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AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Instructive Lectures and Demonstrations Given by Professors of the University of B. C. in Armstrong

The series of short course lectures and demonstrations given by the faculty of agriculture of the University of British Columbia in the municipal hall, Armstrong, Feb. 25, 26, 27 and 28th, although not as largely attended by the farmers of the district as might have been hoped for, proved a grand success. This was without a doubt the finest set of short course lectures delivered in the Province, as they were short in manuscript and to the point, the lecturers answering questions during their discourses.

The original program was not followed in its entirety but had to be altered on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Lunn, who was called to a convention in Ottawa. Dean Klinck, acting president of the University of British Columbia, took Mr. Lunn's place on the program, and delivered a very interesting address on "The University of British Columbia", and another on Thursday on "Small Grains."

Prof. McLean's addresses on feeds and management of the dairy herd were very instructive. It is impossible in the short space at our disposal to go into these lectures in detail, but all those who missed attending lost a rare chance to hear the results of many years' experience, tabulated in a very concise form. Prof. McLean gave a very practical and interesting demonstration on the judging of horses and cattle. These demonstrations were given in the horse barn on the agricultural ground.

Prof. Boving went very thoroughly into preparation of the soil, fertilizers, seeds and roots. He had a large quantity of different kinds of seed corn, in different states of development, also specimens of different kinds of barley, oats, wheat, vetches, and grasses. These were grown on the University site at Point Grey, and aided in forming a very interesting series of lectures.

Prof. Sadler went very thoroughly into the handling of milk and cream, showing how to handle each to the best advantage, and pointed out many pitfalls into which the dairyman is likely to fall. He carried out many tests, showing bacterial contamination of milk, and stated to get best results cream in any creamery should be graded in No. 1, 2 and 3 classes. The farmers would be paid according to class. He stated this was also of an educational value as every farmer would strive to have No. 1 grade of cream.

In Dean Klinck's lecture on the University of B.C. he pointed out the work of the university from its inauguration up to the present time, showing its enormous growth and the great place it is taking in the repatriation of the returned soldiers, upward of three hundred taking advantage of the short courses in agriculture at the university. He stated that the university of today is virtually interested not only in the past, but things that touch us here and now. It is the university for all the people not only in theory but in practice.

The local committee in charge of the lectures were: L. W. Patten, G. H. Gamble, J. E. Britton and W. E. Chapple.

BOARD OF TRADE

Armstrong Citizens Endorse Resolution Against Ownership of Land by Orientals

At the last meeting of the Armstrong Board of Trade a resolution was received from the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association in the matter of the ownership of land by Orientals in the Province, and requesting the Board to endorse same. The importance of the problem was fully discussed, all present being of one opinion in the matter, and on motion of Messrs. Fraser and Buckley the resolution was endorsed.

Rev. Mr. Stott and Mr. Renault moved a resolution asking the Okanagan Telephone Company to give returns as to its capital, running expenses, profits, etc. The resolution was carried.

A letter was read from the Kelowna Auto and Good Roads Association in the matter of a suggested plan for the improvement of the roads in the Okanagan district. It was moved by Messrs. Hawkins and Renault that this resolution be endorsed.

It was moved by A. Buckley, seconded by F. Fowler and duly carried that the Board get 3,000 slips printed giving concisely the main facts of the district and that E. J. White, B. S. Freeman and H. A. Fraser be appointed a committee to draw up the circular.

A discussion followed on the question of Orientals owning and renting land, and the marketing of garden truck. A resolution was moved by H. Hawkins and seconded by F. Fowler that a committee consisting of A. Buckley, D. McNair and Rev. Stott, be appointed to gather information and to formulate a policy whereby the government could be induced to settle returned soldiers on this land.

"A Nameless Thing"

All is not velvet that has a smooth surface. To all appearances, President Wilson has it all his own way in his likes and dislikes at the Peace Conference—and particularly in connection with his league of nations idea. But his Republican opposition at home is making it warm for him occasionally. The other day Senator Sherman took a fall out of him in connection with the President's attitude in European politics at the Peace Conference. On the proposed peace league constitution Senator Sherman said it would set up an oligarchy of the worst possible sort, adding: "If we cut the cables of constitutional government here, we are caught in the irresistible tides that will sweep us into the malestrom of the old world 'blood currents.' The feuds of a thousand years will become our daily chart of action. All we know is that a few men in some hidden chamber, known as the executive council, wield over us powers of life and death.

"The creation of a nameless thing to sit in star chamber judgment and decree implicit obedience to its mandates can not be borne by free men. By ukase it will embargo our commerce, close our exchanges, destroy credits, leave our merchandise rotting on piers, shut the Panama Canal, order Congress to declare war, levy taxes, spend money, raise and support armies and navies, despatch our men to any quarter of the globe to fight and die because an alien executive council has willed it."

SCHOOL REPORT

Armstrong

Division I.

Proficiency—

Molly Holliday	73.2%
Beatrice Mitchell	66.2
Evelyn Patten	62.2
Basil Bailey	62.0
Jean Stokes	60.2
Hazel Ross	59.4
Lucy Waugh	58.7
Hilliard McCallan	58.6
Louise Kittelson	55.1
Jessie MacLean	54.1
Leonard Armstrong	54.0
Thomas Fowler	52.2
Frank Wright	50.7

Division II

Regularity and punctuality—Elbert Aslin, Ernest Empey, Albert Horrex, Flora McDonald, Sarah Ross, Tom Thomas, Alma Watson, Grace Wilson, Earl Young, Alfred Anderson.

Proficiency: Alma Watson, Alfred Anderson, Grace Wilson, Elbert Aslin and Ernest Empey (even), Winnifred McDonald.

Division III.

Regularity and punctuality: Mary Anderson, Howard Armstrong, Clarence Fletcher, Fred Fuenfgeld, Louis Fuenfgeld, Jennie Peters, John Ratledge, Dorothy Stokes, Palmer Stokes, Dorthy Thomas.

Standing in class (senior): Mary Anderson, Edna Cooney, James Somerset, Ruth Thomas, Joyce Stokes, Dorothy Stokes, Yetta Wollen, Gordon Murray.

Standing in class (junior)—Annie Cooney, Howard Armstrong, Hal Kunce, Dorothy Stokes, Winnie Mitchell, Henrietta Banham, Lily Wilson, Robert Wilson.

Division IV.

Standing in class (Third Reader)—Marjorie Johnston, Dorothy Watson, Winnifred Watson.

Perfect attendance: Frances Becker, Eva Grinton, Jennie Grinton, Eva Hardwick, Mary Ross, Dorothy Watson, Winnifred Watson, Doris Winter.

Standing in class (Second Reader)—Leslie Johnston, Ina MacLean, Gertie Wilson.

Perfect attendance—Hattie Austin, Agnes Banham, Vivian Davidson, Harry Fuenfgeld, Leslie Johnston, Ray Lowery, Ina MacLean, Esther Ross, Mervin Wilson.

Division V

Perfect attendance — Harold Chambers, Robert Gibson, Marie Hamilton, Madge Hardwick, Edna Wilson, Arthur Thomas, Rollan Brickner.

Standing in First Reader—Muriel Somerset, Ellen Lowery, Robert Gibson.

Standing in Junior Second Reader, "B"—Freda Aslin, Blanche Renaud, Madge Hardwick.

Standing in Junior Second Reader "A"—Verna Pollier, Mary Finley, John Pollier.

Division VI

Proficiency (Second Primer)—Irene Gamble, Marjorie Bailey, Evelyn Johnstone and Rachel Hope (even)

First Primer—Frank Miller, Ada Somerset, Percy Smith.

Perfect in attendance—Marjorie Bailey, Thomas Becker, Helen Becker, Eva Clayton, John Grinton, Frank Miller, Fred Norman, Roy Thomas, Nellie Teward, Eva Winter, Evelyn Johnston, Irvin Lowery, Charlie Renaud.

Division VII

Perfect in attendance—Wilmer Aslin, John Clayton, Everet Gamble, Jack Lembke, Gerald Rigby, Willie Ross, Willie Ryan, Walter Warner, Edwin Wyatt, Iva Brickner, Kate Grinton.

North Enderby School Report

The following is the report for North Enderby school:

Perfect attendance—James Mack, Mary Mack, Janette Mack Roger Harris, Edwin Olson, Doris Metcalfe, Willie Wilson.

Proficiency—Fourth Reader: Mary Turner, Roger Harris, Effie Turner.

Third Reader: Edwin Olson, Janette Mack, Willie Wilson, Harriet Mathie, Spencer Turner, Arthur Olson.

Second Reader: Noel Harris, Mary Mack.

First Reader: Doris Metcalfe.

Second Primer: Lucy Turner, James Mack.

Big Meeting at Salmon Arm

Last Thursday and Friday a reconstruction convention was held at Salmon Arm under the auspices of the United Farmers' and Great War Veterans' Associations. The convention was attended by between 500 and 600 persons, and was a very successful affair, delegates being present from the Shuswap Lake territory, and South Thompson and Eagle River Valley. Interesting papers were read and several resolutions passed bearing on the repatriation of the returned men.

The convention endorsed the suggestion that three returned men be sent about the Province with the land settlement board so that the view of the veterans might be secured on all lands it was proposed to devote to soldier settlement; also a resolution asking the government to consider the advisability of devoting lands in the district of which Salmon Arm is the centre, to soldier settlement.

Off for Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patten and children left Enderby for Clifton, Colorado, this week when Mr. Patten will take over a producing orchard in the most favored fruit growing valley in America. Their host of friends in the Enderby-Mara district will be pleased to learn their good fortune, and wish them every success in their new field. Mr. Patten has been provincial constable stationed at Enderby for a number of years and made many friends by his fearless handling of the duties of his office. Mrs. Patten comes from one of the pioneer families of the Okanagan. While resident of Enderby she has taken an active interest in all matters requiring her services, being particularly successful as secretary-treasurer of the Hospital Association.

