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AWAKENING TO DANGER

Armstrong Citizens Beginning to Realize What Incursion of Orientals Must Eventually Mean

The movement now generally accepted as necessary against the slow but sure development of the Oriental problem in Armstrong does not come a moment too soon. It is the opinion of men who have seen the Chinese capture the markets in other districts and force the white producer out, that unless the present movement launched by the Board of Trade succeeds in enlisting the support of every businessman and white resident of the town and district, it will not be long until the white producer and commission man will have to go out of business.

It is pointed out that in California, for instance, that larger towns than Armstrong and more productive districts than the Spallumcheen have lost virtually their whole white population, whose places have been taken by Japs and Chinese.

At present the Chinamen here are content to simply grow the produce. It has been sold through the regular commission men. This condition will not last long. Soon the Chinese growers will dispose of their produce through their own organization. They will be into the market in competition with the commission houses which now use them to force the hand of the white growers. Our commission men are beginning to realize this. They forsee a time—not far distant—when the Oriental growers' organization will be enlaged in scope until it becomes seller as well as grower, with a chain of wholesale and retail houses in every town in the Northwest and scattered about the Province.

As organizers the Chinese cannot be beaten. They co-operate—not in words but in deed. They really work together and in the interest of each other.

The movement to get the rich bottom lands in the vicinity of Armstrong into the hands of returned soldiers, and allowing these men to occupy the market now largely at the command of Chinese should have the enthusiastic support of every citizen. The project cannot be brought about at once. It will take time. But it is a splendid objective for us to work toward. Let us not blink the fact that something must be done. If we drift along as we have in the past our growers and shippers will wake up some morning to find themselves at the mercy of the Chinese growers and shippers. This must not be. It will not be if our land owners and growers co-operate in keeping control of the situation. The least inclination, however, to ignore the seriousness of the situation may lead to what men who know best most fear—the ousting of the white grower and shipper from control by the Chinese.

Let us look at the other side of the situation. Supposing the lands now in the hands of the Chinese were in control of white men. What would it mean to Armstrong business and the district? Instead of 2x4 shacks with nothing about them but two or three Chinese men and piles of vegetable crates, we should have white families, with appropriate homes and surroundings. We should then have thousands of dollars for home expenditure, building up of the community and adding to the prosperity of all.

Today, while our shipments of produce may be far in advance of earlier days, we have not anything like the old-time prosperity. Why? Because the bulk of the produce is grown by Chinese, and they do not spend five cents to the white man's dollar. They do not add to the general prosperity of the community, though their shipments and sales of produce may be much greater than the white growers'.

We must not lose sight of these facst. We must fight to overcome them.

Things that Make Money

Here are some money hints contributed by an Armstrong friend:

Sugar cured citron sold for 40 and 50 cents a pound last year. Citron does fine near Armstrong. Who is the first to put it on the market?

Horse radish sells for 40 and 50 cents a ten-ounce bottle. It grows easy here. Who is the first to put it on the market from Armstrong?

Rhubarb grows easily and plentifully here. Canned rhubarb can be sold all winter for pies and jam same as other fruit at a good price. Anybody sell any here last winter? C. P. R. hotels alone would take hundreds of gallons.

Yellowdock, burdock and Oregon grape grow wild here and are worth 12c. to 14c. a pound at leading drug factories. How much is exported from this locality? Can be gathered by boys.

Spallumcheen Council

The following accounts were passed at the last meeting of the Spallumcheen Municipal Council:

School salaries	$720.00
School accounts	747.83
W. H. Keary	50.00
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C. W. McLoughlin	103.62
E. T. Abbott	1.40
R. R. Perry	20.00
Miss Schon	25.00
L. E. Farr	100.00
Treasurer	32.44
N. Ferguson	32.00
N. Ferguson	278.00
Copeland-Chatterson	54.82
W. T. Hayhurst	22.91
H. S. Best	1.75
Commoner	23.60
W. H. Cullen	5.00

Bridal Shower

On Friday evening, March 7, a number of girl friends of Miss Hope Binkley met her at the Methodist Parsonage and in view of her coming marriage she was greeted with many expressions of good wishes for her future happiness and presented with a shower of numerous and lovely gifts. This joyful social evening is only one indication of the high favor in which the bride-to-be was held by her girl associates in a community where she has won the high esteem and just popularity of all.

The following telegram of congratulation has been sent by the Dover and East Kent Scottish Society to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig:

Welcome frae Flanders!
We ken while we cheer
If ye hadna been there
We wadna be here.

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

GET THE RIGHT RELIGION

A Few of the Essential Things for Residents of a Live Community to Remember

The first essential for a vigorous national patriotism is consistent loyalty to the home community.

Not only the merchant but every single individual, in a community should energetically proclaim the "Buy-at-Home" slogan.

Every dollar spent at home is a dollar gained to the district.

Every farmer and every artisan should bear in mind that the home merchant and home businessman are absolutely necessary for the development of the town or district.

You cannot drain your home community of currency without killing it commercially and making it an undesirable place to live.

It is the amount of business transacted in your locality that regulates the value of your property.

The district that is most strongly intrenched with community loyalty is the district that will profit most by the after-the-war revival.

Always remember that the farmer and the working man and the office man are just as dependent upon the business man as the business man is on them. It is a strictly mutual game, and should be fairly played.

Individual products are few, while individual needs are many. Keep the interchange of products and money circulating at home and the joint and the individual benefits will build for all better than any can know.

Every man, in order to be loyal to himself and his family, must be self-supporting. Make your community self-supporting by being loyal to it.

Loyalty and liberality never harmed a town or a community but lack of those has killed many a promising place.

Go to your home dealer and tell him that you believe in him and his importance to your community. Tell him you are a member of the buy-at-home campaign and the community loyalty league.

Pay cash for all you buy, and buy in your home community.

Let your commercial religion be home loyalty—don't make a false god of the big city department store's catatog.

Don't blame your boys and girls for wanting to leave for the big city when you encourage them through the false economy of buying your goods of the big city mail-order concerns that are indirectly robbing your locality of all its attractions.

Home firms are reliable firms and stand always ready to correct an error. You have no redress when "stung" by the foreign dealer.

Keep the community fires burning with the fires of local loyalty.

Serve your home community, "He who serves best profits most."

Keep your cash at home and it will continue to work for you. Send it away to the big city and it will work for the big city to your disadvantage.

Here is what one home patriot said recently to the writer: I never allow any of those big, bulky mail-order catalogs in my home. I figure they do harm in any locality where they are accepted and studied. People get a craze for sending away for goods and never stop to realize that they are at the same time selling out a good inheritance at home for a mess of pottage elsewhere."

Get a place on the national roll of honor by joining the communoty loyalty league.

Interesting Services

The Right Rev. Dr. Doull, the bishop of Kootenay diocese, conducted the services of the Anglican church on Sunday, March 16th. At the morning service, His Lordship instituted and inducted the Rev. R. Alderson into the parish of St. James, Armstrong. Notwithstanding the difficulty of traveling over rough roads, there was a large number of people present from the outlying country as well as from the town, the church being filled with a reverent congregation.

In the morning address, His Lordship made quite clear the scriptural idea of the church as presented by the great apostle St. Paul—that it is the body of the Christ, the organism of His Life, and endowed with spiritual powers by the gift of the Holy Ghost for the purpose of (1) the building up of the spiritual life of Christians by its preaching, prayer and meditation; (2) God's Word, and specially through its sacramental ordinances as the channels of Christ's life to each member of the Body.

"The Eucharist, or Holy Communion, must be," said His Lordship, "the centre of worship and life."

For the extension of Christ's influence in the world each member of the Body has a part to fulfill in the evangelization of the world. The church must win the world through its own Body of members, beginning first at Armstrong, each diocese in Canada, and continuing in its service of prayer and faith and sacramental life until the whole world becomes the kingdom of God and His Christ.

