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SECOND SUCCESSFUL MEET

Armstrong Athletic Association Enjoys Another Evening of Fun and Exercise

Another successful meeting of the Armstrong Athletic Association was carried off last Friday at the Drill Hall, and the increased attendance was certainly very encouraging, although the grown-ups were not so much in evidence as was expected. However, that is easily accounted for by a rumor that seems to have found its way round to the effect that this affair is only for the benefit of schoolboys. Let this at once be emphatically denied. The committee are quite prepared to handle boys and girls, men and women, and what is more, they are expected to come. The intention of the committee is that this association shall become the parent of every movement in athletics in Armstrong, and all who are interested in any kind of sport and exercise should enroll under its banner.

Since the last meeting several new pieces of gymnastic apparatus have been installed in the Hall, and as time goes on this will be added to as soon as funds are available, concerning which matter the committee expect no very great difficulty once their needs are known. As soon as citizens of a more diversified character have made their wishes known to the committee we expect to make provision for as many different classes and groups as may be considered wise.

By way of giving the members an incentive to train it is intended to organize successive grades of efficiency in the various branches of sport, the entry into which grades will be distinguished by a badge that designates the wearer's degree of efficiency. The secretary says: "Please everyone that is interested in any degree, come to the Hall next Friday. We can promise you a great deal of real fun, gratis, that will make the blood hum in your veins and lighten your step by a good many pounds. Let's all pull together and make this a community affair; a social centre to come to in off hours that will do us all some good."

Special Meeting, Ladies' A.A.A.

A special meeting will be held in the Hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of girls and ladies. We hope this will be attended as fully as possible and earnestly invite every girl and lady interested to turn up, have a warm up and organize and enroll yourselves so that a special time may be decided on for you. There are already instructresses in view and no effort will be grudged by the committee if called upon to help the ladies get started. 7 p.m.

Trophies from France

Canada's Great War Exhibit, under the auspices of the Dominion Government, has just arrived on the Coast from Calgary, and will be shown at Vancouver, Feb. 12 to Mar. 1, inclusive. Ten thousand persons saw the exhibit daily at Calgary, a large number revisiting it several times.

Returned men say that if one has any imagination at all that a week can be spent going through the exhibit, for it gives a more realistic picture of the hardships, suffering and gallantry of the Canadian troops in France than the best war stories ever written.

Among the trophies and war exhibits shown are such things as the German one-man tank, the famous French "75's," German, Russian, English, French and American machine guns, the remains of a Zeppelin, small arms used by the Allies and the enemy, a complete German infantryman's outfit, munitions of all descriptions, a German airplane with two mounted machine guns, German trench mortars, German bomb throwers, and the most remarkable set of life-size photographs ever taken anywhere.

The pictures were secured by the Canadian official photographers on No Man's Land as the Canadians rushed to the attack on Thelus village, the second objective in the course of the historic campaign on Vimy Ridge. The different phases of this battle are faithfully recorded in a long succession of photographs. An immense-sized picture of Vimy Ridge is shown, and the entire series presents in vivid and never-to-be forgotten manner an impression of the splendor of this magnificent victory of Canadian arms.

Ruby Earlier than Marquis

A new wheat named Ruby is reported to have been developed at the Central Experimental Station, Ottawa. It is a selection from the progeny of a cross between Downy Riga and Red Fife. Ruby wheat ripens, as a rule, a week earlier than Marquis. The kernels are somewhat similar to those of Red Fife, being hard and of the popular reddish brown color. The heads are beardless. The straw in most localities is rather shorter than Marquis and of good strength. In yield it produces slightly less per acre than Marquis.

Experiments carried on at the Central and other Expeimental Farms have shown that the soil and climate in British Columbia, the southwest part of Ontario, the valley of the St. Lawrence, and the Maritime Provinces are suitable for fibre flax production. These statements appear in the report of the Experimental Farms for the year ending Mar. 31st, 1918, which is but one of the large number of achievements of the Farms System which are reviewed briefly in the report.

Fluy Wisdom

It is hard to see the logic of the recently imposed flu ban against dancing—public or private. In coast cities like Vancouver and Victoria, "movie" theatres are packed by a continuous audience from 11 a.m. till 11 p.m. and no flu ban is imposed, yet, in a rural district like our own, which is practically free from sickness of any kind, the gathering of a hundred neighbors for a social dance is forbidden by law. We sure do have a wise government at Victoria.

Masquerade Ball Postponed

The masquerade ball which was to have taken place in the Avalon Theatre, Armstrong, on Wednesday night, Feb. 19th, has been postponed until February 26th. Everybody get ready and see Lee Morris for costumes.

CREAMERY DIFFICULTIES

Winter Season not so Encouraging as Anticipated, but Better Results Looked For.

A business meeting of the Armstrong Creamery directors was held last Saturday to hear the report of the secretary with regard to the past season's operations. The report was not so rosy as could have been wished for, but after all matters had been gone thoroughly into and results balanced with difficulties the directors concluded the season had not been so bad even if the financial situation was not favorable, and they concluded to "carry on" into spring and summer when they felt confident the business would retrieve the winter's losses. Negotiations are now under way for contracts which will call for the total output of the creamery, and at a price which will give better results than selling to the wholesale trade.

The flow of cream from all parts of the district to the creamery continues satisfactory. Dairymen, and farmers milking only a few cows, find it more profitable to ship their cream at the prevailing prices than to make it into butter and peddle it to the stores. The result is that the creamery product has largely replaced the dairy butter of varied quality which formerly occupied the local market.

School Teachers Strike

One hundred and sixty-five teachers, practically all of the public and high school staffs of the city of Victoria went on strike this week as a result of their controversy with the school board over the salary question. Some half-dozen members of the profession, who are opposed to the general decision, continued their duties, but it is announced by officers of the Teachers' Association that they will lose their standing in that body.

Additional Phones Installed

The following additional telephones have been installed in Armstrong the past week:

78 Watson, W
103 Murray, Geo.
23 Maundrell, Geo.
17-2 Stokes, L. B.
76 Parks, J. Z.
807 Hassen, Mat
30 Clayton, F.
L5008 Bird, J.

ENDERBY RED CROSS

January, 1919

Receipts—

Market Stall	$ 5.45
Deposits from C. H. Reeves re Campaign Fund	633.05
Dues	2.00
K. Imanaka (Campaign Fund)	5.00
Sale of flannelette	.50
Donation (Mrs. W. J. Woods)	2.00
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1918	244.77
	$892.77

Disbursements—

Cheque to Vancouver (proceeds Red Cross Campaign	$638.05
Bal. on hand Jan. 31 st, 1918	254.72
	$892.77

F. C. Mowat, treasurer.

Plane Air Service

A New York syndicate has purchased the greater part of the equipment provided for training Canadian air fighters. The value of the planes and engines was placed at $10,000,000. It is understood that the planes are to be put to commercial uses and that the syndicate intends to arrange for express and passenger services.

ASK IMMEDIATE ACTION

Move Made by Enderby City Council to Locate Returned Soldiers on Reserve Land

At Monday night's meeting of Enderby City Council, Mr. Frank Hassard and Mr. M. A. Marley, manager of the Okanagan Saw Mills, addressed that body in an effort to induce some action to be taken looking to having the Government take over the Spallumcheen Indian Reserve and to place thereon returned soldiers and their families. Mr. Hassard pointed out that there was in this reserve several thousand acres of the best land in the Okanagan, some five or six hundred acres of which could be immediately cultivated and put into crop. The reserve is convenient to town with easy access to market and requires no irrigation. He was confident the few Indians on the reserve would sell to the government if a reasonable price were offered, and the land could be resold to returned soldiers on easy terms and at a figure which would not mean a heavy load for the buyer to bear. He believed concerted action on the part of the community would bring results; at least it was worth making an effort for.

Mr. Marley said it was not his purpose to suggest any action in respect to a project he knew so little about. All he desired to do was to state that his company was in sympathy with any movement in the interest of the community and is prepared to assist in any way possible in bringing about better conditions for all. He was sure it would mean a big thing for the district if the large reserve acreage were occupied by returned men and their families, and he would ever be ready in his employment of labor to give preference to white mn residing in the community. He wished to see a revival in the community spirit and would spare no effort on his part to bring it about.

Mayor Barnes and Aldermen Coltart, Nichol, Burnham, Miller and Adams spoke in favor of assisting in the effort to have the necessary action taken by the government. It was the opinion of the meeting that this was a practical, reasonable request to make, both in the interest of the few Indian occupants of the land who were doing so little with it, and of the returned men desiring to take up farms, who should not be forced to go far out of touch with market centers and town conveniences while so much idle land is available close at hand.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee to take up the matter with the department and to act immediately, said committee to report back to the council at its next regular meeting.

A meeting of the committee was held Tuesday night and the following lettergram was forwarded to the Department at Ottawa and copies sent to the Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion representative; Dr. K. C. McDonald, M.P.P., and to the Veterans' Association at Ottawa and Vancouver.

"In view of general dissatisfaction voiced by soldiers re. land purchased by Provincial Government, and the impossibility of getting them to consider lands selected in the North, and absence of any immediate prospect of occupancy of lands in the South, we ask Government to look into feasibility of taking hold of Spallumcheen Indian Reserve for immediate occupation by soldiers. We believe it would be quite easy to buy from the Indians. Reserve comprises thousands of acres; very few Indians upon it. Several hundred acres of arable land, fit for immediate production. Excellent soil, no irrigation needed; railway; three roads, one of them the trunk road of the Okanagan Valley; long-distance and local telephone; all the conveniences of proximity to the town. To get some soldiers settled at once on land would help greatly with further work of soldier settlement.

FRED H. BARNES, Mayor.

STARTING STRONG

Enderby's 1919 Council Holds Its First Strenuous Session, Adjourning at 1.17 a.m.

