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Armstrong News, Views and Personals

Public School opens at 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. R. W. Kelly is visiting friends at Revelstoke.

Mr. J. H. Smith spent Xmas with his wife, from Vernon.

Mr. D. McCorquadle is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Osborne.

Miss E. Morgan, of Kamloops, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapple

Mr. D. S. Maclachlan left on Tuesday for Vancouver on business.

Mrs. A. E. Morgan of Kamloops, spent Xmas with friends at Armstrong.

Mr. Fuenfgeld returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Olds, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gamble left on Tuesday for Calgary to visit their daughter.

Miss C. P. Murray, teacher at Princeton, spent the holidays at her Armstrong home.

Mrs. L. Main returned from Enderby on Friday, where she spent Xmas with friends.

Miss L. Marshall, teacher at Stevenson, spent Christmas at her Armstrong home.

The Misses Lantz and Rabb, of the local teaching staff, are spending the holidays at Vernon.

Mrs. W. T. Marshall came in from the coast last Tuesday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. E. Mason came in from Ocean Falls last week to spend the holidays with his wife and family.

Gordon Akitt came in Tuesday of last week to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Akitt.

Morning prayer and Holy Communion will be held next Sunday at 11 o'clock, preacher, Rev. H. J. King.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wells, of Grindrod, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cary, Xmas week.

Mr. Thos. Hassard came in last Wednesday morning from Calgary to spend a few days with relatives in Armstrong.

Pte. Joseph Fruno spent Xmas at his Armstrong home on leave from the coast. Pte. Fruno is leaving for Siberia shortly.

A regular meeting of the W.C. T.U will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8th. Members are requested to be present.

Word has been received that Mrs. Aldyth Ireland, a former resident of Armstrong, recently died in Vancouver of influenza.

Miss K. Fuenfgeld, of the Okanagan Telephone Company, at Kelowna, spent Christmas day with her parents in Armstrong.

Mr. H. E. Murray returned from Fort William on Wednesday of last week and will remain at his Armstrong home a short time.

The Soldiers' Home Comfort Club will hold a meeting in the Red Cross Rooms, Wednesday. evening, Jan. 8th. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. J. Pidgeon, of the Bay of Chalem district, province of Quebec, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dimock, and will remain for the duration of the winter.

Rev. H. J. King came in last week on a month's holidays from Kapuskasing, Ont., where he is chaplin to the Returned Soldiers' Colony and actii g-chaplin to the internment camp. Mr. King is looking fine, and it is obvious the East agrees with him.

There will be a business meeting of the W. A. held in the Vestry on Tuesday, Jan. 7th at 2.30. Also, the annual general meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hassard, on Tuesday, Jan. 14th. All members are asked to be present. Old and new members will be cordially welcomed.

Capt. Dr. and Mrs. B. H. O. Harry of Winnipeg are visiting the former's parents in Pleasant Valley, for a week or so.

Miss Stott is visiting at the Manse on her return to her school in Fernie, from her home in New Westminster, where she has spent the Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. F. Taylor came in from Moose Jaw on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Taylor has been working for the Gray Dart Motor Service in Moose Jaw for the past eight months.

Among the soldiers discharged at Vancouver recently were Mr. N. Gilchrist, former public school principal at Armstrong, and Mr. Harvey Turnbull, once popular among our lacrosse players. Harvey was discharged almost two years ago, and went overseas a second time.

Pte. Art Marshall, who went overseas with the 172nd, returned to his Armstrong home last Thursday. It was a glad Christmas morning for the loved ones at home, as well as for the returning hero of many a hard-fought battle on the fields of Flanders.

E. R. McLean, field secretary of Religious Education for B. C., was in town last Friday and addressed a representative gathering of Sunday school workers in the Presbyterian Church hall that evening. He also conducted the services in St. Andrew's Church, Vernon, last Sunday evening.

The family of Corpl. A. Banham have recovered nicely from the effects of influenza. "A great many thanks are due Dr. Hall of Vancouver, whose letter on treatment of flu appeared in the Commoner a few weeks ago," says Mrs. Banham. "Dr. Hall is just as patriotic as the soldiers in France, because he is evidently trying to take care of the children the soldiers left at home."

GRINDROD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wells are visiting friends at Armstrong for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgar have moved to their residence on the Mara-Enderby road.

Miss Susan K. LaFoy unexpectedly arrived from Vancouver this week. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crandlemire and family came in from New Brunswick last week. They intend to make their home here in the future.

A letter was received from our old friend G. Neve last week. He was at Valencinnes when the armistice was signed. He says the Canadians sure got a royal welcome.

The opening of the Grindrod hall New Years eve was a huge success. There were visitors from as far south as Vernon and as far northwest as Salmon Arm, and, of course from all points between. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, M. P. P., made the formal opening address, congratulating the people of Grindrod on having the enterprise to erect so fine a public hall. The opening was followed by one of those most enjoyable dances that Grindrod is credited with giving on all dancing occasions.

The annual Christmas tree was held at Grindrod last week and, as usual, a large crowd attended, and to all appearances, had a very enjoyable time. The program was varied and interesting. The feature of the evening came when the "Alabama Coons" made their appearance. If the "coons" keep up their good work we shall have something of interest to look forward to in the future. The concert was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who quickly dismantled the tree of its abundance of fruit. This was followed by a light supper and a very enjoyable dance.

CLOSING SPLENDID YEAR

Enderby Hospital Preparing to Receive Government Grant

It is with genuine satisfaction that the Enderby Hospital Board have received assurance from the Provincial Government that the hospital will receive the regular grant under the Hospital Act as soon as a few minor conveniences are added. The monthly reports forwarded to the Department have shown the hospital to exceed the number of patient days required to get the grant, and, on the occasion of Dr. MacDonald's visit to Enderby this week, the opportunity was taken by Dr. Keith, on behalf of the Hospital Board, to show him through the institution. Dr. MacDoi ald was pleased to see the hospital so well conducted, and has promised to bring the requirements of the institution before the Department looking for immediate consideration.

Nurse McPherson is closing a very successful year. During the month of December she had 127 patient days. This is the largest number of patient days in any one month since the hospital has been running.

Skating Rink Soon to Open

The Enderby Hockey Club boys are promising some great winter sport on the open-air rink, provided weather conditions favorable It has been a poor season for ice making, otherwise they would have had the rink opened before Xmas. They now have the ice in fair condition, and a night or two more of good freezing weather would enable them to throw the rink open to commence the season's skating. At best the season will be short.

The boys have gone to considerable cost in the way of rink building and are deserving of the best support they can be given. They also have had new hockey suits made for them and will present a fine appearance when the team goes on the ice.

Season skating tickets have been printed and are being sold by Ed and Rod Sparrow and Wm. Jones. The price has been set at $2 for children; $3 for women and $4 for men; family tickets according to size of family.

The opening event of the season given by the club members was the whist drive and dance in K. of P. hall last evening. It was a thoroughly enjoyable affair and well patronized. The boys artistically decorated the hall and were assisted by the ladies in serving refreshments.

Celery Greatly Appreciated

Some time ago the Armstrong Board of Trade endorsed the proposition brought before it by Ald. H. A. Fraser, of sending celery to the returned soldiers' hospital at the coast. The matter was left in the hands of Ald. Fraser to be carried out. It was taken up by him with the local growers. The Armstrong Growers' Association furnished the crates and the Chinese celery growers filled them. The following letter tells the rest:

To Ald. H. A. Fraser, Armstrong:

Dear Sir: On behalf of the patients in this hospital, allow me to thank you most cordially for your gift of celery. The crates arrived in good condition and the men have enjoyed the contents immensely.

C. WOOLLARD,
Major, C. A. M. C.
O. C. Vancouver Military Hospital.

Wm. Wattala Dead of Flu

It was a sad Christmas for the Wattala home, at Mara. Influenza has been rampant in several Mara homes, particularly among the foreigners, and the family of Wm. Wattala, consisting of Mrs. Wattala and five children, were in bed at one time. Then the fatal illness settled upon the father, a young man of giant strength, 36 years of age. He was taken down while at Sicamous, and was taken to the C. P. R. Hospital at Revelstoke where he died Christmas night. The body was brought home to Mara for interment.

A lump of alum the size of a hickory nut, added to each pint of starch for muslins, calicoes and ginghams will keep the colors bright.

SPALLUMCHEEN COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Held—Flu Ban Raised—Railroad Resolution Passed.

At the December meeting of the Spallumcheen Municipal Council, with Reeve Keary, and Councillors Hassen, Worthington, Henson and Somers present, a communication from the Department of Lands re. homestead lots for returned soldiers was read, and on motion of Coun. Hassen and Coun. Henson it was decided to assist in the matter in any way possible.

A letter from the medical health officer stated officially that the ban against influenza had been lifted, but cautioning the municipality not to reopen schools until after the Christmas holidays.

The clerk reported that he had sold the Rippington ranch to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowes for the sum of $5,500; $1,500 cash, balance on terms. The council approved the sale and authorized the disposition of the funds.

A resolution was passed favoring representation being made to the Dominion and Provincial Governments asking for the construction of the Kamloops to Kelowna railway line of the C. N. R.