Contract for Canadian Bacon

An Ottawa dispatch says that contracts for 10,000 tons of Canadian bacon have been let by the Imperial Government. This will take one-third to one-half of the bacon in the hands of the packers. This, it is believed, will help the Canadian market. The English consumer, the report says, prefers the Canadian to the American bacon, and it is expected there will be an increased demand for Canadian bacon overseas.

The same report says that it is estimated that if Canada guaranteed the price of wheat it might mean a loss to the treasury of a half a billion dollars or more. The government feels it is impossible to ask the rest of Canada to pay this sum to the farmers of the west. There is no likelihood of a guaranteed price.

St. Patrick's Dance

A St. Patrick's Country Dance will be given in the Avalon Theatre, Armstrong, on Monday night, March 17th, by the Armstrong Gaiety Club. Old-fashioned dances will be the feature of the program. We want the country and town people to come and enjoy a regular old timers' dance. Admission, Ladies 50c; Gents $1.00. Tickets on sale at Abbott's drug store and by members of the Gaiety Club. "Erin go Bragh," "Accushlah."

Enderby and Salmon Arm hockey teams played a slow but excellent game on Enderby ice last night, the score resulting Enderby 5, Salmon Arm 4. The ice was badly honeycombed and made playing difficult and not a little dangerous.

SMALLER RESERVES BEST

Inspector of Indian Agencies Megraw Strongly Favors Reduction of Acreage and Better Facilities for Working Land.

Major Megraw, Inspector of Indian Agencies for B. C., visited Enderby last Thursday and Friday, detailed by the Indian Department to look into the proposal submitted to the Department a few weeks ago by Mayor Barnes for the citizens of Enderby urging the Government to purchase the Spallumcheen reserve from the Indians and place this valuable land at the disposal of returned soldirs.

Major Megraw met with the City Council and a representative gathering of the businessmen and citizens, in the City Hall Thursday evening. The proposition was restated by Mayor Barnes and others, and in reply Major Megraw said the proposal was very closely on the lines he had repeatedly advocated in his reports to the Department—that too much land was tied up in Indian reserves for the good of the Indians themselves as well as the country; and that better results were obtained on smaller acreage and better cultivation. Major Megraw said it was regretable that so little thought were given to the Indian problem by the great mass of people. The magnitude of the question and what is involved in dealing with it is understood by but a very small percentage of the people.

He referred to what Indians are doing on smaller areas of land where the soil is properly tilled by the Indians. He told of the Lytton Indians selling 14 carloads of white beans off that reserve in the fall of 1917, and received 14c per pound for every pound of beans sold. Indians on other reserves, where the land was not better than third class, were making good—as good as any whiteman could do. He mentioned one Indian who had invested $20,000 in Victory Bonds, every dollar of which was made by the Indian in 18 years of farming his little patch of land. In every instance, he said, where the reserves were small for the number of Indians on them, he saw better results than on the larger reserves where the population was small.

The recognized proper acreage for an Indian family of five is 80 acres, yet, in the Okanagan Valley the Indian reserve acreage is 170 acres per head, or, for a family of five, 850 acres. And it was recognized that in the Okanagan, the Indians are making less use of their land than on any other reserve in the Province, inspite of the fact that the land is of the best class out of doors.

Major Megraw said it was unquestionably the best thing to do for the Government to purchase the land from the Indians at a favorable figure and place the money in a fund for use in developing new land on another reserve.. In this way the Indians could be made better off than they ever have been or ever can be with so much land on their hands and nothing in the way of implements or money with which to work the land.

Statistics were given Major Megraw concisely setting forth the case submitted by the meeting and these were incorporated in his report to the Department.

POWDER FACTORY

United Farmers Hope to Manufacture Dynamite Without Government Assistance.

At the convention of United Farmers at Kamloops recently, it was stated that the organization hoped soon to be in a position to manufacture dynamite, and this without government aid. It was expected that a stumping powder factory would soon be erected, which would solve the powder problem.

The point was also brought out, that the provincial government had decided to adopt the district representative idea advanced by the organization, and would appoint the representatives as rapidly as efficient men could be found to fill the positions.

A strong resolution was passed urging the government to complete the Mara to Revelstoke wagon road without further delay.

The government was also requested to raise the bounty on coyotes to $5.

The convention also went on record as opposed to Orientals being permitted to own land in the Province, or to rent it for longer than a year.

The Dominion Government was asked to electrify the proposed railway to be built from Kelowna to Kamloops.

The convention was asked to submit the question of membership fee to a plebiscite of the members before increasing it to more than $2.00. The constitution was amended so as to enable "three or more locals to form a district association."

A resolution submitted by Kelowna was endorsed urging the government to transfer all financial aid from Farmers' Institutes to the United Farmers.

It was urged that a Provincial Board of Agriculture be formed, to be composed of the executive heads from each district board.

The convention favored the adoption of a Rural Credits Act similar to that in force in Manitoba.

A committee was appointed to communicate with Australia and New Zealand agricultural authorities to learn if the wild grass seeds of those countries could not be purchased for seeding purposes here in districts suitable for sheep-raising.

Mr. Chapple of Armstrong was elected on the Provincial Board of Directors.

Enderby High School

On Monday afternoon Mr. Walker gave a good practical talk to the students on the importance of confessing "I don't know," in order to make real progress in the pursuit of knowledge. Steady advancement may be seriously handicapped by assuming that one knows the facts about a matter when in reality no bonafide attempt has been made to get at the truth. In the world many fail completely because with but a little knowledge they try to "bluff" their way through. All true advancement is based on a thorough knowledge. Therefore in seeking knowledge cultivate a spirit of independence. Do not be a leaner. Take seriously one's own thoughts. Remember, thoughts are the flowers of life. Hold to the good and true and work in harmony with all.

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DEFINITE PLAN ADOPTED BY DOMINION TO BUY LAND FOR RETURNED MEN

Our Provincial Soldiers' Settlement policy—that of getting control of vast acreages of land far removed from established centres of population and of market facilities and offering this land to returned men—has not met with acceptance on the part of the men looking for farm lands. And, after more than a year of land seeking by the Provincial Land Settlement Board, the returned men are about as far ahead today as they were when the Board started its work, with thousands of acres of land in the hands of the Province which apparently the soldiers do not want at any price.

Fortunately a scheme has been worked out by the Dominion Veterans' Association in conjunction with the Ottawa government which is more to the returned men's liking. Briefly it is this: instead of asking the returned men to go far away from the market centres, the government is to allow them to select any available piece of farm land in an established farming community, and the government will buy the land and set up the man on it.

Lands in Ontario

Here is an advertisement published in an Ontario paper by the provincial settlement board which shows clearly how the land is acquired:

"Farms Wanted for Soldier Settlers. Powers are proposed to be granted at the approaching session of Parliament to The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada to purchase lands to be resold to qualified returned soldiers settling on land. In the case of undeveloped lands the Board will be granted powers of forced purchase at prices judicially determined.

"To enable soldiers to locate in any district in Ontario that they wish, the Advisory Board for the Province of Ontario desire to have filed with them a full description and lowest cash prices on a small number of select farms in each district of the Province, available for purchase.

"The public are hereby informed that this land is for returned soldiers, and no tenders to sell are requested except for land of good quality and location, and reasonable value, making possible the success of the soldier as a farmer. The purchase price in all cases will be fixed by the Board after the land has been inspected and valued.

"The information received will be treated as confidential. No commission will be charged or paid. No offer to sell will be binding on the person offering unless a sale is effected, and no obligation will be on the Board to accept any offer.

"If application by a returned soldier be received for a farm listed with the Board, a valuation for such farm may be at once made by the Board, and if approved, negotiations may be entered into for the purchase and sale thereof. An approved list is desired for each district of Ontario."

Dominion Government's Plan

In the last issue of the official organ of the Dominion Government, the following synopsis of the Ottawa plan is published:

"A statement from the Department of the Interior says it is well known that the Minister has had under preparation a bill for presentation to Parliament at the coming session, enabling the Soldier Settlement Board to acquire land within settlement districts, and as well to acquire stock and implements for sale on specially favorable terms to returned soldiers. The granting of the armistice and the consequent demobilization of the C.E.F. is now rapidly adding to the demands made upon the Board, and the very great desirability of placing the Board in a position to provide the soldiers with land sufficiently soon for this season's operations has convinced the government that no time should be lost and that appropriate legislation should, under the War Measures Act, be put into effect at once to take care of immediate demands. It is understood that very early in the session Parliament will be asked to ratify the action taken by the government by the passage of a bill practically along the same lines as the Order in Council just enacted. This course has been urged upon the Minister by the Great War Veterans and the Army and Navy Veterans, who have all along taken a keen interest in the project and are rendering the Board every assistance in their power.

