most important factors in cheap and healthy wintering of animals is clean quarters and no quarters can be kept clean and free from disease and parasites without disinfection at least twice annually.

The basis of disinfection is direct contact. Disease germs under a layer of manure, straw or dirt cannot be killed by average disinfection. Hence the first step is the thorough cleaning out of the barns, scraping (and washing, if possible) all walls and floors, and sweeping dirt, dust and cobwebs from walls and ceilings. Wood floors should be repaired and earth floors renewed with a layer of clean soil.

What Disinfectants to Use

Sunlight. This is the cheapest and one of the best. Every stable should have at least 6 square feet of glass per mature head of horses and cattle, and one-quarter this amount for calves and mature hogs. Sunlight induces cleanliness, health, comfort and greater profits.

Whitewash. A good whitewash applied hot to ceilings and walls covers and kills germs and parasites. Add drug disinfectant such as carbolic acid, if barns have housed diseased animals. Apply with spray pump or brush.

Drug Disinfectants. All floors, gutters and mangers should receive extra care. Disinfect by soaking thoroughly with one of the coal tar distillates such as kreso, wescol, zenoleum, creolin, etc., applied in water solution 3% to 6%, varying with strength of disinfectant. Apply with spray pump or sprinkler and brush in.

TheHealth of Animals branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, can supply free instructions in selecting and preparing whitewash and disinfectants.

Thoroughness in the above disinfection is most important. The intelligent stockman intent on maintaining healthy stock finds it wise to disinfect mangers and feed passages more frequently. A light spraying monthly will suffice.

Practice proves that disinfection is cheap insurance and an investment yielding a high rate of interest.. If Canadian farmers unitedly will but realize this, our animal disease and losses therefrom would decrease 20% per annum.

A meeting of Enderby curlers was held in the City Hall, Friday evening, and the club reorganized for the season with Dr. Keith as president and H. M. Walker as secretary-treasurer. Enough members for four rinks signed up and work has been started on one sheet of ice.

POSTPONED

Unreserved Sale By PUBLIC AUCTION

I have been favored with instructions from Mr. F. Osenton, to sell by public auction at the J. N. Hughes farm, one mile S.E. on road passing Creamery, on FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, at 1.30 p. m., the following:

CATTLE—Grade Holstein, 3 yrs old, full milk; Grade Holstein, 7 yrs old, full milk; Holstein-Jersey, 2 1-2 yrs old, full milk; Grade Jersey cow, 6 yrs old, milking; Grade Jersey cow, 7 yrs old, full milk; Grade Shorthorn heifer, 20 months; Grade Holstein heifer calf; Holstein-Jersey heifer calf; Grade Shorthorn heifer calf.

HORSES—General purpose mare 3 1-2 yrs old, about 1,300 pounds; good worker and quiet; lady's saddle mare, quiet with children.

IMPLEMENTS—Plough, set light harness, feed boiler, hay knife, hay forks, tools, log chains, hand corn planter, ets., Planet Jr. combination wheel hoe, seeder and planter, Planet Jr. single horse cultivator, 50 ft. hose.

Terms, Cash.

Mat. Hassen, Auctioneer

Armstrong

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Household Furniture, Farm Implements, Live Stock & Feed

I am favored with instructions from Mr. C. J. Wright, to sell by Public Auction at his farm, known as the Dick Stevenson place, two miles north of Armstrong, on Monday, 16th December, 1918, at 1 o'clock p.m.—

FURNITURE—Two bed springs and mattresses, two dressers, two washstands, one extension table, one sideboard, six dining room chairs, one writing desk, one book case, one centre table, one wicker rocking chair, four kitchen chairs, six new roller window blinds, one kitchen range, one heater.

Implements, Machinery, Etc.—One disc plow, wagon and rack, three-section harrow, one disc, one Brantford mower, cream separator, butter bowl, milk pails, bread mixer, churn, set double harness, shovels, forks, hoes, sacks.

Live Stock—One 3-year-old Jersey cow, milking; one 5-year-old Shorthorn cow, dry; one 7-year-old Jersey, milking, due April; one yearling Jersey heifer; two heifer calves; one steer; one team, mare and gelding, 11 and 12 year olds; 16 shoats weighing from 100 to 150 and 2 dozen chickens.

Feed—Two tons alfalfa hay, ten tons turnips, quantity of pea and oat straw.