The L. & A. Company road by-law was amended to read 40 feet instead of 60 feet, and the by-law finally passed.

The clerk was appointed returning officer for the forthcoming elections and given authority to advertise, etc., in connection therewith.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

School salaries & accounts	
D. Reiswig	$ 7.00
J. Unrue	3.15
F. Reiswig	10.50
R. Mellish	7.00
E. Barnum	6.75
E. Stokes	1.50
C. S. Howard	3.50
R. R. Perry	20.00
Miss Schon	25.00
J. M. Wright	133.38
H. C. Armstrong	16.69
Mrs. Freeman	16.69
L. E. Farr	100.00
Dr. VanKleeck	30.00
L. E. Farr	12.00
Treasurer	92.60
E. T. Abbott	2.00
Okanagan Commoner	4.60
MacLachlan Bros.	2.00
T. K. Smith	4.32
McPhail-Smith	2.10
H. H. Worthington	25.00
M. Hassen	25.00
J. C. Henson	25.00
W. G. Dodds	25.00
H. Somers	25.00
B. Keating	13.30
G. H. Gamble	17.00
W. T. Hayhurst	24.06
C. Hayhurst	6.63
W. W. Waterman	28.75
D. Martin	27.25
E. O. Wood	50.00
R. R. Perry	7.55
A. Clinton	5.25
R. Beattie	17.50
O. LaTrace	10.50
J. P. Taylor	7.00
N. Michener	7.00
B. Trimble	7.00
J. C. Grinton	14.00
R. Ingles	7.00
J. Demarest	4.00

GRAND VIEW NOTES

Miss Daisy Parish spent Tuesday visiting her aunt in Vernon.

Mr. Tombs, Sr., is making an extended visit on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, from Silver Creek, spent Wednesday visiting friends here.

Mr. Fred Tombs, who has been at the Vancouver training camp, returned last Thursday.

Elder A. C. Gilbert of Vancouver spent a few days here visiting friends and conducted meetings during his stay.

Mrs. William Brown is the receiver of two granddaughters during the past few days, the last one arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reiswig.

Brooms will last longer if they are dipped before using, in hot soapsuds until thoroughly soaked.

Put a screw eye in the end of the broom-handle by which to suspend the broom from a long nail in a convenient place.

Enderby Items of Interest Briefly Told

School reopens Monday.

Jas. McMahon returned from the coast for Christmas.

"Skookum" Antilla spent Xmas in Enderby with his parents.

Pte. Jack Bell left for Vancouver this week to report at military headquarters.

Mr. W. J. Lemke returned from Seattle on Tuesday where he spent Christmas week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McKenzie came in from Vancouver Wednesday to visit Mrs. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. D. Brash.

Now that the holidays are over—how about that little amount owing—or not—on your subscription to the Commoner?

If you missed the Christmas and New Year dinner at the King Edward, you are yet in time for next Sunday's dinner.

Mrs. H. E. C. Harris left for Sicamous Wednesday evening to meet her husband who is returning from overseas Thursday.

Arthur Flewwelling and friend were Enderby visitors Xmas week from Alberta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Pte. Evan Harris left for Vancouver on Wednesday to report at military headquarters. Evan is still under the medical care of the military authorities.

There was a "gathering of the clan" at the home of the good old "Daddy of the Dales," Mabel Lake Valley, Christmas day—a lovely feelin' wi' th' auldfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson and child returned to Enderby from overseas on Monday. Mr. Robinson has been in the munitions department since leaving Mara early in the war.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Farmer leave Enderby for Castlegar, B.C. Thursday, where they expect to reside. Their many friends wish them success and happiness wherever their lot is cast.

Mr. Theo. Baxter spent Christmas with his family in Enderby, from Princeton, where he has been employed by the Copper Mountain Mining Company. He left on his return to Princeton, Wednesday.

Mr. S. D. Colquette and son, Bruce, arrived from Ocean Falls on Wednesday. Mr. Colquette is the engineer to take charge of the Okanagan Saw Mills engine room with the commencement of the new year

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, in the City Hall, at 4 p.m. A full attendance is desired as plans for the Red Cross drive are to be decided upon.

Twenty-one sat down to Xmas dinner with the auld folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Folkard last week—and what at time! It was one of those dear old family gatherings—you understand, don't you?

At the annual meeting of L.O.L. 446, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W.M., Wm. Jones; D.M., Jas. Carefoot; Chap., R. Garden; R. S., Chas. Garden; D. of C., H. Dale; Lec. A. Dale and A. Marshall.

The officers and members of the Enderby Curling Club are short a sheet of ice—otherwise they might be having a howlingly successful time wi' th' stanes thisnicht. They have everything ready but the ice and besoms.

"Mose" Adams returned from the flying school at Toronto this week. He had not advanced far enough to get into the air corps when the armistice was signed, but developed rapidly in the little while he was in training.

In the Winnipeg Telegram under the daily caption "Forty Years Ago Today," appears this bit of history: "At last Manitoba has been connected with the outside world by a railway. The last spike was driven in the C. P. R. Pembina branch, north of Emerson yesterday, in the presence of a distinguished gathering from Winnipeg. The first spike was driven by the Countess of Dufferin and the last by the following ladies." The name of our esteemed citizen, Mrs. George Brown, appears second on the list.

Jas. E. McCann, a deserter, who was arrested in Enderby last week on order from the military authorities, was taken to Kamloops a few days ago. McCann is an overseas man, and was stationed at Regina when he walked away from the military camp and sought work in the lumber camps of B. C. On the signing of the armistice he wired for his discharge, and the military authorities had him arrested. McCann is a married man, and had he remained until honorably discharged, would have received the regular discharge allowance of $96 for six months.

New kid gloves, if warmed before the fire, may be put on without difficulty.

CONSTRUCTING DAM

Okanagan Saw Mills Comany Preparing to Largely Increase Season's Output.

Manager Marley is preparing to increase the output of the Okanagan Saw Mills to a considerable extent. Not by increasing the mill, but by utilizing its natural advantages to a larger degree than they have ever been utilized before. To do this, a diversion dam, from 500 to 600 feet in length is to be laid in the river in order to throw a larger body of water into the log boom channel. This, it is contemplated, will enable the mill to start the saws a month earlier in the spring and to continue two months later in the fall, when low water in the boom has usually forced the saws to stop in September or early in October. This will mean a longer milling season and a shorter shutdown—possibly not longer than two months in the winter.

The preparatory work for the construction of the dam has been under way the past week or two, and on Tuesday Mr. A. D. Robarge, came in from Leavenworth, Wash., to superintend its laying. Mr. Robarge is a dam expert, having had charge of some of the most difficult retaining work ever undertaken in the West with water. He has been over the ground and fully realizes the task before him. He estimates it will take two or three weeks to complete the work with as large a force of men as he can get to-gether.

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S. H. SPEERS, W.M. C. H. REEVES, Secretary

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No. 35, K. of P.
Meets every Monday evening in Masonic Hall. Visitors cordially invited to attend.
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"One Bullet Better than a Dozen Sermons"

These are critical times in Canada. Not necessarily dangerous times, however, if we take them rightly and are considerate in our attitude toward each other and each other's opinions and ideas. What will make these critical times serious and dangerous, will be such "bull" as the Toronto Saturday Night is peddling in relation to what it calls Bolshevism in this Canada of ours.

After referring to the recent strikes of the firemen and police in Winnipeg and Montreal, and that of the police force in Toronto, that great family journal of well-known capitalistic tendencies, sums it all up one word, "Bolshevism," and then waxes warm under the collar as to what we should do about it. "One bullet from a soldier's rifle would be worth a dozen sermons," it says.

This doctrine reminds one of that of ancient times when kings by divine right cried, "Off with his head!" But, let's have no fear. Canada is not going back to the dark days. We don't want to start any shooting. Somebody might get hurt.

Canada can settle all labor and other difficulties—and settle them right—without Bolshevism. But, let this be understood, all injustices are going to be righted, so far as it is humanly possible for the people to right them, and if they cannot be righted without what is disdainfully called Bolshevism, then we'll have Bolshevism. One cannot mistake the meaning of the times.

We do not know what Bolshevism means. Before the word was coined they used to use the word Socialism to convey the same idea, but now that all the Allied Governments have adopted most of the planks of the Socialist's platform in order to "carry on" in war times, the word "Socialism" does not carry the odium it used to carry and so "Bolshevism" is used instead. But, listen: Before "Bolshevism" can become dangerous in Canada, there must be the conditions which tend to make it dangerous. And unless we go to the root of things and right them when we find them wrong, then all "bull" about bullets being better than sermons will get us nowhere and we'll end in a madhouse just as Russia did with our streets running in blood. For it must be remembered, two can use pistols.

We don't want any of this. We Canadians are too good-natured and sensible to resort to such balley nonsense. But reforms are going to be demanded. And when demanded, the people will get them. If the government in power does not give the reforms asked, the people will put in a government that will grant them. That is what the Russians did, come to think it over.