"The provisions of the law just put into effect are briefly as follows: The Soldier Settlement Board is invested with authority and provided with funds for the purchase of lands suitable for immediate settlement by soldiers. They are also empowered to purchase stock, equipment and building material for sale to settlers. Sales are to be at cost price to the Board. It is the intention of the Board that as far as possible the soldier will select his own land, the price, of course, being subject to supervision by the Board. In every case as well, before the assistance of the Board in the purchase can be obtained, the soldier must pass a qualification council, at least one of which is established in every Province, which qualification council determines whether or not the applicant is reasonably certain to succeed as a farmer. If the settler so qualifies and the land selected is deemed such as will enable him to earn for himself a living thereon and to pay for, the puchase is made through the assistance of the Board, the soldier being asked to pay 10 per cent of the purhasce price in cash. Not more than $4,500 can be left outsanding and owing the Board at the time of sale. Provision is however, made to cover cases of men who may not be able to pay the 10 per cent, but who have already had successful farming experience in Canada and are otherwise qualified or equipped as to specially fit them as farmers. In these cases the whole or part of the 10 per cent may be dispensd with, and consequently a balance may be left owing to them of up to $5,000. The interest on the balance owing is to be 5 per cent and all is to be repayable on the amortization plan of twenty-five annual instalments. The Board is also given authority to provide the soldiers with implements and stock up to the value of $2,000. It will be seen that this amount is $500 above the figure that was some time ago estimated as the probable limit of advance for this purpose. Should the soldier already have implments and stock, but no cash, the matter can be adjusted with the Board. The advance for implements and stock is to be repayable in four annual instaliments, commencing in the third year, there being no interest charged for the first two years. A further assistance may also be given the settler by way of an advance up to $1,000 for permanent improvements, including the value of building material supplied. This advance is repayable an the same terms as the balance owing on the land.

"While the amounts owing the Settlement Board remain unpaid the land and goods supplied are fully protected from seizure to the prejudice of the Board, nor can sales or charges be made without the Board's consent. The crops grown are protected from seizure to the extent of obligations due the Board or to fall due within a reasonable time after seizure. Every care is taken that the soldier shall not be made the victim of aggrssive or unscrupulous salesmanship and that the assistance intended for the soldier is not by one means or the other diverted to the enrichment of somebody else. It is felt that by making these provisions absolutely clear in advance no injustice will be done."

HANDS OFF PRICE FIXING

When the Dominion Government fixed the price of wheat to increase production, it, automatically, became responsible for the general high-price craze which has cursed the country. Wheat is the staff of life and two-dollar wheat means two-dollar everything else. When wheat gets back to normal—say $1.00 per bushel—the prices of all other commodities will come down likewise. But the country will never come down to normal conditions so long as the government continues in the price-fixing business. We ought to take the advice of a writer in Leslie's Weekly to the national govenrment across the line: "Let the Government take its hands off of business—stop its price fixing; let the wheat ond other food markets take care of themselves and the cost of living will come down with a thud and everybody will be happier."

TAX ARREARS INCREASING

Arrears of taxes for the cities and districts of British Columbia, according to a report tabled in the House the other day by Municipal Inspector Baird, stood at $13,680,127 at the end of 1917. Of this sum the arrears in the cities were responsible for over $10,000,000.

The arrears of taxes for both cities and districts at the end of 1914 had reached nearly $6,000,000, being at about $9,500,000 at the end of 1915, and nearly $12,000,000 at the end of 1916.

The inspector's report also shows that the sinking funds of the cities and districts were short almost $3,600,000 at the end of 1917. The cities were responsible for over $3,000,000 of this shortage.

The total liabilities of the cities of the Province at the end of 1917 were $83,261,797, with $23,664,309 for the districts, or a grand total of almost $108,000,000, the major portion of this, or almost $95,000,000, being debenture liabilities.

The total taxable land assessments of the cities stood at $245,018,729, with $128,583,995 on improvements and $34,792,791 on land and improvements exempt from taxation.

The total taxable land assessments of the districts reached $124,458,684 with $48,841,520 on improvements and $5,855,935 on exempted land and improvements.

The city population was given as 239,175 and the municipal district population at 126,575.

The total receipts from all sources in the cities for the year 1917 were $7,876,635, with $3,370,338 for the districts.

The total expenditures in the cities for the year 1917 reached $9,555,816 and in the districts $3,284,627. Thus the cities over-expended nearly two millions, while the districts kept within the mark.

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

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

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

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

All subscribers must pay up.

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

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ENDERBY HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE

The address of Rev. Mr. Gretton on "Bolshevism" at the High School on Thursday afternoon was of vital and practical interest to all the pupils. The speaker pointed out that the effect of the French Revolution was not really felt in England' at least, till the next generation. We see now a country, Russia, in the throes of revolution, and it will be the children of today who will have to deal with its results. Hence the necessity of studying carefully the underlying principles of this social and economic upheaval. The test of every movement is "How far is it true to the spirit of Christ?" The spirit of Christ was marked by a great sympathy which precedes understanding, and therefore we must cultivate sympathy with men in this struggle lest we come to hate all movements of reform.

Bolshevism was defined as extreme socialism aiming amongst other things to put an end to capitalism and class distinctions. The State must own all means of production and at the same time insure to all others economic security. It is a movement of Idealists and accepts the economic program of Tolstoy. There is much in the teaching of Christ that would seem to commend Bolshevism.

But Bolshevism is morally wrong (1) because of its unjustifiable methods of violence; (2) because of its ignoring the rights of the individual; and (3) because of wrong methods by which it has been brought into existence it cannot produce a spirit of Brotherhood.

A year ago Germany and Russia signed a peace treaty. Russia threatened that if Germany played false she would fill all Germany with Bolshevism. Germany did play false and now Russia is keeping her vow. Bolshevism weakened Germany and precipitated the armistice. If Russian Bolshevism should succeed it would inflict a great moral wrong on the world, for Russia by repudiating her just war debts would recover more rapidly than any other state. However Bolshevism is not a triumph of evil but an expression of men in despair. It may yet prove of much value to mankind. We in this country need have no particular fear of Bolshevism for two reasons: First, we are too distrustful of new ideas to readily grant them expression in our policies of government; and second, we will not allow the social, political or economic conditions to arise which must inevitably precede any wide-spread expression of Bolshevism.

"JIM" BOWES SELLS RANCH

A real estate deal of considerable magnitude was definitely closed yesterday, when Mr. J. Bowes parted with the Sunset ranch for $55,000. This splendid home of Mr. Bowes with its vast acreage, is valuable property of ever-increasing worth and the new owners have every reason to be pelased with their deal. The transaction was put through by Mr. Jas. Inglis, of the Okanagan Brokerage, who acted for both parties. The purchasers do not as yet wish their names to be made known.—Kelowna Courier.

Quietness of Good Work

Noise is not necessarily a sign of work. The busiest men are the men who show least fluster and excitement. The best work is done quietly. And quietness is one thing that makes it good. We serve best when we mix in least of our own wilfulness and turbulence.

What Armstrong-Enderby Should Have

An Automobile and Good Roads Association was organized at Salmon Arm at a recent gathering representing about forty automobile owners in that district. The objects of the association are essentially "Better roads and the promotion and encouragement in all possible ways of construction, maintenance and marking of good roads throughout the district of and contiguous to Salmon Arm." Membership will not be confined to automobile owners but will include every person interested in improved roads and general construction.

SENDING ALIENS HOME

One hundred enemy aliens left Vernon one day last week on the first lap of their journey to Austria and Germany. An officer and guard of twenty accompanied them. Fifty of the deported men will be sent home at once, and fifty are consigned to a camp in the East.

Be Specific

Advertising should be specific, says a writer in Monthly Review. Generalities don't glitter any more; on the contrary, they lack lustre and invite distrust. If you are not in a business that quotes prices as the fundamental basis of your appeal, you can talk service, integrity, facilities, accommodation, etc. You can say something that creates confidenec. Your business has a soul, a spirit, an individuality. Dilate on one point at a time, and make it the means of approach to a closer, more definite understanding with possible customers. Digging for facts is the primary function of successful publicity, and it pays big dividends.

Shifting the Gears

As we shift from war-gear to peace-gear, you will note a marked tendency on the part of some advertisers to plunge on advertising space. That's fine.

Be sure the copy is planned for volume of business as well as for number of inches.

Over-advertising is under-advertising.

It doesn't pay to be niggardly in taking advertising space—neither is it profitable to take a column when half a column will do the work. Consistency—caution — constructiveness — these are the three C's that should surround and safeguard the layout of every ad.

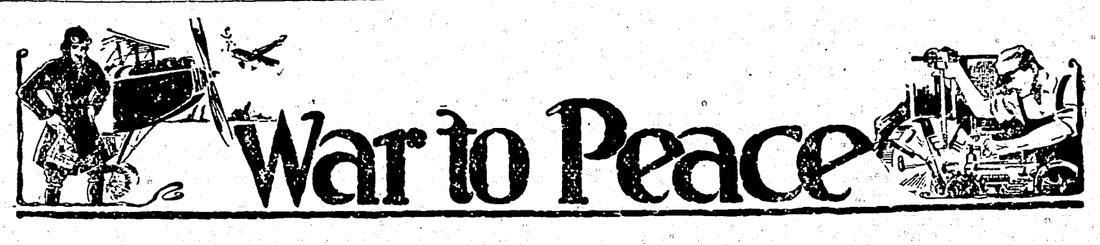
And the advertising manager who mildly interposes a suggestion along this line will find his client a staunch supporter of his advice and forethought.

Team-work, that's the thing.—Monthly Review.

Going to bed is a slippery performance. We first slip out of our clothes. Next a prayer slips from our lips, or perhaps it slips our minds. Then we slip into bed to sleep with our heads on the pillow slip.

If you want to know what a woman really thinks pay attention to her looks rather than her words.

A man must needs be very charming if he would be forgiven for not being the one who was expected.



To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what the Government is doing to solve the unemployment problems that may arise through the demobilization of our fighting forces.

(1) *Employment Offices.*

So that everyone—male or female, soldier or civilian—can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are being urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they need. Farmers, for example, who need hired men should apply to the nearest office. There will be a Public Employment Office in every town of 10,000 people—and wherever the need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all—one-half are already in operation.

(2) *Employment Opportunities.*

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products required for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of $25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) *Land and Loans for Soldiers*

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of $2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of $5,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to $2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to $5,000 loan on his farm.

The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT

TO WHOM APPLICABLE.

Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.

1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned $1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned $2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded $3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid $1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.
Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.

Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Returns should be filed immediately.

Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Inspector of Taxation, Molsons Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Assistant Inspector of Taxation, VICTORIA, B.C.