In the evening the Bishop, taking his text from Rev. 22-2 showed how the ethics of Christianity symbolized by the leaves of the tree of life, were necessary for the world's harmony and peace. Whether it were municipal, national or individual health and happiness to be desired, only the Christ, who was set forth as the tree of life, could supply, and maintain. Meanwhile penitence, justice, mercy and brotherhood were essential, though perliminary, in achieving order amongst and between all classes and nationalities.

The visit of the Bishop was highly appreciated by the parish, he being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. White of the Bank of Montreal.

Y. M. C. A. Organized

At a meeting held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, when the objects of the County Work Department were explained, it was decided to organize a branch at Enderby to co-operate with other Okanagan towns. Messrs Hartry, Skaling and Herbert Teece were appointed a committee to attend the convention to be held at Vernon on April 10th to affect final organization of the district.

A similar meeting was held at Armstrong on Tuesday night.

Proposition was adopted and a committee appointed: J. W. A. Jones, F. Sugden, F. Fowler and J. E. Britton.

ENDERBY CITY COUNCIL

Initiates Movemeent to Press upon Government Need for Completion of Sicamous-Okanagan Wagon Road

At the last meeting of the Enderby City Council the following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

Jim Nicholas	$ 13.50
W. H. Cullin, King's Printer	5.15
Fulton Hardware Co.	14.90
Chas. Hawkins	105.00
Okanagan Sawmills, Ltd.	48.20
A. C. Skaling	91.48
Okanagan Telephone Co.	8.30
H. Dale	11.62
A. Reeves	3.60
G. A. Rands	3.75
H. Rosoman	34.05
Ok. Commoner	30.05
G. Rosoman	13.83
B. C. Anti-T.B. Society	21.75
Total	$405.18

A letter was received from G. L. Williams, land surveyor in charge of the special survey of sub-divisions 211, 211a and 211b, stating location of special survey monuments, and intimating that the date of his return to Enderby was as yet unsettled but would depend on conditions.

Ald. Coltart called attention to the necessity for the installation of an electric light in the shed recently erected for the accommodation of farmers' teams by the city. The Council concurred in this suggestion, and it was referred to Ald. Adams, chairman of the street lighting committee, to arrange for same.

The attention of the Council was directed to the opportunity which now existed, owing to the provision by the Provincial government of a special appropriation for road work throughout the Province, for getting the remaining links of the trunk road between the Okanagan Valley and Revelstoke constructed, so as to bring that very important highway into use for traffice.

It was decided to get out a petition and forward copies to Revelstoke, Malakwa, Craigellachie, Solsqua, Sicamous, Mara, Grindrod, Three Valley and Armstrong, to ask the people there to sign at once and return petition to Enderby for transmission to Victoria.

It was moved by Ald. Coltart, and seconded by Ald. Burnham, "That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Okanagan Sawmills, Ltd., for their kind and generous action in supplying free of charge the lumber for the construction of the shed recently erected by the City for the accommodation of farmer's teams." Carried unanimously.

Binkley-Noble Nuptials

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Binkley, Wood avenue, on Wednesday, March 12th, at two p.m., when their only daughter, Flossie Hope, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Milton Stanley Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Noble, Armstrong. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Wesley Miller. The bride was attended by Miss Isabelle Noble, sister of the groom; while the groom was supported by Mr. Stanley Cary.

The bride entered the drawnig room leaning on the arm of her father, and was attired in a dress of white crepe de chine, trimmed with satin and silk fringe, and wore the customary veil and orange blossoms. She carried a boquet of white rose, carnations and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid wore a dress of blue silk and carried a boquet of pink carnations.

After hearty congratulations a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The bride's traveling suit was of nigger brown serge trimmed with military braid and she wore a satin hat to match. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Noble all the blessings afloat on the matrimonial sea.

A Good Time at Hullcar

The Hullcar community turned out in full strength on Tuesday evening to the monthly gathering in the Hall.

Mr. D. J. Welsh of Enderby lectured with great acceptance on the subject of Bolshevism. His presentation of the movement in its origin, methods and dangers, was clear, concise and comprehensive.

Mr. Higgins, who has recently come into this district, made his first appearance on the Hullcar platform and was given a most cordial reception. Mrs. Higgins accompanied him in his solo.

Miss Taylor gave two most amusing recitations in which she revealed real dramatic ability.

Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Pyott were at their best in their songs. They and Messrs. Smith and Gorham are always thoroughly appreciated. To them the people of Hullcar are greatly indebted for their generous help in these entertaniments.

Mr. Kenneth Matheson, president of the organization, was in the chair.

When Borden Meets Greek

Some weeks ago Sir Robert Borden made public protest against the dilatory course of the Council of Ten, which was at that time trying to handle the main part of the work of the Paris conference, and had become submerged under a mass of detail. Later the work to be done was divided among committees. Sir Robert was placed in the chair of the committee to determine what should be the future boundaries of Greece. This is one of the complicated and controversial matters to be settled. But the committe got right down to business, heard all the conflicting claims, and it is now said that the report will be among the first to be presented. The Roman joke about the Greek kalends will thus be eliminated from the discussion. Thus Sir Robert has supplied both precept and example, and is clearing the way for an early visit to Canada. — Vancouver Province.

Pole Contractor

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bossley and family of six children moved to Enderby from Solsqua last week and are now occupying the Hughes residence on Regent street. Mr. Bossley is associated with Mr. W. A. Foots, of Revelstoke, in the pole and fence post business. He is an old resident of the Solsqua Valley, going there 27 years ago. He is in the market for 40,000 poles and 200 carloads of fence posts. Money will be paid for the posts and poles on the cars at Enderby.

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF WHAT IS BEING DONE BY UNITED FARMERS

In the annual report of the Central Board of Directors, made through the President, Mr. Geo. Clark, there is given some idea of the work being undertaken by the United Farmers of British Columbia. In part the report reads:

"Very good success has ben attained and we have a large increase in membership. Many new locals have been formed and progress has been satisfactory. During part of the summer our directors, after discussing the matter, decided to employ Mr. Woodbridge for a term to start co-operation and make an endeavor to organize some of the newer districts. This has just begun to bear fruit now. Also an effort was made to establish co-operative associations for trading purposes. A number of these have been started and are making favorable progress at the present time.

"The resolutions that were passed at the last convention were forwarded to the respective governments, to the members of the different departments of the Provincial Government, and to the members for British Columbia in the Dominion government. They all received copies of the resolutions and acknowledged them, and promised their liberal support. However, as yet we have had no favorable results from them.

"No doubt, owing to the war restrictions, all business along lines not relating to the winning of the war was left on one side, therefore our problems have been sidetracked by the Dominion Government. We shall persevere, however, and no doubt, in time, we shall win out.

"The resolutions to the Provincial Government met with little better success. Our resolution committee spent considerable time in impressing on the members of government our various needs. Probably I had better deal with these resolutions in the order they were sent up. The resolution urging on the government and municipalities the necessity of doing road work so it will not interfere with farming operations, our request was acceded to as far as they could make the necessary arrangements. Instructions were sent to the district engineers to lay their plans accordingly. We have every assurance that this will be done. The next resolution re royal commission on taxation. There was considerable time spent on that. We employed a good live man and kept him right there on the job with the government for some time. It was fruitless. We were told by the head of the government that we would have to suffer our burden, that we had run into debt and it was up to us to pay the piper. The next resolution referred to the Oriental question. We could not get a hearing on that question at all. The Premier refused to talk on the Oriental problem at all. He said it was like striking a match to gunpowder. The next resolution referred to the amendment to the Water Act. I think a small section was amended. Next was with reference to the gopher pest. We receieved no reply as yet from the Department of Agriculture as to what had been done in that line. Our suggestions were put forth and were promised consideration.