The first session of Enderby's new council was held on Monday evening last and continued into the night, adjournment coming at 1.17 a. m. after five hours strenuous' work. They first had to hear the proposal made by Mr. Hassard and endorsed by Mr. Marley (reported more fully in another column) in connection with the Spallumcheen Indian reserve. This matter required some time. Then followed a mass of routine and statutory work required by the Municipal Act, in connection with the annual assessment, appointing court of revision, passing regular loan by-law, and considering the financial statement for the year 1918.

Ald. Miller, as chairman of the board of works, reported that he had received two tenders for the building of the tie shed, one from Jas. F. Johnson at $110, and from Chas. Hawkins at $105, and that the contract had been let to Mr. Hawkins. His action was confirmed.

Two letters were received from the Provincial Government with reference to proposed loans to municipalities for the purpose of building houses for returned soldiers, and setting forth that Enderby's share of the moneys available would be $2,850. It was decided to reply that the council could not see their way to take advantage of this offer.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following accounts:

Canadian Junk Co.	$ 136.50
C.P.R. Co.	21.23
E. E. Harvey, postage	15.00
Antoine Narcisse	59.38
Okanagan Saw Mills	41.76
H. Rosoman, wages	48.00
Okanagan Telephone Co.	6.80
A. Reeves	3.95
B. C. Anti-TB. Society	38.75
The Walker Press	89.00
Municipal Journal Co.	10.00
R. B. Bell	20.00
G. A. Rands	2.00
G. Rosoman, petty cash	8.26

Enderby High School Lecture

Rev. Mr. Dow gave an excellent address to the High School pupils on Monday afternoon on some of the essential things in the harmonious unfoldment of life. Among other things, were emphasized the value of well-formed, definite convictions, and the full consecration of life's energies to some worthy cause. The aim of all education is preparation for service, and to accomplish this the pupil should keep the eye, ear and heart open to all helpful influences. Special mention was made of the movement which originated a few months ago in Winnipeg under the leadership of prominent members of the Rotary Club and others to inculcate through our public school system the great national ideals of Empire.

For delicious, freshly-made candies, go to Sawyer's Candy Shop.

Fresh doughnuts every Tuesday and Thursday—at Joe's.

HOSPITAL AID GRANTED

Enderby Hospital Succeed in Getting Long Sought Provincial Grant.

The concerted action of the Enderby Hospital Board and Nurse McPherson of the past year has accomplished all that was hoped for when the members of the Board were appointed a year ago; and at the annual meeting to be held this month, the report of the president and secretary will show the most favorable results of any year in the history of the institution.

The success of the Board in obtaining the government grant is largely, if not wholly, due to the patient-day records kept by Nurse McPherson, whose management of the hospital has been most efficient and painstaking. To her is due the gratitude of the citizens of Enderby, for when the hospital was closed a year ago and the old Hospital Board found itself in difficulty, and in the face of various demands for big salaries on the part of trained nurses seeking the position of matron, Mrs. McPherson offered to open the hospital and conduct it for the board at no salary and to keep it going on the hospital fees paid by patients cared for. On this basis the institution has been carried on, to the entire statisfaction of the board and the public; records have been kept by Nurse McPherson and on the strength of these records required by the Hospital Aid Act, the regular government grant has been made, as the following letter from the Provincial Secretary would indicate:

Mrs. Anna Patten, Sec.-treas. Enderby Hospital Board:

Dear Madam: Referring to your communication of the 13th of December, I beg to inform you that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council this day approved an order-in-council providing for the payment to the Enderby Hospital of grants under the provisions of the Hospitals Act.

A copy of the said Act is enclosed, together with the circular which explains the method of computing the quarterly grants. The grants made under the said act will take effect under the terms of the Order-in-Council from the 1st of October last.

A number of regular forms go forward to you by concurrent post, and upon completion of these and their return to the office properly signed, payment of the number of days' treatment given for the quarter ending 31st December last will be given.

You will understand that as you are now a public hospital you will not receive any additional sum from the government for the treatment of provincial indigent cases beyond the per capita grant. Cases of this kind must be maintained in the hospital and must be given such medical aid and surgical treatment as may be necessary. On this point I may say that it is very unlikely that you will have from your district more than an occasional case of this nature.

It is customary for the government to appoint two directors on each hospital board, and this matter will receive attention by the Department in due course.

I have the honor to be, madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. D. McLean,
Provincial Secretary.

The forms mentioned in the Provincial Secretary's letter are the hospital records which must be signed by the nurse in charge.

Under the patient day allowance by the Act, the hospital will receive for the last quarter in the neighborhood of $250. On the same basis of patient days as is shown by Nurse McPherson's records for the past year the government grant will amount to between $900 and $1,000 a year.

Immdiate work is to be undertaken to make the improvements in the hospital required under the regulations.

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Armstrong B. C.

SECRET SOCIETIES

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Enderby Lodge No. 40
Regular meetings first Thursday on or after the full moon at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited

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

ENDERBY LODGE
No. 35, K. of P.
Meets every Monday evening in Masonic Hall. Visitors cordially invited to attend.
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H. M. WALKER, K. R. S
R. J. COLTART, M.F.

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B. C. Farmers Adopt Silos to Make Money

R. F. Ferris, silo demonstrator, writing in the Agricultural Journal, says:

"During the past year the work of this branch was carried on in some cases into districts which were difficult to reach through lack of transportation facilities. Two silos were built in the Cariboo country, more than 180 miles north of Ashcroft. The men who built these silos have erected modern dairy barns, purchased pure-bred dairy stock, and hope to be the means of the farmers in this part of the Province adopting up-to-date methods, so that it will be possible to have a co-operative creamery established at Quesnel.

"The Salmon River Valley stretches into the mountains away from the railroad for thirty-eight miles west of Armstrong. A silo was built at Falkland, about half-way up the valley, and the filling demonstration was well attended. Many of the farmers in this district are including a silo in their programme for increased development during 1919. Altogether eleven silos were erected and seven filled during the past season. Silos were built at Gordon Head, Alexandria, near Quesnel, Strawberry Vale, Procter, Hillbank, Chemainus, Malakwa, Wilkinson Road, and Albert Head; filling demonstrations being held at Keremeos, Kamloops, Albert Head, Falkland, Procter, Summerland, and Lytton.

"There are two districts in British Columbia where the farmers have not yet realized the advantage of using silage to feed their livestock. I refer to the large tract of land which is being developed adjoining the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and also the district around the east end of the Kootenay Lake, Creston and Cranbrook. There is a very large growth of forage in the north, due to a plentiful rain-supply, and when the grains fail to mature, or rain interferes with the haymaking, the silo would take care of the crops. In the southern section they have a warm dry climate during the growing season and such crops as corn and alfalfa produce heavily. Summer silage could be fed in this district to advantage; in fact, it would be necessary from an economic standpoint to use silage in many cases throughout the year. Educational work is being carried on in these districts, and at present three applications have been received for silos for 1919.

"Greater interest is being shown by the farmers in the feeding of silage to beef stock. Silos have been built in several places this year to provide succulent feed for cattle that, as a rule, have been fed principally on dry hay during the winter. Several of the larger stock-ranches are at present consdering the advisability of using silage when wintering their stock. Steers wintered in the Vernon District brought a good market price in the early part of last year. Silos would be useful to those ranchers who are directly interested in the development of the Bulkley Valley and the Nechako districts as a stock-raising country.

"One of the strong arguments advanced against building a silo is the expense of machinery for filling. In 1917 a silo was built and filled under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture's representative at Willow Point, near Nelson. Last year five more silos were built by farmers in this locality, the largest being 9 x 27 feet. These were all filled with corn by a machine which was co-operatively owned by farmers in this district. Interchange of labor saved cash expenditure for help. These men, who are each keeping a few head of dairy stock as a side-line on their fruit-farms, have proved that by co-operation it is profitable to build a silo 8 x 20 feet. Many of our farming communities are so placed in the Interior that a community silo-filling outfit would be a good solution to the expensive machinery problem. The machine is only to be used once or twice in the year, and by working together an improved co-operative spirit should grow among the farmers.

"There has been a large increase during the past year in the number of silos in the Province. The system which has been followed during the last four years by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, of assisting in the building and filling of silos in new districts, has introduced them into the majority of our farming communities. Up to the present ten silos have been built and eleven filling demonstrations held in farming districts near the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. From Enderby south to Penticton, including the Okanagan, nine silos have been erected and the filling demonstrations have been well attended. From Revelstoke south, six have been built in the Arrow Lakes District, and other farmers have built and are contemplating building silos this year. Three have been placed at different points in the Columbia Valley and six in the Fraser Valley. Many of the other valleys on the Mainland have been visited, and a silo has been built and filled in order to leave a practical lesson of the benefits to be obtained by feeding silage. Fifteen silos have been erected on Vancouver and adjacent islands and a large number of filling demonstrations held. We have up to the present time built sixty-three silos and also held fifty-one filling demonstrations. Ontario is the only Province in Canada that has more silos per capita than British Columbia. By maintaining the present rate of progress this honor will be annexed by this Province in the near future.

"Those farmers who have their silo to assist them through the winter of 1918-19 are better able to meet the demands upon their finances."

LABOR PRESENTS PROPOSALS

The American delegates on the commission of international labor legislation of the peace conference have submitted the following proposals to the commission.

"We declare that the following fundamental principles should underlie and be incorporated in the peace treaty:

"A league of the free peoples of the world in a common covenant for genuine and practical co-operation to procure justice, and therefore peace, in the relations between nations.

"The entrance of any free nation into the league of free peoples of the world shall be inherent.

"No reprisals based upon purely vindictive purposes, or deliberate desire to injure, but to right a manifest wrong.