Assistant Inspector of Taxation, NELSON, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Edward Stokes, late of the City of Armstrong, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Edward Stokes, who died on or about the 16th day of December, 1918, at Armstrong, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the said Edward Stokes, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 31st day of March, A. D. 1919, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the undersigned will not be liable for the said assets nor any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all monies owing by any person or persons to the late Edward Stokes, are to be paid to the undersigned forwith.

Dated at Armstrong, British Columbia, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1919.

HANNAH STOKES,
Administratrix, Armstrong, B. C.
82-4t

The only difference between a rut and a grave is that one is wider and deeper than the other. —Hugh Chalmrs.

For Sale

A SNAP

Three Jersey Cows, one 5-year-old, due March 6th; one 3-year-old, due April 14th; one 2-year-old, due May 3rd. Also farm and implements for sale. Team of horses and implements will go with the farm.

Cows will be sold with farm or individually.

JOHN MILLER, Sr. Enderby

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,
Solicitor for the Executor.

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.

More Profit to the Buttermaker

The Dominion law against the selling of butter without the words "Dairy Butter" or "Creamery Butter"—as the case may be—printed on the butter wrap, is a blessing in disguise to the average farmer.

It is the duty of every butter maker to comply with the law in this matter. Some butter makers have only a cow or two, and make so little butter that it does not appear to them that they can afford to have their butter wraps printed. They do not like the idea of having 500 or 1000 butter wraps on hand. To accommodate this class of buttermakers, we have printed up a quantity of "Custom" Butter Wraps. They are printed with the words "Fresh Dairy Butter" but do not bear the name of the maker. However, these wrappers fill the requirements of the law governing this point, and can be bought in small quantities at the rate of 65c a hundred in 100 or 50 lots. If you do not require butterwraps in larger lots, take these wraps in lesser quantities.

500, Single Order, - - $3.75

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When run with other orders, $3.50 and $4.50

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1919

A RECREATION HALL

What are the citizens of Enderby doing to get established a recreation hall for the young people of the community? Here we have a large, well-equipped drill hall which stands idle like a monument to sloth and inefficiency. It was built by public money by the militia department months before the war broke, yet we doubt if it has been put to any good use either military or otherwise more than a month or two in the several years it has ben standing. Apparently for no reason whatever the building is not available for physical training or public utility in any way. It stands to mock the very thing it was supposed to be erected for.

Then the town has a large school building with ample accommodation for reading rooms, gymnasium, club room, etc, yet it, too, has stood idle several years, the windows a target for stones thrown by small boys.

Are there not enough of the citizens of Enderby public-spirited enough to make a move to get these idle buildings utilized What are we thinking about to sit supinely by and allow these public buildings to be of no service to the community when so much might be made of them if the people were allowed to use them?

Both buildings were originally built for the training of the young men and women of the community in the things that make for better citizenship, yet we have permitted so much red tape to be wound around them that the buildings are unavailable for anything.

Isn't it about time we cut the red tape and make use of these buildings?

HORSE LAUGH

The action of the Armstrong Board of Trade in demanding by resolution to have a statement by the Okanagan Telephone Company showing its "capital, running expense and profits" is liable to bring upon the Board the merry ha-ha. The grocer today sells flour, butter, sugar and various other necessaries of life for nearly double pre-war prices; boots and shoes are doubled in price and are of a vastly inferior quality; the hardware man sells hardware at a 75% or 100% increase; the baker sell the old-time 5-cent loaf of bread for 15 cents, and the farmer gets $2.30 a bushel for wheat that used to sell for less than a dollar. Every other business or industry shows a like increase in cost of operation. Why not pass a resolution asking our grocers, our boot and shoe men, our clothiers, our hardware men; the "butcher, baker and candlestick makers" all to show their books? Why not ask every member of the Board of Trade to make a showing of his capital investment, business expenses and profits?

SKIN DEEP

"Dad" Simpson, in the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel, points to a weakness in our prohibition advocates when he says: "Mr. Bell, the member for Victoria, returned from his prohibition campaign in New Zealand just in time to vote against any investigation of the Findlay management of the prohibition question in British Columbia. In fact, to use an Irish bull, the more the members of the provincial government say about the Findlay fiasco the less they want to talk about it."

It is a far cry between prohibition and party politics, but when it comes to a question of party politics and prohibition most of our prohibitionists will quit the water tap and cling to party before they become waterlogged and sink.

DANGER OF DRIFTING NOW SEEN

In a cable to the Vancouver Province Dr. E. J. Dillon says: The peace conference is awakening to the necessity of moving forward and to the danger of further drifting, but is still uncertain what sails to hoist on the voyage eastward. The Entente leaders once proclaimed the impossibility of establishing a durable peace or a solid league of nations so long as Russia continued a prey of anarchy, yet their concerted effort to rescue the great Slav people from the Serbonian bog of chaos constituted an almost irremediable blunder, hardening the Slavonian against Entente influences. The invitation to the Bolshevists, whom the Allied leaders had stigmatized as brigands and assassins, destroyed the prestige of these powers, leaving the problem more acute. Since then the resourcefulness of politicians has devised no fresh expedient, yet time presses and action, effective or feeble, must be shortly taken.

A London dispatch tells some of the outward signs of these dangers only now realized. Several London newspapers feature articles on the internal demobilization of Germany and the dangerous growth of Bolshevism owing to the lack of food and the increase in unemployment, and they editorially express deep concern at the problem thus created for the Allies. Various reports concur in declaring the situation extremely urgent. Reuter's report describes the position of Germany more precarious than it was last November. A news agency dispatch from Holland reports that Chancellor Schiedemann had resigned. It also reports that other revolutionary movements in Germany are imminent. Strikers have declared that they will encircle Weimar and cut it off as far as possible from the rest of Germany.

"Discontent is growing, the people are hungry and dispirited, and the government is unable to improve material conditions," Reuter's dispatch says, and continues: "Far-sighted and well-informed men are pessimistic and see at present ominous signs which show a tendency toward anarchy."

The Telegraph, which printed two long reports this week from a correspondent who is viewing the situation in Germany, prints another, corroborating the worst features of the reports of the hardships among the German people. The report contends that if the Allies do not act immediately there will be no Germany to negotiate with, because anarchy will take the place of the government.

"A NOSE FOR NEWS"

Any news that goes into a newspaper must be given by someone, who knows the piece of news, to the editor or someone connected with the newspaper. Some piece of news is born every minute in any community and if the newspaper knew of this news and considered it the proper kind of news for publication, it would be published. Many times the reader of the newspaper will glance through the pages and then say "There is nothing in the paper today," and yet that very individual knew of certain happenings, maybe trivial in their nature, that if he had told the editor regarding them would have materially increased the news feature of th paper. It is true that the average individual does not appreciate what is news and in consequence is unable to give any news to a newspaper and therefore keeps his lips sealed when asked if he knows any news. That is the case in every village, town or city in British Columbia, or in any other portion of the civilized world. An exchange has made some suggestions for the guidance of people who do not fully understand what is news, as follows: If anybody has

Died—Eloped—Married—Left town—Embezzled—Absconded—Had a fire—Sold a farm—Had a baby—Been arrested—Come to town—Cracked a safe—Bought a home—Robbed a house—Became engaged—Committed suicide—Had twins or colic—Delivered an address—Raised an unusual crop—Returned from overseas—Been injured in any way—Bought a new automobile—Fallen from an aeroplane—Been taken to the hospital—Been charged with a crime—Laid in a stock of whiskey—Fought with a police officer—Stolen a dog or a friend's wife—Built an addition to his house—Suggested a new idea for the city—Asked the council for a concession—Moved from one home to another—Obtaineed discharge from active service.

Anything of this kind is news, and if you will write your newspaper, telephone your newspaper, stop your newspaperman on the street and tell him what you know along the line of the various items given above, you will confer an everlasting favor on the man who wants to serve you and your community.

WHAT IS BOLSHEVISM?

Since the word Bolshevism was coined it has stood for everything bad in the category of crime. Yet Bolshevism, when understood, is not anything like what it has been painted. So much has been published about the Bolshevists, and so much crime, justly or unjustly, has been laid at the door of Bolshevism, that one reads with surprise the tenets of the Bolshevist constitution. Here it is:

1. The Russian Republic is a free Socialist Society of the working population of Russia, who are united in town and village Soviets.

2. The Soviets of those provinces which, by the national customs and composition, belong together will be united in autonomous provincial unions (Obastnie), at the head of which stand the provincial congresses of Soviets and (in the period between the Congresses) the All-Russian Central Executive Committee.

3. The right of choosing and being chosen as Deputies for the Soviets shall be exercised by the following citizens of both sexes who have attained their eighteenth year on the day of the election:

(a) All who can earn their own living by productive work or work of public importance and are mmbers of the trade unions, such as:

(i) Workers and employees of all kinds engaged in industry, trade and agriculture.

(ii) Peasants and Cossacks who possess land and employ no hired labor.

(iii) Employees and workers in Soviet institutions.

b) Soldiers of the Soviet army and fleet.

(c) Citizens who used to belong to categories (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) and have partly or entirely lost their working capacity.

2. The following can neither vote or be voted for, even if belonging to one of the former categories:

(a) Persons who employ others for profit.

(b) Persons having unearned incomes, such as interest on capital, revenue from estates, etc.

(c) Private tradesmen, merchants, business agents.

(d) Ministers of religion.

(e) Employees of the former police, of the special gendarmie, the Ockarana (secret police), as well as members of the old Russian ruling house.

(f) Persons who, by established order, are declared insane and deaf mutes.

(g) Persons who are convicted of avaricious or shameful transgressions.

1. In all settlements, (villages, small towns, etc.) . . . one Soviet deputy shall be elected for each one hundred persons, provided that not less than three or more than fifty deputies are sent from one settlement.