"The next resolution referred to the Municipal School System of the Province, regarding the difficulty of the trustees to secure money to keep the finances of the district going. The old system has been changed, I understand, and the different school boards have their money paid over quarterly, so that at the end of each quarter the school board will get its quarterly allowance whether the tax has been paid or not. This has been acted upon. Next was the resolution with reference to the production of foodstuffs, seed wheat and oats. This matter was taken up with the Department and I believe seed grain is distributed through the medium of the Farmers' Institutes. This system was very unsatisfactory to the Government. The Government did not get their money out of it as fast as they expected. Perhaps they had not got it at all at that time. It was acted upon. Next is that resolution with reference to the district representative system. This resolution was taken up and took considerable of our time. The committee met the members of the Department. At that time John Oliver was Minister of Agriculture. We took the question up with him, and on the turning over of the office to Hon. E. D. Barrow, we had to go all over the work again. However, we have impressed upon Mr. Barrow our particular system. He has announced that he is putting it into force. He claims that at present it is most difficult to get men suitable for district representatives. No doubt, when our soldiers return, he will be able to get some of the efficient men who were in the Department before the war who might be suitable for that work. We can then look for speedy action.

"Next resolution was the Rural Fence Act. On this matterr we have no satisfactory report to make. It was taken up first with Mr. Oliver and later with Mr. Barrow, but nothing definite has been arrived at. The way it stands, the government wishes the farmers to draw up a standard which they consider satisfactory, and submit it to the govrnment.

"The next with reference to getting telephone communication throughout the Province. We were shut off on that question owing to the lack of finances. We were told it was no use talking unless there was money to talk with, that nothing could be bought if there was nothing to buy it with. Nothing has been done with this resolution.

"The next resolution was with reference to the government providing sufficient money to prevent the destruction by floods in the agricultural districts. The matter was taken up some time last winter when the destructive floods had done considerable damage. Nothing was done. The Department did not realize that it is the duty of the government to protect their lands to a certain extent. If they have no money to do anything further, to at least try to protect their own government property. It required a considerable sum to replace the damage done by the floods last winter.

"Next resolution was the stumping powder question. We had hopes at the beginning of the year that something was going to be accomplished in this line. Mr. Oliver informed us that he had a scheme on hand whereby a small powder manufacturing plant could be equipped for a small amount of money to manufacture stumping powder where needed. He also informed us that his son, who is a chemist, was working on some formula for a cheap manufacture of powder, and that he hoped to be able to announce something along that line very shortly. We have kept at that question steadily throughout the year, and nothing further has been heard of this idea, and I think as far as the government is concerned, they have dropped that part of it. Mr. Barrow is fully alive to the fact that cheap stumping powder is required. Nothing further has been done in that line. Through the Institutes you can order powder and get it a little cheaper.

"We hope to accomplish the erection of a stumping powder factory without the aid of the government, through the United Farmers. The Directors have gone even further than that, gone into the proposition so far as to get an estimate of the cost of putting up a powder plant. We have here the estimate of putting up a powder plant capable of manufacturing 100 boxes of powder a day. It may be advisable to consider whether it would be feasible to put up a plant of our own, to own our own plant. I think it would be, that such a proposition would be just as productive of good results to us as any other powder company.

"The matter of taxation came up again this year. Resolutions came in to the Central Board objecting to the way in which the government was making the new assessment. They simply employed the old assessors who re-assessed their own work that had been done the year before. The result was that these men did not feel like coming down in their own prices, and taxation rates were slightly higher. We brought this to the attention of the Finance Department and a new assessor was appointed. It is just recently that we got our taxaion papers only to find that taxes and assessments are really higher than they were before. We have either got to find some way of getting our assessments reduced or grin and bear it."

AN ODE TO THE TELEPHONE

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So that some respite they could find
From waiting—hand to every mind?
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What makes it possible to get
An answer soon and so not fret
With wondering how things will be met?
The telephone.

What makes it possible to plan
And make arrangements in a span
Of time almost too short to scan?
The telephone.

What helps with servants to dispense?
And saves us many cents or pence?
And in our homes shed radiance?
The telephone.

What helps the business man to work
At jobs he otherwise might shirk?
Because delay might in them lurk?
The telephone.

Then let us always bear in mind
However hard our path we find
There's one thing that to us is kind—
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M. F. S.

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

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

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

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

All subscribers must pay up.

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

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

Look up your expiry date and govern yourself accordingly.

Legislative Loquacity

Talk! More talk! Always talk! So, succinctly, may the proceedings of the legislature now sitting in the Parliament House at Victoria be described.

If the views, presented in the daily newspapers are not false in perspective, the business being carried through is infinitesimal, while the verbiage let loose in carrying it through is out of all proportion to its value.

A month has elapsed since the session opened. A month of priceless time, in view of the circumstances of the moment; and yet the main use to which this time has been put is to discuss dead issues, and to engage in personal wranglings that are neither dignified, informing, nor useful.

One would think, when considering how certain representatives conduct themselves, that the main object for which members are sent into the House is to create trouble by upsetting the government machine whenever and wherever possible. A limited number of representatives seem to make this their day's work; while the main body of the legislature sit around careless as to what is going on.

Of the forty-six members of the legislature considerably more than one-half seem to have nothing to say on any subject whatever; while of the remainden only the small number seem genuinely anxious to press forward legislation for the general good. The others have plenty to say, but they lack all sense of proportion. Petty questions of departmental detail are discussed as if the existence of the Province was at stake; while vital economic questions involving the whole future outlook are left severely alone.

The need of a new spirit and a new party in provincial affairs is becoming every day increasingly felt. The old parties have got into ruts, and there is no crowbar big enough to pry them out. We need new men, new ideas, and a fresh conception of the place and power of the legislature in the life of the people. Unless a very different spirit can be evoked from what is now evident, and some serious attempt to tackle the problems confronting us is made, there is going to be trouble in the near future.

With thousands of returning soldiers pouring into the Province every month—not merely former residents, but newcomers—there is bound to be a big unemployment problem to deal with befor the winter is on. To settle it will be no child's play, and no mere tinkering at it with the help of borrowed money is going to save the situation.

It will require constructive ideas of a high order. Ideas that will take into account, and that will seek to bring to effective use, a much larger portion of the natural resources than is now being utilized. If this should involve interests that are now bound up with the natural resources, then these interests must go. For too long have those interests stood between progress and the people of British Columbia.

The New "Soldier Party" is working hard, but it is too few in numbers yet to undertake all that is needing to be done. Nevertheless, the hopes of the future are with it, and it is certain that when the day comes—and may come sooner than many expect—it is to that party the people will turn for inspiration and guidance in the necessary work of reform.—B. C. Veterans' Weekly.

Tremendous Credits Given

"The exercise of thrift by Canadians is as necessary to the restoration of the normal life of Canada—a country undamaged by the war—as it is for the people of devastated France and Belgium. It is the condition on which financial and industrial recovery is based. So stated a member of the National War Savings Committee, British Columbia Division.

"The nations, spent by the tremendous expenditures of the war, are looking about for the way in which they can most quickly and easily recover their normal life. Therefore, Canada today is endeavoring to teach her people the gospel of thrift. What is more, through the War Savings plan—through War Savings and Thrift Stamps—she is making saving easy.

"Canada will get orders in Europe in proportion as she is willing and able to grant foreign credits. Enropean nations want many things that Canada produces; but, though financially sound, they must have credits, which means that if Canada is to trade with them she must sell on time. If she does not do so, this trade will go to other countries.

"The Dominion government has offered a $50,000,000 credit to Britain for lumber; a credit of $25,000,000 has been arranged for France to finance manufactured and agricultural exports; while another $25,000,000 credit has been arranged to finance other exports to Roumania.

"The War Savings plan will enable the government to furnish these credits if the Canadian people place their savings at its service. The more War Savings and Thrift Stamps people buy the more money will then be available for credits, the more trade will come to Canada and the more employment there will be. Besides, War Savings Stamps are an excellent investment, paying 4½ per cent compounded half-yearly.