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"The Old Order Has Passed Away"

The old order has passed away, said Mr. Lloyd George, in opening the great election campaign which is now on in England. In a general way those words have been used many times, with exceedingly little meaning, by political speakers. They have become, indeed, almost a hackneyed expression of the platform. But as Mr. Lloyd George used them the other day, they obtain a new and tremendous significance. The old order was burnt up in Armageddon. The world is faced with a new order today. What the new order will be it is for the world to say, for it will reflect the consciousness of the world, in the different states of the world. It is a tremendous hour when patriotism demands from every country the best it has to give. And by patriotism the sane man does not mean the waving of flags or the shouting o f hectic sentiments, the appeals of wainglory or the intrigues of political parties, he means that recognition of Principle in the government of the state, which can alone make a country great, and maintain its greatness. Mr. Lloyd is right; the old order has passed away.

This does not mean that all peoples realize that it has passed away. Indeed, now that the war is practically over, we see peoples and nations going back to the old places to put on the old clothes they wore before the holocaust broke.

For the most part the world is lost. It has not found itself ni the sense of the new order of things. People have not sensed their position in the new order. But they will. Much can be accomplished in a very short time when the efforts of the people are properly directed. We have only to recollect what was accomplished in war to realize what will be done in peace when the reconstruction period is fairly started. Just now we are betwixt peace and war—the period of uncertainty, when anything but the looked-for might happen. This period may last two or three months. It is the critical period of peace.

Men who are wise will utilize this time in tightening up the nuts on all bolts in the machine of business—whether it be commercial or agriculture, lumber or mining, artisan or manufacture. There will come a time immediately following the present period, when men will be worked at white heat to keep the machinery up to production demands. There can be no slump permitted now if we are to be ready to handle things in a big way then.

Armageddon is over so far as the military trenches are concerned, but Armageddon is only beginning so far as the political and commercial trenches are concerned. All that this means the world—you and I—must rouse itself to understand, and must rouse itself without delay.

"The Old Order has Passed Away"

Men—particularly church men—used to think that it was a man's belief concerning a dogma that fixed his place in eternity. This was because men believed God was a grumpy, grouchy old gentleman, stupid, touchy and dictatorial. A really good man would not damn another even if he didn't like him, but a bad man would. And so men thought and taught that God was a jealous God and carried damnation from generation to generation of them that did not fear Him. And, believing this of God, men naturally acquired the evil habit themselves, and so they carried hatred on through generations.

As men's ideas of God changed, men themselves changed for the better. In other words, as men thought better of themselves and of each other, they thought better of God.

And, so, let us not forget that it will be character that locates our place in another world, just as it does in this. And character is the result of but two things: Our mental attitude, and the way we spend our time. We are weaving character every day, just as we are making heaven or making hell every day. And the way to weave the best character is to be kind and to be useful. It is what we think and what we do that make us what we are—not what we believe.

"The Old Order Has Passed Away"

A few hundred years ago business was transacted mostly through fairs, ship and by-pedlers. Your merchant of that time was a peripatetic rogue who reduced prevarication to a system. The booth gradually evolved into a store, with the methods and customs of the irresponsible keeper intact: the men cheated their neighbors and chuckled in glee until their neighbors cheated them, which, of course, they did. Then they cursed each other, began again and did it all over again. We've all heard of the deacon John Quincy Adams used to tell about who kept a store near Boston, who always added in the year 1775, at the top of a column, as seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents.

The amount of misery, grief, disappointment, shame, distress, woe, suspicion and hate, caused by a system which wrapped one thing when the buyer expected another, and took advantage of his innocence and ignorance as to quality and value, cannot be computed in figures. Suffice it to say that duplicity in trade has had to go. The self-preservation of the race demanded honesty, square dealing, one price to all. The change only came after a struggle, and we are not quite sure of the one price at all times yet . But we have gotten thus far, that the man who cheats in trade is tabu. Honesty as a business asset is fully recognized. If you would succeed in business you can't afford to sell a man something he does not want; neither can you afford to disappoint him in quality any more than in count.