But let us have an end to this talk about "one bullet from a soldier's rifle" being better than sermons. We can very well get along without either in these critical times. The boys who went overseas have had enough of bullets and we who had to stay at home have had our fill of sermons. What we want now is PRACTICE—and a square deal. These are no times for camouflage and honeyed words. Canada is in a serious mood; the men coming home from the reality of things can spot the "cam" a mile off. And they won't take hold of any fool trap—nor clap-trap. Are there wrongs existing? Then right them. Are there promises unfulfilled? Then fill them. Are class privileges existing? Then cut them out. Get down to the practical. Call a spade a spade. Talk matters over. If there are ugly facts, face them. Cut away the bump and bunc and frills and get after the enemy under your hat. Taboo this bullet stuff.

We don't know anything about the business of the Bank of Montreal. But, unless we mistake the reading of the public mind, the fool-killer should have got around before the following paragraph was made part of the annual statement of that great institution. It is such statements as this, and the purpose back of such statements, that force a people to become Bolshevists in their thinking. The chairman said: 'Taxation cannot easily be lessened, and may be increased. A levy on capital, advocated in some quarters, must only result in the stifling of individual incentive and enterprise, and the penalizing of industry, self-denial and thrift. Taxing capital to the point of unemployment in industrial enterprise would involve unemployment of labor and produce serious consequences. If **placed principally upon consumption the burden of taxation is dstributed."**

When such a brazen statement is made, it is not unreasonable for a paper such as the B. C. Veteran's Weekly, the returned soldiers' official organ, to call attention to it in these words:

"How does that affect the soldiers' interests? When he returns from the front will he be a bank shareholder or a consumer?

"That is only one out of many questions that might be raised from a study of this and similar reports. So the men who have returned, or who shall yet return from the front, you men who have made sacrifices incalculable for this Canada of ours—realize that the government of the country is in the hands of those and such like men. Men who having made no sacrifices, but who, on the contrary, have gained enormously through the war, yet are prepared—nay, determined if they can—to shirk their fair share of the payment of the war debts. Will you, can you, stand for it? We should say not.

"Comrades, there is a great work before us. And not the least of the things we must do is to let these men, these profiteers, know that justice reigns throughout Canada. The consumers already have paid for the war. By their blood, by their toil, by their sorrows and by their tears, and they are not going to pay it over again. The hour for the profiteers' sacrificing draws nigh."

If Bolshevism comes in Canada, as Saturday Night declares it is coming, it will come not because Canadians desire it, but it will be forced upon us by conditions controlled by men advocating bullets as an antidote.

SOLID FOR THE RAILROAD

Mayor Wright states that he never attended a convention of Okanagan Valley town delegates in his long residence here which was so a unit on the requirements of the occasion of its gathering as the convention held at Vernon on Friday last to consider the advisability of sending a delegation to Ottawa to urge upon the Government the construction of the C. N. R. from Kamloops to Kelowna. Delegates were at the meeting from all towns south of Enderby immediately benefitting by the construction of the surveyed road about to be built when war broke. There was not a dissenting voice, and all showed a readiness for immediate action when the matter was put up to them. A delegate will go from Lumby, Kelowna, Vernon, Armstrong and Kamloops, the expense of each to be borne by the town represented.

The purpose of the convention was clear, and if unity of purpose counted the delegates would have taken the first train home with them, rails and all. It was so well understood that the need for the road is so much greater now than when it was planned and sanctioned by the people and the government that this phase of the question was not debated. The district to be opened up, and which has patiently waited for the road, was unanimous in the belief that if the proposition is properly put up to the Government at Ottawa, provision will be made for construction work to start early in the summer.

Data is to be gathered showing the production of the district and the enormous quantity of land yet undeveloped, and, in addition, the great timber possibilities yet untouched in the district.

Delegates are to be chosen by the towns sending them. They will be named sometime this week.

Of the four hundred millions of people in Europe, only three areas, South Russia, Hungary and Denmark, have sufficient food supplies to

LIVE STOCK SHORTAGE

Decreases in European Countries are Ten Times the Total of Canada's Herds

An enormous deficiency in the stock of food animals in the principal European countries has occurred in the past four years of war, during which period production was necessarily hampered, while consumption by the armies probably more than made up for the decreased consumption of the civilian population. The estimated decrease in European live stock since the war, not counting Russian, Austria-Hungary and the Balkans, is made up as follows: Cattle, 28,080,000; sheep, 54,500,000; hogs, 32,425,000; a total of 115,005,000.

Last census Canada's total live stock numbered 6,52,113 cattle, 2,174,300 sheep and 3,634,778 hogs; a total of 12,335,191. In other words, the **decrease** in Europe is nearly ten times the total live stock population of Canada, counting only those leading countries from which figures are available.

Here are some more figures which should be posted up and thought over by our farmers: Britain's imports as based on normal figures are: Beef, 1,077,154,000 lbs; Pork, 1,261,082,032 lbs; butter, 452,795,264; eggs, 190,850,520 dozen. Canada, in the year ending in the fall of 1918, exported: Beef, 104,710,813 lbs; pork, 149,934,593 lbs; butter, 6,783,466 lbs; eggs, 3,861,389 dozen.

The demand for Canada's animal products during the re-construction period of Europe will be as great as, or greater than, the demand during th war, according to those in touch with the situation.

Canada will have a net war debt of about $1,300,000,000 for war expenditures alone by March 31st next. Her exports of animal products increased during the war from $53,400,000 in 1913-14 to $172,700,000 last year. The opportunity exists for holding this trade and paying off Canada's war debt inside ten years by live-

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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

Press Advertising Sold Victory Bonds

BEFORE the war, bond buyers were "marked men." In number they were 40,000 in March, 1917—this is shown by the number of purchasers of the Government War Loan of that date. But in the autumn of the same year, their number increased twenty times—to 820,000! This was the number purchasing the Victory Loan, 1917. In November, 1918, over 1,000,000 persons purchased the Victory Loan, 1918!

These wonderful results were accomplished by Press Advertising.

Before the war one-half of one per cent. of our people bought bonds. Now quite twelve and one-half per cent. of our people are bond buyers!

Before the stupendous amount of $676,000,000 worth of bonds could be sold to our Canadian people in three weeks a most thorough and exhaustive campaign of education was necessary, and this campaign was carried through by advertising in the public press. The power of the printed word never had a more convincing demonstration.

By means of the printed word, through the medium of advertisements in the press of our country, the Canadian people were made to know what bonds are, the nature of their security, their attractiveness as an investment, and why the Government had to sell bonds.

Every point and feature of Victory Bonds was illustrated and described before and during the campaign—in advertisements. No argument was overlooked. No selling point was neglected.

The result is that Canadians today are a nation of bondholders.

They know what a convenient, safe and profitable form of investment bonds are. Instead of one man in two hundred owning bonds, now one Canadian in eight—men, women and children—owns a Government Security.

This complete transformation in the national mind and habits was brought about by advertising in the press of the Nation. Press advertising has justified itself as the surest and speediest method by which a man's reason can be influenced and directed.

The Minister of Finance acknowledges this. His own words are :

> **"The wonderful success of the Loan was due in large measure to their** (the press of Canada) **splendid and untiring efforts during the whole of the campaign."**

Mr. E. R. Wood, Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee, having oversight of the campaign to raise Victory Loan 1918, said: . . . . "The press publicity campaign . . . . will rank as one of the most remarkable and efficient publicity campaigns ever undertaken in any country."

Mr. J. H. Gundy, vice-chairman of the same commitee, said: "I have been selling bonds for a long time, but I never found it so easy to sellthem as at this time. The reason is the splendid work the press has done. I take off my hat to the press of Canada."

The success of Victory Loan, 1918, and the knowlede which Canadians now possess of bonds are a straight challenge to the man who doubts the power of the printed word, in the form of advertisements, to sell goods—and this applies not to bonds alone, but to the goods YOU are interested in selling.

Okanagan Commoner

In which is merged the Armstrong Advertiser and Enderby Press.

Published every Thursday at Armstrong, B.C., at $2 a year, by WALKER & CARY.

H. M. WALKER, Editor & Manager.

Advertising rates: Transient, 40c an inch first insertion, 25c each subsequent insertion. Contract advertising, $1 an inch per month.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919

WANT TO GET INTO OKANAGAN

The United Farmers organization of Solsqua is petitioning the several boards of trade and town councils in the Okanagan to induce them to cooperate with them in a united request to the government for the opening of the road into the Okanagan from Sicamous, the completion of which has been promised several years. The petition came before the local Farmers' Institute at its annual meeting on Saturday.

This is a matter of sufficient importance to demand the united effort of every town and district organization in the Valley. If all would combine on this road, and not quit until the work was started and the road completed, there is no question but that the government would act. The great trouble seems to be the lack of unity in our asking. Two many things are asked for at once. Every little locality has its special requirement, and there are so many of these and so few persons interested directly in each, that the effort of all is lost. If all would combine on one thing and press hard for it until the object is attained, each district would be farther ahead in the long run. One would help the other and thus all would benefit. This road into the Okanagan from Sicamous is one of the most important unfinished pieces of work in the Interior. There are only a few miles of wagon road to be built along Mara Lake to complete the connection, and yet we of the Okanagan have done little or nothing to get the road put through. It would bring thousands of dollars into the Valley every season from that district, and would again make the Okanagan the trade centre for a very rich and prosperous farming community to the north.