"Recognition of the rights of small nations and of the principle 'no people must be forced under a sovereignity under which it does not wish to live.' No territorial changes or adjustments of power except in the furtherance of the welfare of peoples affected, and in the furtherance of world peace.

"That in law and practice the principle shall be recognized that the labor of a human being is not a commodity nor an article of commerce.

"Involuntary servitude shall not exist in a punishment for crime for which the party shall have been duly convicted.

"Trials by jury should be established.

"The right of free association, free assemblage, free speech and the press shall not be denied nor abridged.

"That the seamen of the merchant marine shall be guaranteed the right of leaving their vessels when the same are in a safe harbor.

"No article or commodity shall be shipped or delivered in international commerce in the production of which children under the age of 16 years have been permitted to work.

"No article or commodity shall be shipped or delivered in international commerce in the production of which convict labor has been employed or permitted.

"It shall be declared that the work day in industry and commerce, shall not exceed eight hours per day except in case of extraordinary emergency, such as danger to life and property.

"The sale or use for commercial purposes of articles made or manufactured in private homes shall be prohibited.

"It shall be declared that an adequate wage shall be paid for labor performed; a wage based upon and commensurate with the civilization of the times.

"That equal wages shall be paid to women as paid to men for equal work performed.

"The incorporation of the points laid down by President Wilson."

HAVE YOU STARTED

Have you started to use War Savings and Thrift Stamps? If not you should do so at once. All should save something, it matters not what their earning power may be. To argue this point is hardly necessary.

If Canadians do not save from now on it will not be through lack of a system which makes saving easy. Nothing could be better than the War Savings Stamp plan. Four dollars buys a War Savings Stamp, for which the Government will pay $5.00 in 1924. Twenty-five cents buys a Thrift Stamp, 16 of which may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp. Could anything be easier? This form of saving is also profitable, paying 4½ per cent compounded half-yearly.

PAT'S INGENUITY

An Irishman who was rather too fond of strong drink was asked by the parish priest: "My son, how do you expect to get into heaven?"

The Irishman replied: "Shure, and that's aisy! When I get to the gates of heaven I'll open the door, and shut the door, and open the door and shut the door, and open the door and shut the door, until St. Peter gets impatient and says: 'For goodness sake, Pat, either come in or stay out.'"

A British Columbia soldier stationed near the Swiss border writes back home that the Alpine peaks are mere pimples compared with the Rocky skyscrapers over home.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All subscribers must pay up.

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

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

Look up your expiry date and govern yourself accordingly.

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The storm and night are on the waste.
Wild thro' the wind the herdsman calls,
As fast on willing nag I haste
Home to my own four walls.

Black, tossing clouds, with scarce a glimmer,
Envelope Earth like sevenfold palls,
But wifekin watches, coffee pot doth simmer,
Home in my own four walls.

A home and wife I, too, have got,
A hearth to blaze whate'er befalls;
What needs a man that I have not,
Within my own four walls?

King George has palaces of pride,
And armed with grooms must ward those halls,
With one stout bolt I safe abide
Within my own four walls.

Not all his men may sever this,
It yields to friend's, not monarch's, calls,
My whinstone house my castle is—
I have—my own four walls.

When fools or knaves do make a rout,
With gigmen, dinners, balls, cabals,
turn my back and shut them out,
These are my own four walls.

The moorland house, though rude it be,
May stand the brunt when prouder falls,
'Twill screen my wife, my books and me,
All in my own four walls. —Thomas Carlyle.

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Advertising is the great stage manager. With this powerful instrument in your hand, and at your beck and call, it is possible for every man to be a Business Belasco.

Advertising played a stellar role during the war. Advertising dropped from the skies told the Hun the actual condition of affairs—told him what a plight he was in—told him things that destroyed his morale. Advertising sold Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps. Advertising obtained the wholesome sanction of President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George in awakening the public conscience. Verily, advertising is the Belasco of modern business. It awaits your intelligent direction.

Some advertisers are a bit reluctant in changing their copy. No newspaper would reprint yesterday's slughead. No publsher would sanction a repetition of yesterday's feature story. And yet some advertisers think "the mill will grind again with the water that is past." Instill into your clients a little of the newspaper man's spirit—show him how to blow the breath of life into a common-place topic. A newspaper places emphasis on "news"—advertising should place its emphasis on the first six letters "A-D-V-E-R-T"—then the rest of the world will fulfill its complete destiny.

The unit of space measurements may be an agate line, an inch, a column or a page. But that is immaterial. The thing that counts—the dimension that really tells the story of profit or loss is: What is the merchandising idea back of the publicity? When that is settled—when there is no criticism to make of the reason why or the wherefore of the copy, then the newspaper or merchant can abandon worry.

The space will pay. The merchant will use more and more. The newspaper will rejoice in the knowledge that the merchant's space is an investment—not an expense. Look to the fourth dimension—that is the measurement that counts.

KAMLOOPS BULL SALE

The success of the spring bull sale, to be held in Kamloops on March 26th, is apparently assured, for daily the secretary is receiving inquiries from interested parties in all sectons of the province and in the prairie country. A goodly number of entries have already been received, amongst them being 17 head of registered Shorthorn bulls from the breeding farm of Mr. Fowler, Mazeppa, Alberta; 30 head of locally bred, non-registered Herefords from the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., and 28 head of Herefords, mostly registered animals, from the B. C. Fruitlands ranch. Enquiries have been received from two breeders on the prairie and numerous enquiries have come from small breeders in B.C. The sale will be held on Wednesday, March 26th, and entries close Wednesday, February 26th.

In a recent speech before the Rotary Club at Vancouver, Premier Oliver intimated that the Southern Okanagan land project at Osyoos would require the expenditure of between $800,000 and $1,000,000. He announced that he intended to ask the legislature for an appropriation at the forthcoming session in order to proceed this year with the development of the tract.

List Your Bulls

For Sale at the

KAMLOOPS SPRING Bull Sale

Make your entries with the Secretary before **February 26th**, giving all particulars you want published in the sale catalogue.

B. C. Stock Breeders' Association

GEO. C. HAY
Local Secretary, Kamloops. B. C.

SALE MARCH 26th.

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

Feed Oats and hay

We have a big supply, fresh and of A1 quality.

Choice Hams and Bacon---our own cure---delicious

W. J. WOODS

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ENDERBY, B. C.

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
1000 " " - - 4.75
When run with other orders, $3.50 and $4.50

THE WALKER PRESS Enderby, B.C.
THE CARY PRESS Armstrong, B.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OPEN INDIAN RESERVE

The argument advanced at the Enderby City Council meeting Monday night in favor of the government taking over the Spallumcheen Indian reserve land and reselling it at a reasonable charge seems to be most convincing. The purchase of the land from the Indians by the government would preclude the possibility of the land getting into the hands of speculators, and would also assure the Indians of getting every dollar due them. There is no question about the Indians being agreeable to sell the land if they can get what they consider an equitable price, and the purchase of the property by the government would make available several thousand acres of the best agricultural land in the Dominion, most favorably situated and at a price to the returned man going on it that would assure him of immediate profit on the purchase price.

The land would give immediate returns for the work put upon it. There would be no long period of waiting for water to be laid on and the enormous cost that this entails, and the location of the men would be so convenient to transportation and the advantages of an established buying centre. Conveniently situated between Enderby and Armstrong, well watered and much of it under cultivation, this reserve land would be ideal for a returned soldier settlement, and there would be no irrigation charge in perpetuity against it.

Whether the movement launched at Monday night's council meeting accomplishes the object sought or not, it is well worth the effort made to bring it about. Sitting down and waiting for somebody to do something will get us nowhere. Only by united effort can we advance the interests of the community and hold up our end in the general movement forward in the reconstruction period.

WILL DEPORT UNDESIRABLES

A report from the Director of Internment Operations show that there are at the various camps thoughout Canada 2,222 enemy aliens, of whom 1,700 are Germans and the remaining 522 Austrian and other enemy nationalities. Practically all of them belong to the laboring class. Of the 1,700 Germans, 800 were transferred from the West Indies and are held at the request of the British Government.

The Dominion Government has decided that all enemy interned prisoners who may be regarded as dangerous or undesirable shall be repatriated with the least possible delay. The Minister of Justice has therefore been auhtorizd under the authority of the War Measures Act to direct the expulsion, removal, or deportation from Canada of all undesirable interned aliens. It has been ascertained through the Colonial Office that repatriation is now possible of a number not exceeding one hundred adult males.

Enquiries will at once be made of the British Government as to what deposition is to be made of the 800 men who were transferred from the West Indies.

The property of interned prisoners will remain subject to the regulations and powers conferred as heretofore. The restitution or ultimate disposition of such property will depend on the stipulations of the treaty of peace. In cases where the money of alien prisoners is in the hands of the Director of Internment Operations, there may be paid to each of such prisoners upon deportation a sum not exceeding $75 as a provision for traveling expenses.

PRAY FOR THE PEACE MAKERS

It now looks as if the Peace Conference was about to let up on its warlike attitude. But it will require a heap of praying for yet. And to assist in bringing about the desired end, an order in council has been passed at Ottawa setting apart Sunday next, Feb. 16th, for a day of intercession for the Conference that its deliberations may result in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation.

FEW PAGAN INDIANS

Of the total Canadian aboriginal population of 105,998, not including the Eskimos, only 8,414 adhere to their primitive paganism, according to the report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ending March 31, 1918. Of the Indians who have embraced Christianity, 43,986 are Roman Catholics, 20,183 are Anglicans, 12,820 are Methodists, 2,155 are Presbyterians, 1,297 Baptists, and 1,426 profess other Christian beliefs.

PRACTICAL LAND SETTLEMENT

The land settlement policy of the government in connection with the returned soldiers does not seem to meet with the approval of the men it is supposed to assist. They resent the idea of being sent away into the wilds, far from the market centres and market facilities and put upon land which has been passed up for years by men looking for homesites. They do not want to get out of touch with the populated centres, and they demand facilities as to markets that will place them on an equal basis with producing farmers.

