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WIDE AWAKE

Armstrong Takes Time by the Forelock and Prepares for a Victory Fair.

The annual meeting of the Armstrong and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society was held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday last and was well attended by enthusiastic show men.

President Hawkins in the opening remarks prefacing his annual report, stated that in getting up to report on their 5th war-time fair, he did so with a strong feeling of thankfulness owing to the termination of hostilities in Europe. He pointed out that while they had successfully conducted the Annual Fair during the past five events since the war started, yet he was more than pleased to state that the last one was carried through with a better credit balance than any previous event, and he hoped that those who disagreed with him in the early days of the war for holding the fair would once more join the ranks in the coming year. He wished to point out that their success was in a large measure due to the untiring efforts of the directors and their able secretary, who at all times were backed up by the generosity of the Provincial Government, the Municipal and City Councils and the merchants and friends generally. He said it was most gratifying to notice from year to year the higher quality of the exhibits, which was evidence that the fair was doing a good work in educating the people to better production. In the live stock section this was particularly noticeable by the increase each year in registered animals, which indicated the prosperity of the farmers and proved the fact that they were keeping in line with the world's progress in this regard.

After the election of officers for the ensuing year, several matters of importance were taken up. It was decided to give a bonus of $25 in addition to four cups for competition to each district putting up a district display at the Fall Fair.

Judging from records of recent years, it was evident that entries in the horse section were about at a standstill, whilst the cattle were increasing, so it was decided to change the larger building into a cattle barn and make the small one the horse barn, the Directors to meet on the 27th of February to plank the floor of the stalls in the cattle barn.

It was also decided that the 1919 fair should be known as the Victory Fair of the Northern Okanagan, to commemorate the sweeping victories of the Allied cause in the European war, in which the Northern Okanagan had played such an important part in providing men and agricultural products.

The passing of many other minor matters of a progressive nature closed the meeting.

Armstrong Red Cross Notes

The following instructions have been received from headquarters, and all workers are asked to make a final effort to finish our Red Cross sewing with honor: "We advise all our branches to have as much as possible of their materials made up at once into day shirts, sox, sleeveless sweaters, pyjamas and refugee garments, the first four named articles to be a reserve stock for Canadians in our B. C. Hospitals. All are to be shipped to Vancouver before March 15th, 1919. Free transportation, which has been so generously accorded to the society during the war, will cease on the last day of March, consequently final shipments must be made not later than March 15."

The Red Cross rooms will be open every afternoon from now on and everyone is welcomed to come and lend a hand to finish up the work..

Young Folks' Dance

The following is an account of the proceeds and expenditures in connection with the Young Folks' Dance recently given:

Gross proceeds	$107.00
Orchestra	$35.00
Hall	15.00
Printing	6.85
Phillips & Whitehouse	3.55
Livery	1.50
Stamps	.50
Telephone	.40
Net proceeds	44.20
	$170.00

The balance of $44.20 has been handed over to the Red Cross Society.

Consolidated Schools

At a joint meeting of the City and Municipal Councils and the Board of School Trustees held in the Armstrong City Hall last Thursday afternoon, to consider the question of consolidating the schools of the district, it was decided to send a delegation consisting of Mayor Wright, Reeve Keary, Chairman Adair, of the city school board, and Chairman Fletcher of the municipal school board, to Victoria to place the matter strongly before the Government in order to get action. The delegation is expected to leave for the coast within a few days.

Night School

Will all those who are anxious to continue their studies by attending a night school hand in their names to the principal of the High School or to Mr. Skaling, secretary of the school board, at as early a date as possible. If an attendance of ten can be secured the Government will bear about four-fifths of the expense, making the fee necessary for the maintenance of such a school very small indeed. The regular High School courses may be taken, looking towards matriculation or normal training.

North Enderby School

Following is the report for January:

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

Proficiency—1stPrimer, Lucy Turner, James Mack; 2nd Prim, Doris Metcalfe; 2nd Reader Jr, Mary Mack; 2nd Reader Sr, Spencer Turner, Arthur Olson, Noel Harris; 3rd Reader, Edwin Olson, Janette Mack, Harriet Mathie, Willie Wilson; 4th Reader, Mary Turner, Roger Harris, Effie Turner.

Get acquainted with Joe's doughnuts and coffee rolls.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Armstrong Makes a Good Start in Organizing the Boys for Future Training.

The "house warming" at the Armstrong Drill Hall last Friday evening was a great success. The gallery was thronged with interested ladies, and the floor literally smothered with upwards of 75 boys and men, of whom 66 are now enrolled as members of the Armstrong Athletic Association. Sergt. Burton, who has kindly consented to help put the association "on its feet," made good use of the time to get a class together for physical jerks, and give the boys a good sample warmup, afterwards taking in hand some of the budding boxers and coaching them in the preliminary wrinkles of the art. At intervals Mr. Stott, by some magical process of his own, wove in and out through the throng and organized several successive basket ball teams, which added considerable "steam" to the evening. In addition, and in the intervening minutes, knots of small and large boys and grown ups were seen writhing into fantastic patterns and contortions on the floor in friendly rivalry.

Altogether the evening was a thorough success and is certainly a good augury for the future.

Tomorrow night it is expected that the list of members will be considerably increased, when the first organized program will be carried out. As a preliminary, careful record will be made as to the weights and measurements of all concerned, with an eye to future comparisons.

Below is a list of the various committees organized to handle the program, which is to be varied each week. It is intended by the committees to make the A.A.A. stand for the very best from all points of view, both in the variety of the program and the earnestness with which it is carried out.

Committees: Basket ball, Messrs. Sugden, Stott and Robert Lindsay; boxing, Messrs. Britton, D. Thomas and E. Hunter; physical jerks, Messrs. Freeman, Jones and Miller; gymnastics, Messrs. Renault, Kitchen and Buckley; weights and measurements, Messrs. Sugden and Fowler; instructor, Sergt. Burton; general gobetween, A. Buckley.

Enderby High School Lecture

On Monday afternoon Mr. A. C. Skaling gave an interesting talk to the school on the subject "Preparing for Success in Life.' Success was defined as "living life to the full," or making the most of one's opportunities to render some real service to humanity. The people of Canada, and particularly those of B. C., are highly favored in the fine opportunities offered to "make good," compared with plague-smitten, war-devastated Europe. To make the most of one's self hard work is a prime necessity even in school. "Genius is 99 per cent sweat." So-called brilliancy is deceptive. Great memories are unsafe. Nothing counts like pluck and determination to succeed. The students were aptly reminded that the high school and university courses only prepare one to begin life's work. There should be no fear of hard work or disappointment with failure. Beginning at the bottom and climbing one wrung at a time gave promise of reaching the top.

As might be expected, splendid illustrations were drawn from experience in the legal profession. The majority of troubles and disputes as seen from the point of view of the legal adviser, apparently arise from the fact that people have untrained minds and consequent distorted vision of life. The pupils were urged to put forth their best effort daily, always conserving their strength for the task in hand.

Provincial Legislature

A Victoria dispatch says the Provincial Legislature gives promise of producing almost as many parties as the new German constituent assembly. There is the official government majority party and the official opposition. Then there are several other elements which show signs of obtaining a special entity without "lining up" with either government or opposition

Major J. W. McIntosh of Vancouver appears to have definitely broken off relations with the government section and is looked upon as the possible leader of the "soldier party." How far the soldier faction will go is by no means clear, but a significant feature of the grouping of the desks for the sessional work is that with Major McIntosh at the left-hand lower end of the House, are J. S. Cowper of Vancouver, Lieut. Hanes of North Vancouver, Major R. J. Burde of Alberni and Pte. Giolma of Victoria. The proposed soldier party is by no means in actual existence as yet, but gives every sign of formation.