The Other Fellow's Problem

J. Ogden Armour, in Leslie's Weekly, says:

"The greatest need we face today is that of understanding. We have had too much talk about 'masses' and 'classes' and too little recognition of 33. The quorum necessary for the transaction the truth that in the main all men are very much alike by the desire to live and to get the joys that life should be made to provide. Some succeed better than others, but that is merely a prank of Mother Nature. She makes no two things exactly alike and yet she sees to it that the man with the hoe is little different from the man of wealth. If we but had a better appreciation of the other fellow's problems, it would make for greater contentment and greater progress. The time is at hand when Capital must give more thought to the workers' probems and the workers must be informed as to th problems of business and industry. That we are making progress toward that better understanding is my fond hope."

The estimated wheat production in 1917 in Manitoba was 41,039,700 from 2,448,860 acres, as shown by 1917 agricultural statistics, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The Provincial Government of British Columbia is calling for applicants for appointments to be made in connection with the establishment of labor bureaux at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Nelson and Cranbrook.

Railway subsidies to the amount of $959,583.88 were paid by the Government during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917, as shown by the Public Accounts for that period.

"A married man has many cares, but a bachelor no pleasures."

For Sale

A SNAP

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

Cows will be sold with farm or individually.

JOHN MILLER, Sr. Enderby

Notice of Executor

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

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

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

A. C. SKALING,
Solicitor for the Executor.

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

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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.

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

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.

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

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.

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

Returns should be filed immediately.

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

Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

Inspector of Taxation, Molsons Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.
Assistant Inspector of Taxation, VICTORIA, B.C.
Assistant Inspector of Taxation, NELSON, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

War to Peace

Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a pension—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It *teaches a man a new trade* when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It *gives him free medical treatment* when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

* * *

The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

The Repatriation Committee
OTTAWA

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919

MAKING HEAD

It would appear from newspaper reports that the Provincial and Dominion Governments are gradually drawing closer together on the Indian reserve problem. Some days ago newspaper reports indicated that Ottawa is prepared to loan the provinces money with which to purchase Indian reserve lands and place them at the disposal of returned soldiers, the Dominion to hold the provinces responsible in the transaction. A Victoria report states that the Provincial Government is inclined to believe the Dominion is 'passing the buck" on the soldier land settlement scheme. Ottawa claims to have tried some years to get British Columbia to waive its rights to Indian reserves so that they might be set apart for soldier settlement. To this, Premier Oliver replies that the Province is ready at any time to waive its rights to all Indian land confirmed as Indian reserves by the Indian commissioner. The Province claims that if Ottawa desires to take over any of these Indian reserves for soldier settlement the responsibility should rest on the Dominion to meet the claims of the Indians, this waiverre by the Province of reversionary rights to be contingent on the land being used for soldier settlement.

The whole matter is being placed in the hands of the Soldier Settlement Board, which is now dealing with the problem.

ROAD REQUIREMENTS

This year the Provincial Government is not making road appropriations public by districts as has been the custom heretofore. There is no means of knowing what amount will be spent in roadwork in this part of the Okanagan. Probably no more than the people of the district insist upon getting. The more insistent the community the more roadwork will be done.

WHY NOT?

Why shouldn't every Province in the Dominion have a health institution similar to the Mayo Institute of Rochester, Minn? And why shouldn't such an institution be established in the Okanagan Valley, and if in the Valley, why not at Enderby, the healthiest spot in the Interior. This may sound too far-fetched to be probable. Perhaps it is. But such a thing is possible. And anything possible is worth trying.

A TRAGEDY OF THE WOODS

To feel the life blood tingling to one's finger tips as one warms to the work. To contemplate the snow at one's feet, and knowing that 'tis cold, yet fail to realize it.

There was a sough of wind in the tree-tops; the day had become all at once dull, meaningless, in its grey and white.

The man bent again to his work, and, hacking away at the large cedar he was felling in order to make posts, he failed to note keenly enough its probable "lay." All at once it began to go, slowly and smoothly at first, then increasing in velocity and violence as it crashed to the ground bringing with it two smaller trees.

At the first ominous crack the woodsman had stepped back and away from the main tree; but impossible in this tangle of three to estimate distances—almost impossible to move at all in the heavy snow—he is struck down, adding a fourth to the three inanimate forms stretched upon the ground. Without warning—without a sound from him—the blow fell. He lay still; he was working alone.

A friend passing on the road nearby with a team heard the trees fall, but nothing told him of the unusual happening, of the man struck to the earth.

Two hours afterward he was discovered—too late!—the cold and shock had done their work, and in spite of medical aid and swift transit on a sleigh to the hospital some eight miles distant, he died upon the way. Another victim of that "clearing" which is being carried on from day to day, cheerily and bravely, all over British Columbia.

Remarkable War Prophecy

One of the Royal Scots corporals recently entered a German trench and on looking round picked up a copy of Tit-Bits dated July 17th, 1915. He was delighted to see it, and draws our attention on the following remarkable extract we published on that date from the "Figaro":

"When will the war end? The 'Figaro' gives the following curious prophecy in answer to the question:'Take the total of the two years of the Franco-Prussian War, 1870 and 1871 and add them. The result will be the sum of 3,741. The first pair of figures in this sum 3 and 7, when added, give a total of 10, while the other gives a total of 5. The peace treaty ending that war was signed on the tenth day of May, the fifth month in the year. Using the same process for the years 1914 and 1915, the total is found to be 3,829, and the respective pairs gives each a total of eleven, which fact, in the opinion of the prophet, indicates that the war will end on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, that is, on November 11th.' "

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Okanagan Commoner:

March 1ith, 1919.

Dear Sir: The eighth annual meeting of the Okanagan Telephone Company was held on the 27th of February at their head office, New Westminster, B. C.

The year's operations showed an improvement over that of any previous year, yet not sufficient to justify the effort put forth by its employees.

All Exchanges showed a gain amounting to 164. The highest net gain falling to Kelowna and Enderby.

Over eight thousand dollars was spent in building new lines. This included, principally, a line to Belvew Flats, Armstrong, Back Enderby road, and two circuits from Enderby to Grindrod and Mara and an additional circuit from Vernon to Oyama.

A statement showing the cost of operation for the year is as follows:

Gross Revenue	$63,739.52	
Cost of Operating		$34,287.11
Dividends for year @ 5½%		22,027.50
Balance to Reserve for Depreciation		7,424.91
	$63,739.52	$63,739.52
Paid Up Capital	$400,500.00	
Total Cost of System		$454,942.76

To make a depreciation of 7 per cent would show a deficit to reserve account of $24,421.08.

Yours truly, Okanagan Telephone Company.

RED TRIANGLE

Receipts from this District

According to a statement prepared and issued by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. regarding receipts of the 1918 Red Triangle Fund, the following amounts have been received from the different communities of this district up to Jan. 31, 1918:

Aarmstrong	$1,606.52
Beavermouth	32.25
Enderby	567.75
Field	230.00
Golden	937.60
Invermere	492.60
Revelstoke	1,836.15
Sicamous	31.25
Vernon	1,971.50
	$7,846.62

The Province was divided into eight districts and the amounts received from those different districts up to January 31, 1919, are as follows:

Vancouver Island	$19,474.60
Fraser Valley	24,660.22
Thompson River	12,505.08
Upper Okanagan	7,845.62
Lower Okanagan	14,386.31
Kootenay-Slocan	9,244.84
Crow's Nest	9,240.10
Northern	8,710.08

Owing to exceptional local circumstances in Vancouver no regular canvas was made for the Red Triangle Fund, but the effort was centred on providing the $450,000 required to complete their badly needed new building. The campaign resulted in $205,839.00 being subscribed for the local work.

An audited statement of the receipts and expenditures in the Red Triangle Fund for the year will be published in newspapers and magazines within a few weeks. This statement will show where all the money contributed by the Canadian people came from and how it was spent.

Some Dog

Lord Raglan, who has resigned the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, is a capital raconteur. One of his best yearns concerns a canine wonder.

Two men were discussing the sagacity of dogs. "A pal of mine, Johnson by name," said one, "had a most intelligent retriever. One night his house caught fire. All was instant confusion. Johnson and his wife flew for the children, and bundled them out pretty sharp.