N.B.—In those places where it is practicable, questions of administration shall be decided directly by a general assmbly of the electors.

2. For the carrying out of current work, the Soviets shall appoint an executive body, composed of not more than five of its members.

3. The election of Soviet members is valid for three months.

4. The village Soviet shall be convened by the executive body at least twice a month.

5. An ordinary meeting of the Soviet shall be called by the executive body for official purposes or by request of at least one third of the Soviet members.

6. The executive body of the Soviet is entirely responsible to the Soviet.

ADVANCE DISPLAY OF SPRING MERCHANDISE

By freight and express we are daily receiving shipments of beautiful spring goods from the Great markets of the world. The Hudson's Bay Co's buying offices in Montreal; New York; London, England; Manchester, England; Paris; Zurich, Switzerland; Yokahama and Kobe, Japan; and Shanghai, China; have secured for us the newest fabrics, latest style creations and the best values obtainable for our patrons in Vernon and the Okanagan Valley. Our buyers have recently visited the markets and purchased many tempting lines for our dept.

PROGRESS --- SERVICE --- VALUE

From the manager down to the youngest employee, every member of the staff is working to make 1919 the greatest year in the history of The Hudson's Bay Co's Vernon store. The Manager gives every encouragement and endeavours at all times to have every member of the staff thoroughly content with their work, We doubt if there is a happier and better organized staff in any other store in B. C. We are here to give the best in Value and Service and we are determined to do everything in our power to have every customer satisfied with any and every purchase made.

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Spend your money in the Valley and the Okanagan will grow, When you are unable to secure your requirements from your own merchant write us. We will gladly send you any article for your approval, also please write us for samples. We pay express and freight on dry goods, men's wear, ready to wear. boots and shoes.

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By the Philosopher-Physician

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

If you are made of the stuff that succeeds you will smilingly pull yourself out of any desperate and hopeless situation or silently bear with patience what cannot be overcome. Unless you are deprived of all your limbs, or all your faculties, you can surely do something; in most cases something effectually and adequately, if you will, with fortitude, a cheerful mind and resolute will, put pluck in place of whatever is missing.

If troubles come don't groan and frown but bear your suffering patiently. Gird your heart with silent, cheerful fortitude, hoping for and willing better things. Suffering becomes beautiful when you bear great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.

The more difficulties you have to encounter within and without, the more significant and the higher in inspiration your life will be. If there were no difficulties, there would be no success. Difficulties and trials strengthen the mind, as exercise does the body, so after all when Nature puts difficulties in your path she puts irons in your hand, so you should overcome them with a grin and bear them with patience. Don't take life too seriously, and don't be cast down by trials and difficulties. The brave, cheerful man will survive his blighted hopes and his disappointments, take them for just what they are, lessons and perhaps blessings in disguise, and will march boldly and cheerfully forward in the battle of life.

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Directors' Meeting

The meeting of the directors of the agricultural society to carry out the repairs at the fair grounds has been set back to March 13th, at 9 a.m.

Mat Hassen, Secretary.

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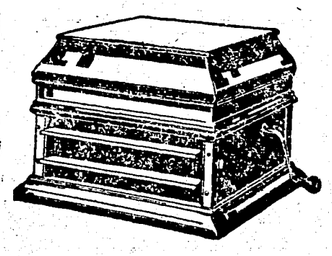

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Rev. J. Wesley Miller, Pastor
March 9—
Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday theme—"The Aim and ethods of the Christian Church."
Appropriate music.

ZION CHURCH
Armstrong
REV. W. STOTT, Minister

March 9—
11 a.m.—The Finger of God
12.15 a.m.—Sabbath School.
7.30 p.m.—The Divine Servant an tist.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
Armstrong

Morning prayer at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 2.30
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Vicar, Rev. R. Alderson.

ARMSTRONG NEWS

Pte. G. Hardwick left on Fri day for Vancouver.

Mr. Barnes came in from Merritt on Friday.

If you haven't tried Joe's baking you've missed a good thing.

Sgt. A. J. and Mrs. Fifer returned on Saturday from Vancouver.

This delightful March weather makes a fellow see a robin on every bush.

Mr. and Mrs. F.Ossington and daughters left last week for Ladysmith.

Sample our freshly made nut crisp and delicious taffy, at Sawyer's candy shop.

Mr. J. W. Binkley and son Mellie, returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Little who has been releiving at the C.P.R. station, left Wednesday for Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gullivan and son, Gerald, returned Wednesday from Middleton, N. S.

Mrs. A. Scott came in Wednesday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schubert.

Mr. F. Wright returned to Vancouven after spending a few days with friends at Armstrong.

Lance-Corp. R. Horrex, Pte. Hamilton and Corp. Brown returned from France on Tuesday.

Lee Morris went to Penticton Tuesday to run the opera house owing to the illness of the management.

J. V. Maas and family left on Monday for Dundarn, Saskatchewan, where they intend making their future home.

Miss Lyness came in on Monday to fill the vacancy on the public school staff caused by the resignation of Miss K. Brett.

Rehearsals for "Nearly a Hero," the comedy that will be produced by the Armstrong Dramatic Club about the 20th of April, are being heid every week. Each person cast has a part well suited to his or her abilities.

Nurse Hunter returned on Friday to Vancouver after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter.

Mrs. Jas.Grinton left on Wednesday for Ducks, where she will visit her sister for a month or six weeks.

Married—At Medicine Hat, Alberta, on Feb. 18th, by the Rev. Thos. Wilson, Mary W. Beattie, Maple Creek, to Edwin Street of Piapor, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. F. A. Whitaker asks if prospective music pupils will kindly write or call at the house (late Gregory) between 2 and 5 p.m. Saturday to arrange lesson hours. 84-tf

A clean, fast hockey game was played on Armstrong ice last Monday evening, between Armstrong and Vernon teams, the score standing 6-8 in Armstrong's favor. It was admitted to be the best game of the season.

Ambassador Gerard's great story "My Four Years in Germany" at the Avalon Theatre, Tuesday night, March 11th. On account of the length of this picture, 10,000 feet, the perform- will start promptly at 8.15. A guaranteed attraction, 25c and 50c.

On Monday night, March 3rd, a jolly bunch of Armstrongites and a few of Mrs. Flint's neighbors took advantage of her generous hospitality and the good sleighing, and had an excellent time at her home. Dancing was indulged in till the wee small hours, when everybody went home happy.

A very enjoyable party was held on Saturday night, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. A. Banham, Patterson Ave. Among the guests present was Mr. F. Wright of J. C. Wilson, Ltd., wholesale stationery, Vancouver. Mr. J. Iddings managed the floor in his usual pleasing manner. A good time was kept up till midnight when luncheon was served.

DEEP CREEEK NEWS

The wind during the latter part of last week actually caused small drifts and the main road was quite obliteratd in parts.

H. E. Waby returned to Homefield Farm from Ottawa last week. Mr. and Mrs. Waby are expecting Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry to visit them in the near future. Mr. Terry needs no introduction to this locality, being the well-known government poultry expert.

Mr. Waby is contemplating building a silo. It will be the pioneer silo of this district and therefore great interest is being taken in its erection.

The local Red Cross branch is having its closing meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 6, at the house of Mrs. Jamieson, the reason being that all Red Cross supplies will be shipped from Enderby before the 15th, as free shipment closes from the receiving depot at the coast this month.

There will be an entertainment at the school house next Friday, March 7th at 7.30 p.m. We hope it will prove as successful as last time.

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ENDERBY NOTES

Pte. Sid Waby returned from France last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fravel left for Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clarke, from Alberta.

The ice harvest is under way. The quality is good and roads in excellent condition for hauling.

Enderby's hockey team went to Salmon Arm Satuday night. The game resulted Salmon Arm 7, Enderby 2.

Mrs. Brudden, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, left for her Alberta home this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Enderby Red Cross will be held in the City Hall Tuesday, March 11th, at four p.m.

Pte. Wm.Blackburn returned from France on Sunday, driving over from Salmon Arm. He looks in good health and spirits.

Ottawa has decided to make the cent piece smaller. We don't expect it will make it any easier to get it into the Commoner coffers.

Clarence Fravel reopened the bowling alley last week and our bowlers are finding good sport and recreation "blowing" the pins.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. Evans and daughter, Iva, were glad to greet them on their return from the coast last Saturday.

Blanchard Elliott left for Saskatchewan points this week, where he will meet his brother Frank, who is returning from overseas.

More snow has fallen in the past week than came down all winter. The precipitation was greatly needed and made everybody happy.

Pte. Frank Elliott sends a photo showing himseelf at work in a German coal mine when a prisoner of war, where he had to work 13 hours a day.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a St. Patrick's afternoon tea and pantry sale in the Red Cross Rooms on Saturday, March 15th.

Constable Johnston, a returned soldier, has been appointed to succeed R.W. Patten. Mr. Johnston has recently been attached to the Vernon office.

The ladies of the W. A., St. George's church, presented Mrs. Geo. R. Lawes with a purse of $100 this week in recognition of her faithful services as organist.

Ambassador Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany" will be the attraction at the Enderby Theatre Monday night, March 10th. Ten full reels. Show begins at 8.15 on account of the length of the picture. This is a guaranteed attraction. 25c and 50c.

Persons intending to appeal to the City Court of Revision against the assessment of their property are hereby reminded that notice of intention so to do must be given not later than Thursday next, March 13th. See official notice in another column.

The anniversary services held in the Baptist church last Sunday were well attended both morning and evening. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Daniel, missionary evangelist who is conducting a two weeks' campaign in Enderby.

At the meeting of the Enderby General Hospital Association Wednesday evening, Mrs. Geo. R. Sharpe, Mrs. Jno. Folkard, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Oppertshauser were elected on the hospital board. Officers will be elected when the provincial appointees to the board are made.