This change in the methods of business, and in our mental attitude toward trade, has all grown out of a dimly perceived but deeply felt belief in the Brotherhood of Man, of the Solidarity of the Race. Also in the further belief that life in all its manifestations is divine. Therefore, he who ministers to the happiness and well-being of the life of another is a priest and is doing God's work. Men must be fed, they must be clothed, they must be housed. It is quite as necessary that you should eat good food, as that you should read good books, hear good music, hear good sermons or look upon beautiful pictures. The necessary is the sacred—and little else is.

Men have ceased to separate the secular from the sacred. That is sacred which serves. We benefit ourselves only as we benefit others.

"The Old Order Has Passed Away"

It was only a few years ago that bankers looked upon advertising as unethical. They don't now. Doctors are the only professional men who still cling to the obsolete idea. Today the nnon-advertising bank is like the non-advertising merchant. Both belong to the gloomy, unfrequented museum of Hasbeenville. The genius of advertising for "getting the money" was recently exemplified by the success of Canada's Victory Loan. Nearly seven hundred millions was the amount raised. How was it done? Advertising.

Today the greatest banks in the country advertise. They employ publicity experts. Those experts create many forms of "literature"—some wonderful, some indubitably fearful. Probably a good deal of money is wasted by banks and other enterprises in what is fondly imagined to be advertising. But it isn't advertising. Beautiful brochures, handsome booklets, lovely calendars, "polished" letters, all these may be "literature," but they are not advertising.

Just what is advertising? It is telling people things which it is their interest and your interest to know. It is of no practical moment how elegantly or eloquent those things are said if the people don't hear them. A Caruso singing in the wilderness, with no one hearing him except himself, enthralls nobody but himself. Advertising, it should be remembered, has other functions besides getting money. It is the shortest distance between the two points of desire and accomplishment. It is the lever old Archimedes had in mind with which he would move the world.

"The Old Order Has Passed Away"

Let us heed the warning given in the B. C. Veterans Weekly: "The war in Europe is over and the time to sound a note of warning in Canada has arrived," it says. "If preparations are not made serious trouble will ensue!

"This may be considered a revolutionary dissertation, but it is a true and necessary statement. It must be remembered the strain of years, or even months, of fighting has put a raw edge on the men's nerves; they are not so susceptible to reason and diplomacy as those who have not been through the hellishness of war. The greater number will return unwounded, but their nerves will be impaired; they have been keyed up to the highest pitch, and like a runner, who maintains his strength until he breasts the tape and then collapses, the reaction will set in when the need for endurance is over. Whilst in this state, which often lasts for many months, injustice is likely to result in some deplorable action; and the men will not be to blame, but the country which, by its unpreparedness, goads the men to action to arouse it to a sense of its responsibility.

"Many a father, who looked upon the rumblings of the threatened storm as the vaporings of irresponsible soreheads, have been rudely awakened to the danger by their own sons, whom they considered incapable of expressing such sentiments.

"The danger in Europe is past, but the danger in Canada is ahead! The manhood of the nation has helped to save civilization and is prepared to serve the country as loyally in peace as in war, but the country must do its duty; and before it can perform that duty it must realize its obligations. Be just to the men who have served you well, for they will accept nothing less! The war is over and the country rejoices at the "sheathing of the sword,' but do not forget what you owe the men who have given you the victory; do not forget some have lived to come back to enjoy peace also, and that the eulogistic praises of their services will be a hollow mockery that will be as much a term of derision as that of the 'contemptible little army' is to the ex-Kaiser, if Canada fails in its duty to them. And do not forget that if any trouble occurs a warning note has been sounded."

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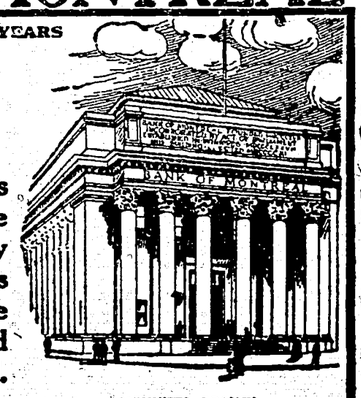

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By His Honor, Judge J. D. Swanson

What are thou, winged ship, and whither bound,
We hail thee as we pass thee in the night
Beyond the dim and shadowy torrid line.
Great Begum of Bengal, a pilgrim sail.
We sought the dreamy isles of pearly peace
Beyond the outer rim of sentient things,
And, failing, turn our laggard broken barque
Homeward Bound.