"Alas! one of the children had been overlooked, but up jumped the dog, rushed into the house, and soon reappeared with the missing child, which it deposited on the lawn.

"Everyone was saved, but Rover dashed through the flames again, and presently the noble animal reappeared, with the fire policy wrapped in a damp towel."

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Cold in England

Mrs. R. Crozier has received a letter from Harrow, Middle-England—the collegiate city of the south—in which the following passage occurs:

'The weather of late has been very severe—the coldest in England for many years—20 degrees below freezing yesterday, the 8th of February. We have had heavy snowstorms, but now it is hard as iron and tobogganning and skating is going on all day close by here (the first time such a thing has ever occurred in Harrow). This cold, though, in London killed all the germs of the dreaded disease influenza, which has ravaged the entire world. ..."

Sunday dinner at the King Edward, Enderby's popular hotel.

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Formerly Prairie Fruit Markets Commissioner for British Columbia.

MR. McTAGGART has just assumed the management of the B.C. Farmer. He is well Known throughout the Province as a "live wire" on agricultural subjects. His plans provide for giving British Columbia farmers an agricultural journal of a standard equal to any similar publication in Canada. The March issue is only a foretaste of the good numbers to come.

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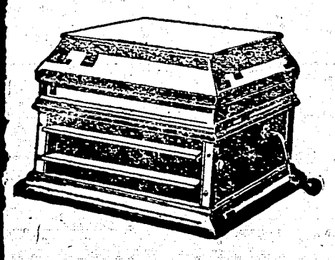

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Rev. W. Stott, Minister

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0—"In Suffering."

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Armstrong

Public Notice

ving to having made other ness arrangement I have uded to discontinue the deliveries in Enderby, with d of March.
take this opportunity to the people of Enderby for enerous support they have me. V. A. Polson.
lerby, March 5th, 1919.

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ARMSTRONG NEWS

Mr. H.Kittelson left Thursday for Salmon Arm.

Pte. Sutton returned home the coast on Friday.

Pte. J. E. Hamilton left on Thursday for Vancouver.

By buying at home you keep your dollars close to home.

Better oil up the hoe and grease up the rake handle.

Mr. F. J. Murray left on Tuesday for Vancouver on business.

Mr.W.Lingings is visiting in Vancouver, leaving last Friday.

Lance-corporal R. Horrex left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Armstrong's period of greatest activity is budding with the willows.

Have you tried some of that delicious nut crisp at Sawyer's candy shop?

Mr.S.McKee of Langely Prairie was a visitor in Armstrong last Friday.

Joe's Bakery is proving the most popular buying centre for the "eats" that are toothsome.

Lance-Cpl. D.Horrex and sister, Mrs. F. J. Murray, were passengers to Vernon on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Adair returned from Vancouver last Thursday where she has been visiting for a month.

Mrs. Kerr came in on Saturday last from the coast and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Yeoward.

A meeting of the Automobile Club will be held in the City Hall on Friday, March 21st, at 8 p.m. Every car owner should be present. L. W. Patten, Pres.

Mrs. A. Nicol of Westbank and Mrs. E. J. Nicholson of Okanagan Landing, came up on Wednesday and are visiting Mrs. J. Kunce and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

The annual meeting of the Northern Okanagan Poultry Association will be held Monday night, March 24th, at 8 o'clock in rooms over Phillips & Whitehouse store.

If you get that "spring feeling" don't mistake it for the "flu." Attach yourself to the rake handle in the back yard and see how quickly your complaints will vanish.

A basket social and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Avalon Theatre on Thursday, March 27. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Robt. Arnott, president of the W. C. T. U., leaves on Friday for Kelowna and visit and address all the unions as far south as Keremeos.

One of th newest and most up-to-date popcorn and peanut roasters on the market has been purchased by Wm. Sawyer to keep his candy shop and refreshment parlor up to the minute.

Mr. R. J. Fletcher of the Okanagan Garage has succeeded in obtaining the agency for the Avery tractors and machinery. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing small tractors for orchards and small acreages under cultivation.

There was part of a hockey game played on the Armstrong rink last Wednesday evening between the home boys and Salmon Arm players The game was ended in a brutal assault by one of the home team on one of the visitors, who was laid out by a blow with the hockey stick. Several of these brutal plays have been made this season and this time the home boys—as clean a bunch of players as can be found anywhere—took immediate action which it is hoped will prevent any more exhibitions of this character in Armstrong sports.

GRINDROD NOTES

Mr. Anderson was a visitor to Armstrong last Friday.

Mr. A. Tomkinson went to Sicamous last week on business.

Mrs. George H. Wells was a visitor to Armstrong last week-end.

Mr. Bert Charlish and Mr. A. Andersen visited Vernon last Saturday, returning the same evening.

Many Grindrod peopl attended the dance given at Mara last Friday. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell came in from Calgary last week, to stay with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. A.Baldwin, of Grand View Bench.

Friends of C. S. Handcock will be glad to learn that he has arrived in Vancouver from overseas where he has been on active service for the past two years.

Many teamsters are taking advantage of the admirable sleighing weather to haul lumber from Salmon Arm to the city mill. The time is limited and business is rushing.

GRAND VIEW NOTES

The Grandview Bench school held a very successful basket social and dance in the school house last Friday. The first part of the evening was spent in games, after which the baskets were auctioned off by Mr. Smith who made a very successful auctioneer. After supper the floor was cleared and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Everyone reports having had a very enjoyable time and the sum of $45 was made clear of all expenses. It will be given to the Red Cross society by the school. Much credit is due Mr. Smith for the very able way in which he handled the business part of the affair; and we would also like to thank all those who came from Deep Creek and other long distances and contributed much to the success of the evening.

ENDERBY NOTES

Have you started the garden plot?

Red Cross market stalls have been discontinued.

J. C. Lucas and family returned from Toronto last week.

Miss M. R. Gibbs left Tuesday for England, to be absent some months.

The Enderby Babery and refreshment room is to be reopened shortly.

Put "pep" in the garden as a fertilizer and you will be surprised at results.

Mrs. E. J. Lambert left last week for Kaslo, B. C., where she will teach school.

Now that motoring is again pleasurable, why not Sunday dinner at the King Edward?

Mr. J. L. Ruttan leaves for Aleza Lake today to prepare his mill for the season's operations.

Born—On March 13th, at Enderby Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lauria Long, a son. (stillborn)

A dance will be given by the Opera House Company in the Enderby Opera House on April 1st.

Miss Marjorie Mowat is expected home from England within the next week or ten days.

Push sloth over the "bink." Armstrong is about to experience one of its most prosperous years.

Mrs. Bishop left Thursday for her home in Ponoka, Alberta, She was accompanied by Master Sewell Kilby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigge are expected this week from England, where they served in winning the war the past three years.

The dance given in the Opera House Monday evening by the Enderby Orchestra was well attended and greatly enjoyed. "Fine music," the dancers said.

A Red Cross meeting will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, March 25th, at 3.30. All members are asked to attend as important business will be discussed.

The annual meeting of Woman Voter's League will be held in the Church of England parish room on March 22 at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Gretton will speak on "Bolshevism."

Now that the need for Red Cross funds is largely over, it is said to be the intention to close the Red Cross tea room, so as not to intrude upon the field of the regular businessman.

Mr. Wm. Cairns of Macgregor, Manitoba, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler. Mr. Cairns is a large lumber dealer in the prairie town. He and Mrs. Cairns have been spending the winter in California.

Sgt. Jas. Green surprised his Enderby friends by stepping off the train last Saturday, direct from England. He is looking exceptionally well after his long military service in the various fields of action.

Last Friday night in the Enderby Opera House one of the best photoplays was shown and the Enderby Orchestra furnished excellent music. There was a large house and everybody enjoyd the entertainment as well as the dance which followed.

A surprise shower took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Sparrow Tuesday evening when they were presented with a large number of useful articles by the young people of the town. Refreshments were taken along and a very pleasant evening was spent.

There couldn't be a better time than the present to run a split-log drag over the Vernon-Salmon Arm roads and spread out the top to a better width.