The heavy snowfall of the early part of the week made the road from Enderby to Armstrong impassible for auto traffic for the first time this season.

There was a challenge game of curling at the Enderby rink Tuesday night, when skip Dill defeated Skip Dow on very fine ice. The score stood 8-11. Skip Dill had Scott, Rands and Oppertshauser; Skip Dow, Keith, C. Reeves and Peel.

Rev. Walter Daniel of Vancouver is holding special services in the Baptist church every night at 8 o'clock. The services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. will be of value to all interested in the vital things of life. The public are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Mr. Daniel is a strong, fearless preacher.

GRINDROD NOTES

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Dangel on Monday, March 1st, a daughter.

Mr. J.G. Archibald and friend Mr. Allke moved to Sicamous, where they have taken up land for returned soldiers.

The final game of the 500 tournament between Mara and Grindrod took place here. The scores are as follows:

Mara	Won	Lost
B. Massey		
G. Little	11	5
Wm. Owen		
J. McCrea	3	6
G. Butterworth		
L. Massey	5	4
O. Rosoman		
R. Davy	5	5
Grindrod		
W. Monk		
J. Monk	6	7
F. Folkard		
J. Kirshfeld	3	6
H. Tomkinson		
A. Tomknison	11	4
W. Tomkinson		
R. Pearnell	1	7

Mara (Gold medalists) won 24 to 20.

W. Tomkinson and R. Pearnell substitutes for W. J. Monk and S. Edgar.

Hill's Store News

A Shipment of Children's school shoes with heavy leather soles, sizes 7 to 2. Prices ranging from **$2.40** to **$3.80**. Also a lighter weight shoe, white kid top with patent leather vamp, sizes 5 to 7. Price **$1.95**.

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Enderby, March 5th, 1919.

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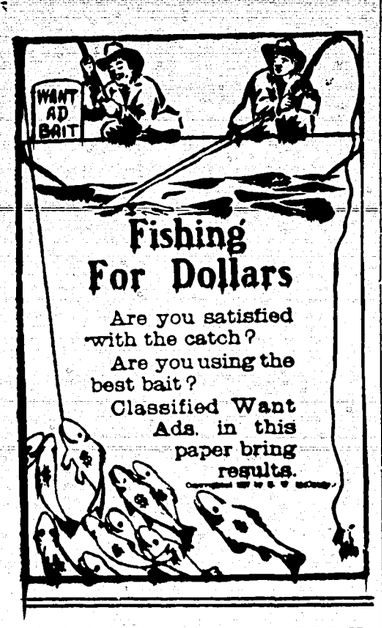

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Shipments solicited whether large or small. Remittance made on day of receipt of goods at prevailing market prices.

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Every ordinary unused nook and corner of the farm should be brought to growing feed for stock next spring.

There is an estimated decrease of 28,000,000 head of cattle in the principal countries of Europe. Years must elapse before European beef and dairy production is back to normal.

THE STORY WELL TOLD

Shears and Sawbuck kept a store
Such as never was before.
City folks they wouldn't sell,
Wouldn't let 'em have a smell.
Fetched their money—but by jing!
Couldn't buy a blessed thing!
Couldn't meet 'em face to face
An' then sell 'em with good grace.

Country trade was what they sought—
Folks who'd pay for what they bought
'Fore they saw it, hide or tail.
They sent catalogues by mail
Out to every blessed one
Gittin' mail at Possum Run.
We set up at night and read
When we'd orter been to bed.

Book was 'bout as big as sin—
Had a lot of pictures in,
And a list of merchandise,
Ev'ry kind and ev'ry size—
Givin' prices that they swore
Knocked out every country store.
Looked so straight and seemed so true
I bit at it—Jim did too.

Jim's my neighbor 'cross the way—
Best man ever worked in hay,
Just let him top off a stack—
Sheds rain like a turtle's back.
Pleasure just to see him work,
Never knew ol' Jim to shirk;
Swings a scythe like it was play—
Love to watch him in the way.

Well, we like a pair of fools
Sent off—got some hayin' tools
Jim got harness and a plow,
I, a range—I see it now;
Drat the thing, it was so light
Used it for a torch at night;
Throw'd the darn thing in the yard—
Use it now for renderin' lard.

'Fore Jim used the plow an hour
Found the blame thing woudn't scour;
Tried his harness—broke a tug—
Sought for solace in his jug—
Jim reflected on his plight;
In the morning, Richard Stout,
Hardware merchant, bailed him ou.

Jim said after that he'd stick
Close as bark to good ol' Dick.
Since he left that Possum jail
Say's he wont buy goods by mail,
Says Dick's cheaper anyhow—
Might have saved some on the plow,
On the other goods some more,
At his ol' friend's hardware store.

Jim says, "We can't sell no truck
To sich folks as Shears-Sawbuck.
They'll take all our cash away,
But won't buy our corn or hay."
That seemed purty strange to me,
So I told ol' Jim I'd see—
So I wrote to them that night
Jist to see if Jim was right.

Ast 'em what they'd pay for oats?
Could they use some likely shoats?
How about four tons of hay
I could ship 'em right away
Could I furnish Mr. Shears
With his family roastin' ears?
Also would my friend Sawbuck
Buy some of my garden truck?

Answer came one summer day.
Said they "Couldn't use our hay,
Couldn't use our oats or shoats,
Didn't like our billy goats.
When they needed truck to eat
Bought it down on Water street—
Sorry, but they must refuse
Anything but cash to use."

I sat down an' wrote 'em then:
"Hate to trouble you again,
But I want to thank you, sirs,
For your bunch of cockle burrs.
If you love your feller man,
Do him, good, sirs, when you can—
While our merchants sweetly sleep—
Shears and Sawbuck shear your sheep."

MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES

The ways and works of Commissioner Findlay are doomed to be shrouded in perpetual mystery. Criminal court proceedings have been headed off. The government commission is intercepted by the courts. Legislative enquiry is blocked by the ruling that the Legislature must not interfere with matters before the courts. Thus all the roads to discovery are barricaded. Shadows, clouds and darkness rest on the whole extraordinary series of transactions. Archaecologists will ultimately confirm the suggestion that the idea of the Egyptian labyrinth came from British Columbia.—Vancouver Province.

CREAMERY ESTABLISHED AT VERNON

A creamery is to be established in Vernon, the machinery being now on the ground. The promoter of this enterprise is H. W. Knight, on of the well-known businessmen of that city. This makes the third creamery in the Valley, the one at Armstrong and another at Kelowna.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Mr. Campbell Sweeny, Provincial Chairman of the British Columbia Division, National War Savings Committee, recently said:

'The war is over, and it might be thought patriotic effort in the way of saving and lending to the Government is no longer necessary, but this is not the case for the following reasons: While actual fighting has stopped, an army of occupation will have to be kept in the enemy country for some time, and Canada must furnish its quota of this army. The payment and provision for our army during the course of demobilization has also to be provided for, and, above all, money must be found to properly pension our soldiers, and provide for the dependents of those who have made the great sacrifice for our protection and for the preservation of the freedom of the world.

"Further, much money will be required for the development of our natural resources, by which means alone can we pay off the heavy national debt the war has imposed upon us, and for all these purposes we must finance ourselves, for the rest of the world wants what money it has for its own uses. The success of the Victory Loans has proved conclusively that Canada can finance herself if she determines to do so, and what is asked of her now is to supplement the magnificent bursts of patriotism which have produced over $1,000,000,000 in two years by persistent economy, and so steadily kept the country's coffers filled and the country's soldiers fed, and the country's industries flourishing."

RESULT OF EXPERIENCE

The editor of a certain magazine had to return to a would-be contributor—a lady—a story she had submitted which was not at all suitable. By return post he was the recipient of an indignant letter from the aggrieved, disappointed author. She had always suspected, she wrote, that editors neglected their duties; now she was sure of it, for before submitting her manuscript she had slightly pasted together three or four of the inner pages. When it was returned to her it was in the same condition. Obviously, then, her story had not been read. "Dear madam," replied the editor, "at breakfast when I find an egg is bad I do not have to eat the whole of it in order to make sure!"

If the editor is paid promptly and his pocket book kept plethoric by prompt-paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can conceive