Who art thou, friend, by land or severing sea
In quest of gain and pleasure's cloying pain,
We hail thee as we pass this portal once?
I am the phantom soul of eager men
Bound to the wheel of toil for self and home,
Unreckoning of the God who makes, who gives,
Yet dimly feel that they too journey on,
Homeward Bound.

Who art thou, soldier laddie, whither bound?
With thy broken limbs, thy smeared face and hair,
Lying in star-lit Hell-strewn fields of war?
Crusader of the age-old blood-red Cross.
We pass but once. Now go I West to join
My Captain, Christ, God's Valiant Man-at-Arms.
My work, His work, is done. So go I blithely
Homeward Bound.

Kamloops, B. C., October 20, 1918.

WORK IN RE-CONSTRUCTION

In view of the end of the war, the live stock authorities at Ottawa are seriously concerning themselves with the problem that is obviously certain now to arise when the full European demand for Canadian live stock and Canadian meat falls upon this country. When it is considered that practically all Europe has eaten deep into her breeding herds, as well as consumed the annual increase in the four years of war, this demand is certain to be enormous. The problem set before the Canadian live stock industry is to meet this demand and build permanent foundation for the future.

"The situation is one fraught with immense possibilities for Canada. It is fraught also with great dangers and responsibilities," said Mr. H. S. Arkell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner. "There is a danger that this country may be cleaned bare of its breeding stock, and the result of all the effort to build up the industry in Canada in the last few years will be lost. Plans are now being considered by which the situation will be ascertained and steps outlined for meeting it."

As with all agricultural production, the war has been the means of vastly stimulating the live stock industry in the Dominion. This has resulted principally from the demand for meats for the armies and the civilian population of Great Britain and her Allies. The export of beef from this country has increased 6.795 per cent over the average total annually exported in the four years preceding the war. In the case of bacon and pork products the increase has been 571 per cent.

GRAVE ECONOMIC CRISIS

"The whole world is passing through a grave economic crisis, and it is not extravagance to say unless the situation in Canada is handled with care and delicacy, not by politicians but by men of vision, a problem will be presented which will be full of peril." Sir Herbert Holt made the foregoing remarks in an interview a few days ago on the present situation and the reconstruction period.

"The government," he continued, "has a supreme duty in this most important matter; that is, to eschew politics, and take hold of the situation with ability, with high purpose, with the whole thought of harmonizing all legitimate interests, now our boys are about to come back.

"The business of the government is to handle this big thing itself. That is to say, that it must not delegate the handling of our boys, who have fought for us, to interested parties. The government must look after the soldiers; they must find vocations; they must place them advantageously. Many come back in the state in which you find them on the streets. What is the state? You must have seen it. The men have a tense, fixed gaze, as though they were oblivious to the things about them."

OLD PARTIES MUST CONTINUE

At a banquet given in his honor in Toronto a few nights ago, Hon. Robert Rogers, former minister of public works in the Borden government, said in the course of the speech of the evening:

"Unquestionably we live in troublesome times. Never before in the history of our country has there been such evidence of unrest, apprehension and general uncertainty as that which exists today. It is very evident that our different schools of human politics have not of late been performing their proper functions. History tells us that 'the death of party' is the origin of faction. This, to my mind, is the principal cause of our general uncertainty and apprehension today. The school of Liberalism, as known and understood, would not appear to be able to render very useful service, for the present at all events, in the pressing and necessary work of reconstruction and the restoration of confidence."

ONE ON THE GRASSHOPPER

Many a time when we were chasing grasshoppers in the hot sunshine, trying to catch them for fish bait, and we'd sneak up with hat extended and flop it down on the grasshopper, and then see him hop into the air and fly aimlessly away with a tantalizing, rasping noise; then we used to think that the grasshopper had more brains than he was credited with. We are glad, therefore, to endorse what this writer says editorially in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer as to the wisdom of the grasshopper, and we hope you'll call it to mind, dear reader, when you skin your shins over fences and rocks catching grasshoppers for fish bait next summer. This writer says he holds no brief for the grasshopper and bears no grudge against the bee, but he is reluctant to allow any periodical so prominent as the Minneapolis Journal to mirror the former as an idiot and the latter as a genius and then he proceeds to tell us why.

"The grasshopper is useless," he says, "he is a pest, he is homely, his music worse than a Chinese orchestra; in fact, he is lacking in all virtues and seems possessed of all vices, even that of chewing tobacco in public; but the one thing that may be said of him is that he is not an idiot. He is decidedly intelligent, and lives on his wits just as long as the bee does on her industry, and much more happily.