Hence they are not viewing with any great amount of enthusiasm the latest proposal of the government in connection with the Southern Okanagan land scheme. This land was passed over by hundreds if not thousands of landbuyers in the balmy days of land speculation when people were flocking into the Okanagan seeking homes. How much of it is arable land and how much is worthless we have not seen stated in public, but in conversation with men who have been over it and believe they know, we learn that much of the acreage bought by the government is not fit for cultivation and never will be. The land was placed on the market years ago by a company of promoters. It did not sell. The price asked per acre is said to have been too high. What would be a fair price per acre then and now is rather doubtful. We have heard it put as low as thirty cents. One thing is certain, not an acre of the land will be arable until irrigation is put upon it, and Premier Oliver states that he is going to ask the legislature to appropriate a million dollars to put on the water. A wise government. We have not at hand the exact price per acre paid by the government for this land, but if our information is correct the price was far in advance of the land's actual value. And higher, too, than anyone, even an experienced hand, can pay and farm the land at a profit. Add to this the additional cost of laying water on the land—a million dollars now and perhaps another million before the work is actually accomplished, and where does the returned soldier get off? The price will be so high the men will not touch it. Even a returned man declines to tie himself to a millstone that will require all he can earn all the earning days of his life, and in the end load upon his family a perpetual annual irrigation charge. The land must bear the cost of putting the water on, and the returned man who buys the land from the government must in the end pay for it.

Is this practical land settlement? Is it solving the problem of getting the returned men on the land? Is it doing anything more than enabling a few speculators to "get out from under," by unoading upon the government the "white elephant" they failed to sluff off on land buyers?

AUTO ASSOCIATION AND GOOD ROADS

The Kelowna Automobile and Good Roads Association already is taking up the question of road work with the government. The association will endeavor to have the government start road work immediately when the most good can be accomplished and when teams are available, with the suggestion that the work be paid for by notes redeemable when the next road appropriations are made.

In this connection, would it not be a good thing for the district if an automobile association were organized with a combined membership taking in Armstrong and Enderby? Such an association could be the medium through which many improvements might be brought about in connection with our roads, bridges, etc. These towns and the district working in harmony could be a power for good in the interest of all.

ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE

We have delayed making a change in the publication hour of The Commoner, hoping to have part of our mechanical staff home from the front by this time. But we are now uncertain as to when the boys who went overseas late in the war game will return and are therefore bringing on the change next week. On and after Thursday, Feb. 20, the last forms of The Commoner will go to press Wednesday night. This will enable us to catch all early Thursday mails and will be a great convenience to many of our subscribers who hitherto have had to wait until Saturday for their paper owing to the rural mails leaving Armstrong before our publication hour. Hereafter all advertising copy should be in the office not later than Tuesday noon to ensure change being made.

We know **you** desire us to get out the best paper possible on the patronage received. Therefore we feel confident **you** will assist us by getting your ad copy in early. It helps **you** as well as The Commoner.

The Kelowna Board of Trade is endeavoring to secure the completion of the highway connection between Klowna and Carmi. With this section of road completed Kelowna and North Okanagan would have direct connection through to the Boundary country, linking up with several other important roads.

SOME LOVELY FABRICS FOR SPRING

Send for Samples

CREPES

About 25 new patterns and plain colors in new weave, Seersucker Crepe guaranteed to wash well. 28 inches wide. Price per yard **50c**

WHITE VOILE

A special sale of 3,000 yards of 38 inch voile which we have origionally being selling at 50c per yard. This is a one week special only. Price per yard **33c**

THIS WEEK OUR HOME FURNISHING DISPLAY

This is undoubtedly the largest display of household requirements that has ever been shown in Vernon; in the Valley or anywhere outside of the Coast Cities.

Make it worth your while to visit us. We can show you a bigger and brighter selection, and help you to economize on your spring labor. **Specially shown are carpets, rugs, linoleum, china, glass, and earthen ware, enamel and nickel goods, cutlery and hundreds of kitchen utensils** that are useful and save labor. Also showing of ever 5,000 yards of Cretonnes, Muslins, Voiles, Art Sareens, Scrims, etc. This is the big sale for household supplies. Do not miss this money saving event.

Two Special Suiting Materials for February. All Wool Serges. Fine weave suiting serges in spring weight, which are absolutely fast dyes. Colors are Seal Brown, Myrtle, Green, Sand Grey, Navy Blue, Burgundy Red, and Mole Grey. 42 inches wide, price **$2.25**.

Velour Broadcloths. Beautiful and supple in a pure weave for suits and coats, colors Mauve, Brown. Navy, Indigo, Grey, Sand, Wine and Myrtle Green, 54 inches wide, **$4.50** yd.

Chums. The Boot for Children. Made of solid calf leather with stitched extension soles, the best boot in Canada for the young. Maximum comfort with maximum wear and at minimum cost. Prices are sizes 8 to 10½ **$2.98** per pair. Sizes 11 to 2 price **$3.98**. Wide width for fort.

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WOULD IMPROVE ROADS

Kelowna Automobile Association Suggests a Plan for Permanent Road Work

At a meeting of the Kelowna Automobile and Good Roads Association, the following was recommended as a scheme for the general improvement of the roads in the Okanagan from Enderby to the Boundary country.

It is suggested that the Provincial Government borrow one million dollars, which sum would be sufficient to put in first class shape the main roads, approximately 400 miles. This would allow $2,500 for each and every mile but as there are many miles which can be put in first-class condition for a much smaller sum the balance could be applied on parts which must be macadamized.

The initial expenditure of this sum of money would put our main roads in such a condition that with a little repair every year they would last for many years. Under such a plan the annual appropriations by the legislature could be spent on the outlying sections which should if properly handled keep them in good shape; whereas at present the money is spent a little here and a little there and does no permanent good.

To pay back this million dollars it is suggested that each motor vehicle pay a yearly license of $15. With the estimated number of cars and trucks by Jan. 1, 1921, to be not less than 5,000 this would yield a revenue of $75,000. Of this amount approximately $60,000 would be required to pay interest, while the balance, $15,000, which with the increase in the number of motors would annually become larger, could be applied on the sinking fund and before the road is worn out pay the whole debt.

Why should this scheme appeal to the motorist? The average mileage for each car per year is 4,500 miles. Tires are guaranteed to run 3,500 miles, but we will say they will run 4,500 miles. This means a new set of tires each year for every car, which is approximately $40 each or $160 for a set of four. Experience has proven that a tire will run from ten to sixteen thousand miles on a hard surface, but we will say 9,000 miles to be on the safe side. This would mean a saving of $80 a year to the motorist on tires alone. For repairs other than tires the average cost per car is estimated at $100 a year, which cost would be cut in two with hard roads. The annual average consumption of gas per car is 300 gallons, which could easily be reduced 10 per cent if all roads were hard surfaced. There would also be a saving in oil to say nothing of the peace of mind the motorist would derive.

For all this the owner of a car would pay five dollars more for his annual license but in return he would derive a dividend annually amounting to $242, made up as follows:

Saving on tires	$ 80
Saving on repairs other than tires	50.00
Saving of gas	12.00
General satisfaction and peace of mind	100.00
Grand Total	$242.00

Hawks Useful

A bulletin issued by the Canadian Geological Survey of the Department of Mines, entitled "The Hawks of the Canadian Prairie Provinces, in their Relation to Agriculture," by P. A. Taverner, states that with the exception of one group, the Accipters, containing the Sharp-skinned, Cooper's hawks and the Goshawks, and some rare falcons, the hawks are highly useful, espcially on the prairies, where small mammals are a serious pest. The bulletin says:—

"Until a better knowledge of the usefulness and harmfulness of our birds of prey is more widely distributed the following rule for action can be given for the southern prairie provinces: protect hawks, except those actually caught in the act of poultry killing, and destroy the winter ones when opportunity offers. In this way a few harmful hawks may escape and a few innocent ones suffer, but the results on the whole will be a big step in advance of the present practice of indiscriminately killing friend as well as foe.

"The hawks have long been regarded as pariahs among the birds and have been killed whenever occasion offered. Poultry men and game conservators have been especially bitter in their denunciation of them. Legislatures have not only refrained from protecting these birds but have even placed bounties on their heads. The result has not always been satisfactory and when ailing game which have transmitted their diseases to healthy birds, or rodents or other vermin have increased to plague numbers, we have often had cause to regret hasty action.

"An investigation was made by the United States Department of Agriculture and the results embodied in Bulletin No. 3: 'The Hawks and Owls of the United States in their relation to agriculture.' The examination of some 2,690 stomachs proved that although a few species could be thoroughly condemned the majority did enough good to counteract the evil they did, and others were altogether beneficial. Since that much added information has been gathered that substantiates all the conclusions then drawn."

All sorts of rumors are afloat respecting the failure of the Electric Light Department to give a continuous service of current. The real facts are there has been a slight breakdown in the Deisel engine and the water being low, it is necessary to shut down at intervals so as to collect water enough to give service at such time as is most convenient for all consumers. However, every effort is being put forth to have necessary repairs completed as quickly as possible.

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Jas. S. Dickson

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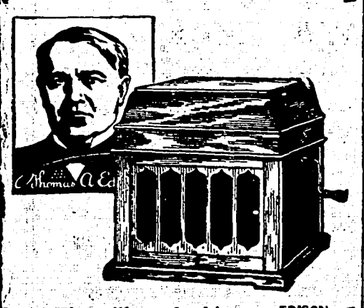

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Public Worship: 11 a.m. and 7.30 m.
W.C.T.U. Public Meeting 8.30p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Sergt. Roy Burn will address the meeting.