A Problem in Stenography

William Wrigley started making chewing gum on the kitchen stove. But he made an article that pleased the people. Then he advertised extensively. The other day Wrigley's life was insured for $1,000,000.

How many sticks of gum would Mr. Wrigley have to market to produce as much as his estate will receive from the insurance companies on his death? Lacking exact knowledge as to Mr. Wrigley's profits, but allowing him half a cent on each stick of gum, he must sell 200,000,000 sticks of gum to make $1,000,000.

A stick of gum is three inches over all—that means including wrapper. It will stretch much further. Two hundred million sticks placed end to end will reach 600,000,000 inches, 9462 miles—further than from New York to Berlin and back. Allowing an active stenographer one stick an hour for each eight-hour working day, it would take her 25,000,000 days, or 68,500 years, to masticate the value of Mr. Wrigley's insurance policy. by which time she might be classed as an antideluvian. Indeed, it would take her close to 3500 years to chew enough to pay the annual premium of $50,000 though a battery of 3500 stenographers will do it in a year and have some days to spare.

The Senior Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Valentine tea, Saturday, Feb. 15, from 3 to 6, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Smith.

COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Diversion Dam Constructed by Okanagan Saw Mills Proves Big Success.

A force of 20 or 25 men has been employed for the month past in constructing a diversion dam in the river at a point where the mouth of the Okanagan Saw Mills log intake hits the river. The purpose of the dam is to divert a larger volume of water from the river into the narrow channel through which the logs are floated into the boom. At low water the flow into this channel has been insufficient to float the logs in the boom, and for the past two or three years the mill has been compelled to stop sawing early in the season because of its inability to get logs to the carrier.

The construction work has been in charge of Mr. Robarge, a man of experience in this class of work. Some 500 feet of piling was driven, and acres of green underbrush was put in as a bedding, with three or four hundred sleighloads of rock drawn from the canyon quarry piled on as ballast.

The work appears to be of a most substantial character, and the project already has proved all that was hoped for it. The volume of water now flowing into the log pond soon will clear the channel of the mass of live logs and give the mill enough for several week's run—logs salvaged by the dam.

This project is indicative of the policy of Manager Marley. He builds for permanent results and plans far ahead in the interest of the industry placed in his charge. It means at least two and possibly three months' added to the cutting season for the mill, and will also enable the company to clean up many hundred thousand feet of logs which have fallen by the way in transit to the mill.

Enderby Hospital Mask Ball

The ladies of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Hospital mask ball on Valentine's night, have succeeded in getting the Opera House for the occasion, and will this week decorate the interior as never before. It is the intention of the ladies to break away from the old-time market basket service of refreshments, and they are arranging to serve supper at tables placed in the balcony—not serving all at once, but eight or ten couple at a time and starting service when the masks are removed and continuing until all are served. In this way dancing will not be interrupted, and friends from the country may be served at least an hour earlier than otherwise would be possible under the old system.

Four prizes will be given: for the best dressed lady and gentleman and the most comic costume of each.

The music will be furnished by the Enderby orchestra, and the price of admission has been placed at $1; with 50c for spectators, including supper.

Armstrong Growers

At the annual meeting of the Armstrong Growers last Saturday the following directors were elected: Messrs. Arnott, Farr, Hassen, McCallan, Worthington and Wright.

"MAKING" THE OKANAGAN

Fruit Industry at Last Put on a Working Basis to Bring Big Results to Growers.

In past seasons Okanagan apple growers have worked at a tremendous disadvantage in competition with Washington and Oregon apple growers for the Prairie market. There never has been any question about the quality of Okanagan apples, but our fruit men never have been in a position to market their product to advantage.

The whole trouble has been in the fact that our shippers had no storage capacity for the fruit and were more or less at the mercy of apple buyers who had the storage room and could buy our winter apples on a glutted fall-apple market. They could then take the fruit bought and store it in their frost-proof packing buildings and resell it to the winter trade when the price had more than doubled.

This is what the Okanagan fruit growers have been up against right up to the present time. But they will not have to submit any more. The men at the back of the mammoth cold-storage frost-proof packing house, now nearing completion at Vernon are the saviors of the apple industry in the Okanagan.

The building stands along the railway track overlooking the Polson Park. It is 400 feet long and 80 wide; three stories, two of which are frost-proof, and will have a storage capacity for 200 carloads of fruit. The walls of the lower stories are 16-18 inches thick, built of frost-proof tiling reinforced with felt. The ground floor will be slatted from one end of the building to the other, and the most modern system of ventilation in being installed. A continual current of fresh air will pass to and from every nook in the storage rooms.

The front end of the building —second and third stories—will be occupied by the offices of the O. U. G. and selling organization, while the rear of the top story—300x80 feet—will be the quarters of the fruit packers.

Huge elevators are provided working from the lower to the top floor, to facilitate the handling of the fruit boxes. A side-track along the side of the building will give loading room for twelve freight cars at one time, and on the opposite side of the building an equal amount of unloading space is provided, with a wide covered platform the full length of the building.

"First Result of the Vote"

Armstrong is to have a treat on Thursday, the 13th. Miss Seymour of Enderby, is to speak on the above subject, at the invitation of the Mothers' Circle. Those who heard Miss Seymour last fall at the annual Red Cross meeting will be eager to hear her again, while those not so fortunate should be sure to onher.whoforcomeeldfleilub Th come to hear her. Everyone is heartily welcome. Come and learn how to use your new privilege, the franchise. Mrs. Miller will sing a solo. Remember the date.

Snowdrops blossoming in January in Kelowna is a somewhat unique event, so much so, in fact, as to cause the Courier editor to get quite poetical in ushering in blushing Spring.

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Interesting Scraps of News From the Boys Overseas

The following letters have been received by the Enderby Trench Comfort Club from the boys overseas:

Pte. Tom Ashton: "I wish to express my many thanks for your welcome parcel received today, which arrived in good condition. Thanking you again, I hope to see you all again soon."

Pte. F. R. Kenney: "I am just writing a few lines to say how glad I was to get your parcel, which arrived in good condition a few days ago. It was very welcome, as you all know how eager any of the boys over here are to get a parcel from home."

Spr. Louis Oliverius, writing from Cologne, Germany, says: "I received your parcel, which pleased me very much. Take for the same my hearty thanks. It really surprised me, as I did not expect any kindness of that sort, especially not from that part of a country in which I live before the war broke out, and from which I went away nearly three years ago to enlist into the C. Engineers at Winnipeg. Hope to be back in my dear old Enderby in the next few months."

Sgt. Harry A. Bogert writes from Bonn, Germany: "I have received your lovely parcel, and it reached me in just the right time, when we had completed our long trip through Belgium and Germany as far as the Rhine. I have not been receiving much mail lately, but it is beginning again. We are having lovely weather now; very little rain and not very cold, with an odd flake of snow, but not enough to cover the ground as yet. I hope to be home in time to see the snow go in the spring, and maybe have a little skating if the weather is cold enough there. I would like you to thank everyone for the kindness they have shown since I have come overseas. I have not had one of the lovely parcels lost and I hardly expect that I shall have any more to lose, as I will be returning home shortly after the new year. I hope I shall meet some of the other boys who enlisted from there so we can come home together. I know there are some who we will miss, but with sure faith we shall meet them: they are gone, but not forgotten. I thank you all again for the present and past parcels."