Another of those delightful gatherings will be held in the Enderby Opera House Thursday (this) evening to welcome home the Enderby and district men who have returned from the front within the past month.

A meeting of the Enderby Trench Comfort Club was held Monday afternoon when it was decided to disband. The balance on hand, together with $5 realized on the raffle of a quilt at Speers' store—$25.55 in all—was turned over to the Returned Soldiers' Club.

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DEEP CREEEK NEWS

Mr. McEwen and family are now located at the old Gorle place, upper Deep Creek road.

The entertainment committee to decide on the program for March 28th is to meet at the house of Mrs. Woodhouse on March 20th at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Jean Reed has been prevented from speaking to the Woman Voter's League again. Owing to illness she had to go straight through to Alberta instead of visiting this district.

Wm. Fouquette and family family who have been residing on the Coristene ranch are moving to the Southern Okanagan. Mrs. Fouquette has not been well, and it is to be hoped the warmer climate may benefit her health.

As so many of the ladies of the local Red Cross branch have expressed regret at the close of the pleasant meetings, a humble suggestion is now made that such gatherings should be continued and much useful work could still be done.

One suggestion is that an ambulance class be held each week. Red Cross books for about 25 cents: First Aid Manual, Nursing Manual and Training Manual, could be procured from Cassell & Co. of Toronto. The first aid book is a volume that nobody should be without in a country where accidents are liable to happen. The American Red Cross has issued an answer to the queries of thousands of women and is urging community Red Cross workers to continue their efforts. "These will take the form of enlarged home service, the promotion of public health, education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other co-related lines, which way contributes to the health and happiness of men, womn and children. . . . . Many a returning soldier will require helpful information and advice on many subjects. It will be the function of the Red Cross worker to answer his questions on the basis of official statements, saving him the delay and the government departments the added work that would result from direct inquiries by the soldier to the departments. Inquiries about the soldier's insurance, his deferred pay and trouble over his allotments and allowances for dependents, literature on farms for soldiers, how to file a claim for compensation if wounded, etc., etc., all would facilitate the reconstruction of their private lives. The idea is that the returned soldier and his family must not be approached in any spirit of charity, but the feeling of the workers must be one of friendly interest, an eagerness to re-build with him and for him."

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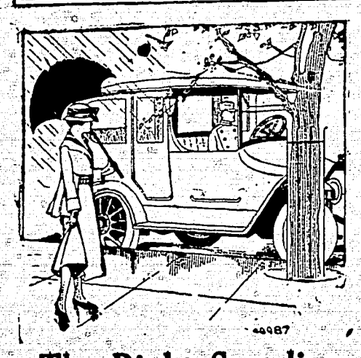
Pat had not the least idea of what an appendix was, and so informed the physician, who laughingly told him that after the operation he would leave the appendix in the window, so that he could see it when he was able to sit up.

Some days after the operation Pat's curiosity got the better of him and he raised up his head in bed to take a look at his appendix. To his amazement a monkey was sitting on the window sill, and when he saw Pat he began to make faces and to chatter at a great rate.

The astonished Irishman gave the monkey a long, hard look, and then exclaimed: "Don't do that, me boy, don't do that; can't you see your mother is a very sick man?"



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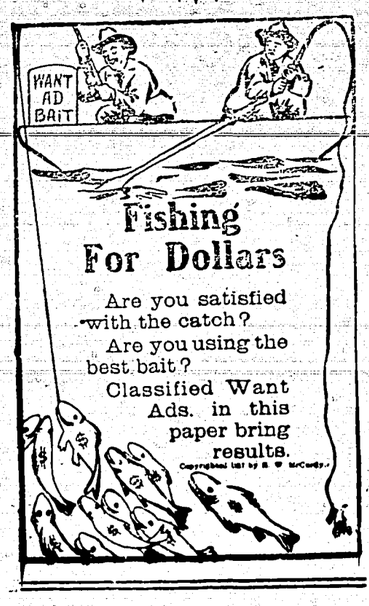

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Off two patches of alfalfa this year, one with and one without a nurse crop, we took a thin crop of oats, the alfalfa was weakly and the end furthest from irrigation will have to be seeded again, the latter we clipped when about nine inches high and in September we cut a nice crop of hay. The proper time to cut alfalfa, is when the new sprouts shoot just above the crown and from the shoots that have already grown. Cut about three or four inches above the ground thus retaining all the new shoot to make a quick second growth. When the crop has wilted on the surface put the tedder over it and rake. When well wilted put in smal cocks of about 100 to 200 pounds and leave it until well cured. By this means the leaves are saved. These have a higher feeding value than the coarser stalks and are more palatable for stock of all kinds.

What Strawberries Shall We Plant?

Strawberries are either grown for home consumption or for market. While those grown for market should be as good as those produced for home use, the fact is that in some cases those grown for market are grown more because of their productiveness and shipping quality than for their flavor and general palatibility.

The most popular variety, taking the whole of Canada, is undoubtedly the Senator Dunlap. This is a very hardy variety, and the fruit is handsome in appearance, good in quality, and is an excellent variety for canning. It is desirable both for home use and market. Like all varieties, it has some faults, the chief one being that on account of its making such a large number of plants the fruit begins to get small too early in the season in parts of Canada where dry, hot weather often occurs during the fruiting season; hence, where there are such conditions some other sort is desirable, and in the Parsons Beauty and Glen Mary there are two commercial varieties which are succeeding very well in many places in Canada, especially in Eastern Canada. These are both large varieties and keep their size well to the end of the season. The Parsons Beauty is better in quality than Glen Mary and the latter is not very desirable for home use, but both should be tried to determine which succeeds best in the particular locality and soil where they are grown. The Williams is a fine berry, which is a very popular commercial sort in Canada. It has a white tip which increases its shipping qualities but lessens its value when it is to be eaten raw. Splendid is a rather early variety which has made a record in Eastern Canada, and Beder Wood is another reliable early sort. The Marshall is one of the best in quality but must be grown under high cultivation in Eastern Canada to get fair crops and is not much grown on account of its light cropping, but on the lower mainland of British Columbia it does well and is one of the best commercial varieties there. The Magoon is also a commercial variety which is also grown mainly in British Columbia.

The foregoing are the leading commercial varieties in Canada although to these might be added Sample, Pocomoke and Warfield as succeeding very well in some places. For the Prairies, a variety called Dakota, rather small in fruit but very hardy, has proved one of the most reliable, although Senator Dunlap also does well if cared for.

The best varieties for home use in Eastern Canada are Senator Dunlap, Bubach, Parsons Beauty and Wm. Belt, the latter and the Bubach being large varieties of good quality. In British Columbia, the Royal Sovereign, Paxton and Marshall are three of the best for home use. The two former are English varities not satisfactory except in the mildest sections of the Dominion. The Everbearing strawberries are particularly desirable for home use, and two of the best of these are Progressive and Americus.

District Poultry Instructor

The Department of Agriculture has assigned Mr. H. E. Upton, of the poultry division of the live stock branch, as district poultry instructor for the Lower Mainland, taking in the terrieory on both sides of the Fraser as far east as Hope. Mr. Upton has an office in the Court House at New Westminster, but most of his time will be devoted to field work. Mr. J. R. Terry, chief poultry instructor, will continue to have headquarters at Victoria, as heretofore.

Too Large Civil Service List

In Mr. W. A. McKenzie's opinion the Province is in danger of being over-governed with too many commissioners and too large a civil service list. He said in the House that while it was all very well for the finance minister to refer to the special assessors' work, and to imply that the farmers would be satisfied with their higher taxes, yet when they looked over the civil service list they would be very apt to grumble. One peculiar thing about the list also was that the newcomers in the service, presumably the employees by the present government, were those who received substantial salary increases, and at a time when the administration had been pleading economy. Too many people in British Columbia were seeking government employment, he thought.