ZION CHURCH
Armstrong
REV. W. STOTT, Minister

Feb. 16th—The services will be onducted by Rev. C. A. Campbell Rutland.
Larkin service postponed till the rd.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
Armstrong

A reception will be held on Wedsday, Feb. 19th at 8 p.m. in the A. rooms, to welcome the Rev. Alderson. All members are corally invited to attend.
Service on Sunday next at 11 a. Morning prayer and Holy Comnion. Preacher, Rev. Alderson.

For a Good Selection in Overalls Look in at Our Stock

BIB OVERALLS

The Railroad Signal, Stifel	$2.50
" " Black	2.50
Black & white stripe woven	2.25
" " " heavy	2.00
Dark blue 8 oz extra "	2.80

Smocks to Match

PANT OVERALLS

Black denim	2.20
Grey denim, very strong	2.50
Heavy cottonade pant	2.25

Special!

Men's Velour Hats in brown, grey and black, regular price $6.00, now $4.00
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Running Shoes for Boys and Men. Just the Thing for the Gymnasium

Men's White Duck Bal.	$1.85
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Men's Tan Duck Bal	1.70
Boys' White Duck Bal	1.65
Boys' Tan Duck Bal	1.45
Youths' Ton Duck Bal	1.30

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ARMSTRONG NEWS

Pte. Bailey left for Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Lawson left Tuesday for Vancouver.

Even the hole in Joe's doughnuts looks toothsome.

Mr. Norman Watson left on Monday for Vancouver.

Jas. Bell of Mara was a visitor in Armstrong on Saturday.

Lieut. J. Harrison returned from the front on Monday.

Peanut crisp, freshly made every day or two—at Sawyer's.

Mr. A.Birch and daughter left for Star City, Sask., last Thursday.

Mr. C. H. Patchett returned last week from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. W. Hornby and daughter, Lillian, returned from the coast on Tuesday.

Dr. Sumner. Dentist. has opened an office in the Bank of Hamilton Block, Armstrong.

Mr. Ed. Mitchell came in from Chase last week to visit his father, Mr. J. Mitchell.

Mr. Perault shot a cougar on Monday, on Mr. Parkinson's ranch. It measured 6 feet, 2 inches.

Mr. J. Munsell returned last Friday from Portland, Oregon, where he has been visiting the past few months.

A St. Valentine Social is being held in the school room of the Methodist Church on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gamble returned on Saturday from Calgary, where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mrs.J.F. Pringle who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, Sr., returned to her home at Standard, Alta., on Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Noble is visiting his daughter at Vancouver.

Ptes. J. Rigby and F. Wright returned on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Brash of Enderby was a visitor in Armstrong on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Binkley and son left on Monday for Vancouver on a visit.

Nurse C. Hunter came in from Vancouver on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter.

Mr. F. G. Moore, formerly of Powell River, came to town last Saturday, and is thinking of remaining in the Okanagan.

Mayor Wright, Reeve Keary, and School Trustees Adair and Hassen leave for Victoria this evening to interview the department on the question of consolidated schools.

Rev. W. Stott will conduct the service in St.Andrew's Church, Vernon, on Sunday next. He leaves on Monday to attend the semi-annual meeting of Kamloops Presbytery, which convenes in Revelstoke on Tuesday morning, returning on Thursday of next week.

Lee Morris feels he's up against a hard run of luck. A man died of flu the other day in New York and he has had to postpone the mask ball advertised for the Avalon Theatre next week on account of the flu ban recently imposed against dancing.

Armstrong Red Cross workers have done well this week. Eight quilts were quilted and made ready for the pack. Keep in mind that only about four weeks remain in which to complete our work. Each and all come afternoons and lend a hand. Looms are open every afternoon.—Com.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a public service in memory of Francis Willard at 8.30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Methodist Church Armstrong. Mrs. Arnott will take the chair. Mr. Miller and Mr. Freeman will speak. Information will be given on the temperance situation at present. Miss Brockwell and others will sing.

GRINDROD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanne returned to their home in Alberta last week.

Mr. G. Beddington of Coleman, Alberta, arrived at Grindrod where he intends to make his home in the future.

There will be no Saturday night dances at Grindrod for two weeks as there are so many dances coming between. It seems almost a pity to give them up even for that short time, as the two given have been most enjoyable.

The return match of the 500 tournament between Mara and Grindrod was played at Mara last week. The scores are as follows:

Mara—	Won	Lost
G. Butterworth		
R. Davy	5	11
O. Rosoman		
L. Massey	5	4
W. Owen		
S. McCrea	2	9
G. Little		
J. Massey	11	2
Grindrod—	**Won**	**Lost**
W. Monk		
J. Monk	7	6
F. Folkard		
J. Kirshfeld	5	7
Wm. J. Monk		
S. Edgar	7	7
H. Tomkinson		
A. Tomkinson	8	3

Grindrod won 27 to 23.

ENDERBY NOTES

Those Sunday dinners at the King Edward are growing more popular than ever.

Ptes. Nichol and J. Jones were greeted at the station by a number of citizens on their arrival from the front the past week.

Mrs. J. N. Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fravel and son returned last Friday from a visit to the Mayo Brothers' institute, Rochester, Minn.

On and after next Thursday, the Commoner will be printed on Wednesday night and mailed to all subscribers early Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fortune yesterday afternoon, they being driven out by several autos volunteered for the occasion.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the house of Mrs. Winter, Enderby, on Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 2.30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. J. Gretton; subject, "The Re-union of the Churches."

Mr. E. Skyrme was brought to the Enderby Hospital from Grindrod, suffering agony from having taken by mistake a drink of potassium for Epsom salts. His condition has been serious the past few days.

Masquerade costumes in the making are the order of the day. With a mask dance at Mara last night, the Valentine masquerade in Enderby Opera House tomorrow (Friday) night, and another in Grindrod Hall next Friday, Feb. 20th, there ought to be enough masquerades to suit all.

You won't miss the Valentine mask ball in the Opera House Friday evening unless you want to miss the best masquerade in the district in recent years. The committee of ladies in charge are working hard to make the affair a big success. Enderby's orchestra will appear for the first time after many months of quiet, and they promise to give their best music.

Enderby's hockey team met two defeats last week—Thursday afternoon at Vernon by a score of 6-2, and Friday night at Armstrong by a score of 4-2. The game at Armstrong was a particularly fast one, and was witnessed by a large crowd, ten autos heavily loaded going from Enderby to see the sport, and taking with them everything to make a noise. The Enderby boys won all games from visiting teams on the home ice and lost to the same teams away from home.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

Mrs. Schindler and baby came home last Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Hayhurst, of Deep Creek, was a visitor to Grandview Bench last Wednesday.

Quite a crowd of Grandview Bench people attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton last Friday, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Bench is a busy place this winter. Everybody is logging and inspite of the poor sleighing loads of logs, fence posts, poles and cordwood are being hauled to Grindrod every day.

Robins and pussywillows in January is rather unusual but Grandview Bench has boasted of both the past month. The writer hasn't had the pleasure of seeing a robin so far, but the pussywillows are certainly a reality as the woods are full of them.

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Division II. Honor List Senior Third:—

Esma Oakes, Rena Dill, Mamie McKay, Lee Oakes.

Junior Third:—

Ina Neustrom, Betty Bryant, Jean Keith, Geoffrey Burton.

In Division III the promotions are as follows:

Junior Third to Senior Third: Martha McKay and Robert Baird (even), Elsie Sherlow, Wesley Baird, Margaret Fravel, Wenzel Doubek, Jean Dale, James Poole, Edwin Antilla, Betty Doubek, Howard Speers, Bertha Graham, James Eadie, Oley Anderson, Martha Anderson, Sewell Kilby, Blandford Marley.

Promoted to Junior Second from First Reader—

Ben Carlson, Clifford Welsh, Katie Baird, Martin Drashing, Marguerite Dalton, Imber Anderson, Harold Hutchinson, Muriel Pacey, Cissie Radford.

Promoted to First Reader from Second Primer—

Berna Martin, Wilfred Neill, Margaret Walker, Annie Mencel, Lillian Scott, Vera Gardner, Elsie Hawkins, Irene Hassard, Walter Woods, Willie Cameron, Joe Lucas, Murray Marley.

In Division IV the promotions are as follows: Promoted from Receiving Class to First Primer:

Alice Chadwick, Patricia McKay, Maxwell Oakes, Laurie Antilla, Gertrude Rands, George Griffiths, Lily Bobbitt, Jean Fravel, Annie Anderson, Victor Skjeie, Olive Graham, Jessie Eadie, Merle Kosar.

Promoted to Second Primer from First Primer:—

Frank Hutchison, George Folkard, Goldwin Oppertshauser, Ina Fulton, Edna Radford, Austin Blackburn.

"Down and Out and Up and In Again" is the subject of a lecture setting forth what the Dominion Government is doing for wounded soldiers, beginning with the battlefield down to the time they are back in civilian life. Rev. T. Keyworth of Vernon will deliver this lecture in Hullcar Hall, Friday, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is illustrated with good lantern slides.

The Rev. R. Alderson, of Chemainus, Vancouver Island, has accepted the living of St. James' Parish, Armstrong, and is expected to arrive on Friday.

ARMSTRONG WEATHER REPORT FOR JANUARY

Date	Max.	Min.
1	20	7
2	26	19
3	18	13
4	27	10
5	23	5
6	25	22
7	27.5	22
8	27	13
9	23	10
10	30	15
11	29	13
12	32	22
13	29	13
14	29	15
15	39	20
16	33	19
17	37	28
18	38	31
19	36	31
20	35	26
21	38.5	30
22	38	29
23	46	33
24	39	31
25	38	30.5
26	38	12
27	35	23
28	40	18
29	34	19
30	29	17
31	35	25

Mean temperature for the month, 26.21; snowfall for the month, 9.5; rainfall for the month, .24; melted snow, .16; total precipitation, 1.35. Max. for the month, 46 on the 23rd; min. for the month, 2 on the 31st.

