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Enderby and District News at a Glance

Mrs. T. Fredrickson and son left on Monday for Kamloops.

Dr. E. H. Crawford spent a few hours in Enderby on Tuesday.

K. Imanaka left this week for Vancouver to secure men for the sawmill.

Mrs. A. Anderson and family left this week on a visit to Broadview, Sask.

Those Sunday dinners at the King Edward are still prepared for you when motoring.

Miss Ruby Campbell, after a visit to her Enderby home, returned to Vernon Wednesday.

Beginning June 13th, the Kelowna Creamery has paid for butterfat: No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 58c.

Mr. Hugo Lindrot this week purchased the frame building on Russell belonging to Mr. Geo. Bell.

Miss M. L. Kelly, of Winnipeg who has been visiting her sister the past week, left Monday for home.

Provincial Constable Johnston is visiting the coast on business of a very pleasant nature.

Leonard's billiard parlor is one of the busiest centres in town now that the boys are returning from overseas.

The beautiful home property of Mr. F. W. Collin, on the Enderby-Mara road, was sold last week to Richard Blackburn.

Mr. W. J. Butler and family arrived this week from Canford and have taken the R. J. Carefoot cottage on Regent street.

Most of the men for the night shift at the lumbermill are now on hand, and it is expected the start will be made this week.

Pte. Gerald Neve, who returned from France on Monday after five years of service, visited Enderby friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. W. Chapman received the sad news last week of the death of her mother, Mrs. Cobb, at the home of her daughter in England.

Elmer Black returned from the coast last Saturday, and left for Vernon, where he and Cecil Wynn are establishing a vulcanizing plant.

Mr. W. N. Townsend, a former resident of this district, came in on Monday from Ladner. He expects to return this week end.

Mrs. Henry Hendrickson left on Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Minot, N. D., accompanied by her sister, who spent the past week or more in Enderby.

The hot weather of the past week brought the water up a foot in the river, enabling the lumber camps to get all logs into the lake and river and the drive to the mill is now on.

The death of Peter Greyell is reported from White Rock, B. C., who lost his life through falling from a pier. Deceased was an old resident of Enderby, much esteemed by a large circle of friends.

On the day that Germany signs the peace conditions war time prohibition laws in Canada will cease, and liquor can be purchased in one province and shipped by the individual to his home in another.

That was a great stroke of business by those German navy sailors when they sank the German fleet in Scapa Flow. In a few minutes they settled a question that the best heads of the world have worried over for many months.

It is an acknowledged fact that good roads mean pretty nearly as much to the farmer as good crops—and yet, how many of our farmers are members of the Okanagan Auto Club and Good Roads Association—the only institution in the Okanagan that is making any organized effort to have the roads of the Valley better improved?

A representative body of the businessmen of Salmon Arm visited Endreby, Armstrong and Vernon Wednesday afternoon to discuss with the businessmen of these towns the project of hydro-electro service for the Okanagan and Thompson River district; linking the project up with the possible electrifying of the new railway line from Kamloops to Lumby.

Messrs. Geo. and Jas. Bell this week sold their Grindrod farm property, consisting of 265 acres of rich bottom-land, to the Halksworth Bros., late of Vernon, for the sum of $25,000. The purchasers until recently were owners of producing fruit land near Vernon, which they have disposed of with the intention of coming to the non-irrigating section of the Okanagan and going into dairying.

MARA NOTES

Chas. Little was a visitor with a party last Sunday.

Henry Blurton took a run down here last week.

Miss Flo Smith arrived home for a visit from Calgary.

Andrew Zettergreen took a trip down to Vernon on Monday.

Six Mara pupils are at Enderby writing on the exams. We wish them all success.

The recent hot spell has caused the river to rise again and it is now at the highest of the season.

A new arrival was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray this week—a bouncing boy.

Geo. Bell M. P. P., was again noticed on the Mara boulevard. Report says he is thinking of making this part his summer home.

Wilfrid Owen arrived home on Saturday night from Fernie. His many friends were pleased to hear that he is booked for high school next term. He expects after the holidays to go to Vancouver to take up high school work.