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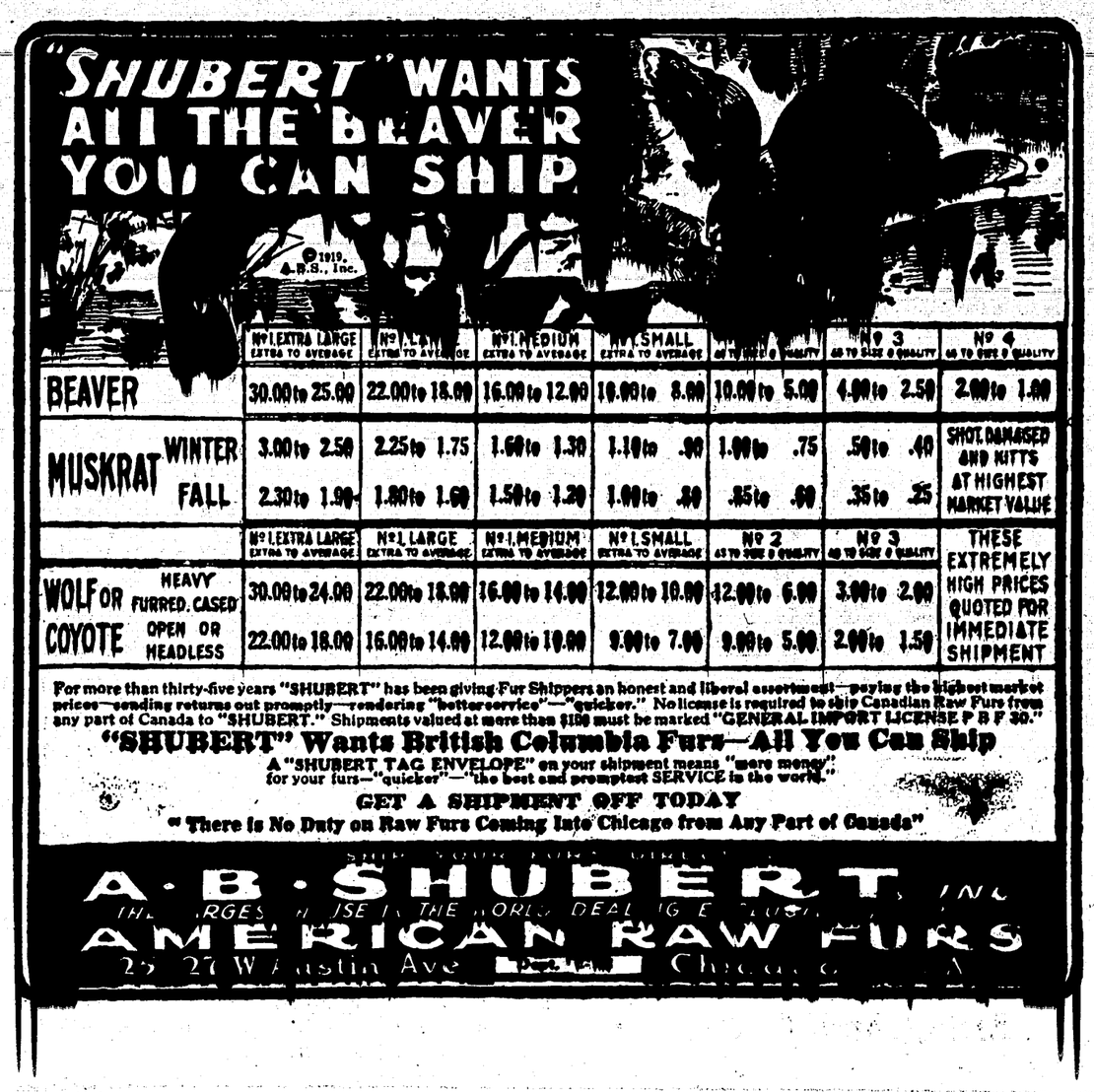

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THE PASSING OF LAURIER

Laurier, our greatest and our best, has at last found rest. All his long life he worked ceaselessly, tirelessly for his fellow Canadians. His life and his deeds can better now be judged and accorded greater appreciation. Was it not always so with great men?

What was his reward for his work on our behalf? The knowledge of duty done and the realization of the love of his countrymen. His eyes shone on the occasion of his last visit to Vancouver when, in addressing an audience in the Orpheum Theatre, he said: "This is indeed a love feast."

And if the soul of Laurier could look down on the multitude who flocked to Ottawa to pay one last tribute to the noble corpse, he would have beheld an even greater "love feast."

Laurier in the flesh has passed away, but his spirit will be with us always. His greatest hope in life, and the one that will never die, was that there might be no English-Canadians, no French-Canadians, no Irish-Canadians, no Scotch-Canadians—just Canadians! Internal unity of Canada, the basis of her future—that was the goal of Laurier.

Now may his wish and his will be done. How much longer shall we lessen ourselves with racial differencs, jealousies, narrow-mindedness and non-religious bigotry? Let us forget the puny differences of the past which are responsible for all our present evils, and standing in the illumination of his character, realize, that one and all of us are—just Canadians, thank God—Farm and Home.

WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

The possibilities for making a good profit from winter eggs were never better than they are at the present time; although many poultrymen have reduced their poultry activities during the past year, thinking that at the present high price of feeds, profits would be impossible. However, the profit or loss from the poultry business does not depend upon feed alone. The successful poultryman must pay the strictest attention to all the essentials of care, feeding and management, if he is to make his work profitable. Even the slightest negligence on the part of the poultryman in any of these essentials may mean the loss of many eggs. A high-producing hen is like a very delicate machine, easily put out of repair. Anything that interferes with the health of the flock for even a day may cause a high-producing flock to become non-producers for from two to three weeks or longer. Remember, a hen lays an eggs or doesn't, never a half. All hens or pullets should be efficient transformers of raw materials into a finished product. This transformation, to be the most profitable, should take place when the finished product (eggs) is at its maximum, which is during the winter months. All hens or pullets tend to consume a similar amount of food, regardless of whether they are poor or good winter layers. It is during the winter months of November, December, January, February and March ,when the poultryman has to supply his flock with all of the following: grain, mash, vegetable and animal food, grit, shell and charcoal, that his expenses are the heaviest; therefore if, by careful and judicious feeding and management, he can have his flock producing enough eggs to defray expenses, or to give him a small profit, he is bound to be more successful than the poultryman who has to pay the winter's board of his flock from his spring egg production.

During the months of November, December and January, the egg production at the Experimental Station, Charlottetown, from a pen of 50 White Leghorn pullets was November 159, December 632, January 762, making a total of 1,544 eggs.

From these records it will be seen that the White-Leghorn-pullets-averaged-3.18, 12.46 and 15.24 eggs for the months of November, December and January respectively.

The cost of feed consumed was: 656lb whole grain, $21.84; 328lb mash, $9.47; 38lb shell, 70c; 15lb grit, 27c; 22 ½lb beef scrap, $1.35; 500lb mangels, $2.50; making a total cost for feed of $36.13.

The value of the 128 1-3 dozen eggs at 55c was $70.77; deducting the cost of feed $36.13 left a profit over cost of feed of for the 50 pullets for three months of $34.64.

It will be seen from the statement above that these pullets not only paid for their feed during the time specified, but yielded a net profit of 69c per bird.

Hell for Rent

Rev. Billy Sunday, on learning of ratification by thirty-eight states of federal prohibition amendment, said: "The rain of tears is over. The slums will soon be a memory; we will turn our prisons into factories, our jails into storehouses and corn cribs; men will walk upright. Now women will smile, children will laugh. Hell will be for rent."

Saskatchewan produced 117,921,300 bushels of wheat in 1917, grown on 8,273,250 acres, according to an estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

MUST DEVELOP THRIFT

Hon. John. Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, in a recent statement heartily endorsed the War Savings and Thrift Stamp movement.

Premier Oliver said: Respecting the necessity of inculcating in the minds of our people the need of industry and saving, I would say that, according to the best information that I can obtain, the Dominion of Canada as well as the different provinces and municipalities, to say nothing of individuals, have a very large accumulation of indebtedness, a very large proportion of which is owing to creditors outside of Canada.

"In addition to these debts for moneys borrowed, we have the fact that many of our industrial establishments, and also large areas of our agricultural lands, fisheries, timber and mines are controlled by foreign capitalists; the payment of interest on borrowed money, as well eas the profits derived from the exploitation of our natural wealth, constitute an immense drain upon the wealth produced in Canada.

"There is only one way which occurs to me that this condition of affairs can be alleviated or remedied, and that is by the inculcation of thrift into the minds of our people to such an extent that monies saved shall be re-invested in our own country.

"I feel sure that, unless the people of Canada pay more attention to saving a substantial portion of the wealth which they produce for re-investment in productive enterprises within Canada, the time will surely come when Canada will be impoverished instead of being what Nature evidently intended, a wealthy Canada inhabited by a contented and prosperous people."

RETAILER AND MAIL ORDER HOUSE

W. J. Sheppard, of Holiday, Sheppard, Ltd., Wholesale and General Merchandisers, Winnipeg, writes in Better Business as follows:

"A great deal of criticism has been passed upon the retail dealer, some favorable but most of it unfavorable, and a great deal of it unjust on his efforts to satisfy his trade as to both quality and price in competition with the retail mail order house. If the retailers as a whole could compel their customers to pay cash in advance for their goods enabling them in this way to take advantage of the two or five per cent cash discount per annum offered by many jobbers and manufacturers for prepayment of their bills, they would be playing the game as others play it; but unfortunately the average farmer regards the retailer in his home town as one upon whom he can lean when accommodation is required and who is expected to take his butter and eggs off his hands at the market price in exchange for goods, and at the same time meet the price of his cash competitor. This condition exists and has existed for years, and in addition to this burden the retailer is expected to carry the farmer from crop to crop and in many instances with the result that he has to seek accommodation from his jobber in the way of dating. Even if we admit for the sake of argument that a great many men drift into the retail business who have not either the education or ability to properly conduct a store, a glance at the comparative failures in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario as compared with those in the West as given by Bradstreets would tend to show that Western Canada has a more competent class of merchants, if we are to judge by the percentage of failures as compared with the population. This in spite of the fact that the most agressive mail order houses in Canada catalogue every farmer and not only the farmer but every prospective purchases, or would-be purchaser. But the greatest injustice which the retailr has to suffer is from the fact that practically every manufacturer selling to the jobber reserves the right to sell these retail mail order houses at the same price that they sell the jobber. Why they should be permitted to make fish of one retailer and flesh of the other is the fault of the jobbers of Canada.

Small Town Eliminated

"Were the retail mail order houses called upon to support every public enterprise in all the towns in which they sell goods as all the retailers do, and are expected to, a considerable hole would be made in their profits, and the more the farmer and local community patronize the retail mail order houses just by that much do they retard the building up of their home town, and if the present expansion in this way of trading is kept up, it is not hard to vision that this short-sighted policy will evntually result in the practical elimination of the small town, and to follow up the business of farming will be the next thing to becoming a hermit.