"If blind, automatic drudgery is a mark of intelligence, then the bee has brains. When the grasshopper propels himself into the air he may not know where he is going to land, but he knows that when he does land he is going into business for himself and not for some apiarist. When the bee starts out for her load of honey she is in the same frame of mind as the collector starting out to collect a bill. She spends her short, hard-working life gathering honey for someone else, not through any notion of self-sacrificing service, but because she is so simple-minded that she doesn't know that the hive is robbed regularly. Anybody who thinks the bee's ambition in life is to provide honey for hot biscuits can get rid of that notion by getting in the bee's way. The bee is the perpetual buyer of gold bricks.

"The bee has been rustling around getting honey and distributing pollen since before man's advent on the earth, keeping a batch of lazy queens and a crowd of drunken, brawling drones by the sweat of her brow. Maeterlink may marvel over her conduct, but any sociologist will put her down as an arrant little fool who doesn't know the first principles of life. She is the embodiment of busyness, the emblem of energy, and the last word in industry; but in the final analysis she is no more than an old maid working for her board, and a very skimpy board at that. And her wisdom is no greater than this: that if you move the aperture of her hive two feet from its accustomed spot she'll die trying to find it.

"The grasshopper, we admit, is no model for the youth of the land. But, as we are discussing brains and not morality, in our effort to confound and confute the Journal, we may point out that he makes life one long, glad picnic, and is smart enough to make man work for him instead of working for man. If the Journal wishes to convict the grasshopper of vagrancy or being without visible means of support, we are willing to appear against him. But before a sanity commission he is sure of a dismissal. He may be pop-eyed, but he's no fool."

No king or queen in England has vetoed an act of parliament for more than 200 years. Might as well be a republic, and give everybody a chance to become the first citizen.—Greenwood Ledge.

Somebody was going to get "pickled" in Winnipeg. A carload of pickles was recently seized at North Bay, en route to Winnipeg, because it contained $10,000 worth of whiskey.

The Samoa factory, in Glostrup, Denmark, is making binder twine out of paper, which is claimed to be just as good as ordinary binder twine. The factory is also making stair runners and carpets of various colors and patterns out of paper.

Kaiser William now calls himself Count Hohenzollern. That doesn't sound half so bad as what others call him.

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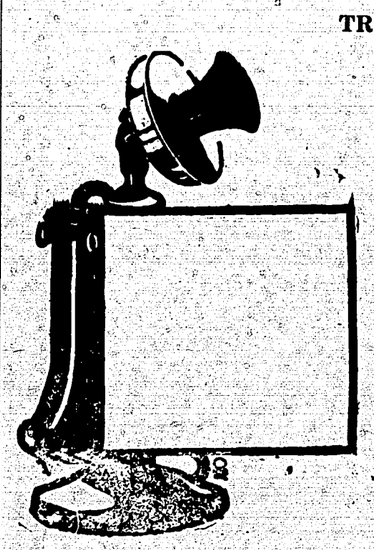

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36 in curved runner 2.00
42 " straight " 2.00

Self steering Sleighs ..... $2.75, 3.50 and 4.00
Sleigh with railing ..... $3.00 each
Baby Cutters at ..... $8.00 each
Girls' Sleighs " ..... 2.00 each

NEVERSLIP HORSE SHOES

No. 1. Per set of four ..... $1.40 a set
" 2. " " " " ..... 1.60 "
" 3. " " " " ..... 1.80 "
" 4. " " " " ..... 2.65 "

Horse Nails 35c lb.

Lanterns—Strong and wind proof
Plain tin at $1.50
Red Japanned (Rust Proof) at 1.65

Plain Building Paper, 400 ft. to roll $1.25
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Foot Warmers—made from best English earthenware. Price 1.50

Flashlights from $1.00 to $2.75. We also carry a full line of batteries and lamps. Everyone knows "Eveready" flashlights.

Beaver Board—We have a stock on hand of 8 and 9 ft. beaver board. This is all 4 ft. wide. Line up your rooms with this material, it is warmer than plaster and you can do the work yourself. ..... $5.50 per 100 sq. ft.

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Royalite Coal oil 40c gallon. Bring in your can.