Quite a number of the residents took in the soldiers' welcome at Grindrod last Friday and report having a good time and speak very highly of the good things provided for them.

ENDERBY LEADS BASEBALL

Meet and Defeat the Kelowna Team on Their Own Ground in a Game that Was Not as Tight as Was Looked For.

Enderby's baseball team motored to Kelowna last Thursday afternoon in the heat, and after a game that was well-balanced in playing that was interesting if not sensational, won by a single score. From the start of the game the Enderby boys outplayed their opponents at the bat, but on the bases, there were several overthrows that cost runs to be scored against them.

Enderby's battery again give a good accounting, Jones in the box playing a remarkably steady game, holding the hits down largely to the inner field. He was supported well, except for the overthrows. At bat Enderby showed greatest strength.

It was an eleven-inning game, the score standing 7-6 at its close. This win puts Enderby in the lead in the Valley League games. The teams now stand:

	won	lost
Enderby	3	1
Kelowna	2	1
Vernon	0	3

The next league game will be played today at Vernon between Kelowna and Vernon. If the Lake boys win this game they will tie with Enderby. If Vernon wins it will make Enderby's position in the league schedule still better.

Pte. Rogers returned from the front the past week where he served nearly four years.

Mr. Welsh and Mr. Britton are leaving for the coast with the close of school. They go by auto and will spend the holiday season at Victoria, where Mr. Britton will lecture on agricultural subjects in the summer school and Mr. Welch will take the science and arts course. They expect to be away five or six weeks.

PROFIT IN RABBITS

Present Express Rates and Classification Puts the Industry Out of Business in Small Lots Shipped to Vancouver.

Some little time ago the publicity end of the Canadian Reconstruction Board, or was it the Food Board, urged people to go in for raising rabbits on a commercial basis. So the little daughter of Mr. Turner, of Turner & Donaldson, thinking she would do her bit in increasing the meat supply. She raised a batch of rabbits. Some time ago she shipped 10 of the rabbits in a crate to Spencer's Meat Department, Vancouver, the entire shipment weighing 42 lbs. Express charges on the shipment amounted to $5.07. The 42 lbs of live rabbits, at 15c a pound, brought $6.30. Deducting $5.07 from $6.30 left the shipper the amount of $1.20. The crate cost 45c, which left the shipper just 78 cents for ten rabbits.

If these rabbits could be sent at the live poultry rate it would reduce the express charges one-half.

Don't miss "Shoulder Arms" and "Patsy" in the Enderby Opera House next Saturday eve, June 28th. June Caprice and Charlie Chaplin at their best.

NOT AS FAST AS EXPECTED

Home Team Played a Steady Game Throughout—Superior Team Work Puts Armstrong in Sight of Championship.

The Armstrong lacrosse team chalked up another win last Thursday evening. It was their first home game of the season and a good crowd was on hand to see the boys in action. The game was not such a stiff one as had been anticipated. Vernon's three new players added a little to the strength of their team. Pearson at point played a strong game.

The Armstrong team, however, played a steady and effective game throughout and won handily. There was little starring, it was the team work that did it. The score by quarters was asfollows:

Armstrong	3	2	1	1—7
Vernon	0	0	1	1—2

In the last quarter the Vernon team was hard pressed, but the Armstrong boys in their eagerness bunched too close to the Vernon goal making effective passing difficult. The score might easily have been greater.

This win increases Armstrong's lead. Vernon and Kelowna play in Vernon on the 26th (today). If Kelowna wins she may pull even with Armstrong here on July 1st. But if she loses both games Armstrong will be in sight of the championship. The league now stands:

	W.	L	To play
Armstrong	3	0	5
Kelowna	1	1	6
Vernon	0	3	5

There will probably be some changes on the Armstrong team for July 1st, as one, at least, of the players wishes to step aside. There are some promising players turning out to practice and rounding into shape. Among them are Bob Lindsay, Steele Fisher, Charlie Watson, A. Finlay and Roy Burton.