Lieut. Alf Castle writes from France: "A few lines to thank you very much indeed for the splendid parcel received today. Owing to skilful packing, the contents were perfect and very much appreciated, especially the lovely fruit cake. That is our only chance, a parcel, for such a cake it is impossible to buy out here. Will you please thank all the good people for me and give them my kindest regards."

Sergt. D. M. Dunwoodie: "Many, many thanks for the very nice parcel which I received day before yesterday. It came just in time for Xmas and was very much appreciated, though it nearly spoiled my Xmas dinner. We had turkey, fresh pork and Xmas pudding, with, of course, the rest of the other stuff that we usually get. We are finishing up the claims here and expect to be back home again soon. I am bossing a gang of Bochee, burning brush, and it's sure some job. They won't hardly burn enough to keep themselves warm, and one dare not hurt their feelings or bodies with words or blows. The only way one can do anything is to report them to the escort, and then they generally get off by saying they were sick. We have been having regular French winter here for the last ten days—rain, and lots of it, but Xmas Eve it turned to snow and so we had a white Xmas. Today has been fine and cold, but I would not be surprised to see it raining again tomorrow morning. Well, there isn't much to write about here so I will close, asking you to give my best thanks to the people who contributed to the parcel."

Sergt. Geo. D. Calder writes from Belgium: "Am in receipt of a parcel, for which I wish to send my best thanks. The contents were much appreciated by myself, also the people with whom am staying. They never have tasted anything like it since the war began, and they enjoyed the sweet stuff. Though much different from last year, when the war was on, we still look forward to our Xmas mail and can enjoy better than ever the contents, being in better billets. I thank you all for your kindness in remembering me, and wish you all the compliments of the season."

Pte. Joseph Stamebrg, from Bonn: "Received the Xmas parcel in good condition, and thank you and other membrs of the club very much for your kindness."

Pte. J. Ross Polson, from Seaford, Eng.: ':I have much pleasure in thanking you for the parcel received. I am sure we enjoyed it, as some of the Okanagan boys took part in helping to share it. Everyone remarked how nice everything was, and it was all in good shape and quite fresh. Many thanks from the boys and myself."

Pte. Chas. Murdock: "The parcel which was sent me arrived today, and I wish to thank one and all for same. I may add that it has been on a Cook's tour. From the army postoffice it was addressed to No. 2, Can. C. C. S., which happens to be in Germany, so it has been to the Rhineland and back here to LeGuesnay. We had a very good Xmas here this year, but may the next one be at home, or somewhere in Canada at any rate. We do not know how soon we will be back home but are hoping it may be soon."

The Armstrong Home Comfort Club received the following letters from the boys in Europe. It is significant to note that each man writing is longing to get back to God's Country again:

Pte. R. L. Empey: "Parcel received in good order and in time for Xmas. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid and practical way the people at home have shown that the boys who are away are not forgotten. The war is over now and we all are looking forward to the day when we shall be able to see old friends and home again."

Lieut. H. H. Whitmore: "Will you please convey to all the members of the Armstrong Home Comfort Club my sincerest thanks for their kindness in sending the parcel which I received this morning. It assuredly was a real Christmas present. Your good work is certainly fully appreciated by the boys out here, and we hope to be back very soon to thank you personally for remembering us at this time."

Pte. Charles Webster: "The fine big parcel from the club arrived in good time for Xmas, and was in perfect condition. The cake was a dandy, and the raisins seemed to me very good and sensible. By the way, we get some raisins in our army cooking quite often. I don't know how they compare with sugar in cost, but do know they are a good substitute otherwise. A few raisins in rice, or in hard-tack pudding make either far more edible. I hope I shall be able to thank some of you personally some day for your long and careful attention to our comfort overseas. Of course we are all reading every scrap of news we can get about when we get home. It can't be too soon for any I know of. I was very pleased to read how finely Armstrong "went over the top" on the occasion of the last Victory Loan. The stars (or is it crowns?) on the flag will always be bright spots, I'm sure."

Pte. R. H. Davis: "I am in receipt of another very nice parcel of good things from your esteemed club, for which please accept my sincere thanks. The contents of the parcel were enjoyed by all nine of our hut. Once more I thank you for your kindness."

Pte. R. J. Lynn: "Received your very welcome parcel on the 3rd and found every article O. K. without a single miss. If writing can show my appreciation of your kindness I wouldn't mind writing till Doomsday. I had just had another operation the day before I received the parcel, so the contents have been put out of my reach for a few days, but they will be all the more appreciated when I am allowed at them. I am glad now that I came from Armstrong, and can consider myself lucky. I hope to be back home sometime in the near future even if I have to swim the old pond, as I am getting "fed up," so to speak, with this side of the world."

At the recent convention of fruit men at Penticton, Market Commissioner Grant told the convention that there is a million-dollar market for British Columbia fruit shippers in Ontario if they take care and send only the right kind of fruit properly packed and graded. He urged stricter grading and packing. The time had also come, he declared, when variety was the whole thing in apple production. At present the prairie wants about ten varieties and gets nearly a thousand from B. C. growers.

Repeated inquiries are made to the Veterans Weekly for information upon land settlement in British Columbia. The only information is of a negative kind. No plan put forward by the government up to the present is of any use to soldiers unless they possess about $2,000 capital, in which case the soldier seldom needs government assistance.—B. C. Veterans Weekly.

An exchange asks this pertinent question: "In the scanty years of 1912-14, how high was your credit at Eaton's? History has a way of repeating itself."

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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.

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Welcome, Ye Boys of Flanders!

Trout Fishing at Celestia

One of many favorite pools in the Enderby-Armstrong District.

So much is heard of the returned soldier that it might be imagined he was not a welcome comer to this country.

Some of our pessimists, when they look at the numbers that are being let out by the munition works, are fond of throwing up their hands and saying, "And just think of all the returned soldiers that will be around looking for something to do."

One might almost imagine, to hear these croakers, that they wished the war might have continued indefinitely in order that there might be no such thing as the returning soldier to deal with.

Or else another guess might be that matters were becoming so serious that for every soldier returning home a civilian from the same community should go down and jump in the lake in order to keep the balance of people and jobs unruffled.

Canada was mightily interested in these soldiers when they enlisted. She was mightily interested in them when they were holding that Western line that looked for all the world time and again as though it were going to break, and Canada is mightily interested in these men right now, and wants to put them back into civil life just as quickly and comfortably as possible.

The army that went from this country was not an army of professional soldiers. The army will not remain in the uniform. The men in it will cease to be soldiers just now as soon as they can be brought back and returned to civil life.

This returned soldier talk is being carried in some stages to a point where it might appear to be proper to refer to it as the "returned soldier menace."

For the great majority these are our own men. They are coming back to their own land. They are returning to a country that is well able to look after them—to a place that urged them to enlist and cheered them when they did so. There are some of them that war has used badly. These men are not on the charity of the country. They have paid the price almost to the limit; and every cent they get in the way of pension is a wage dearly purchased.

This army that is coming back is not an army of invasion. They are our own men. Fathers, brothers, sons, husbands of families that have always lived here. It would be well for some of the folks that speak with long faces of the returning soldier problem, to get this drift well imbedded in their mental vision.

As we look out upon the broad fields of the Armstrong-Enderby district and recognize the great volume of produce raised here is sufficient to keep and make prosperous a population twice that of the present census, and when we realize that, great as the volume of produce is, it is only a sample of what the district is capable of if it were more fully developed, we may well long for the day when all our brave boys will be back and with them a thousand more. We have the land, we have the facilities for handling the crop and we have the market. All we need is the men to work the land and handle the harvest. The rest will be easy.