ENDERBY WEATHER REPORT FOR JANUARY

Date	Max	Min	Range	Rain		Remarks
1	25	17	8			Part Clear
2	27	13	14			" "
3	27	8	19	.5		" "
4	27	4	23			" "
5	25	20	5			Cloudy
6	26	21	5			"
7	27	13	15			"
8	27	8	19			Part Clear
9	26	15	11			" "
10	31	12	19		1.5	" "
11	23	8		.5		" "
12	33	18	15			" "
13	33	16	17			Clear
14	34	24	10			" "
15	37	23	14	.20	2	" "
16	34	32	2	.08		" "
17	39	33	6	.08		Cloudy
18	39	33	6	.12		"
19	38	30	8	.05		"
20	36	30	6		.75	"
21	39	28	11		.5	Pt. Clear
22	41	33	8	.12		" "
23	47	28	19			" "
24	41	31	10			" "
25	38	28	10	.16		" "
26	40	26	14			Clear
27	36	27	9			Part Clear
28	46	18	28			Clear
29	36	18	18			"
30	34	23	11		.5	Cloudy
31	12	24				Clear

Rainfall for the month, .81; snowfall for the month, 6.25. Five clear days, 18 part clear, 8 cloudy.

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.

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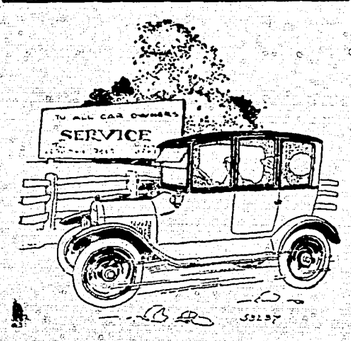

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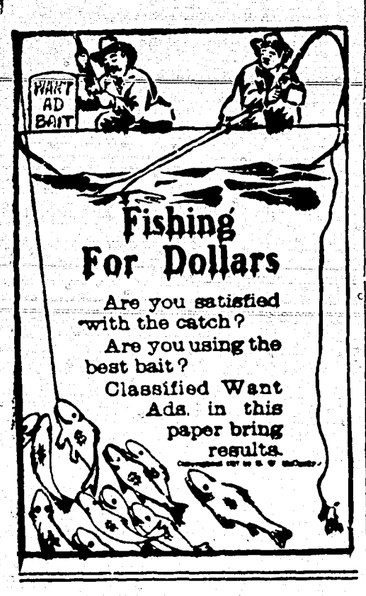

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Catching the breeze from the salted main;
Joyous youth and the glad refrain;
Off and away to Nowhere.

Nothing of sorrow or time knew we,
There on the road to Nowhere.
Blossomed the hedgerow, blossomed the tree;
Hearts were merry, and light, and free,
Happy the laughter of you and me.
Ah! it was life as it ought to be,
And little we dreamed of a weird to dree
While on the road to Nowhere.

Where are the friends that you and I
Met on the road to Nowhere?
Heedless of love and kindred tie
Some with their broken idols lie;
Some still long with an aching sigh;
Bravest and best in Flanders die.
All are gone with the days gone by;
Gone—like the road to Nowhere.

ECONOMIC UNREST

Dr. E. J. Dillon, who is rightly described as the world's greatest journalist, in a despatch from Paris on Wednesday utters a warning regarding the danger of the prevailing unrest amid which Germany is growing stronger. Here is what he says:

"Hard fighting is going on in Siberia; victory and defeats have just been reported from the Caucasus; battles between Bolshevists and peace lovers are raging in Esthonia; blood is flowing in streams in the Ukraine. The Poles and Czecho-Slavs have only now signed an agreement to sheath swords until the Conference announces its verdict. The Poles and the Germans, the Poles and the Ukrainians, the Poles and the Bolshevists are still decimating each other's forces on territorial fragments of what was once Russia, Germany or Austria. Meanwhile the Peace Conference is secretly debating the conditions on which these peoples shall forget their enmity and live in friendship on a basis of mutual trust and give and take."

And then he goes on to point out that Germany has almost recovered her balance. Spartacism he avers is practically snuffed out. A powerful army has been concentrated on the Polish frontiers commanded by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg. He alludes to the fact that the kaiser's adherents have given signs of life and congratulated the ex-War Lord on the anniversary of his birth. Provision has been made, he says, for the union of German-Austria with the other Germans and the entire Teuton race is "gathering strength for the tournament in Paris where its champions hope to win the peace after having lost the war. Already the German population has made an excellent impression on the Allied soldiers, especially the Americans there, and the longer peace is postponed the more formidable Germany will become, not in armies, but in unsuspected sources of strength."—Victoria Colonist.

THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

Worries, like troubles, never come singly. It is well to accept the advice of Glenn M. Farley, writing in the Seattle P.-I., when he says:

"With the threat of a general strike in the air, the citizen who has been worrying about what is to be done with the league of nations idea, the Serbian-Italian frontier quarrel, Poland's territorial limits, Russia's sad plight, and our domestic problems of reconstruction, may as well select his pet topic and centralize on it, or stop worrying about everything. The bulk of worries is too crushing for one torn mind to handle. Either we have to segregate our worries or stop it entirely.

"To the average citizen it probably appears that if the final shock of a general strike comes he would be better off with a sack of potatoes, a sack of flour, a couple of gallons of coal oil, and good strong muscles in his legs, than with an overload of worries and a confused mind. Hence, if the strike is all there is to the situation, the average citizen can well afford to stick to his knitting., do the best he can with his hampered facilites and quit worrying, in confidence that somebody, somehow, will 'do something.'

"The helplessness of the unorganized public when its regular routine is disturbed is pitiable. We are all relying upon a complicated system of service from various people, and when that is interrupted and disturbed it is like the sun had failed to rise, and we stand about, helpless, wondring what is to be done, and waiting for somebody to 'do something.' Fortunately there are always a few men in every community who are willling to 'do something' for the community good. If it were not for these alert minds, ninety-nine per cent of us would be driven about like dumb cattle accepting blindly whatever might befall us. And we are in that situation just now, waiting for 'somebody' to do something,' and confident that it will be done as it always has. So, when we swell up with pride over our equality and liberty and self-government, it might be well to recall that, in a pinch, we look around for somebody with brains and initiative to attend to our business for us; otherwise the business is vry bally attended to. And upon the integrity and unselfish spirit of the men who possess brains and an active initiative depends the welfare and progress of ourselves as well as our beloved country."

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

An announcement has just been made of the appointment of George H. Hutton, B.S.A., of Lacombe, as successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., as Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarteers at Calgary.

Mr. Hutton, who for twelve years has been Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, is well and favorably known among the livestock and agricultural interests of Western Canada. His work at Lacombe has always been characterized by its practicability and thoroughness and he has succeeded in bringing that farm to front rank.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has indeed been fortunate in its choice of a successor to Dr. Rutherford, who has been so signally successful in directing the huge agricultural enterprise of the corporation. Mr. Hutton is splendidly qualified by training and experience for the work, and should do well in the new position to which he certainly takes the best wishes of the agriculturalists of the West. His many friends will be pleased to know that Western Canada is still to have the benefit of his valuable services.

SEED IMPORTATION REGULATIONS

Canadian farmers and gardeners are protected from the evils of planting inferior seed of many kinds of crops imported from other countries. By an order-in-council that came into effect in the autumn, importation is prohibited of unfit seed of clovers, grasses, vetches, rape, other forage plants and field root and garden vegetables in lots of 10 pounds or more.

In Pamphlet S-12 of the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and obtainable from the Publications Branch, unfit seed is described as that which does not comply with the Seed Control Act requirements respecting the sale of sed in Canada, or if it has been refused admittance into any other country on account of low vitality.

The regulations will be carried out through the Customs officials who are required to take and forward for examination, samples of lots of seeds entered for consumption in Canada. Seed that has arrived in Canada and found to be unfit shall be deported under Customs supervision. The penalty for failing to comply with these regulations is $500 for the first offence and not exceeding $1,000 for each subsequent offence.