The Kelowna Game.

From the Kelowna Courier we take the following account of the game played there last week:

"Armstrong won! Or rather, they were handed a victory on a platter by the extremely courteous boys representing Kelowna in the Northern Okanagan Lacrosse League. With the score four to one in their favor, at the end of the third quarter, the local stick handlers went into a funk; the bottom seemed to drop out of the team; whether it was that the fast pace maintained the first three quarters had told, or that the Armstrong team were in better condition—the locals were smothered with an avalanche of goals—seven—count—em—just seven. Seven goals in 15 minutes is some scoring at that, and it must be recognized that the Armstrong boys were playing real lacrosse in the last quarter, goal in true Newsy Lalonde style.

classy, and they bored in on the Their passing and catching was

"Various explanations were given by spectators and players to account for the last quarter; some who had bet on Kelowna maintained that the Armstrong team was playing under what is known in racing parlance as "wraps"; but be it known that the visitors had a sky pilot battling on their defence, and it may be that an urgent prayer for help was sent skywards during the interval between the third and last session; whatever the cause, it was a totally different team, a team that had the locals outplayed in every department for the last 15 minutes. Seven goals in one quarter! Think of it!

"The line-up of the local team is given; that of the Armstrong representatives could not be obtained. An inquiry from the reputed captain produced a murmur and a grunt that he'd give no lineup out to anyone. Even his illustrious name was not secured, to go down in imperishable fame. As a rule courtesy keeps company with athletics, but it may be that the northern town not having for some time had a paper to call their very own, failed to remember the duty owing to the press.

"The defence of Armstrong was strong; rarely was the goalkeeper left without one or more defenders immediately in front; if the point or cover went down the field a defence man took his place. They know the game all right!

"The north town supporters were willing, even anxious to back their team for any amount. The game recalls old-time horse races, where the winner of the last three heats is held under "wraps" for the first two in order to get down the coin. But, of course, no such suspicion attaches to the winners of last Thursday."

"SHOULDER ARMS"

Charlie Chaplin and June Caprice in "Patsy" at the Opera House Saturday Night.

Another big bill will be seen at Enderby Opera House next Saturday night when Charlie Chaplin in his greatest of comedies, "Shoulder Arms," and June Caprice in "Patsy" will delight what should be the largest and happiest audience ever assembled in this playhouse.

In order to give the children a chance to see these specials, admission for children under 14 will be reduced to 15c, adults 50c. Bring the kiddies and come prepared to enjoy the evening with them.

Enderby High School

Standing in Domestic Science

Edith Adams	90.2%
Josephine Paradis	89.4
Vera Sharpe	88.5
Esther Carlson	87.7
Kathleen Lundy	85.5
Verna Peel	83.0
Ruth Carlson	82.2
Matilda Oakes	81.7
Ethel Peel	75.1
Joyce Ruttan	74.4
Martha Antilla	69.7
Minnie Funk	66.7
Grace Brash	63.7

Standing in Manual Training

Lorne Landon	89%
Ernest Landon	87
Roy Strickland	86
Kenneth Brown	85
Eric Winter	82
Roy Oakes	80
John Harvey	73
Carl Andersen	70
Edwin Hawkins	60

DOWN TO BUSINESS

Carload of Tools and Working Machinery Arrives this Week for C. N. R. Camps.

The work of construction on the C. N. R. from Armstrong to Kamloops has been delayed the past week or two owing to the non-arrival of tools, etc., to do the work. However, there is to be no further delay. The first carload of tools and machinery for the Armstrong and Glenemma camps arrived this week, and already the large force of returned men, who are to build the road, is at work clearing the right-of-way and making the roadbed.

GRANDVIEW BENCH NOTES

Mrs. Baldwin of Salmon Arm visited her son here last week.

P. Bradshaw left last Saturday on a short visit to Okanagan Centre.

Wm. Bailey left for Penticton last Tuesday. He expects to bring a bride home with him.

Mr. Gilbert Lidstone left for Okanagan Centre last Saturday. He expects to be gone some time.