Come, then, all ye good poeple of the Northwest—come to the Okanagan—and we will do ye good; come ye boys from Flanders' field, come to this favored spot of the Okanagan. Our acreage, as measured by the sea of prairie, is small, and every acre of farming land in the Okanagan will always command a high price, but we have enough for three or four times—yes, ten times—our present population. We need workers—men and women of vision—those who can look into the future and see this Okanagan of ours a veritable garden of homes and a prosperous, high-minded, contented people.

Come on, ye soldier boys; come home. We need you!
And bring your friends of Flanders!

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RESPONDING TO THE NEED OF THE HOUR

Nothing could be more encouraging than the readiness with which the citizens of Armstrong and district meet the needs of the hour and respond to the call of the New Day. Promptly and unmistakable we are moving forward in the period of reconstruction. Look about you. On all sides you will see today things attempted and achieved which before were thought impossible. The spirit of co-operation is in the air; we breathe it; we feel it; we unconsciously act upon it. It is speaking to us unawares.

The promptitude with which the proposed gymnasium and physical training school for the boys and girls of the town was taken up and quickly made effective is only one evidence of the dominating spirit of the hour. In this movement we have the first step forward—the bulding of better men and women—morally and physically. A health body means a clean mind. And, looking into the future, we can see a stronger, more virile community because of the start just made. It is an example that could be followed with profit wherever there is a drill hall not in use or a building standing idle.

The enthusiasm of Armstrong's young people in the athletic movement should be encouraged. Athletics is something we have of recent years grown deficient in; and it has been to our loss. If the hard physical training of our young men in army service has accomplished nothing more than awakened in them a desire for it, the world will be the better for it and every little community will have gained.

IDEAL PICNIC PARK

Several years ago we endeavored through the the columns of the Enderby newspaper to awaken an interest in the project of securing the little island lying between the main river and the Okanagan Sawmill Company's millpond to be used as a picnic ground. The picnic ground did not materialize, and the island has continued to remain in its natural abandonment, of service to nobody. The island is part of the Spallumcheen Indian reserve. It is a natural picnic park.

Recently the Okanagan Sawmills Company cleaned the island of underbrush to make use of the brush in the construction of the diversion dam built out into the river to throw more of the stream into the company's millpond. Now that the underbrush is cut out, it would be a shame to allow it to grow up again into the thicket it has been before. If the town were to attempt to get this piece of land from the Indian department one would have to live to be as old as Methuselah in order to unwind the red tape and get action. Could not some friendly arrangement be made with the Indians themselves whereby the Island could be kept clean of underbrush and used as a picnic park by the townpeople? It is a beautiful spot, and only a short distance from the main street.

PEACE AND PALESTINE

We may see in Palestine today what we have seen in South Africa, in Egypt, in every country where British troops have conquered, we see the rapid march of civilization. An infants' welfare bureau has been established already in Jerusalem. Mothers are given all the medical care needed, baby clinics are well organized, health visitors are being appointed and kitchens that provide food for babies and the poor are being opened. The nurses are mainly natives of Jerusalem who need thorough training, but it is confidently predicted that the rate of infant mortality will quickly drop.

All large centres throughout Palestine have excellent government hospitals and during the months since General Allenby's triumphal entry into Jerusalem many thousands of natives throughout the country have gone of their own free will to these centres and asked for vaccination. The disinfecting plants distributed with a lavish hand by the government have effected a wonderful decrease in typhus and relapsing fever cases. The supply of pure mountain water with which Jerusalem is now blessed is the close of what at one time seemed a hopeless undertaking and was given up by a band of earnest workers who labored for nine years with the Turkish government to secure the right to supply pure water to the city. General Allenby's civil engineers discovered a group of mountain springs which yielded 14,000 gallons per hour. This was pumped to a hilltop and then handed over to gravity and allowed to run through a line of pipe to Jerusalem. All hospitals were supplied and the insanitary cisterns were cleaned and then filled from the pipes. These cisterns were the only water supply known and have been in use since before the time of Christ. They were always filled from the winter rainfall and were most objectionable. Their total capacity was between 60,000 and 70,000 gallons.

It is a matter of but a few months before aeroplanes and tractor ploughs, electric trains and machinery driven by electricity, wireless news service, "movies" and those great disturbers of ancient civilization, sanitation and hygiene, will take complete possession of Palestine after 400 years of misrule under the unspeakable Turk.

FINAL FIGURES IN RED CROSS DRIVE

The final figures for the Red Cross Drive in Armstrong as reported by the committee were, $1,568.59. A typographical error in our first report of the results of the drive made it appear that only 19 contributions had been secured by Mr. Buckley. This should have read 91.

It is due Mr. Buckley to say further that he was the backbone of the drive. It was he who had printed that telling poem of Robert Watson, which was scattered broadcast. He not only thoroughly covered his own district, but went after the sundries, and finally, when Mr. Cuthbert could not complete his district, Mr. Buckley took over the job. Some good stories are in circulation describing his methods, which were most effective. In a great popular drive such as the recent one, when over 75 per cent of the contributions were amounts less than $2, the man who goes after the quarters as well as the dollars is the one who makes the splendid total which was attained. Mr. Watson's work in the evaporator was of a similar type though more compact; 135 contributions there netted only $79.00.

CANUCKS ACROSS THE RHINE

In a letter to a Vernon friend published in the News of that city, J. J. Langstaff, at one time editor of the Liberal paper published there, long since dead, gives an interesting account of the doings of the Canadians in the last days of fighting on the French front. "Since June 20th," says he, "when we left the trenches for what turned out to be the last time, we were supposed to be going out on rest, after three months of trench warfare during which time we pulled off over 56 raids on Heinie to prevent him getting fat and cocky; but it was not much of a rest after all. It was move to one place and settle down for a few days then on packs and away to some other point. We didn't know it at the time, but all this was to render us fit for the open warfare that was to come. There came that fateful August 8th and 9th when the battalion went over the top in front of Rosieres, which is a town in the Amiens front, and tied into Fritzie, sending him on the run and securing enormous booty and thousands of prisoners. I lost quite a number of my friends there, but the casualties were small considering the volume of machine gun and shell fire the boys had to face.

"You see, the 2nd Division, of which the 29th is a unit, were shock troops, and together with the 51st Imprials, it was their business to meet the best Fritzie had to produce and discourage them in their pride of prowess, and maybe they didn't do it . They never fell down once. From Amiens, when our work was done, we went to Arras front and since we struck there in September it has been steady progress. On to Cambrai, around and through it and then on to Denain; from Denain to Valenciennes, then on to Mons and Namur. On the go all the time except for a small halt at St. Roch, near the border of Belgium. We entered Belgium on the 8th of November at a little town called Quivrain and the next morning we made for Les Bouvette, our objective for the day. On the morning of November 11th we pulled out from Les Bouvette, expecting to be in the line that night and going over the top the following morning, but when two hours out from town we met the courier with the news that the armistice had been signed. Well, old man, you could have heard us yell for a couple of kilometers. We made St. Symphorein that evening—it is within four kilometers south of Mons—and there we halted for a few days to prepare for our long hike to the Rhine.