The member for Similkameen took exception to the vote in the estimates described as one million six hundred thousand for roads, streets, bridges and wharves, and asked why this had not been given in more detail, so that each electoral district would have a specified sum instead of there being one general jackpot. He also contended that information with regard to the proposed expenditure of the million-and-a-half emergency fund in the government's proposed special bill would be valuable. The member had a good word for the Hope-Princeton link of the transprovincial highway, and urged early construction. He praised the action of the government in adding half a million to the irrigation conservation fund, pointing out that Victoria could well assist municipalities owning their own irrigation systems by buying their bonds. He proposed that game wardens be restored for at least a part of the year.

Mr. McKenzie called the Land Settlement Board a fifth wheel in the government. Its work, as well as a portion of that now assumed by the minister of lands, could be handled by a department of colonization. In his opinion the Land Settlement Board had been expensive, but not efficient. He proposed that a comprehensive land-clearing policy be started with the government clearing a few acres on each tract taken up by a settler.

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A Vision of Canada, the Nation Now in the Making

Douglas Durkin, writing in Better Business, gives a vision of Canada that, unfortunately, is not generally held by Canadians. "I am a Canadian," says he. "I began life as a Canadian by birth. I remain a Canadian by choice. I know there are other countries in the world where men are as free, as happy, as rich, as well-fed, as comfortably clothed, and as fortunate in the matter of high opportunity as we are in Canada. There are not many such countries, but there are a few. Of one thing, however, I am convinced beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt: there is no country under the sun where men and women with such advantages as ours are content to place such a low valuation upon their nationality as Canadian are doing habitually. We haven't yet begun even to take ourselves for granted in the world.

"Let us look ourselves over. It is quite true that for years our country was of the backwoods type, a country of rugged frontiers and great lone plains where the buffalo and wild Indian roamed at will. We were once an outpost nation far removed from the finer influences of culture and civilization. We were a race of pioneers, red-shirted, shaggy-bearded, silent men who hunted and prospected and fought and struggled for life itself against odds that were grim and overwhelming. In those days the men who came to Canada looked always backward along the trail they had come to the far-off starting point that lay thousands of miles away in older lands. There were the homes, there the firesides they longed for, there the family cheer, there the warm Christmastides and the mellow springtimes and the golden harvests, and everything that makes a man's life worth the living. In those days Canada was a wilderness, virgin, untouched, forbidding. Men came and were lost to their friends for years, sometimes never heard of again.

"There are men alive today who cannot think of Canada or things Canadian in any other way. There are men in the world who still look upon Canada as the out-of-the-way post of empire. They have been fed on magazine stories and articles and cheap novels on "Canadian life" as the penny-a-aline romancer chooses to interpret it for them, and they are content to take such interpretations at their face value. There are men who enter Canada with six-shooters in their hip-pockets and red bandannas in their suit cases.

"The trouble with us all as Canadians is that we have not sent our imaginations along very much in advance of the old days of the cowpuncher and the buffalo herds.

"Where do we stand today as a nation? If we are rated merely as "colonials" and backwoodsmen it is because we have been content to let strangers who do not know us keep their old ideas of us. We have been happy to take foreign literaturee, foreign magazines, foreign newspapers, foreign movies, foreign drama, foreign fashions, foreign entertainers—foreign everything, till we scarcely know ourselves for Canadians at all. If we are ever going to become a nation with a fully developed consciousness of our own existence, it will be only when we have learned that we can take ourselves for granted. And what people have any right to take themselves for granted, if Canadians have not? Today we have probably the richest undeveloped natural resources in the world. We have a population as hardy and as full of health, as strong mentally and physically as any. We sent an army to France that was quite the equal of the best fighting blood over there. We have a manhood that is strong-limbed and intelligent; a womanhood that is clear-browed and for the most part unspoiled by the subtile agencies that wreck life in countries older than our own. We have broad fertile plains. We have inland waterways and coast-to-coast highways. We have forests and mines that have never been touched. We have a hundred millions people waiting in Europe today for the kind of opportunity and the kind of life they can get by coming to Canada.

"And yet as Canadians we are for the most part without any view whatever of the future. What the man of affairs in this country today wants is a vision of the future Canada. It is time he was looking ahead at the nation we are bound to develope here in the next generation or two. If he looks he will see great cities crowding the shores of the seas. He will see a nation with three great outlets to the seas—one on the east; one on the west, and one on the north. He will see the markets of the world that stand open to receive Canadian goods and raw materials. He will see the western prairies alive with thriving towns and busy communities, and the eastern valleys throbbing with young life. He will see great armies of men going out to the fields in the summer mornings, men who will have been trained in the science of tilling the soil. He will see hosts of efficient workmen filling the streets of the cities, workmen who are not the slaves of a tyrannical industrial system, but workmen who are co-operating with the nation's leaders to the upbuilding of a country whose population is happy and freedom-loving."

IN PRUSSIA OR CANADA?

Louis DeGero, a German, and a prosperous resident of Penticton before the war, but who made himself so objectionable that he found it necessary to move across the line, had a most unpleasant and probably unexpected experience when he returned to Penticton last Friday. Meeting Thos. H. Clarke, an old-time friend, he extended his hand in anticipation of a welcome home. Mr. Clarke is a moving spirit in the newly formed Imperial League of Penticton, organized for the purpose of ridding the district and keeping it free of all enemy aliens. Mr. Clarke then and there told him what he thought of him and his countrymen and marched him over to the police office. Upon DeGero's request, police protection was offered him on the understanding that he leave town as soon as possible. Though offering as high as $100 for a trip to the line, he could not find anyone willing to take his offer, and he was forced to remain under surveillance until Saturday morning when he would make the return by auto stage.

When the stage pulled up in front of the post-office on Saturday morning, Mr. Clarke, who was one of a group who had assembled for the purpose, ordered DeGero to get out of the car and compelled him to kneel in the slush and mud and, bare-headed, kiss a large Union Jack that had been secured for the ceremony. He was then stood on his feet and Mr. Clarke in forceful language told the victim that all other Germans trying to come back to this part of Canada would meet with similar treatment. The unusual ceremony terminated when Mr. Clarke spat in the face of the Hun, declaring, "There, you hog, that is what I think of you," whereupon DeGero re-entered the car to go back to Uncle Sam's territory.—Summerland Review.

The Smoker's Troubles

Two old Scotsmen sat by the roadside, talking and puffing away at their pipes.

"There's no muckle pleasure in smokin', Sandy," said Donald.

"Hoo dae ye mak' that oot?" questioned Sandy.

"Weel," said Donald, "ye see, if ye're smokin' yer ain bacca ye're thinkin' o' the awfu' expense, an' if ye're smokin' some ither body's, yer pipe's rammit sae tight it winna draw."

Stripped Clean

"Si Hubbard told me he got a heap o' work out o' you when you was workin' for him," said the farmer.

"Wall, I allow he did," said the hired man.

"Yes. Fact is, I guess he just about got it all."

Oat Straw for Horses

Oat straw gave nearly as good results in feeding horses at light work as timothy hay is the conclusion of an experiment at the Missouri Experiment station. At the North Dakota experiment station, it was found that horses which were fed oats or bran and shorts needed about a fourth more grain feed when fed oat straw than when given upland prairie hay.

There is the possibility of much good coming to the world out of Russian Bolshevism. If it does nothing more than rid the world of the one-idea "ruling class"—the "inner circle"—as it were—it will have achieved a big thing. After witnessing the prolonged contest at the peace conference between the representatives of Democratic Autocracy on the one hand and World Democracy on the other, one cannot blink the fact that the real fight as to what power shall be on top is yet to be fought.

After months of bickering and intrigue the Peace Conference seems to have brought the world nearer the brink of chaos than did the great war. These months of intrigue at the peace table seem to have made the world ripe for Bolshevism, and it is no longer a question of what shall be done with the Germans, but the question in ruling circles is what shall be done to save us from the masses.

There was a reason for Bolshevism in Russia. There is a reason for Bolshevism throughout the world. And if the cause is not remedied by the powers that be we shall see a revolution that will be world-wide, and when it is ended, autocracy will be no more. Then, and only then, may men talk of world peace and achieve a real league of nations instead of a makshift.