Grindrod Citizens Entertain Returned Men

The soldiers' supper and social evening held in the Grindrod hall last Friday was one of the most enjoyable events ever experienced in Grindrod. Over a hundred sat down to supper at one time. Others followed at the second table making about a hundred and fifty in all.

The men who made the tables evidently knew what to expect and they weren't disappointed for there were dishes many and varied.

The Grindrod boys present at the supper were Mr. C. S. Handcock, Mr. G. H. Wells, Mr. F. Dysart, Mr B. Rosoman, Mr. L. H. Andersen, Mr. S. Edgar, Mr. Wm. McSherry, Mr. G. Wells, Mr. Wm. Peacock, Mr. Percy Peacock, and Mr. Bob Salt.

Some found it impossible to attend and others expected back had not yet arrived. Grindrod people were pleased to see so many soldiers from Enderby and Mara districts present.

After supper Mr. Gretton gave a very interesting address of welcome. He showed in a very few words how much the people appreciated what the boys had done and how pleased all were to have them back.

Mr. Handcock gave a very fitting reply. In his speech he told how much the parcels sent from Grindrod were appreciated.

During the intervals Mr. Kent and Mr. Jesse Tomkinson sang and the Messrs. Rosoman and Wells played a duet. Then Mr. Owen of Mara gave a very interesting speech, also thanking the boys for what they had done over there. This closed the short program.

Mr. Gretton then asked for three cheers for the boys and a most hearty one was given.

Soon after twelve o'clock dancing began and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A small sum of money was left over and that was given over to the church building committee. The people of Grindrod thank all the ladies for there kind assistance. Their handiwork was in evidence in the spreading of the tables which were a delight to the eye and a joy to the innerman.

GRINDROD NOTES

Miss I. Stoodley was a visitor from Armstrong last week end.

Mrs. Harry Tomkinson and baby Hazel arrived home last week.

School Inspector Anstey paid a visit to Grindrod school last week.

Miss Amy Abbott of Armstrong was a visitor to Grindrod last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peacock of Enderby were visitors to Grindrod last week.

We hear that Mr. B. Blackburn will move to Enderby as the ranch he rented has been sold.

Mr. Gerald Neve arrived at Grindrod from overseas this week. Mr. Neve is looking hale and hearty although he has spent over four years overseas. He expects to remain at Grindrod for at least a week then he will go to see his wife at Berkeley, California.

A Record Hard to Beat

Mrs. Jas. Mack and sons, Pete and Robert, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Reeves. Robert, who recently returned from overseas after nearly five years' service, had the distinction of serving as sergeant in the medical corps at the Dardanelles and Salonika and afterwards joined the artillery, was in Belgium and France as a gunner, then went with the army of occupation into Germany. He brings home with him many souvenirs of the war, among them the helmet of an officer in the crack Hussar dragoons. In the five years of service, Mr. Mack never lost an hour from sickness and did not receive a scratch or wound, though he was mixed up in hot engagements at various times.

ARMSTRONG NOTES

R. J. Fletcher unloaded another car of Chevrolets on Monday.

Born—At Winnipeg, on June 16th, to Dr. and Mrs. B. H. O. Harry, a daughter.

T. H. Finlay left last Thursday for Kamloops, where he has accepted a position.

T. Carlyle-Yeoward reports having put through the sale of six farms in this district.

Chief P. O. Strudwick came in from Esquimalt on Tuesday, he having received his discharge.

Mrs. C. Empey and children left on Saturday on an extended visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. N. Ferguson left on Monday for Halcyon Springs, where she expects to remain for a week.

Mr. J. H. Wilson returned on Tuesday from Revelstoke where he was taken ill about a month ago and has been confined to the hospital.

Mr. W. Hornby has bought Mr. I. Gibson's farm. Mr. Hornby is the dairyman and this place he has bought is just the farm for that business.

Rev. J. Wesley Miller left on Monday en route for Halifax in connection with military Y. M. C. A. work. It is expected he shall return by August first.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott, Vancouver, to Mr. Wm. R. Heard of East Delta, well known in Armstrong, took place at Vancouver last week.