That march was a pippin and no mistake, and it has landed us at Bonn, on the Rhine, about half way between Coblenz and Cologne. The distance is 150 miles ever very difficult roads and a hilly country. In some places we climbed to an altitude of 2200 feet. It got worse as we approached the German border. We crossed the border into Grmany at 9.30 on the morning of December 4th to the tune of "O Canada." The pipers, who were in the lead with headquarters, gave the Heinies the "Cock o' the North" and we otherwise demonstrated to the "Dutchies" that we were coming with bells on. Well, to sum all, we made the distance in 12 marching days, with full packs (about 65 or 70 lbs. per man) and we landed at Bonn in good condition about two days behind the Heinies, who made the distance by train and lorry and in light marching order. I was telling a Fritzie disbanded soldier how we made the march and he would not believe it until I showed him the packs, then he exclaimed, "Gott in Himmel!"

"This Bonn is some burg. A couple of hundred thousand population, I believe, and I understand is the home town of von Hindenburg. The Prussians boasted that no British troops would ever occupy Bonn, but they were liars as usual for the town is chuck full of Canucks, and their best citizens are obliged to doff their bonnets to our officers and the soldiers receive the respectful homage of the civilians just like they forced the Belgians and French to accord to their hordes.

"It was a mighty good job for Heinie he threw up the sponge when he did, for after what the boys saw in Belgium and France and what the people told them they would have taken no prisoners. They were not much in the prisoner business, anyway, in the heat of a fight, believing that a dead Hun was a good one, save where they surrendered in large batches, as at Amiens, Cambrai, etc. I tell you, George, it was abominable the way they wantonly destroyed and fouled things during their occupation. One empty house we were billeted in at St. Roch, next to a coal mine. In the room which was my quarters was a large gilt-framed mirror of exquisite workmanship which was too big to pack away, and the beasts put two revolver bullets through the centre of it. They used the back rooms as latrines and fouled what they couldn't use. One poor little woman in Belgium, at whose house four of us were billeted, told us—and proved it by photograph—that she had been forced to work on the roads with the men because the Huns could not bend her to their will. Well, you can imagine the state our tempers were getting into by this time, and had we been into another mixup with them we could have covered the prisoners we would have taken with a postage stamp. The worst the Allies can exact from them in the way of repayment and reparation is none too bad for them, and were it not for the precious lives that would be lost to us, I could almost wish that the war was not over until we had made them taste the medicine they doled out to the poor, helpless people of France and Belgium. God help them if they don't sign that peace treaty pronto, because we are in Germany now and they have not men enough to stop the French, let alone the Canadians, Imperials and Americans. But they know that now and will knuckle down."

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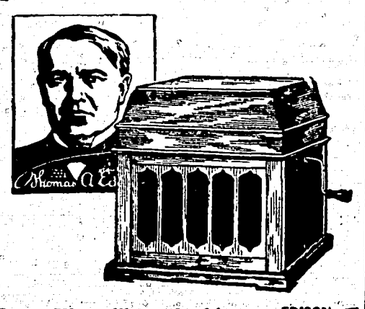

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7.30: "Babylon."

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Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.
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ARMSTRONG NEWS

Mr. H. Hope has returned from a trip to Calgary.

Every Wednesday and Saturday, sweet coffee rolls at Joe's.

Mrs. E. M. Winter left on Tuesday for Halcyon Hot Springs.

Mr. S. Lee, of Vancouver, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Teward.

W. J. Levens returned on Monday from the coast, having received his discharge from the army.

Don't miss the "Surrender of the German Fleet," Tuesday night, Feb. 11th, in the Avalon Theatre.

There will be a meeting of the local Dairymen's Association held in the City Hall on Saturday, Feb. 8th.

Another Cleveland tractor was sold last week by F. J. Fletcher, the machine going to the farm of D. Hirschkorn, on Thursday.

A meeting will be held in the Municipal Hall at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15th of the local organization of the United Farmers of B. C.

The Senior Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Valentine tea, Saturday, Feb. 15, from 3 to 6, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Smith.

A short course in agriculture will be held in Armstrong Feb. 25-28. A number of outside speakers will be here and give lectures on every topic known to agriculturists.

The meeting of the Mothers' Circle will be resumed next Thursday, the 13th, in the Methodist Church hall. Come and hear Miss Seymour, of Enderby, on "The First Result of the Vote."

Mrs. J. Simington left last Thursday for Vulcan, Alta., to visit her son, F. L. Another son —"Bob"—returned from the front this week. He was met at Calgary by his mother and together they are visiting Fred.

G. A. Smith left last Saturday for Renfrew, Ont., to visit his parents for a month or six weeks. Mr. Smith recently returned to Armstrong from the front. He came over on the Empress of Asia, a C. S. M.. but is again in civilian clothes.

Lieut. W. F. Brett, C. Q. M. S. McPherson, Sergt. Fifer, and Ptes. Kunce and Hardwick, were home-coming Armstrong men with the coachload of soldiers returning to the Okanagan last Saturday. They crossed the Atlantic on the Acquitania. All these men were in active service in England and France.

"Down and Out and Up and In Again" is the subject of a lecture setting forth what the Dominion Government is doing for wounded soldiers, beginning with the battlefield down to the time they are back in civilian life. Rev. T. Keyworth of Vernon will deliver this lecture in Armstrong Methodist Church on Monday evening, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is illustrated with good lantern slides.

GRINDROD NOTES

It has been decided by the people of Grindrod to build a church. The suggestion was made that it be built in memory of the dead and living soldiers gone from this district. It will be built between the hall and postoffice.

The first Saturday night dance was held on Feb. 1st, in the G. F. Hall, and was a great success. About sixty people were on the floor. An entrance fee of 25c was charged.

A 500-tournament between Mara and Grindrod was hld on Thursday. The scores are as follows:

Mara	Won	Lost
O. Rosoman		
L. Massey	6	7
R. Davy		
G. Butterworth	8	5
G. Little		
J. Massey	10	5
W. Owen		
J. McCrea	4	6
Grindrod		
W. Monk	9	4
J. Monk		
F. Folkard		
J. Kirshfeld	3	10
H. Tomkinson		
A. Tomkinson	5	7
W. J. Monk		
S. Edgar	6	7

Mara won 28 to 23 games.

A return match of the billiard tournament was played at Mara on Monday night, Mara winning by 7 to 2, thereby taking home the silverware.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

Quite a number of Grandview people attended the dance at Grindrod Saturday night.

Miss A. E. Carlson visited her home in Enderby on Saturday.

Ray Lidstone, of Okanagan Centre, is visiting relatives at Grandview Bench.

Mr. McSherry and daughter came in from Manitoba recently and expect to make their home here.

United Farmers of British Columbia

The local organization, United Farmers of B. C., will hold a meeting in the Municipal Hall, 2 p.m., Saturday, 15th February. Members are respectfully requested to attend. A. FOWLER, President.
Armstrong, B. C., Feb. 4th, 1919.

ENDERBY NOTES

Born—At their home, Enderby, Jan. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Eadie, a son.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellison, a daughter.

"Surrender of the German Flee," Monday night, Feb. 10th, at 8.15 sharp. Enderby Theatre. 25c and 50c.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee will be held at the City Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The monthly business meeting of the Enderby Red Cross will be held at 4 p.m. in the City Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

A slight change in weather conditions this week made delightful coasting for the young people, and they made the most of it.

The first game of curling this season on the Enderby ice was played Tuesday evening. The ice was a good condition, and there is promise of a fast but short season.

Tuesday night local hockey players drove to Salmon Arm to play a return game. It was their first game this season off the home ice. They lost, the score standing 6-3 against them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle arrived in Enderby the past week from Chase. Mrs. Kyle was formerly a resident of the town, nee Agnes Bradley. Mr. Kyle has been employed by the Okanagan Saw Mills.