WE DON'T BELONG

We were asked the other day what church we belong to, and we had to admit that we did not know. So far as we are aware we belong to no church. Like most people, we used to think that it was a man's belief concerning a dogma that would fix his place in eternity. But we have discovered since that it only fixes his place in society and that, to a very large extent, society is only a jumbled up lot of old playthings such as you will find stored away in the garret, off the children's nursery. As for religion, well we believe a religion of kindness and useful effort is about as perfect a religion as the ordinary man can handle and handle honestly. If we believed God was a grumpy, grouchy old gentleman, stupid, touchy and dictatorial, who spent most of His time punishing the children of his mighty household, then we'd possibly look up some church to "belong" to. But we've learned in the school of hard knocks that a really good man would not damn you even if you didn't like him, but a bad man would. Our ideas of God which clouded the otherwise happy days of childhood, have entirely changed. Possibly men think better of God as they think better of themselves, and as they become less beguiled by fear and less poisoned by hate, they alter their focus upon the things of God. And they look for God in the characters round about them—men and women engaged in their daily toil of service. It will be character that fixes our place in another world, just as it is character that fixes our place here. And character is the result of but two things: Our mental attitude and the way we spend our time. The best way to weave character is to be kind and to be useful, for it is what we think and do that makes us what we are.

TOWN AND COUNTRY Y. M. C. A.

A communication recently received from the Vancouver organizer of the Town and Country work of the Y. M. C. A. answers the points raised in an editorial in the Commoner a week or two ago in relation to the proposed organization of the Valley towns under the Red Triangle system.

"This movement does not contemplate the building up of another distinctive institution in the communtiy. It is rather a movement through which it is possible for the towns and country committees to secure a secretary trained in boy psychology, principles of leadership and social organization. This secretary will reside in and will give his entire time to the district (as a county) in the development and supervision of work with boys and men. The movement does not come in to supplant any work with men and boys which any institution such as the church, school, etc., may already be carrying on in the community. The service of the secretary in any event is available to such institutions as desire the benefit of his special training and experience.

ARE THEY AGREED TO DISAGREE?

Unquestionably those diplomats of Europe and America are having difficulty in getting together on the question of a League of Nations. In fact, after all these weeks of discussion outside of the Peace Conference, they seem to be farther apart now than when the preliminary discussions began. They tell us in the dispatches that President Wilson has changed his ideas since going overseas, and that now there is no difference of opinion between the Allies; that all is harmony, concord and understanding. But contrast these statements which are sent out by the news service, with an object, of course, with these words of President Wilson, delivered in a speech at Manchester, Dec. 30th, and those following by Premier Clemenceau in a speech before the Chamber of Deputies on the same day.

Addressing 5,000 workingmen in Free Trade Hall, President Wilson declared that the League of Nations must be a great covenant by which all nations unite for the maintenance and triumph of right. This statement was greeted with wild applause. "The United States always has felt it must separate itself from European politics," the President continued. "It is not interested in European politics now, but is interested in a partnership of right. We will join no combination of power which is not a combination of all of us; we are not interested in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world. The theme now before us is, 'What is the common interest?' Heretofore a partnership of interests has governed the world. This has broken down. With interests come jealousies. There is only one thing that can bind people; that is a common devotion to right. There must be no 'balance of power.' The great voice of humanity is abroad in the world. If any statesman resists the compulsion of this conscience he will deeply regret it. We are obeying no parties, but the mandates of humanity."

Premier Clemenceau, after reviewing France's devastated condition, and recounting England's promptitude in coming into the war, said: "There is an old system of alliances called the 'balance of power.' It seems to be condemned nowadays, but if such a balance had preceded the war; if England, the United States, France and Italy had agreed, say, that whoever attacked one of them attacked the whole world, the war would not have occurred. This system of alliance, which I do not renounce, will be my guiding thought at the conference if your confidence sends me there. I have been reproached with deceiving President Wilson. I do not understand why. I have made it a rule not to question him, but to let him develop his views. That is what he did. President Wilson, to whom certain persons, in the interest of their parties, attribute intentions which perhaps are not his, has opened his mind and has inspired respect through his simple speech and the nobility of it."

TEN THOUSAND DEAD

Writing from Wellington, N.Z., under date of Nov. 28th, Mr. Geo. Bell says: "A boat leaves here today for San Francisco and will probably take Canadian mail. It occurred to me that Canadian papers would likely be mentioning the fact that influenza was killing many people in New Zealand, and if so our friends would likely be pleased to read in your paper that Mrs. Bell and I are well now, both having fully recovered from the dreaded illness. W. D. Bailey, of Winnipeg, also the other member of our party, James Simpson, of Toronto, both were down. Both are now about well. It's a real scourge. About 10,000 have died here in the past four weeks. We will be glad to get away, and are planning to sail on Dec. 16th. Canada will look good to us. Peace celebration is big event here. New Zealand is very British, but it is streaked with pain for many. Prohibition is likely to carry by referendum in few weeks."

HOME

Have you ever been away from home for a long time—for months? Have you ever been where you couldn't see Dad or Mother or any of the folks, no matter how badly you wanted to? It might be a good thing for everyone of you if you had to have this experience. When you get home again, home would be a different place. It would mean something to you. But, you may not have to suffer this thing, so go out, some day, and sit down behind the woodshed and imagine it. Imagine it hard. Then go back and make the most of home and appreciate it and appreciate all it means to you. Home is about the finest word in the language. If you don't believe it, ask any Canadian soldier who has spent the past three or four years in France and is now home again.

WHEAT PLENTIFUL

A Washington report states that there is more than twice as much wheat and greatly increased stocks of other cereals on hand in the United States grain elevators and mills than at the same time a year ago. Oats and rice were the only exceptions. The survey shows commercial stocks of wheat total 219,434,832 bushels. The figures refer to stocks reported, and do not represent the entire commercial stocks of the country nor include stocks on the farms. The Chicago Board of Trade figures show 121,561,000 bushels of wheat for the commercial visible supply, as compared with 21,031,000 bushels a year ago. Corresponding Bradstreet figures for 1918 show 131,584,000 bushels, as against 29,633,000 bushels for 1917.

PRELIMINARY SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

WE ask all our many customers and those who have not taken advantage of our GREAT JANUARY SALES to await the issue of this paper next week, we shall then announce the exact date of the opening of this Great Event. Although prices are expected to be high for some considerable time yet, and in many cases, higher still, thousands of dollars of the very best merchandise will be marked at EXTROADINARY LOW PRICES.

We shall give you correctly for comparison the prices as they prevail to-day, our regular selling price, and our reduced JANUARY SALE PRICE. BE READY to join in the first day of the sale.

Watch Our Advertisement for Next Week.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

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

Canadian Food Control License No. 8-21018.

FLU STILL "GOING STRONG"

Dr. Underhill, reporting on the flu situation before the civic health committee of Vancouver, a few days ago, stated that the epidemic was still running strong. "Yesterday there were 29 new cases and four deaths, and epidemic totals covering the entire priod in Vancouver stood at 4627 cases and 562 deaths. On behalf of the employees on the health staff, who have given voluntary overtime service to a large extent during the epidemic, Dr. Underhill thought something should be done in the way of remuneration. No overtime and no concessions have been granted to these employees, who are still averaging from 16 to 18 hours a day under the flu pressure.

CHUMMY WITH IDEAS

Here is an off-hand hint on advertising that should be worth a good deal to any man desiring to attain the magic touch. Once upon a time, Bert Moses, crank-in-ordinary, looking for light on the path, asked Elbert Hubbard what he thought of a Chair of Advertising in all colleges, and the sage of the Roycrofters replied:

"Let me say that I think advertising should by all means be kept out of the colleges. Common sense has been kept out of them—why not advertising? If you would let in Advertising, she would die of heart-hunger. Advertising must be chummy with Ideas, or she pines and perishes. Give her the company of Ideas and soon she wears a Berthe May Corset and a smile. A college is a nunnery for girly girlhood, and a prison for progress. The world is redeemed by the Outsider—always and forever!

Mistaken Identity

A special constable in a suburb of London relieved his mate at midnight, and, to his astonishment, found him in a most deplorable condition. Both his eyes were in mourning, his nose was flattened, his mouth was askew, and his clothing showed further testimony of a terrific combat.

"My gawd!" said the relieving officer of the law; "you're in a 'orrible state. You're beaten up sumpthin' terrible an' no mistake. W'ot 'appened?"

"Yer knows that pretty little widder as lives down at the end of the street 'oos 'usband was killed at Gallippoli?"

"Yus."

"Well, 'e aint!"

After all, about the best gratuity that can be given a returned soldier is stated by an exchange thus pithily—a job and the right to be left alone.

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.

ACREAGE FOR SALE—I have a fraction less than two acres level land, fenced and in one piece, on river; now in orchard and alfalfa; few minutes walk from post-office. Assessed value $1,150. Will sell for $800 cash. H., Walker Press Enderby.

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

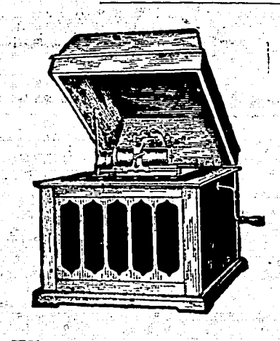
"The Christmas Gift Store"

Write for a Calander

THINK IT OVER!