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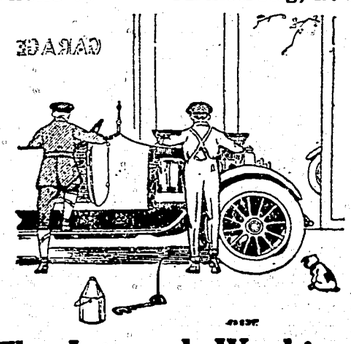
PHONE 33

The Okanagan Garage

Phone 77 Armstrong, B.C.



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of your car may be in prime condition but how does it look? New and fresh or sadly in need of thorough washing?

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Satisfactory Garage?

Do you know how carefully it is handled?

Do you find supplies, gas, oils and service to your liking? If not why not investigate the special merits of

Our Garage

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ARMSTRONG WEATHER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Date	Max.	Min.
	November, 1918	
1	42	33
2	38	29
3	43	35
4	44	41
5	46	40
6	45	38
7	44	35
8	43	31
9	48	35.5
10	49	37
11	46	27
12	47	28
13	47	38
14	48	35
15	44	31
16	44	31
17	42	29
18	41	31
19	44	32
20	45	37
21	42	36
22	34	20
23	30	14
24	29	10
25	30	13.5
26	29	20
27	31.5	15
28	36	23
29	36	26.5
30	44	32

Max. for the month, 48 on the 9th; Min. for the month, 10 on the 24th; snowfall for the month, .3; rainfall for the month, 1.4; total precipitation, 1.7.

ENDERBY WEATHER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Date	Max	Min	Range	Rain		Remarks
			November, 1918			
1	43	30	13	.24		Cloudy
2	43	34	9	.09		"
3	44	40	4	.30		"
4	44	40	4	.27		"
5	49	38	11			"
6	47	30	17			Part Clear
7	46	32	14			" "
8	48	38	.10			" "
9	53	40	13	.08		" "
10	49	29	20	.07		" "
11	47	34	13			" "
12	50	39	11	.13		" "
13	46	31	15			" "
14	43	33	10	.22		" "
15	42	32	10	.05		Cloudy
16	41	31	10			Clear
17	41	33	8			"
18	45	36	9			Cloudy
19	47	33	14			"
20	45	22	23			Clear
21	43	21	22			"
22	37	14	23			"
23	33	11	22			"
24	31	13	18			"
25	31	19	12			Part Clear
25	32	15	17		1¾	" " "
27	34	20	14			" "
28	37	32	5			Clear
29	37	31	6		½	Part Clear
30	43	30	13			Clear

Nine clear days, 13 part clear, 8 cloudy; rainfall, 1.45 inches; snowfall, 2.25.

Handicapped

In a Scottish country parish a well-known joker was chatting with the minister, who jocularly said: "I suppose, Jamie, you have in your time made up as many witticisms as I have sermons," Jamie: "Well, I dinna ken, but you have a great advantage ower me." Minister: "In what way?" Jamie: "In this way. If I try tae palm off an auld joke on anyone the thing's detected at once; but folks pay sae little heed tae sermons that when an auld ane's preached it gangs doon jist as well as a brand-new discoorse!"

Wash satin for making dainty undergarments; 36-in. wide. Mrs. Bray.

PIANO TUNING & REPAIRING

CHARLES QUINN

—of Kelowna, will be in Armstrong and Enderby districts every three months.

Practice Thrift and Economy

—this Christmas. Buy useful presents, they will be really more appreciated than the ornamental kind, as with use an article becomes as an old friend. Try it this year. Here are some sugguestiion:

Hemmed table cloths, a very serviceable every day cloth with ½ in. Damask strip in body of cloth and fine striped border hemmed ready for use, size 56 x72 ..... $3.50

Same as above cloth with Dice pattern centre, with fine stripe (Herringbone) border-hemmed.... $3.50

Ecru Scrim centre table covers, beautifully embroidered in silk, scalloped borders, 32 inches square $1.40

18x54 runners to match above $1.40

All the newest designs in dress goods, all new shades and fabrics, silks and woollens.

SPECIAL!