Manager Marley returned from a trip to mainline points on Monday. He is getting about him a force of millmen of the most proficient type, and hopes to make this the banner season of sawmill operations at this point.

Word is received from Toronto that Mrs. P. W. Chapman has successfully undergone a serious operation, and her condition is excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman expect to return to their home near Enderby early in the spring.

Word was received from Rochester this week that Mr. and Mrs. Fravel and son and Mrs. Gaylord will return to Enderby this week-end. Mrs. Walker is still in the hospital, but is recovering satisfactorily from a major operation.

The Enderby Red Cross ladies wish to thank the canvassers and all those who subscribed or helped in any way to make the recent drive the success it was. The quota set for Enderby and district was $575, but the total subscribed was $638.05—all individual subscriptions.

Enderby's hockey team won a very tight game from Vernon last Friday evening on the home ice. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and thoroughly enjoyed. This finished the first round of games between nearby towns, in all of which the Enderby team came out victorious. The score stood 7-5.

Machinist J. N. Grant, of the Royal Flying school at Toronto, returned to Enderby on Friday, and a few days later he was most agreeably surprised to receive his official discharge. Mr. Grant will prepare for the return of Mrs. Grant and family, who have lived the past year or two in Eastern Canada.

A. Fulton returned from Vancouver on Saturday. He reports labor conditions somewhat disturbing at the coast, but noted while there that the men in control of large business were fully convinced that the only way to meet the conditions was to turn loose every avenue leading to the employment at a good wage of every man able to do a day's work.

Hill's Store News

Having bought the dry goods business of A. Munro & Co., we extend to their many customers and friends a hearty wecome and hope they will always meet with the courtesy they have been accustomed to in this store.

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Children's leggings worth 1.25 for 60c
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We are now preparing our New Spring Listings of Orchard, Farm Stock Ranches and City Property and request all parties who have listed their property with us to send in notification of any change in price of same, otherwise we will again place these properties on our Spring 1919 Listings. Such notice must be sent in before Feb. 15th.

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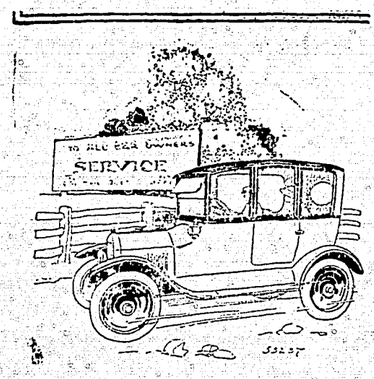

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The Winter Poultry Show held at Armstrong last week was admitted to be one of the best ever held in the district. It was distintly a quality show, and the prize-winning birds had strong competition in every class. Much credit for the unqualified success of the show is due to the untiring labor of the Show Supt Mr. S. E. Thomas, and the secretary, Mr. H. A. Allison:

American Class

Barred Rocks—Cock, 1st and 2nd, H.A.Allison; 3rd, Sam Fruno.

Hen—1st, H. A. Allison.

Cockerel—1st and 2nd, H. Barnard, Penticton; 3rd and 4th, H. A. Allison.

Pullet—1st and 3rd, H. Barnard; 2nd and 4th, H. A. Allison.

Pen—1st and 3rd, H. A. Allison; 2nd, H. Barnard.

White Rocks—Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, A. I. Dawson, Kelowna.

Cockerel—1st, 2nd, A. I. Dawson.

Pullet—1st, J. E. Britton; 2nd and 3rd, A. I. Dawson.

Pen—1st, A. I. Dawson; 2nd and 3rd, S. E. Thomas.

Partridge Rocks—Cock, 1st, A. Abrams.

Hen—1st, H. Abrams; 2nd, H. Abrams.

Cockerel—1st, H. Abrams.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, J. H. Crofts; 2nd, W. R. F. Collis.

Hen—1st, 2nd, J. H. Crofts; 3r, W. R. F. Collis.

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

Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, J. H. Crofts.

Pen—1st, 2nd, J. H. Crofts; 3rd, W. R. F. Collis.

Golden Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, H. H. S. George, Kamloops.

Hen—1st, 2nd, H. H. S. George.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cockerel, 1st, J. E. Britton; 2nd, T. Thomas.

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

S. C. R. I. Reds—Cock, 1st, L. E. Smith.

Hen—1st, L. E. Smith.

Cockerel—1st, E. J. Horsnail.

Pullet—1st, 2nd, E. J. Horsnail.

Pen—1st, E. J. Horsnail; 2nd, Joe Thompson.

R. C. Brown Leghorn—Cockerel, 2nd, Gordon Maw.

Pullet—1st, 2nd, Gordon Maw.

Pen—1st, Gordon Maw.

Buff Leghorns—Pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, G. I. Sheardown.

Pen—1st, G. I. Sheardown.

Black Minorcas—Pullet, 1st, 2nd, C. Creed.

Blue Andalusians—Cock, 1st, E. J. Horsnail.

Hen—1st, 2nd, E. J. Horsnail.

Pen—1st, E. J. Horsnail.

English Class

Black Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, 2nd, C. H. Wise, Penticton.

White Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, S. D. Evans, Penticton.

Hen—1st, S. D. Evans.

Cockerel—1st, S. D. Evans; 2nd, G. G. Jellard, Penticton.

Pullet—1st, S. D. Evans.

Pen—1st, G. G. Jellard; 2nd, S. D. Evans.

Dark Cornish—Cock, 1st, T. Thomas; 2nd, 3rd, H. H. S. George.

Pullet—1st, J. E. Britton; 2nd, 3rd, H. H. S. George.

Pen—1st, J. E. Britton; 2nd, H. H. S. George.

Dutch Class

Spangled Hamburgs—Hen, 1st, 2nd, Marties Hamilton.

Favorelles Class

Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, E. J. Horsnail.

Pen—1st, E. J. Horsnail.

Continental Class

Cockerel—1st, L. E. Farr.

Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, E. A. Sparrow. Enderby.

Pen—1st, 2nd, E. A. Sparrow; 3rd, L. E. Farr.

Miscellaneous Class

Bantam—Cock—1st, E. J. Horsnail; 2nd, H. Abrams.

Hen—1st, E. J. Horsnail; 2nd, 3rd, H. Abrams.

Cockerel—1st, E. J Horsnail, 2nd, 3rd, S. E. Thomas.

Pullet—1st, 2nd, S. E. Thomas; 3rd, H.Abrams

Bronze Turkey Class

Cock—1st, Mrs. T. D. Mitchell.

Hen—1st, 2nd, James McCallan; 33rd, Mrs. T. D. Mitchell.

Geese

Toulouse—Gander, 1st, Mrs. T. D. Mitchell.

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Rabbits

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Pidgeons—Pairs, 1st, 2nd, Thomas Davis.

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Dressed Poultry

Roosters in pairs, 1918 hatch: 1st, J. E. Britton.

GLAD TO RECEIVE PARCELS

The following letter from Pte. "Jack" Lynn, dated Exeter, Eng., is self-explanatory:

"Dear Folk: I must try and write you a few lines. Had a hard time during Thursday's operation. I was five hours under chloroform. However, I am feeling better today, (Jan. 4th), but lonely and sad. I am back to bed for twenty days—not allowed to move. Received the parcel you sent me for Xmas; also one from Sharpe's, one from Annie Parkinson and one from the Home Comfort Club. They only let me open them and took them away from me for teen days as I am only allowed chicken and light diet. The parcel of pears and the sweater coat have not yet arrived. I had a matchbox full of dead bone removed, and had 18 stitches pu in. All going well. I hope and had 18 stitches put in. All doing well. I hope to see Canada by March. I am more than pleased for what you have done for me for Christmas and New Year, and glad to know I have not been forgotten by those for whom we spilled our blood that they might live in a world of peace. I owe two dozen letters, but can't write so please tell everybody the reason why. Two photos follow next week.