The name of Mr. B. H. O. Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry of Armstrong, is listed with sixteen other successful candidates for the diploma of L. M. C. C., announced last week by Dr. R. W. Powell, Ottawa, registrar of the medical council of Canada.

Another lot of Armstrong boys returned from France this week, among them, Lieut. Trappes, Sergts. A. E. Lowery, W. E. Wilson and H. Austin; Corpl. J. Duthie, and Ptes. T. A. Smith, H. Skelton, R. and J. Hamil. All these men are looking fine and are happy to be in the home town again.

Painting Up

The Fulton Hardware Co. report a general revival of the desire to paint up the homes of Enderby, both interior and exterior. The amount of paint which this firm alone has sold would be surprising, even in the old building days. This is one of the best indications and points to still bigger things before the summer closes.

Mr. Piper, has not been able to "hit his pre-war pace" in the matter of quantity, but he, too, tells us of much general improvement. The following are among those who have had repainting done in their homes: Mr. Jno. Burnham, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Jas. Martin, Mrs. McKee, A. Fulton, Mrs. H. Byrnes, Mrs. G. Folkard, Okanagan Telephone Co., Mrs. Glenn.

Tomkinson saw a fine bear the other day. They seem to be quite plentiful this year around here lately.

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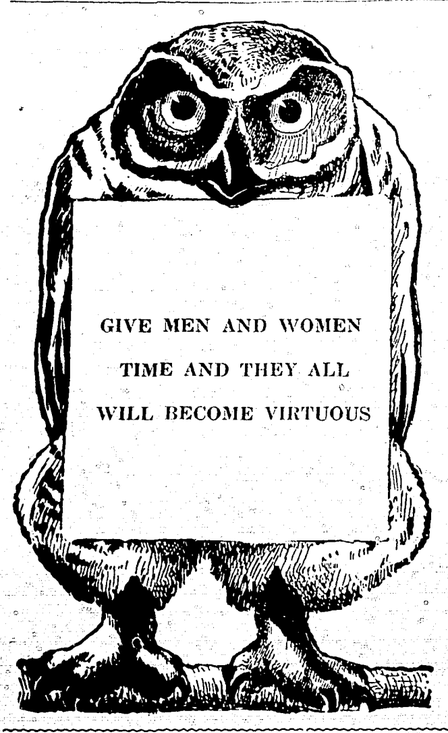

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LETTING THE CAT OUT

The following advertisement was taken from the Ottawa Citizen of May 17th, the day after the Winnipeg strike was caled by the building trades and metal workers:

"See here, Mr. Tenant. If you contemplate building a home do it now. It will cost you dollars if you delay. The cost of labor, lumber and building material is not going to come down any, but rather it is absolutely certain to increase. The same applies to rents. These will never come back to where they were, but will continue to increase. Do you know that since 1913, farm products have increased 123%, clothing 153%, fuel and light 79%, house furnishings 133%. Yet lumber, building costs and labor have only increased 57%."

This advertisement was inserted by the M. C. Neate Lumber Co., of Ottawa. Presumably the percentages given are correct. Assuming the figures to be authentic, it does not require a very high mental equipment to recognize one of the immediate causes of industrial unrest in the comparative increase between the cost of living and the increase in wages. The latter, according to the advertisement, has been but 57% since 1913, while food and clothing have increased in cost, during the same period, by no less than 123% and 153% respectively. Is it any wonder that labor is going on strike for higher wages? If the rate of pay to labor has only increased 57%, how is it that the cost of food and clothing has more than doubled? How can the working man with a family to feed and clothe be expected to keep his home going when he has to pay such exorbitant advances for the necessities of life?