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HATCHING EGGS — Silver Campines; prize winners: $2.50 per setting. Also Campine cockerels and pullets for sale. E. A. Sparrow, Enderby. 59-3

FOR SALE—Two driving horses. Apply W. H. Horrex, R.R. 4. 59-1t

FOR SALE — Light democrat and wagon, both in first class condition, or will trade for horse about 1150lb Box 151, Armstrong 59-2t

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FOR SALE—Two splendid pure bred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. $2.50 cash. A. C. Fulton

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

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

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

FOR EXCHANGE—Prairie quarter, 135 acres cultivated; bal. pasture. Sure cropper, close town. $4,000. Equity $2,200; bal. easy terms. Want bottom lands with small snug buildings, in city or very close in. A. Z., Commoner office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; stoves, sewing machine, etc. Must be sold quickly, for cash. R. W. Patten, Enderby 81-tf

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

FOR SALE—Having bought a larger machine, have for sale a small cream separator in first class condition; all bearings are new. H. A. Fraser, Armstrong

IN POUND—One white sow, weighing over 300 pounds. Owner can have same by calling and paying damagrs. I claimed within 20 days will be sold for expenses. A. E. Warner, Poundkeeper.

LOST—Pair of steel rim glasses. Finder please leave at Commoner Office, Armstrong.

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ARMSTRONG RED CROSS

Report for February, 1919

Collections—

Mrs. Made	$ 2.55
Mrs. C. Becker	2.30
Miss Florence Adair	2.75
Mrs. Gordon Maw	1.25
Mrs. G. C. Petar	5.00
Mrs. A. E. Sage	5.00
Miss Florence Smith	7.00
Miss Pringle	2.15
Miss Matheson	1.75
Miss Parkinson	2.00
Mrs. Frank Becker	3.70
Mrs. T. Thomas	14.40
Mrs. T. J. Phillips	5.20
Mrs. H. King	12.00
Mrs. H. L. Paynter	7.85
Mrs. S. E. Thomas	2.50
Miss Pritchard	1.40
Miss Bella Howard	7.00
Miss R. V. Ball	2.00
Mrs. H. A. Allison	1.40
Mrs. Collis	2.00
Mrs. T. Ball	6.25

Donations and Sales—

Service Guild Collection Mrs. White	$ 6.00
Service Guild Collection Armstrong Schools	9.24
Proceeds from dance—A. C. King	44.20
Collected on Autograph quilt—Mrs. Graham	7.80
Donation Red Cross Fund Miss McPherson	5.00
Sofa cushion sold—Mrs. Shults	4.00
Crocheted joke sale—Miss Ball	1.35
Afternoon tea	10.60

Expenditure—

Cash paid Service Guild	$15.24
Materials for quilting	.50
Check Foreman & Armstrong	6.97
Check Mrs. Stokes (draying)	2.00
Check Essondale Hospital	5.00

Summary—

Cash on hand Feb. 1	$173.12
Collections in February	97.45
Donations in February	77.59
Afternoon tea	10.60
	$358.76
Cash paid out in Feb.	$ 29.61
Cash on hand Feb. 28	329.15
	$358.76

Edith Freeman, treasurer.

Armstrong Red Cross

On Wednesday, March 15th, the Red Cross Society made its last general shipment of hospital supplies, when the following articles were sent to headquarters, Vancouver:

Socks, pairs	210
Pyjamas	63
Operation stockings	21
Day Shirts	38
Property bags	23
Handkerchiefs	5
Quilts	16
Odd jackets and pants	8
Pillows	17
Pillow cases	17
Mitts	5
Magazines	50
Child's petticoats	3
Child's waist	1
Child's drawers	1
Sleeveless sweaters	8
Pillow ticks	3
Bed socks	2
Woman's waist	1
Total articles	492

As requested by headquarters the following materials which were on hand were also forwarded:

Two full bolts of flannelette, two part bolts, 28 bundles tape, 1 box shirt buttons, 12 doz. pearl buttons, 48 doz. linen buttons.

It was decided to keep the wool on hand and all knitters are asked to knit the sleeveless sweaters so urgently needed at present. The Dorcas committee will be at the rooms Wednesday, March 19th and 26th, when the wool will be given out and also the directions for making. We hope there will be a good response to this appeal.

Wednesday, March 26th, the regular monthly tea and business meeting will be held. Mrs. J. McCallum and Mrs. T. J. Phillips will act as hostesses. Word has been received that the monthly contributions be continued.—Communicated.

Deportation of Aliens

Britain, the United States and South Africa are deporting enemy aliens who are believed to be dangerous. Not one of these countries has any thought of deporting all enemy aliens. Vancouver has proposed to deport all enemy aliens, innocent or guilty. No other place in the world has made such a proposal.

The attitude of the United States may be gathered from a recent speech of President Wilson, in which he spoke of "the millions of men and women who live among us and share our life, and most of whom are as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance."

Even if Britain, America and South Africa were deporting innocent enemy aliens, that would not justify Canada in so doing. These countries never sent lecturers and agents to ask the people to emigrate. Canada did. If Canada were now to deport innocent men and women who have done all they were ever asked to do, she would be committing a traitorous act that would blacken her name for ever.—R. K. Kerr in Kelowna Courier.

ENDERBY RED CROSS

Treasurer's February Statement

Receipts—

Market Stall	$ 11.25
Donations from Japs	3.00
Donation Mrs. Marshall	1.00
Sale of flannelette	20.00
Bal. on hand Jan. 31	254.72
	$289.97

Disbursements—

Membership fee (check to Vancouver branch)	2.00
Bal. on hand Feb. 28th	287.97
	$289.97

Tea Rooms Report

Recipts for March	$ 38.50
Expenses—	
Sugar	1.00
Water	.90
Bal. on hand	$181.09

F. C. Mowat, Treasurer.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Thos. Stapleton and children desire in this way to express their heartfelt appreciation to all who have done so much to lighten the deep sorrow experienced in their home by the sudden loss of a loving husband and father.

Try Joe's doughnuts and coffee rolls. Fresh every Tuesday and Thursday.

Fire which broke out Monday afternoon at Vernon last week destroyed the office and part of the warehouse of the branch of the Dominion Canners, Ltd. The total loss will probably amount to about $10,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stovepipe in the office.

CITY OF ENDERBY

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

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

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

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk

Unreserved Sale by Public Auction

I am instructed by A. Lindrot, to sell by public auction at the farm on the south ride of Bennet School ½ mile from Stepney Siding on

Thursday, 3rd April, 1919

2 o'clock sharp

1 single disc plow, 1 ten ft. disc harrow, 1 two-section lever harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 Frost & Wood mower, 1 3-4 truck wagon, 1 two-seated democrat, 1 road cart, 1 walking cultivator, 70 ft ½ in. cable with 2 large blocks for stumping, 1 new butter worker, 1 saddler's sewing horse, 200 sacks.

GRADE CATTLE

1 Shorthorn, due end of April; 1 grade Jersey, 5 years, old, due 5th Sept. (in full milk); 1 Holstein 3 years old, due, 1st Sept. (in full milk): 1 Jersey 6 yrs. old due Sept. 15th, Holstein heifer 2 years old, due, 20th August; 1 Shorthorn heifer, 2 years old, due 25te August; 1 Jersey Shorthorn, 2 years old, due 18th of July; 4 heifer calves, 7 to 14 months; 3 steer calves, yearlings;

1 grade Berkshire sow, 2 years old, with 9 pigs.

30 White Leghorn Pullets,

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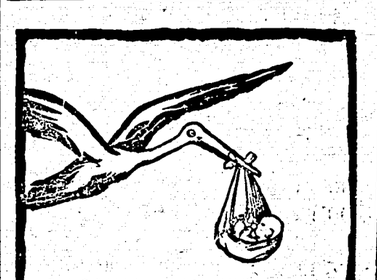

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