Answer THIS Question

Why should your home be without an Edison Diamond Amberola?



When to have one means enjoyment of all the world's best music? A payment of **$7.50** will bring one to your home.

Indestructible Records
4,000 to choose from.
No Needles to Change
Catalouges free

The Hood Stationary Co.
Edison Distributors Vernon

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING

A meeting of the members of the *British Columbia Fruit Growers Association* and all others interested in the fruit industry in the Sicamous-Armstrong-Larkin District, is called for Saturday, Jan. 4, in the Municipal Hall, Armstrong, at 2 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is for the *nomination of a Director* for 1919 and *the election of a Delegate* to attend the annual meeting to be held in Penticton, Jan. 21-22.

W. E. CHAPPLE, Director.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Armstrong branch of the United Farmers of B. C. will be held in the City Hall, on Werdnesday, Jan. 8th, at 2 p.m. All interested are invited to attend. Mr. Copeland is expected to address the members.

ALF. FOWLER, Pres.
W. H. KEARY, Sec.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Armstrong, B.C.
Rev. W. Stott, Minister

Sabbath School will be resumed on Sunday. It will be held as formerly, at the close of the morning service. Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be observed at morning service. Evening service at 7.30 Epres Club on Monday at 8 p.m.

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.

Annual Meeting of Farmers' Institutes

SPALLUMCHEEN INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute was held in the City Hall, Armstrong, Dec. 28th, at 2 p. m., President L. W. Patten in the chair; twenty-three members present.

The secretary read the financial report which showed $58.35 balance on hand. The total amount of cash transactions footed up $2,365.16.

The president gave a short account of business done, also the membership, which now numbers 141. During the year four pure-bred bulls had been brought in for members, and the cash payment on another had been made. One hundred and sixty cases of powder, besides fuse and caps, had been sold. Two meetings had been cancelled on account of the influenza ban.

A strong resolution on the coyotte question was discussed and passed. The action of the Government in lowering the bounty instead of increasing it was strongly condemned.

A resolution asking the Hon. Minister of Public Works to complete the road known as the Mara-Sicamous road was passed. This road, which only requires a few miles to complete, would be of great convenience to the inhabitants of the Valley, and would give wagon road connection to the Okanagan for a large number of farmers to the north.

A resolution from the Similkameen Farmers' Institute asking for a joint tariff between the Similkameen and Okanagan Valleys was endorsed.

Mr. W. T. Hayhurst was appointed a delegate to the District Institute to meet at Kelowna this month.

Notice was given that the annual picnic will be held as usual on the 3rd of June next.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, W. F. Brett; president, L. W. Patten; vice-president, A. Fowler; sec.-treas., G. H. Gamble. Directors, H. Hawkins, W. T. Hawhurst, A. W. Hunter, Jno. McLeod, W .E. Chapple, Geo. Lynn, M. McDonald, H. S. Maw.

In the general discussion which followed the regular order of business, several members gave their experience in raising root seeds and beans. Some members reported excellent success, particularly in mangle seed and beans; others reported their experiment a failure. It was generally recognized, however, that this district can produce the best mangle seeds grown, but that climatic conditions were not favorable for beans in all years. It was thought that the district did not go in strong enough in growing for seed.

Discussing the question of annual picnic, it was pointed out that the farmers would like to see more of the businessmen of Armstrong put in an appearance at these annual gatherings.

North Okanagan Institute

The annual meeting of the North Okanagan Farmers' Institute was held in K. of P. Hall, Enderby, on Saturday afternoon, the president in the chair. The attendance was very small, owing possibly to the inclement weather. R. J. Coltart was elected delegate to attend the district conference to be held in Penticton. A resolution was passed asking the Government to consider the advisability of manufacturing stumping powder, as a means of overcoming the present high prices, which make the use of powder in the clearing of land almost prohibitive.

All the past year's directors were re-elected.

The cups and money prizes won in the crop competitions were distributed, and the meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY NOTICE

The funeral of Miss Mary Bell took place yesterday, service being held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m., Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. There was a large attendance, including members of the faculty of the Normal School as well as many of the students. Two hymns were sung at the Chapel, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." The casket was covered with many floral tributes. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as bearers: Mr. D. L. MacLaurin, Mr. Henry Dunnell, representing the faculty of the Normal School; Mr. J. M. Campbell and Mr. W. D. Knott, of the North Ward School staff; Mr. T. W. Cornell, of the High School, and Mr. A. R. Lane, representing the Normal School students.—Victoria Colonist.

Prizes for Seed Grain

In the seed grain competitions held under the auspices of the Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute, Mr. W. T. Hayhurst won first on his Blue Stem wheat, second on his oats and first on his barley. The seed for the barley was all hand-picked, and the results showed it. For the 1919 competition Mr. Hayhurst is hand-picking enough Blue Stem wheat to seed two acres, and expects big results. Mr. Hayhurst does not believe in anything but the best, and spares no pains to get results.

The closing down of the night operations at the Leaside munitions plant near Toronto has thrown the largest number of munition workers out of employment here since the signing of the armistice. The night staff, consisting of nearly 1,000 employees with the exception of a few who are finishing up some remaining jobs, were dismissed on Saturday night. The day staff will continue to work for a few days. Thus starts the army of the idle, with soup kitchens in sight.

SPECIALS!

Big Bargins in Boys' Overcoats.

Price Cut 25 per cent.

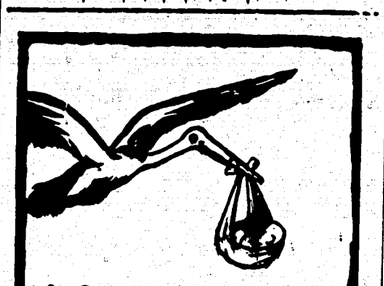
Now is your chance to fit your boy with a coat at a real good value.

Prices from $2.85 to $9.50

A. D. RENAULT & CO
Armstrong, B. C.

Just a few more sleds left for the boys and girls. We can also fill all skating requirements.

W. J. WOODS
C. F. B. License No. 8-12980.
Cliff St. Enderby
ENDERBY, B. C.



It Goes to The Home

Our paper goes to the home and is read and welcomed there. If you wish to reach the housewife, the real arbiter of domestic destinies, you can do so through our paper and our Classified Want Ads. form an interesting and well-read portion of it.

NOTICE

I beg to announce that Lee Mow has settled his account with me up to Jan. 29th, 1918.

LEE NYE CO., Armstrong.

SUNSHINE SERMONS
Cheerful Guidance to a Happier, Healthier Life
By the Philosopher-Physician
GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

One way to be good looking is to have a good complexion. It is very hard to convince the average woman that one-half the trouble with complexions is that they are not clean. The average woman's face is not washed often enough or thoroughly enough. The best cosmetic ever advocated for fair faces is soap and water, by no means an ordinary piece of common soap, also not a heavily perfumed soap, but one that is absolutely pure and bland. The clever woman who understands the details of cleanliness uses a good soap twice a day, with a soft flannel cloth and lukewarm water. She bathes brow, cheeks, chin and neck. She abundantly lathers every part, rubs in the creamy suds, then washes it off in a clean water, lukewarm or cold—she must never use very hot water on her face—then dries her skin well with a soft towel. By this means she expels from every pore the secretions nature sends out from within, and removes all deposits of dust and grime that in a day will settle on the face. By giving her skin this daily attention she can have a complexion that for clearness and the retention of a youthful appearance and a good healthy glow, can be brought about by no other method so surely.

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

CITY OF ENDERBY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Enderby that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Enderby, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen; a person to represent them on the Board of Police Commissioners in place of Richard J. Coltart, whose term has expired, and a person to represent them on the Board of School Trustees in place of Arthur C. Skaling, whose term has expired.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination: the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections' Act, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on—

Thursday, January 16th, 1919.

At the City Hall, Enderby, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected Mayor are: That such person is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years: is not disqualified under any law, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of one thousand dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

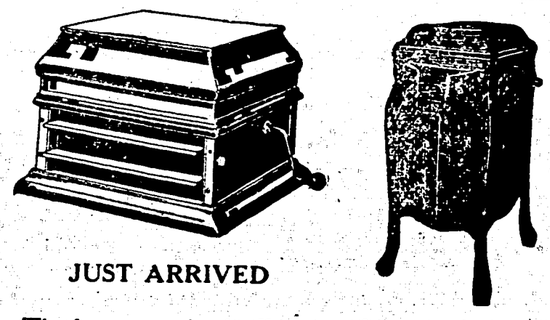
The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected as an Alderman are: That such person is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years: is not disqualified under any law, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualification for a person to be nominated and elected as a Police Commissioner is: That such person is a British subject.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected as a School Trustee are: That such person is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the School District, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the land registry office, of land or real property in the said school district, of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said School District.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Enderby, B. C., this 2nd day of January, 1919.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
Returning Officer.