"Because no protection has been afforded to the workers of Canada," comments the Ottawa Veteran, "we are now faced with strikes that bid fair to assume paralyzing proportions, and result in widespread trouble and hardship. We have a Cost of Living Commissioner, who has repeatedly warned us as to what is likely to happen in the way of further increases in cost if certain policies are pursued, but no action has been taken by the government to adopt relief measures. So long as our exporters are allowed to send vast quantities of food over to Europe to feed the Huns—at fancy prices—we may expect to have to pay dearly for the left-overs, for the excuse for high prices is afforded in the demand for supplies from foreign countries. We have, as a nation, been very energetic in bidding for foreign trade since the armistice was signed, and a number of large credits have been established whereby the government guarantees payment for goods made in Canada and sold through foreign governments. Roumania is one example. Perhaps repayment will be made some day. If not—and Roumania can scarcely be looked upon as a sufficiently safe country for us to take risks with when we are ourselves bordering on national bankruptcy—the people will pay, as usual. Meanwhile, under the present policy, Canadians may go short or pay double or treble prices for food.

"Cause and effect go hand in hand. Men do not strike for the love of striking. The reason for practically every strike now in force in Canada is the high cost of living. And the high cost of living makes millionaires on the one hand and strikes on the other. The millionairs may be in control just now, and be able to dictate to the Government a policy of protection for their interests, but they are playing with fire and courting revolution, for there is a limit to human endurance. What Canada needs above all things now is relief from inflated prices, in order that the spectre of anarchy may be permanently removed from our midst. Is there no man in the cabinet big enough and bold enough to deal with this growing menace?"

SIDE-STEPPING THE ISSUE

We have no desire to continue the discussion unnecessarily, but in a letter published in another column of this issue, Mr. Geo. Bell, M.P.P., and chairman of the Municipal Committee in the Provincial Legislature, calls attention to several inaccuracies which he says appeared in an editorial in these columns a few weeks ago, in discussing the inadvisability of the 1919 tax sales Act.

Mr. Bell may not be attempting purposely to becloud the issue, but he certainly does attempt to side-step it. It should be understood that the editor of this paper made no reference to the "proposed Municipal Act" which he says has not been passed at all. We referred only to the Act passed. This Act, we said, was railroaded through the municipalities and the legislature. That the Act was railroaded through the legislature, we have it on the authoriy of the Hon. Mr. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, who so stated in a public address in Enderby a few weeks ago, saying the amending Act was brought in at the eleventh hour, when the house was about to adjourn and nobody had an opportunity to look into it. And we know, positively, that a copy of the Act was not sent to the municipalities in the interior until a day before the Act was passed in the legislature.

Mr. Bell's logic in relation to the penalty clause in the Act is quite beyond us. A discount of 20 per cent for prompt payment is hardly the same as a penalty for non-payment. We leave it to our ratepayers. Were your taxes 15% less this year than last without the penalty added? You who are fortunate enough to have paid your taxes already and have escaped the penalty, were your taxes 15% less than last year with the prompt-payment discount then allowed?

Mr. Bell's concluding paragraph reminds one of the wisdom of that famous queen, who, when her people were clamoring at the castle gates for bread and she was told there was no bread within her kingdom, sent word to her chief of staff that they be fed cake. It is the old cry. And the answer is the same. "Your own fault." War conditions—"your own fault." Industrial unrest following war conditions—"your own fault." Income and other war taxes—"your own fault."

These politicians have a delightful way of excusing themselves by throwing the blame upon the people who elect them. They should understand, however, that the people are not trying to side-step the payment of taxes, or taking up any other obligation which is their's. All they ask is that a reasonable policy be adopted so as to make the load lighter now when so many burdens are resting heavily upon them. We consider the government's policy of penalizing the home owner, particularly at this time, is the most unreasonable and uncalled for that could possibly be adopted. Unquestionably the drastic amending Act was brought into force in order to satisfy holders of sinking fund debentures, but if our public men at the beck of our financiers start putting on the screws too tightly, they will make trouble for themselves and for Canada.