"If the farmers of the west could be induced to see that they are deliberately for the sake in many instances of a very small difference in price, and in many cases none whatever, destroying the advance in price of their greatest asset, namely, their farm lands, the retail mail order business would die a natural death or at least only to procure from them such commodities as they cannot get the volume of business done by the country merchant which would naturally result from this action on the part of the farming community, the overhead charges of conducting a store would be more in proportion and with the cost of selling goods materially reduced, a closer pricing of merchandise would naturally follow."

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I have been instracted by Mr. W. F. Brett to sell by public auction at 2 p. m. at the Francis Warehouse

Armstrong on Saturday, March 8th

All his farm implements. For list of articles see posters. Terms cash

I have also received instructions from Mr. G. W. Stirling to sell by public auction at his residence, corner of Cliff and Sicamous Streets, 2 blocks from Post Office at

Enderby, Wednesday, March 11th, at 2 p. m

All his farm implements, harness, horses, etc. For particulars see posters. Terms cash

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FOR SALE—I will sell my driving mare and outfit complete, consisting of 1 buggy, cutter, harness, robes, blankets at a bargain. S. F. Hartry, Enderby 84-3t

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house, furnished. Mrs. Geo. Patchett. Phone F7003, Armstrong 84-tf

WANTED—Four or 5-h.p. gasoline engine and pole saw. Must be cheap, for cash. W. R. Hogan 82-2

FINE BRONZE GOBBLER for sale. E. Stickland, Grindrod. 82-2

GIRL WANTED for housework on farm. Wages no object to the right girl. Mrs. H.H. Sturt. R.R. 4

FOR SALE—Brown mare, 9 years, weight 1,100, with foal. N. W. Perry, off Otter Lake Road, Armstrong. 84-2t

FOR SALE—An excellent heifer coming 2 years due to calve Apr. 3rd, or a good cow 6 years old, milking. D. J. Welsh, Enderby. 82-2

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FOR SALE—Fine White Wyandotte cockerels; Martin's Regal Strain. T. J. Phillips, Power House Rd., Armstrong. 80-tf

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CITY OF ENDERBY

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Enderby for the year 1919, will be held at the City Hall, Enderby, on Monday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1919, at 8 oclock p. m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the assessment for the said year, as made by the Assessor, and revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment may, personally, or by means of a written communication over his signature, or by a solicitor or by an agent authorized by him in writing to appear on his behalf, come before the Court and state his complaint; and the Court may confirm or correct the assessment; provided he shall first have given notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his complaint at least ten days before the said first sitting.

Dated at the City Hall, Enderby, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1919.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

We, the undersigned, doing business under the name of Skyrme Bros., have mutually agreed to dissolve partnership.

Any claims agaist the co-partnership must be sent to Thos. R. Skyrme on or before Feb. 28th. No claims will be recognized after that date.

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Amongst those more than worthy of mention were—Mrs. Harding as "Cleopatra," Mrs. Creed as "Liberty," A. Phillips, East India prince; Mrs. Kay, an Arab lady; Mrs. Lee Morris, "Joan d' Arc;" J. C. Adams as "John Bull"; Miss Ossington, Gypsy Queen; Annie McLean, Canadian soldier, Amelia Fuenfgeld, "The Mystery Ship Man;" Joe Fuenfgeld, "Uncle Sam"; Miss Ruby Crawford, Chinese lady; D. Leary, "Mephisto"; Dr. Sumner, Cossack; Vance Young, clown; Mr. Sparkman, yeoman; Miss Winnie Wright, Japanese lady; J. Shields, hunting costume. Close onto 350 people were in attendance.

Next time in Armstrong call at Sawyer's candy shop for freshly made candies.

NOTICE

To Arthur J. Watson,
formerly of the city of Armstrong, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that a Plaint and Summons has been issued against you out of the County Court of Yale, at the suit of Elsie M. Hatt, particulars of which are as follows

SUMMONS

In the County Court of Yale holden at Vernon, in the Province of British Columbia.

Between Elsie M. Hatt, Plaintiff, and Arthur J. Watson, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that unless within eight days after the personal service of this summons on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you file with the Registrar of this Court at Vernon, B. C., a dispute note, dated and signed by yourself or your solicitor, in answer to the claim which the Plaintiff makes on you, as per margin, the particulars of which are hereunto annexed, the Plaintiff may proceed in this action, and judgment may be given against you in your absence:

Claim	$722.68
Fee for Plaint	10.00
Solicitors costs	5.00
Total	$737.68

If you file the dispute note with the Registrar within the time specified, the Registrar will send you by post notice of the day upon which the action will be tried.

Sealed by the Registrar with the Seal of the above County Court this 14th day of January, A. D. 1919. To the Defendant Arthur J. Watson.

PARTICULARS OF CLAIM

1. The Plaintiff, some time of Armstrong, in the Province of British Columbia, at present residing in London, England, is the mortgagee of the property hereinafter mentioned, and the Defendant, Arthur J. Watson, formerly of Armstrong, British Columbia, and whose present address is unknown, is the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, subject to the Plaintiff's mortgage.

2. By Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 20th day of June, A. D. 1913, and registered in the Land Registry Office for the District of Yale, at the city of Kamloops, in Charge Book, Volume 7, Folio 69, as Number 1042E, the Defendant did grant and mortgage unto the Plaintiff for the purpose of securing repayment of the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars with interest at the rate of eight (8%) per cent per annum on the following lands situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, that is to say: Lots twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), according to a map or plan deposited in the office of the District Registrar, for the District of Yale, at the city of Kamloops, and therein numbered 861.

3. Default has been made in payment of the principal and interest secured by the said mortgage and there is now due and payable the principal sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars and interest at the rate of eight (8%) per cent per annum from the date of the said mortgage.

4. The Defendant was in possession of the said lands until he abandoned and left the same and the lands are now unoccupied and uncared for excepting that the Plaintiff has paid the taxes in respect of same up to the end of the year 1917.

Wherefore the Plaintiff Claims:

1. Possession of the said lands pending final judgment in this action.
2. That account be taken of what is due and payable from the Defendant under and by virtue of the said mortgage for principal, interest and taxes.
3. Payment of the amount as found due.
4. In default of payment, foreclosure and possession of the said lands.
5. Certificate *of Lis Pendens*.

Dated at Armstrong, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1919.

R. R. Perry,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

The address for service of the above named Plaintiff is at the office of her said solicitor, Wolfenden Block, Okanagan Avenue, Armstrong, British Columbia.

In the County Court of Yale, Holden at Vernon

Between Elsie M. Hatt, Plaintiff, and Arthur J. Watson, Defendant.

Before His Honor Judge Swanson, in Chambers, Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1919.

UPON THE APPLICATION of the Plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavit of Reginald Radcliffe Perry sworn herein the 24th day of January, A. D. 1919, and filed, and the affidavit of Charles D. Simms, sworn herein the 20th day of January, A. D. 1919, and filed, and on hearing Mr. R. R. Perry, counsel for the Planitiff,

IT IS ORDERED that the delivery of a sealed copy of the Summons issued in this action together with a copy of this order by fastening same upon the door of the house on the property in the plaint mentioned, situate at the city of Armstrong, in the County of Yale, and a publication in the Okanagan Commoner of a notice of the entry of the above named plaint in two issues of the said paper, shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the said summons on the said defendant on the day of posting up of the said summons and Order or publication of the said notice, whichever date shall be last in point of time.

J. D. SWANSON, C. C. J.

CITY OF ARMSTRONG

TENDERS are invited for the delivery of 400 yards shale, from the Mellish Pits. Delivery to be within the city limits where required during the month of April next.

Tenders, to include all charges for material, will be received at the City Office up till noon on March 10th, 1919.

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Washington, Mach 4.—When President Wilson left the White House at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon to take train for Philadelphia en route for New York and Paris, he carried with him the knowledge that thirty-seven members of the next Senate are pledged to defeat his league of nations plan in its present form. This number is four more than the thirty-three votes necessary to prevent ratification of the treaty.

Following a night of bitter discussion, which was still raging against the President at 8 o'clock this morning, a review of the situation discloses that thirty-seven senators, of whom some will come in the next congress, are pledged:

That the league of nations in its present form should not be accepted by the United States.

That the peace treaty concluding the war should be hastened and the league proposal postponed until after the treaty is finished.

Armstrong Red Cross Notes

Red Cross workers are reminded that the last shipment of hospital supplies will be sent March 12th and all work must be at the rooms in plenty of time to be placed in the boxes.

At the last business meeting it was decided to contribute $5 monthly to the Comfort Bag Fund for shell-shocked soldiers at Essondale.

It was also decided that the monthly business meetings and afternoon teas be continued.

Lands and Property Wanted

Lands and city property wanted in Armstrong and vicinity before the 15th of March, as we will complete our new spring Catalogue and want a big listing from the Armstong District.

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Issues Grave Warning

Premier Lloyd George, addressing the first meeting of the joint committee of employers and employees, constituted by the industrial parliament last week, said: "Civilization, unless we try to save it, may be precipitated and shattered to atoms. It can only be saved by the triumph of justice and fair play to all classes alike."

The Premier warned the committee that it was the trustee of the welfare and safety of the whole nation. Unemployment must be banished, he said, and the workers must never again be put in dread of the horrors of distress and hunger.

"Let the workers understand, the premire declared, "that where there is an increase of products they will get a fair share of it."

Mr. Lloyd George said that what was wanted was more confidence and understanding between employers and employees. The employers must never again say "You are earning too much; your wages must come down."

The task of supplying material to the world had fallen to Britain and the United States and possibly Japan, the premier continued. It was a mistake, he said, to keep men working longer hours than was absolutely necessary, but at the same time foreign competition and the need of productivity for a population of 45,000,000 must be borne in mind. He pointed out to the workers what was happening in Russia might happen in Germany and elsewhere. He said that anarchy was least suited to the working class because when they appeared to be triumphing most they were, in reality, except for a favored few suffering the most dreadful horrors.

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