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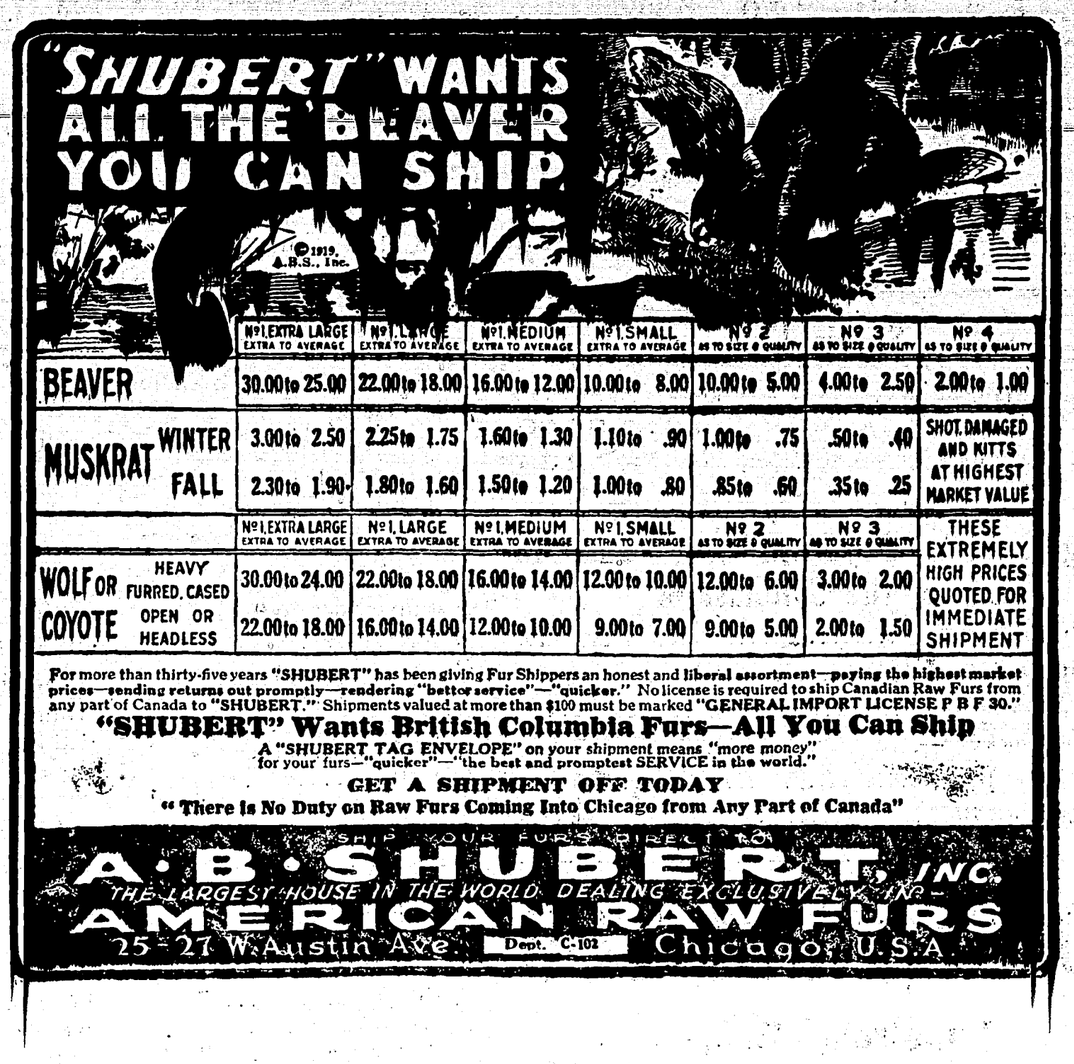

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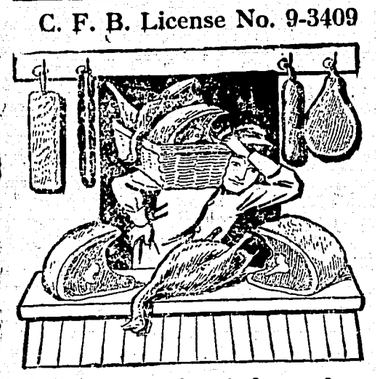

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God's Great Outline Picture of World's History

The fighting period of Jesus Christ's World Empire commenced in 1914. In support of the above I would adduce three facts:

(1) The "seven times" of Jewish tribulation and Gentile domination—the seven prophetic years, 7 x 360—2520—ran out in 1914—606 before Christ to 1914 after Christ.

(2) The smashing of the nations began in 1914, promptly at the time appointed.

(3) Events moved swiftly, and Jerusalem was at last delivered from the unholy feet of the Turk. According to Christ's own word (Luke 21; 24) the "times of the Gentiles" are now fulfilled. For He said: "Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled." Jerusalem is now honored and kept safe and open for the return of God's sacred people to their own land.

The fighting period of Christ's world empire surely began in 1914.

What can we learn from Scripture of this great fighting period that is now upon us?

(1) It will be rapid. When a stone rolls down a mountain side and falls on a brittle image, it does its work rapidly. The subsequent pounding of the fragments may occupy some time, but the whole picture is one of swiftness and unrestrained energy.

(2) It will be thorough. The fragments will be broken so small that the wind will carry them away like chaff, but unlike the chaff which always finds a lodgment somewhere, no place shall be found in the earth for the pounded particles of this great image. Could words express thoroughness more powerfully?

(3) It will be discriminating. Not everything in our Christian civilization will be broken in pieces. There are some things amongst us that will not even be shaken. (Heb. 12; 26, 27) "Yet once more I shake, not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, yet once more, signifieth the removing of things that are shaken as if things that are made, that those things that cannot be shaken may remain." There were things planted at Sinai, and at Calvary, and at Pentecost, living things that have been watered and growing through the centuries since, and these things will not be shaken. They will stay, and share the fortunes of the stone, growing and growing together, until He and they "shall fill the whole earth."

(4) The great drive of this kingdom, and of the conquering King in the midst of it is against "the oppressor." "He shall break in pieces the oppressor," and in such small pieces! "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the Lord, and set him in safety from him that puffeth at him." This "now" is an actual "now" in a new sense, for the time, the ripe time, has come.

A further God-given knowledge of the great patrons of this fighting period can be obtained from the Second Psalm. Those interested please get your Bibles and follow it. Verses 1-3 give the present attitude of the kings and rulers of the world toward this King of kings. Verses 4-7 give Heaven's attitude toward this King of kings. Verse 8 in three words gives the power that is to put Him in possession of His God-given inheritance, and that is prayer; not His prayer for His people, but His people's prayer for Him. Verse 9 tells what He will do with this world, when in answer to His people's prayer, He is put in possession. "He will rule them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." This is our meek and lowly Jesus! But the breaking must be done before He can build. Verses 10-12 gives the calm, stern counsel of this King of kings to all the rebellious kings and rulers in the earth. It means this: "Be wise in time; swiftly and completely surrender, or perish." The work has begun. How many "kings" have "perished" already!

That the power through which all this is done is prayer is seen in the 8th verse of Psalm 2, referred to above. "Ask of me, and I will give thee thine enemies for thine inheritance."' It is seen also in two wonderful verses, Dan. 7; 17,18. These verses lie right alongside of Nebuchadnezzar's dream, only the periods are represented by four beasts instead of four parts of the great image. The fighting period of Christ's kingdom is given in verse 18,—"But the saints of the Most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom power, even for ever and ever." But the prayer that takes possession of Christ's inheritance for Him has nothing feeble about it. It is the prayer that knows God's purposes and promises, and takes a Jacob grip for the fulfilling of the same' This is the sort of prayer we find in Psalm 149. It begins in praise and then goes out in power that "binds" enemies and "executes the judgments written." Notice this is a prayer battle that can be fought "upon our beds." (Psa. 149: 5, 6.)

I think that some of my readers will see with me that Jesus Christ is even now acknowledged in Heaven as King of earth's parliaments and Lord of its Peace Conferences. Let us intelligently put ourselves under the teaching of the Holy Spirit that we may unite in taking possession of His inheritance for Him. Let us know God's purposes and pray boldly for their fulfilment.

I am not expecting that God's saints shall be snatched out of the world. O no! The world never needed them so much as now. But I am looking that we shall be so drawn into wedded oneness with Jesus Christ that "the least among us shall be as David, and the royal leaders among us as Jesus Christ Himself." I am looking for the actual and speedy fulfilment of each word in John 17; 22,23. Look at that! That prayer shall be fulfilled and the earth shall be won for Christ.

For further Scripture light study Psa. 110, Isa. 2, and 11, and especially Rev. 19. In that we have the marriage of the Lamb, and the going forth of the Bridegroom and Bride to conquer the whole world.Mab. 4th is also very illuminating. It was very partially fulfilled at Christ's first coming, but it is going to be amply fulfilled now.

People are talking about the Reconstruction. But One who is Mighty has undertaken that. It will be a "new heaven and a new earth" when He has seen it through. I cannot help fearing that the world is not yet broken enough to be ready for the upbuilding. But He knows.—Anna Ross, in Montreal Weekly Witness.

END OF "DIVINE RIGHT" BUSINESS

"Prussianism and Hohenzollernism are gone forever," declared Chancellor Ebert in a speech to the German National Assembly at Weimar on Feb. 8th.

"The time of kings, princes and 'divine right' is forever vanished," continued the chancellor. This assembly represents the big republican majority of the German people who desire peace and self-government."

Ebert declared he had not lost hope of reuniting Germany and that he welcomed Austria into the new German state. He appealed to all men and women to work their hardest "lest we again sink into the abyss."

"We have lost the war," the chancellor continued. "This is of no consequence to the revolution. It was Max of Baden's imperial government that made the first steps toward the armistice that rendered us helpless. But we would have fallen anyway, as our allies' defeat made our military and economic situation hopeless."

"The revolution rejected responsibility for the German people's distress, which was really the result of the policy of the old regime in giving way to the presumption of the militarists," said Ebert.

"The war has not only tired us out, but our adversaries too. This situation has resulted in the introduction of spoilation into the peace settlement. Such a policy of revenge and violence warrants the most energetic condemnation."

This statement was greeted by general approbation.

"In the face of our misery," he continued, "the question of responsibility for the war appears almost of slight importance. Yet the German people have firmly decided to hold to account those whose intentional culpability can be proven."

FACING LINES THEY DIED TO HOLD

Canadian soldiers who gave up their lives for their country on the battlefields of France and Flanders will lie, as they fought, together, facing the line they died to hold. Comrades in life, they will be comrades in death.

The Imperial War Graves Commission, of which Sir George Perley, representing Canada, was a member, has issued its report to the various governments of the Empire, the following memorandum on which is issued by the Militia Department:

Among other matters which were discussed by the Imperial War Graves Commission were two important questions:

1. The bringing into cemeteries of the bodies buried in isolated graves on the battlefields.

2. The exhumation of bodies, whether in isolated graves or in cemeteries, in order to transfer them to their native countries.

The commission recognized the existence of a sentiment in favor of leaving the bodies of the dead where they fell, but in view of the actual conditions, regarded it as impracticable.

More than 150,000 such scattered graves are known in France and Belgium. In certain districts, notably those of Ypres and the Somme battlefields, they are thickly strewn over areas measuring several miles in length and breadth. These areas will shortly be restored to cultivation, or possibly be afforested, and the bodies cannot remain undisturbed. They must, therefore, be removed to cemeteries, where they can be reverently cared for.