20x20 cotton filled cushion forms, very evenly filled, the very best cushion on the market 65c

24x24, same as above 95c

Angora scarfs, very fine quality, soft and elastic, in khaki only $2.25

Children's bearcloth coats in white nicely trimmed and flannelette lined, all sizes to 24 ..... 4.50 to $5.50

We also have a complete stock of handkerchiefs, by the box or singly, 5c to $1.00 each

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To Zion Church Congregation
By the Minister

A timely communication came to hand recently from the B. C. members of the Assembly of Fifty calling attention to a value that might accrue to our congregations during the closure caused by the epidemic. The most important item in the forward movement now being launched all over Canada is a new and deeper study and practice of prayer. If this were allowed because of influenza it would be worth all that it is costing to churches in the loss of revenue and the cessation of all our church activities. And thus would we once more conquer through Christ an untoward event.

The main theme that would be employing our minds if our services were being held would be the establishing of the kingdom of God—the great task of our Master. The crisis of today is such that if directed by Him, we shall make long advances toward its attainment. This is a worthy subject for our prayer. Especially let us ask that divine guidance be given at the coming peace conference and all associated gatherings, that it may not sow the seed of future discord. And for the period of reconstruction in our community and everywhere. Let us pray for deliverance from our prejudices; and for the spirit of comradeship to prevail over all privilege and sectionalism. As we meditate on these things I am sure that we shall see that they are of first importance in the establishment of God's kingdom.

You will learn to live only in the measure that you live to learn.

CITY OF ENDERBY

Revision of Voters' List Year 1919

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held at the City Hall, Enderby, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1918, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters' List of the City of Enderby and of the extra-municipal portion of the School District of Enderby, and hearing and determining any application which may then be made to the said Court to strike out the name of any person improperly placed thereon, or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted therefrom.

Dated at the City Hall, Enderby, this 21st day of November, 1918.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF ARMSTRONG NOTICE

The Court of Revision for the year 1919 will sit in the City Hall on Tuesday, December 10th, 1918, at the hour of 7.30 p.m.

ERNEST GROVES,
City Clerk

OUR OBJECT IS QUALITY

Sole Agents for the Following Lines:

Stanfield's Underwear
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ENDERBY, B. C.

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FOR SALE—Two pedigreed registered Berkshire sows 4 months old. $20 each. A.W. Hunter. 70-2

WANTED—A few good fresh cows. Apply Mrs. Campbell, Larkin 70-1

WANTED—Applications for the position of Manager and Secretary for the Armstrong Growers' Association. Apply, stating salary required, with full particulars on or before December 5th, to the Secretary, P.O. Box 370, Armstrong, B.C. 69-2

FOR SALE—Three 3-year-old and one 1-year-old steers. In good condition. F. W. Collin, Enderby. 69-2

FOR SALE—Team geldings; 4 and 5 years; weight 3,000 lbs. Apply McLeod & Thornton. 68-2

FOR SERVICE—Purebred Yorkshire boar. Turner & Donaldson, Enderby.

WANTED — A girl for general housework. Apply, Mrs. P. H. Murphy, Enderby. 64-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room and top-ground cellar brick cottage in rear of Walker Press. Lot 50 x 150. Assessed value, $1,250. Will sell for $850 cash. All in good condition. Apply H., Walker Press, Enderby.

FOR SALE — Quantity of oat sheaves. or trade for fresh cow H. A. Allison, Armstrong.

FOR SALE—A large roomy cutter, in first-class condition; also a 3-inch tired wagon with vegetable and dray racks complete. Can be seen at H. A. Fraser's, in Armstrong. 69-2

FOR SALE—Quantity of green oat feed-hay. A.L.Glen, Enderby 60-4t

LOST—Buckskin horse branded T on left hip. $10 reward if returned to livery barn, Enderby. 70-4

FOR SALE—Eight strong and healthy Yorkshire pigs, 7 weeks old. Apply to Mrs. P. Kay, Armstrong.

HOGS WANTED—Store hogs to fatten; weighing from 75 to 125 lbs. Apply to Alf. Fowler, Pleasant Valley; phone F8006. 70-2

Miss A. McCallum left last Saturday for Vancouver to resume her teaching duties.

Advertising, like liniment, does not do much good when applied with a feather. It needs to be rubbed in for results. Apply it through the right mediums at the right time to the right people, and keep on rubbing it in until returns begin to come in. Then still keep on rubbing.

POULTRY SHOW POSTPONED

Owing to the flu epidemic it has been found necessary to postpone the poultry show from December 11th and 12th to January 23rd and 24th.