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

H. S. BEST
Armstrong, B. C.

When you get down to considering staple groceries remember we stock the most dependable brands at right prices

TEECE & SON, ENDERBY

Municipality of Spallumcheen

NOMINATION NOTICE

Election of Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Spallumcheen, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Armstrong, on Monday, the 13t day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve, Councillors, and School Trustees; also Police Commissioners and Licence Commissioners.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on—

Saturday, January 18th, 1919

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., in the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualification for Reeve—The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

Qualification for Councillor and School Trustee—The qualifications for Councillor shall be his being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who during the remainder of the said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he was formerly a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Armstrong the 28th day of December, 1918.

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CITY OF ARMSTRONG

NOMINATION NOTICE

Election of Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, Police Commissioners and Licence Commissioners.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Armstrong, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Armstrong, on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, Police Commissioners and Licence Commissioners.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on—

Thursday, January 16th, 1919.

At the City Hall, Armstrong B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications for Mayor—After the first municipal election, the persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of any City shall be any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for Aldermen, Police Commissioners and Licence Commissioners—After the first municipal election, the persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen, Police Commissioners and Licence Commissioners of the City shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Qualifications for School Trustees—In city school districts of the first, second or third class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election for School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Armstrong, the 30th day of December, 1918.

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CIVIC HONORS

In another week or two the civic elections will take place. In the case of Armstrong where there is no lack of material for the offices to be filled, the matter will take care of itself. But in Enderby, where aldermanic timber is not so plentiful, it may require some preliminary thinking and planning in order to get the best-suited men for the positions to act. In the past, Enderby has been exceedingly fortunate in its choice of men as mayor and aldermen. The administration of town affairs has been the best, and, on the whole, splendid progress has been made. By the strictest economy in war years the town pulled through nicely, and now, on the eve of the reconstruction period we find ourselves in good condition to go ahead. The past year Ald. R. J. Coltart has filled the office of mayor. Mr. Coltart's regime has the office of mayor in the absence of Mayor-elect Dill, who removed to Vancouver shortly after taking office. Mr. Coltart's administration has been eminently satisfactory to all citizens. He, although not a resident of the town, his dairy farm being located a considerable distance from the city, was always prepared to act and serve in town affairs where his service was required. Frequently within the past two years that he has served on the council, Ald. Coltart has had to sacrifice his own interests to serve the city, particularly while acting mayor. We regret that Mr. Coltart's property qualifications are not sufficient to admit of his election as Mayor. In the new assessment which is being made of all property within the city, the value of his property within the city may be raised, but of this there is little likelihood. It is hoped, however, that Mr. Coltart may be induced to stand again for the office of alderman. Also that Mr. Nichol, Mr. Hartry and Mr. Hawkins may continue to act.

The question of mayor requires some thought by Enderby ratepayers. When the war broke out Mr. F. H. Barnes was in the office of mayor. He was then Q. M.-Sgt. of the B. C. Horse, stationed at the Vernon training camp, and had to give up all home-town activities. He has since returned to his Enderby home and is again actively interested in all town matters. It has been suggested that Mr. Barnes should be asked to again take up the mayoralty and complete the term entered upon in the year 1914.

It is understood Ald. Gaylord will return to Skeena City early in the year. If this is true, it means that somebody must be found to take his place on the council. The name of Mr. John Burnham has been proposed, and it is hoped he will feel inclined to stand for election as alderman.

The Commoner is not proposing these names as a "slate," but simply and only to bring the question up for discussion that the best men available may be induced to carry on the town business. The men on the past year's council have served most faithfully, and their services should be retained if it is possible.

THE GREAT DEMOCRAT

It could hardly have been so planned, but if the little affair had been set to music it could not have worked out more to the liking of Democratic England. At Charring Cross station, where the King and Queen met the President and Mrs. Wilson on their entry into England, a little incident happened which will ring around the world and make millions of hearts glad. It also set the standard—created the atmosphere—in which the President lived in the hearts of all England during his few days' stay on British soil, the guest of the nation. The King had just extended a most cordial welcome to the President and Mrs. Wilson, and had introduced Premier Lloyd George and many other noted personages, and then invited President Wilson to step into the royal carriage.

"If you will excuse me, I'll just shake hands with these men," said the President. He walked to a group of American officers and shook hands with them, then rejoined the King and entered the carriage.

FINDLAY CHOKES

Walter Chester Findlay, former prohibition commissioner for the Province, came back to Vancouver from Seattle last week to answer a charge of theft brought by Attorney-General Farris in connection with the exposed illeged crookedness in the handling of liquor by the commissioner under the Prohibition Act, when, it is reported, many carloads of whiskey came into the Province consigned to Mexico but never were re-shipped. A royal commission is now sitting at Vancouver to inquire into the alleged misdeeds of the commissioner. Findlay was the first witness called. He refused to answer any question and was put in jail for contempt. On being bailed out, he was immediately arrested on another charge. It is reported the expressman who is supposed to have hauled the package goods to Findlay's warehouse, together with other possible witnesses, are not to be found by the police.

INDICATES DISTRICT'S PROSPERITY

That the farmers and residents of the Armstrong-Enderby District are prospering, and that conditions with them are "easy" financially, was indicated by the character of the Christmas trade of our merchants. Interviewed by the Commoner, Armstrong merchants, with possibly an exception or two, all reported a very substantial increase in Christmas trade over that of any war year. And the character of the purchases—substantial, quality goods—pointed to the fact that conditions are generally much better than in past years. Seemingly the worries of the local agriculturists are passed, or rapidly passing, and they feel pretty good toward themselves, their market and their industry. The buying, however, was more generally of articles of service. Goods were called for this year that were seldom called for at Christmas time in other seasons. Buyers wanted good quality, and more of a select nature.

This condition is only following out what has been noted for some months. There is more thought being put into buying than heretofore—indicating that the idea of economy is back of the quality buying. Local merchants generally find themselves in a stronger financial condition at the close of 1918 than ever before in the trouble years. They are in good condition for the opening of the reconstruction period. Conditions in both town and country point to the commencement of the "big push" for a bigger and better district in 1919.

"FRANCE FOUND HER SOUL"

Pte. Gerald Neve writes from France: "I have received several copies of the Okanagan Commoner, at different places in France and Belgium. Your amalgamation with the Armstrong press I am sure means bigger business, with a wider outlook and a convincing belief in the future prosperity of the Northern Okanagan. The district is to be congratulated in having a weekly paper that would do credit to a more populous centre. At present we are staying in the old historical city of Mons. Today has been very eventful. The king of the Belgians visited here for the first time since it was retaken by the Canadians. This is the largest Belgian city the Canadians captured. Previous to this we were at Valencines. On armistice day the Premier of France, Mon. Poincare, came there, shook hands with a famous Canadian general, and congratulated the troops, and when the band played the Marseillais in the "Place d'Armee" everyone shouted "Vive la France!" It was the most impressive sight I ever witnessed. It was a glorious moment for the Canadian boys, who have done so much to help liberate their country from the clutches of the Huns. As soon as the armistice was signed, the big flow of refugees began. All the roads were blocked with them. It was a most pathetic sight, for the poorest of them would have only a small handcart, which represented all that they saved out of the wreckage of their homes. But their spirit was grand! All had small French flags flying. After four years of slavery, and having lost nearly everything they possessed, these people come back with a triumphant look on their faces. No wonder Germany couldn't crush the spirit of France, for she has found her soul in the terrible conflict!"

A VALUABLE HINT

At the meeting of the Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute held at Armstrong on Saturday afternoon, in discussing the annual farmers' picnic held at Hulcar, the suggestion was made that the presence of more of the businessmen of Armstrong at these picnics would be appreciated. The thought back of the suggestion was, in effect, that by thus getting together in annual conclave and enjoying the day free from all cares, a better understanding between town and country could be created, which would mean better business for all. There are many questions which arise between town and country that are never threshed out to a conclusion and cause misunderstandings to arise when only partly understood. At these annual picnics, when everybody is in the spirit of play, the get-together spirit between town and country would find rapid growth.

WHO SHOULD KNOW?

Wounded men returning on the hospital ship Regina complain that the cooks were guilty of graft. W. J. Dyson, who met the men at Winnipeg, reports that they complain that the cooks instead of giving them the food provided for them by the Government, cooked it and sold it to them in pies at two shillings apiece. The oranges and apples provided for them by the Red Cross were sold to the men at two pence and three pence each. The food on the train from Halifax and the food service was all that could be desired but the coaches were totally unfit for travel at this time of year, especially in the West. Mr. Dyson's allegations brought a warm denial from the militia department. When this denial was shown Mr. Dyson, he said he had not one word to retract.