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Notice to Farmers

If you are intending to do any building this year, now is the time to order your lumber, as the price is going up in this Valley.

To make sure of having your building material good and dry and ready for use this year, send in your orders by the middle of February, with one-third payment for same.

Your lumber will then be sawed, planed and piled in the mill yard ready for you to haul away. Can be left in yard to dry until 1st of October, this year.

PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Rustic or Siding	$20.00
Flooring and V-joint	20.00
Shiplap, 6, 8, and 10-inch	16.00
Sized Boards, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12-inch	15.00
Sized Dimensions	14.00
Rough Timbers, 6x6 inch and up	12 00
Slab Wood, per cord	3.00
Silo Material, V-joint Pattern, 3½ inches wide and 15-8 inches thick	25.00
Custom Sawing done for	6.00
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N. A. Hayes, Armstrong

WHEN YOU ENTER BY TELEPHONE ANNOUNCE YOUR NAME

Saying "Hello," "What number is this," and "Who is speaking?" wastes your time and that of the person you call.

As soon as your party answers, the correct practice is to ANNOUNCE YOUR NAME and start the call in the same direct manner that you use in a face-to-face meeting.

Say: "Mr. Jones speaking. I should like to talk with Mr. Smith," or,

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

FOR SALE—Beautiful fumed oak dining room set, 5 chairs, arm chair, extension table, buffet with splendid mirror; also 3-burner Perfection oil stove with high back, oven and toaster. For particulars apply Enderby printing office. 80-2

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GIRL WANTED — For general housework: family of five. Apply, Mrs. A. W. Hunter, Armstrong. 78-tf

WANTED—A good second-hand buggy. Apply, Wm. Gregory, Armstrong. 78-tf

DRY SAWDUST—Fifty cents per load, at the mill. N. A. Hayes, Armstrong. 78-3

FOR SALE—A Ford car with tractor attachment and a friction clutch pulley attached for belt work. As I have taken over the Government tractor and thresher I will sell the above outfit, all for four hundred dollars. This is a good little outfit for the money. It is equal to four horses plowing clay soil and equal to a 10 h.p. engine on the belt. I know, as I have tried it out. N. A. Hayes, Armstrong. 78-3

FOR SALE—Five White Wyandotte cockerels; Martin Regale Strain. T. J. Phillips, Power House Rd., Armstrong. 78-tf

FOR SALE—Buffalo 250-egg Incubator; $15.00. Can be seen at the Enderby Hardware Store, Cliff street and Vernon Rd. 78-4

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

STRAYED — Onto my premises; Red Polled yearling heifer; ear marked and branded. If not claimed within 30 days will be sold to defray expenses.
77-4 WM. McLEOD, Armstrong

WANTED—At once; good housekeeper for family of four. No small children. Apply, Box 318, Revelstoke. 77-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cedar Posts, cordwood, rickwood or poles, in birch, tamrack or fir; green or can cut fir from dry standing tops any length you want it. I want chickens, ducks, rabbits, pigs, calves; furniture or anything useful on a farm. Keep me busy. J. Gardner, Enderby. 77-4

CITY OF ARMSTRONG

Electric Light Department

WANTED—50 sound, straight, cedar poles; 30 feet with 7-in top, to be delivered at the electric light depot before April 1st.

Tenders will be received at the City Hall up till noon on Monday, February 24th, 1919.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.
5-3 E. GROVES, City Clerk.

Notice

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

STRAYED

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

I. O. F.
Court Armstrong
No. 3429

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday eve in Foresters' Hall
W. HOPE, C. R. A.J. FIFER, Fin. Sec.

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.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
80-3 E. GROVES, City Clerk.

SHORT COURSE

Fine Program of Lectures and Demonstrations to be Held at Armstrong

The Extension Short Course in Agriculture to be held in Armstrong City Hall, Feb. 25th to 28th promises to be well attended.

The following program will be carried out:

Tuesday, February 25th—

9.30—"Feeds" by J. A. McLean.

10.15—"Why Milk Sours" by W. Sadler.

11.00—"Feed and Care of the Dairy Herd" by J. A. McLean.

1.30—"Soil Fertility" by P.A. Boving.

2.45-4.00—"A Comparison of the Various Breeds of Poultry," by A. G. Lunn.

Wednesday, February 26th

9.30—"Feeding for Egg Production" by A.G. Lunn.

10.15—"Breeding for Egg Production" by A.G. Lunn.

11.00-12.00—"Breeding for Egg Production" by A.G. Lunn.

1.30—"Herd Improvement" by J. A. McLean.

2.45-4.00—"Potatoes" by P.A. Boving.

Thursday, February 27th—

9.30—"Alfalfa" by P. A. Boving.

10.15—"Handling of Milk" by W. Sadler.

11.00-12.00—"Roots" by P.A. Boving.

1.30—"Judging Dairy Cows" by J.A. McLean.

2.45—"Judging Dairy Cows" by J. A. McLean.

Thursday Evening Meeting—

7.30—"The University of British Columbia," by L. S. Klinck.

Friday, February 28th—

9.30—"Corn" by P. A. Boving

10.15: "Bacteria and A. Grade Cream," by W. Sadler.

11.00-12.00—"Calf Rearing," by J. A. McLean.

1.30—"The Selling Quality of Butter," by W. Sadler.

2.45—"Judging of Horses," by J. A. McLean.

Canada's Tobacco Crop

According to estimates of the tobacco crop of 1918 compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the total yield in Ontario and Quebec for the season of 1918, was 14,232,000 pounds, grown on 13,043 acres. Of this crop Ontario produced 6,500,000 pounds on 6,500 acres, and Quebec grew 7,732,000 pounds on 6,903 acres, an average of 1,000 pounds per acre in Ontario and 1,120 pounds in Quebec. The total yield of the Ontario and Quebec tobacco fields in 1917 was 8,495,000 pounds, of which Ontario produced 3,495,000 pounds and Quebec 5,000,000 pounds.

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Armstrong Red Cross

January, 1919

Collections—

Mrs. Gordon Maw	$1.50
Mrs. C. Becker	1.45
Mrs. Meade	2.15
Mrs. Frank Becker	3.30
Mrs. Pringle	2.30
Miss Matheson	1.40
Miss Florence Smith	7.12
Mrs. A. E. Sage	6.25
Mrs. R. Wood	1.60
Miss G. C. Petar	5.00
Mrs. C. Pelly	8.25
Mrs. T. Thomas	8.85
Miss Florence Adair	2.30
Mrs. Whitaker	8.20
Mrs. W. Harry	2.20
Miss Parkinson	2.00
Mrs. Collis	7.35
Mrs. Allison	1.40
Mrs. Albert McNair	5.75
Mrs. Paynter	4.70
Mrs. Empey	1.75
Miss Bella Howard	5.60
Mrs. T. J. Phillips	4.05
Mrs. J. Ball	3.75
Miss Pritchard	1.40
Mrs. B. F. Young, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. S. E. Thomas	2.10
Mrs. R. V. Ball	3.65
Mrs. H. King	14.55

Donations and Sales—

Donation Victory Loan commission	$ 156.60
Proceeds Capt. Herald's lecture	34.00
Sale crocheted yoke and buttons	1.00
Afternoon tea	9.15
Membership fee	.25
Cash from Red Cross Drive	1571.49

Expenditure—

Hudson's Bay Co., Vernon wool	$ 195.00
Cash for thread	.75
Cash for postage and stationery	2.00
Cash to J. A. Forsyth, Vancouver, treasurer Red Cross drive	1575.00

Summary, January, 1919—

Cash on hand Jan. 1	$ 52.26
Collections in January	121.12
Donations in January	191.85
Afternoon tea in Jan.	9.15
Red Cross Drive	1571.49
	$1945.87
Cash paid out	$ 197.75
Cash paid to R.C.D. treasurer	1575.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31	173.12
	$1945.87

Edith Freeman, treasurer.

Canada's Livestock Census

As shown by the report of the year ending March 31st, 1918, Minister of Agriculture for the there were in the Dominion in 1917 3,412,749 horses, 3,202,283 milch cows, 4,718,657 other cattle, 2,369,358 sheep and 3,619,382 swine.

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Good nature is an excellent attribute, and for domestic use cannot be surpassed by any other of the Christian graces. But too much good nature is apt to make a person appear like a half-wit. It is one thing to be amiable, and another thing to be stupid; blessed be he or she who in this, as in other things, finds the golden mean. To stand around with your eyes like china saucers and invite people to insult you and impose upon you, just to show off your sweet disposition, savors a little too much of the disposition of the imbecile hen or the woolly lamb. If there is any of the human in your make-up (and a man or woman without it might as well be without a spine) the temptation to pitch in and get even with the bear who insults you, or with the sneak who seeks to outwit you, is too strong to be resisted. To treat a certain class of people with "silent contempt" is too much like seeking to calm a mad dog by the music of flutes. A shotgun would be more effectual. Flutes and dignity are well enough for summer eves, and for lovers and poets; but when you come to deal with brutes and knaves, clubs and self-assertion will do the business better.

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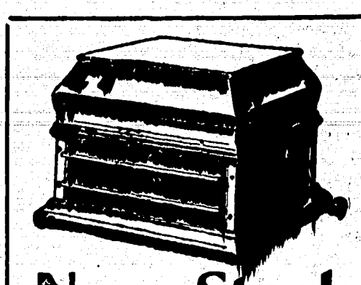
There is an estimated decrease of 28,000,000 head of cattle in the principal countries of Europe. Years must elapse before European beef and dairy production is back to normal.

Canada has learned the lesson that mixed farming is permanent farming and that without plenty of live stock a farm gets poorer every year.



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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.

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

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