"My Red Cross lady brought me a little bowl of custard today. She was with me during my last operation, and is just like a mother. I weighed 156 pounds the day before the operation but I'll lose a few pounds for awhile now.

"I guess Charlie Watson, Bert McQuarrie and several others have already left for home, but I'm not a bit downhearted. JACK.

Supplementing this letter, Mrs. A. Lynn writes: "As my son is unable to write at present, I wish to thank the Home Comfort Club, neighbors and friends who so kindly sent him parcels and letters."

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Canada is soon to float another loan. It will not be a victory loan, but it will be a loan made necessary by the demands of the reconstruction period. If the Dominion's natural resources are to be developed, it will require large sums of money to do it. This money cannot be taken, as was the last victory loan, largely from the commercial and industrial circles. During the reconstruction period the requirements of the industrial side of business will command all the money that can be raised by private loan. Industry must be sustained. If the government is to provide the money necessary to carry on during the re-establishment period, it must look elsewhere than to the industries of the country to borrow. And the appeal will be made to the small investor.

Explaining the purpose of the Dominion Government in this respect, Sir Herbert Ames is is quoted as follows: "Now, it is in view of this situation that I have endeavered to explain why the government of Canada has found it desirable to introduce what is known as the 'War Savings Stamps' idea, which has been marvellously successful in Great Britain and the United States. The national war savings committee is not planning for a 'drive;' the work that they have before them is not of a sensational character. They intend to carry on a continual propaganda in favor of thrift,and the degree attained will be evidenced by the number of stamps held."

The sale of thrift stamps in the United States during the war, brought to that government in a little over a year's time, something over three billion dollars.

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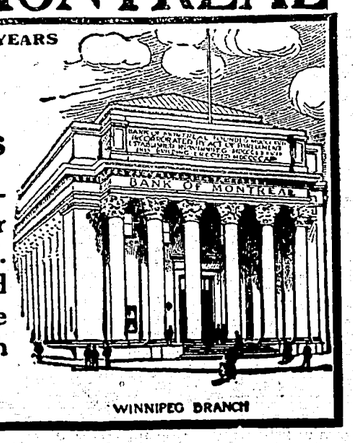

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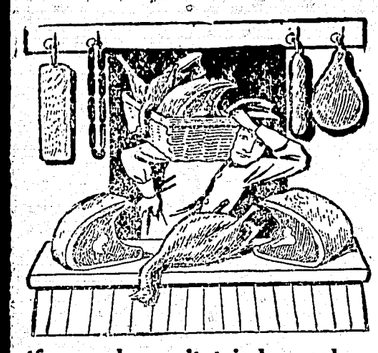

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Canadians Asked to Co-operate in Assuming Responsibilities of Peace

Canadians should open their eyes and take note of the big things the Canadian Government is preparing to undertake. There is too much looking into the hole of our discontent and not enough lifting our eyes to the mighty revolution that is taking place all about us. We must bend our effort to see the vision of the great and glorious future which awaits us. We must try to visualize what Canada will be when the new era has dawned. And, seeing what Canada is to be, we must, individually and collectively, work to bring it about. So far as Canada is concerned, we can well afford to take our gaze from the peace conference, from Germany, from Russia, from Europe, and fix it upon Canada—not the Canada of the past, but Canada of the future.

How many of us have given any thought to the great changes taking place? How many of us are preparing ourselves to undertake the duties and the responsibilities which will devolve upon us as the revolution of thought and of ideas is ushered in?

Here is a message from H. J. Daly, director of the Repatriation Committee of Canada, which points the way to duty for every man of us. Carefully read and mentally digest. "The fight is over," says he, "yes, but not the war. The war will be over when those who went in Canada's name to fight the battles of democracy are so re-established in the land of their birth, or of adoption, as to be able to enjoy the fruits of democracy, and when the damage wrought to humanity by the war has been repaired to the utmost of human capacity. In order properly to discharge this debt it is necessary for every man, woman and child of the age of reason, to understand the cause of the war, to appreciate the extent of human sacrifices involved, to realize the benefits arising out of the war and fully and constantly to recognize their obligations to their fellowmen. Such an understanding cannot be imparted by one at any governmental agency. It requires the individual effort just as winning the war required individual effort. It, furthermore, requires the effort of every medium or organization that has to do with the social and economic betterment of all the people. Therefore, in our efforts to re-adjust conditions to a better basis we want the assistance of religious, social, fraternal, business, educational and all other classes of organizations. We want them to help as freely now as they did during the war—even going to the extent of submitting to direction when same is necessary. Such organizations are the agencies to create a community atmosphere of contentment; and they were never so much needed as they are today."

Speaking of the "Industrial Revolution" now in process of making, a recent article published by the Repatriation Committee, will give some idea of policy adopted by the Government. "It is intended to create and express and organize both private and public opinion so that all classes of citizens who—while approaching the problem from different directions, are yet all moving towards the same goal—may find a common ground for meeting, and develop that real co-operation through which success may be accomplished. Distrust of the word revolution does not mean a desire to keep things as they are, nor merely to patch up a system admittedly inadequate. What is sought is the organization of everyone engaged in industry so that there shall be the fullest co-operation both in the work and in the government of production. After this full co-operation is secured we shall have then found a completely democratic industrial system, into which there will be carried the organizing ability and initiative which has been so valuable in the old regime and which will be just as much needed in the service of the community as it has been in the service of shareholders. Inventive imagination can do its best work only in an atmosphere of good will. However much the conflicts of the past may make us doubtful and suspicious concerning the possibility of such a co-operative movement, the thing is worth an effort, and is essential.

"Men who approach this undertaking, whether from the experience of a large employer or with the aspirations of labor, may well take note of a remarkable feature of the "Russian Revolution" under Lenine. There we find revolution in earnest. Yet what have we seen? Lenine, who is supposed to embody destructive rebellion, lost no time in explaining to his followers that the transition from the old system to the new compelled him to retain the services of the able organizers and managers to whom the success of the past was due. Even the remuneration paid to these men might still bear some resemblance to that of old. This does not contradict the fundamental purpose that the industry should be conducted for the benefit of the whole community rather than for the profit of a few shareholders only. If, then, revolution under Lenine finds it to be necessary and politic to work through evolution, there is ground for hoping that with ourselves far-reaching changes may be brought about without depriving the community of the services of ability now serving special interests. On the other hand we may hope that no longer will the mass of hand-workers be refused increase in opportunity to share in the creative thought and work by which the community is served. It matters not whether we call it 'revolution" or "evolution," so long as we intend the development to come by constructive and systematic stages and realize that evolution of industry must give rise to new forms of government and more effective means of co-operation."

SPALLUMCHEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the 1919 council for the Spallumcheen Municipality was held in the City Hall, Armstrong, Jan. 20th; all members present.

The clerk reported the following elected by acclamation: Reeve, W. H. Kerry; Councillors—H. H. Worthington, for Lansdowne; Mat Hassen, for Pleasant Valley; H. Somers, for Hullcar, and J. C. Hensen, for Spallumcheen and Okanagan Wards. School trustees—Mat Hassen, re-elected and W. E. Chapple elected in place of A. Ford, retired.