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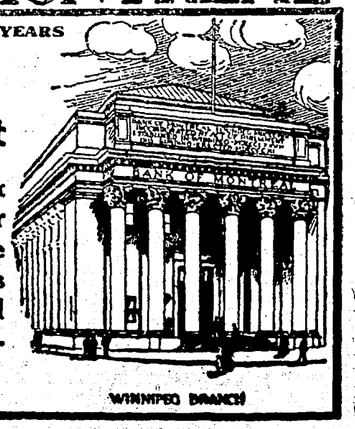

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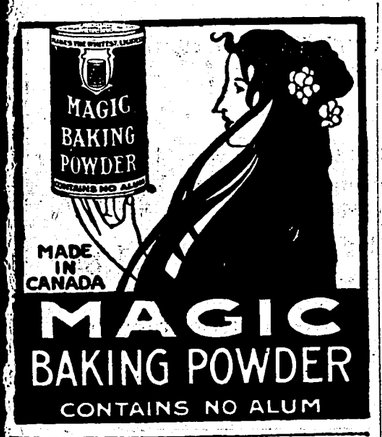

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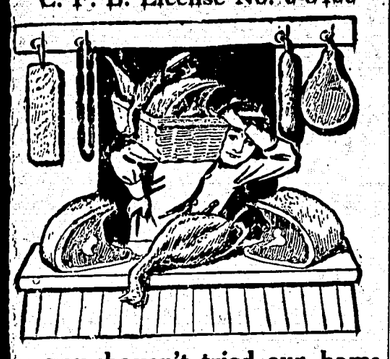

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THE JONES FAMILY

When Noah opened up the ark and told the gang to disembark, I'll bet he bawled in deep-sea tones, "Low bridge! Be careful Mister Jones!" Of course a man named Jones was there, because we find him everywhere. A hick walks jaywise 'cross the street, a jitney knocks him off his feet and dents his hat and breaks his bones; the papers give his name as Jones.

When we were in our swaddling clothes, beset by pesky foreign foes, who put Old Glory on the sea, a place where she should always be, and won himself undying fame? A man named Jones. All hail the name! And of the Yanks who chased Old Bill and made him take a bitter pill, and made the Fritzies look like cheese, I'll bet an army corps of these are proud to claim the name of Jones. "Gott strafe dot fam'ly!" Wilhelm groans.

When trains collide or jump the track and maim a lot of folks, alack, they'll find along the right-of-way a bunch of Joneses, safe to say. When ships go down with all aboard, when freight trains tangle with a Ford, when high explosives burst in air, you'll always find some Jonsees there. When floods sweep down the countryside, we'll read about some thrilling ride a farmer took upon his barn. "His name was Jones," will state the yarn.

The reckless bird who rocks the boat is often Jones, as you will note. We find him in the jury room, we see him as the blushing groom. He's on the bench or at the bar—quite versatile the Joneses are. In town or country, sea or air, we find the tribe of Joneses there; in congress or with dinner pail, in pulpit, politics or jail. And when at last my wick burns out—it matters not the realm to which I map my course—I'll find the Joneses there in force.—Carlton Fitchett, in Seattle P.-I.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT TO ENGLAND

The London Times says the visit of President Wilson to England is, by common consent, one of the "greatest events in our own and in American history. Wilson is the first American president who has visited us. Though America has always sent one of her best to be ambassador here, an ambassador, after all, always is the servant of the government. President Wilson is a servant to none but the American people, and comes to see us, to talk things over with leaders of politics. He comes at one of the most critical periods in our history. We have won the war, thanks in no small measure to America's assistance, and have now to win peace, and peace will not be won either in this country or the world unless it is a peace based on warm active friendship between the great English-speaking nations. If there be Englishmen who do not realize how much this issue transcends all others, and how vital our friendship with the United States is to all the causes we have at heart, we will have patience with them, since our statesmen, American and British, have the power to re-make the destinies of the English-speaking people and remold them for the future as they might have been moulded if the two nations had parted not in anger but in amity and good fellowship. That is the biggest issue in our politics for our two nations and for the rest of the world

"Supposing one had to define, in a single sentence, the work which has to be done at the Paris conference, should we not say it was to clothe the ideas of our common humanity in the form of law? We are attempting to turn the aspirations of international jurisprudence into a genuine operative international law, and to endow it with sanctions like those of municipal law. Except there is active good fellowship between England and America, the thing simply cannot be done. A league of nations is the ideal of the English-speaking world and the concurrence is necessary if it is to become an operative reality. A league of nations is only another form of the conception of a concert of powers about which so typical an English statesman as Gladstone used to wax eloquent. The concert of powers broke down because it was a concert of ambitious units without any definite political constitution. The proposed league of nations is the old concert endowed, for the first time, with a conscience, with a constitutional program, with the rules laid down by law and backed up by a physical force, definitely working for ends, not of ambition, but for the happiness and progress among the peoples.

"If President Wilson has a great popular following in Europe it is because he has expressed this ideal future for international relations with the greatest clearness and force."

The Wisdom of a Child

A teacher was questioning a Sunday school class and chanced to ask one tiny girl, "Do you know what an epistle is?" "Yes, sir," replied the tot without hesitation, 'an epistle is the wife of an apostle."

COMMON PARASITES OF SWINE

Swine are subject to several parasites, external and internal. Of the first class, says a late bulletin from the Dominion Experimental Farm, the most troublesome is the ordinary hog-louse. These insects are responsible for much unthriftness and poor gains; are an advertisement of the unobservant eye or carelessness of the feeder, and are intolerable in that unless the infestation is of long standing, they are fairly easy of eradication.

First, a pig may be dipped or sprayed with any good creolin or coal-tar disinfectant, made up as per directions accompanying the preparation.

Second, coal oil or keresene is used by some. Though effective it has a blistering action and should be avoided.

Third, Fuel oil is highly recommended. Experiments with it at Ottawa proved it efficient, but slightly irritant and leaving the hair of the pigs in a dirty, discolored condition.

Fourth, Crude castor oil is non-irritant, soothing and quite destructive to lice. Where procurable it forms possibly the best application for this purpose. At present the price of castor oil is too high to permit of its use for such purposes.

Fifth, Paraffin oil (low grade) is now used in the herd of swine at the Central Experimental Farm and has proved non-irritant to the skin and quite effective. It is cheap, easily procurable and colorless.

Apply disinfectant washes (creolin, etc.,) with a brush, broom, spray-pump, or in case of the large herd, by the dipping method. Apply oils with a cloth or, more conveniently still, by using a large oil can with a handle and long spout. File a short section from off the spout to increase the amount delivered. Apply a stream of oil over the neck, shoulders and along back. The heat of the body will cause the application to spread over the body. A large number of hogs can be treated conveniently and quickly by such means. Repeat the application after ten days to destroy the lice or nits. If pigs are seen to be badly infected, a thorough clean-up of the premises would be indicated, using a strong creolin spray over all.

Intestinal Parasites

Of intestinal parasites the round worm is much the more common. In most cases examination of the smaller intestine of slaughtered pigs will reveal the presence of a few large white worms. In small numbers they appear to cause little inconvenience to the animal; a considerable infestation will cause a marked falling off in general condition. Young pigs so affected are thin, stunted and lacking in vigor and thrift. Severe infestation will frequently cause intestinal inflammation or stoppage, resulting in death.

Where pigs are kept reasonably clean, and supplied with fresh water, the danger of infestation is small. Filthy surroundings together with stagnant or foul water usually predispose to such parasitic infestation.

Treatment—Prevent by cleanly methods and the use of any good mineral corrective mixture. There are a number of these on the market. A good home-made substitute is a mixture of charcoal, woodashes and salt; or of sulphur, salt and iron sulphate mixed in equal parts: take one part with 8 parts charcoal and 8 parts ashes; mix well and allow the animals free access to it. Where pigs are infested, turpentine is the best remedy. Give one teaspoonful to every 100 pounds weight, after fasting the animal for twelve hours. This may be mixed in the feed and given for three successive days. Follow this with a good purging of Epsom salts.

AWKWARD PREDICAMENT

The small boys of Enderby are up against it. When the coasting season opened they had a "whale" of a time on their single coasting sleds. Day and night they enjoyed the sport. Then one pair of coasting-bobs made their appearance on the hill; then another, and another, until the single-sled fellows were virtually put off the slide. Those who did not have bobs apparently laid the matter before Santa Claus in earnest prayer. Santa came through. Now there are more bob-coasters on the hill than they have boys to fill them. (You know a bob-coaster is as slow as a tank if it hasn't a load.) And now all the fun has gone out of coasting. But there is a remedy that might be adopted which would bring cheer and happiness to all. Why not get the old boys and girls out and load 'em on the bobs? An evening or two a week on the hill with the little fellows would do a lot of us old boys and girls a world of good. A good, hearty laugh; a tumble in the snow together, helter-skelter, hicklety-pickety, might bruise us up some, but it would clean out the cobwebs.

The Mean Thing!

By one of those strange chances, most of the women passengers inside the motor-bus seemed to be carrying babies, one or two of whom were fractious. At one stopping place the harassed conductor was faced by two more women, each of whom carried an infant. "Outside only, ma'am," he said, sternly, as he held out a detaining arm; "the incubator's full!"