A grant of $500 was made to the Red Cross; another of $50 to the Winter Poultry Show, with the promise of $50 for the next winter show if it is held in Armstrong, and the regular grant of $25 to the Armstrong Hospital.

A communication from Mr. Geo. Heggie re. the proposed crossing at the L. A. Co. property was received, and it was decided to interview Mr. Heggie as to the approximate cost that would be entailed, the council to furnish the lumber.

Mr. Geo. Dobie, of the Okanagan Telephone Company, interviewed the council in regard to trees and brush on the side of the road interfering with the telephone system, and claiming as a ratepayer the right of protection. Council went into committee of the whole on the proposition, but no action was taken.

A communication from Dr. VanKleeck stated that $10 a month was the least he would undertake the position of medical health officer. He was appointed at $10 per month.

The following commitees were named:
Finance—Coun. Worthington and Hassen.
Board of Works—Coun. Dodds and Council.
Cemetery—Coun. Hensen and the Reeve.
Health and Relief—Coun. Somers and Dodds.
Mun. Bldg. and Transportation—Coun. Hassen, Worthington and the Reeve.

Coun. Somers and the Reeve were authorized to take steps to have a new bridge built over Davis creek at the Creamery.

The finance committee was authorized to make application to the Bank of Montreal for a loan to meet current expenditure for the year 1919.

A communication from the Returned Soldiers' Commission was referred to the Returned Soldiers' Committee.

Mr. R. R. Perry was appointed solicitor for the Municipality at a retainer of $20 per month.

The following water commissioners were appointed: For Skelton Springs, W. Duncan; Larkin and Hutchison, R. Beattie; Glen-Hayes, A. Glen; Coyotte Creek, D. Reiswig; Canyon Creek, W. T. Hayhurst; Meighan Creek, J. C. Grinton.

Mr. G. Parkinson, G. Patchett and A. Evans were appointed fence viewers.

The following ditch commissioners were appointed: For Otter Lake and Deep Creek, J.W. Cross; for Bennett Creek, Councillor Somers and Jas. McCallan.

The Reeve reported as chief magistrate there had been several cases brought before him, but all had been settled out of court.

Coun. Worthington reported having secured timber for the building of the Kirkup bridge at $8 per thousand.

Coun. Somers reported on the bad condition of a culvert on the S. & O. line of railway a short was authorized to write the C.P.R. superindistance north of the 27-mile post. The clerk was authorized to write the C.P.R. superintendent at Revelstoke asking that this culvert be repaired at once as it interferes with the drainage of our roads.

The following accounts passed by the finance committee were ordered paid:

School account, salaries	$720.00
Returning officer	15.00
Treasurer, pt account	26.60
R. R. Perry	20.00
Miss Schon	25.00
L. E. Farr	100.00
Poultry Association	50.00
Red Cross	500.00
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FOR SALE—Five White Wyandotte cockerels; Martin Regale Strain. T. J. Phillips, Power House Rd., Armstrong. 78-tf

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STRAYED—From my place; three yearlings; slit in left ear. Information will be rewarded. Fred Shaw, Salmon Arm, or A. Paul, Enderby. 78-2

STRAYED — Onto my premises; Red Polled yearling heifer; ear marked and branded. If not claimed within 30 days will be sold to defray expenses.
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Notice of Executor

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Edward Harkins, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Robert Edward Harkins, who died on the 26th day of August, A.D. 1918, are required to send to A. C. Skaling, solicitor for the executor, George Stanley Hart, on or before the 1st day of March, A.D. 1919, a full statement of their claims, and of any security held by them, duly verified by affidavit, and that after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims that have been duly filed with him; and all debts due to the said Deceased are to be paid to the undersigned.

Dated at Enderby, B.C., this 28th day of January, A.D. 1919.

A. C. SKALING,
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Ernest Fletcher	49.6
Bernardine Cross	49.0
Barbara Piggott	46.1
Eddie Patten	42.0
Leonard Wood	40.2

Division 2. P. of War, $2.35

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Proficiency—Carl Maas, Alma Watson, Grace Wilson and Alfred Anderson equal, Winnifred McDonald, Irene Eckford.

Division 3, Jr 3rd: Standing in class—Howard Armstrong, Winifred Mitchell, Ethel Mitton, Henrietta Banham, Annie Cooney, Lily Wilson, Dorothy Stokes, Hal Kunce.

Sr 3rd—Joyce Stokes, James Somerset, Mary Anderson, Dorothea Trimble, Dorothy Thomas, Yetta Wollen, Alice MacLean, Clarence Fletcher.

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Division 4. Third Reader—Prisoners of War Fund, 67c. Marjorie Johnston, Freda Piggott and Frieda Kramer even, Dorothy Watson.

Perfect in attendance—Hattie Austin, Agnes Banham, Francis Becker, Elsie Grinton, Eva Grinton, Jennie Grinton, Eva Hardwick, Enid Horrex, Frieda Kramer, Mary Ross, Dorothy Watson, Marjorie Johnston.

Second reader—Leslie Johnston, Clodagh Bray, Ina McLean

Perfect in attendance - Frank Henderson, Mabel Lingiags, Ernest Mason, Esther Ross, Leslie Johnston, Vivian Davidson, Roy Lowery.

Division 5. Punctuality and regularity — Melvin Binkley, Harold Chambers, Mary Finlay, Ellen Fletcher, Robert Gibson, Ernest Gregory, Madge Hardwick, Agnes Hillier, Ellen Lowery, Evelyn Patrick, Billy Stokes Elaine Stokes, Edna Teward, Edna Wilson, Arthur Thomas.

Standing in First Reader—Melvin Bingley, Margaret Finley Mauriel Somerset and Ellen Lowery, equal.

Standing in Jr Second Reader—Iveigh Tilton, Ellen Fletcher, Billy Stokes.

Division 6. P. of War, $1.45. Perfect in attendance—Walter Banham, Thomas Becker, Irene Gamble, John Grinton, Charlie Howard, Rachel Hope, Billy Lembke, Fred Mitchell, Harold Nailor, Fred Norman, Roy Sawyer, Pervis Smith, Halda Smith, Agnes Thomas, Roy Thomas, Nellie Teward.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Every Tuesday and Thursday fresh doughnuts at Joe's

The Senior Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Valentine tea, Saturday, Feb. 15, from 3 to 6, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Smith.

A "weight" social will be given in the school room of the Methodist Church on Friday evening, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the ladies of the church.

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WANTED—50 sound, straight, cedar poles; 30 feet with 7-in top. Tenders will be received at the City Hall up till noon on Monday, February 24th, 1919.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

5-3 E. GROVES, City Clerk.

Notice

Will anyone having an account against the Poultry Association please hand same in to the Secretary at once, or leave same with Mr. Armstrong, at the Big Store.

H. A. ALLISON, Sec.

STRAYED

Onto my ranch since last summer; one bay colt, age about 2 years. If not claimed in 30 days will be sold for expenses. N. PAVLOS, Mara
Feb. 5th, 1919. 5-5

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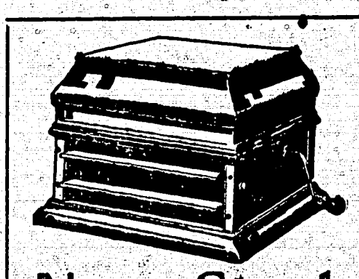

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THOS. R. SKYRME,
ERNEST SKYRME.
Grindrod, B. C., Jan. 16, 1919.

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