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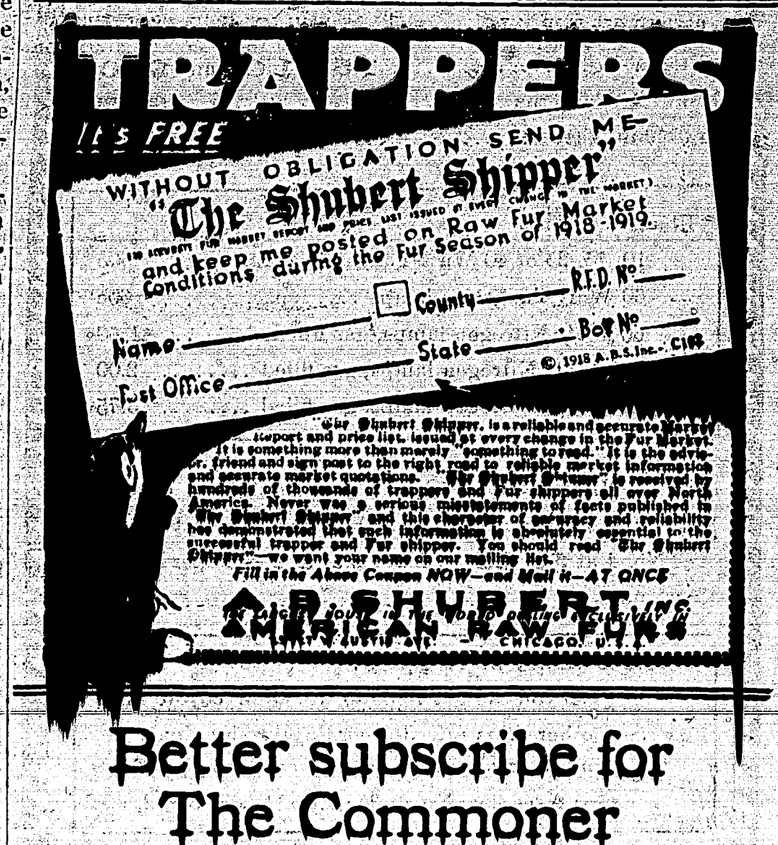

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" " elbows	40c
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Congoleum rugs (for stove mats)	$2.00
Coil oil heaters, large size	$7.00

To make a cheap Storm Door—Get a sheet of our Neponset board, 32 in. wide by 8 ft. long and tack to your screen door, per sheet $1.50

SAW TOOLS---

Cross cut sews, Chinook or Prince Rupert per foot	$1.50
Wedges, per pound	25c
Hammers, per pound	25c
Saw wedges, each	60c and 65c
Perfect saw tools, (3 in set) per set	75c
Lincoln saw sets	$1.25
Hammer and lever set—something new	$5.50
Bush saws	1.50 and $2.00
Cant hooks, each	$3.50
S. B. axes with handles, each	1.75, 2.00 and $2.50
D. B. axes, not handled each	2.25 and $2.50

FOOT WARMERS--for use in warming bed, for riding in cutters or sleighs. Made from best English earthenware. Fill them with hot water. Will last for ever. Price $2.00

Snow shovels	90c, 1.50 and $1.50
Thermometers	35c
Lanterns	1.50, 1.65 and $2.00
Dash board lanterns	$2.50
Cow chains each	50c

Electric Lights

10, 15, 25 or 40 Watt Tungstein lamps	50c
60 Watt Tungstein lamps	60c
60 Watt Nitrogen lamps, gas filled	$1.50
100 Watt Nitrogen lamps, gas filled	2.00
200 Watt Nitrogen lamps, gas filled	3.75

NEVERSLIP HORSE SHOES---Our stock in complete. No. 1 at $1.40; No. 2 at $1.60; No. 3 at $1.80; No. 4 at $2.25 and No. 5 at $2.65 per set

Horse nails per lb 35c

There is Money in Trapping

—when you can get 15.00 to 18.00 for coyote skins and other skins priced accordingly, why don't you buy a few traps and make some easy money. No. 0 Victor traps 25c; No. 1, 35c; No. 1½ 50c; No. 2, 65c

Bring in your coal oil can—we can fill it at 40c per gallon. Insist on getting "Royalite" coal oil.

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Catching Turtles

A curious mode of catching turtles is practiced in the West Indies. It consists in attaching a ring and a line to the tail of a species of sucker-fish known as the remora. The live fish is then thrown overboard and immediately makes for the first turtle it can spy, to which it attaches itself very firmly by means of a sucking apparatus arranged on the top of the head. Once attached to the turtle so firm is its grip that the fisherman on drawing in the line brings home both turtle and sucker. The latter is then ready for a new excursion.

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Cheerful Guidance to a Happier, Healthier Life

By the Philosopher-Physician

GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

Such people should be sent at once to the pest house and kept in quarantine until they are cured; they are as untouched by the myriad happy influences of life as the mole is by the light of a star or the flash of a comet. They say, "No one is as badly off as I am." Their salutation is always one that plunges at once into the condition of the liver, stomach, bowels, etc. Now it is all right, when trouble or disease overtakes us, to seek human sympathy or a doctor. But don't talk over your troubles with every person you meet. If you need to take a particularly nasty dose of medicine, is it worth while to force every member of the family to share the dose, or to run around and compel all your acquaintances to taste also? Castor oil, family troubles and physical and mental ills are far better taken in individual doses, and not administered on the communistic plan.

Thank the Lord, all you who are healthy and happy, and who have brains enough to indulge in a topic of conversation more elevating than that of your aches and pains and troubles. It is such a grand thing to be well and strong and optimistic. Talk about happiness! Why, a well beggar has a better time of it than a sick king any day. If then, like a bird, your strong wings uplift you above the countless shots of pain which that grim old sportsman, Death, ever is aiming at poor humanity, count yourself an ingrate if the song of thanksgiving is not always welling from your heart. Have a purpose in life and work for it; play joyously; strive not for the unattainable; never regret the unalterable, and, whatever happens, don't complain about it to everybody.

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Public and High School in Armstrong will open Jan. 6th. Everybody be on hand the first day.

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
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Prophet of Berkeley Square.	R. Hichens
The Magnificent Andersons	Booth Tarkington
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The Young Diana.	Marie Corcelli
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Dere Mable, Love Letters of A. Rookie

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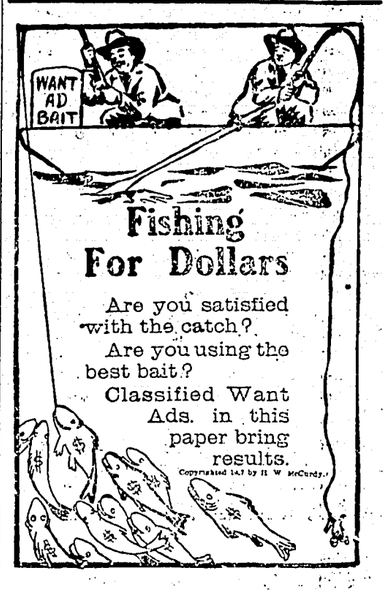

15 BELOW ZERO

Maybe it wasn't that, but didn't it feel like it this last few mornings! Here are a few suggestions for the cold weather:

Nice warm flannelette blankets, heavy body and very deep soft fleece. full sizes. ten quarter to twelve quarter, in both grey & white **$3.75 to $5.75**

Penman's Cashmerino hose for women, full fashioned, a beautiful quality, slightly defective dye in some cases. Price per pair **75c**

Ladies' all wool pull over sweaters, beautiful quality. Colors of Cadet and white or Kelly and white From ..... **$7.00 to $9.75**

Heavy weight, light grey, all wool blankets, 56x76, 6 lbs., full weight guaranteed very fine quality, per pair **$9.85**

Dark grey, 7 lb. blanket, size 60x80, per pair **$11.85**

Penman's knitted woolen underwear for men, all sizes. The very best underwear on the market today at $5.00 or under and our price is only per garment **$1.50**

Women's fleeced directoire knickers, a very soft fleeced garment, just the thing for the cold weather, in black and natural colors only, very special each ..... **$1.00 and $1.10**

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HE HAD THE WILL

James Tyson, a Bushman in Australia, died worth $25,000,000. "But," said he, with a characteristic semi-exultant snap of the fingers, "the money is nothing. It was the little game that was the fun!" Being once asked, "What was the little game?" he replied with an energy of concentration peculiar to him: "Fighting the desert. That was my work. I have been fighting the desert all my life, and I have won! I have put water where was no water, and beef where was no beef. I have put fences where there were no fences and roads where there were no roads. Nothing can undo what I have done, and millions will be happier for it long after I am dead and forgotten."

Before the war Denmark used to send Great Britain 2,300,000 hundredweight of bacon per year. Today Denmark is herself short of 1,873,000 pigs. And her great hungry neighbor, Germany, is short 19,306,000 pigs. Britain will have to look elsewhere for the bacon Denmark used to supply, and here is Canada's opportunity to get a permanent trade with the Mother Country for all the bacon we can produce.

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PIGS FOR SALE—3 sows in pig, due March 30th, 1 Berk. York. boar, weighing about 300lbs; cheap. No reasonable offer refused. Mail. Heywood, R.R.1, Salmon Arm. 74-2

EXCHANGE—A lovely home; 11 rooms, toilet, bathroom, electric light, city water; in best residential part of Enderby; on four lots; corner; lawn garden, with fruit trees; good outbuildings. For improved farm. Inquire, Commoner office, Enderby or Armstrong. 74-2

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

FOR SALE—As I want to clear my yard for next cut, I will offer 2x4, 2x6 and shiplap below market price. Will do custom work this winter. N. A. Hayes, Armstrong. 73-3

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.

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,
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