NO MORE NONSENSE

Canada wants to know beyond a doubt or cavil that Ottawa is going to put an end, so far as possible, to profiteering. The irritability of the working classes has some justification when viewed in the light of what has been public gossip for two or three years. Impatient of delay on the part of the Government our returned soldiers have been speaking in utter exasperation, and the laboring classes long have given warning of a supremely critical hour approaching. But in the face of these warnings Ottawa has insisted upon preaching a blind optimism that was most exasperating in the shadow of the gathering storm. It was not until the storm was at the breaking point that a commission to inquire into the high cost of living was appointed. There is little doubt that much of the present unrest could have been avoided had the commission been appointed three or four months ago.

The Montreal Herald and Weekly Star well puts it when it says: "Food producers have not the slightest reason to fear the result of such an enquiry. They only ask that it be thorough and complete. But what is to be the outcome? Is the report of the commission to be 'filed away for reference'; that is, to be killed or at any rate buried when issued? Are any penalties to be enacted for those found guilty of stealing from consumers, by adding to the cost of their necessary food? What is to be done with men who make people pay twelve to fifteen dollars a bushel for beans, which the farmer sold for three dollars, for instance? What of the butter and the beef nabobs who have made huge fortunes out of their poorer brethren, by squeezing the farmers at one end of their schemes, and the ultimate customers at the other end?

"Much of the present industrial unrest is due to the high cost of living owing to profiteering. The labor world is emphasizing the cry of the consumers, and the demand of the producers, that something shall really be done to put a stop to the rising prices of the necessities of life, in order that a few may fatten themselves by adding to the painful difficulties of the poorer folk. Investigation is right enough! It is in the direction of justice. But let it end in just punishment for selfish crimes against the brotherhood of humanity!"

CO-OPERATIVE SUCCESS

It is good news to learn that the membership of the United Farmers of B. C. is steadily increasing, and that it has been more than doubled in the last few months. The closer the farmers study the aims and objects of the United Farmers the more ready are they to become members. It is to their interest, they feel, to be more closely identified with the organization, for they see in it the possibility of more thoroughly getting control of the industry and the better handling of the produce, to the advantage of the members.

The successful operations of a similar farmers' co-operative association in Nova Scotia, and a method of extending its benefits to working class people as a means of offsetting the high cost of goods, was described to the industrial relations commission meeting at New Glasgow recently by Mr. Wm. Murray, manager of the Pictou County United Farmers' Association. He said that at present the operations of the association were confined to marketing the produce of its members and the purchasing of their supplies. An offer was made to union men in the nearby towns to join the association and to make it a co-operative medium for the purchase of all lines of goods needed. So far an agreement of the representation in the organization of the unions has not yet been agreed upon. The association, according to Mr. Murray's statement, saved its members 12½ per cent on purchases

It bought farmers' supplies and machinery from the manufacturer. It sold to the farmers at wholesale price, retaining the 5 per cent it received for buying for cash and adding overhead expenses. It had 1000 members and last year did a business of $200,000. The farmers delivered their products to the organization and took what price the association paid for it. Last year $1 a bushel was obtained for potatoes.

Mr. Murray said his organization was formed to eliminate the expense of traveller and middleman, who with transportation added so greatly added to the cost of goods and caused the high cost of living. He said that 5000 commercial travellers were chasing all over Canada, and he believed they did not sell an ounce of stuff more than would be taken up in an ordinary operation of the law of supply and demand.

When Wars Shall Cease

When people ask me if I think that war will cease to be, I always say that I do, because the evil things in this world do get knocked on the head. The dragons and basilisks and cockatrices have become extinct, and most murderers get hanged, and most lunatics get locked up; and men are coming more and more to see that certain evils that afflict life are not inevitable, and are not the will of God, but are simply the result of obsolete and stupid ways of thinking and of governing. It ought to be possible for the mind of man, which made the steam engine, the submarine and the aeroplane, and conquered the Black Death and Yellow fever and typhus fever, to devise some means of living, nation with nation, without this periodical slaughter known as war. It won't be easy to devise any such means, men being what they are, with the instincts of war deeply rooted in their hearts, or easily put there by their rulers; yet the mind of man can do most things, if he can only get the will to do them.—John Masefield.

"This is an age of steel," said the after dinner speaker.

"Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters present you spell that last word."

A condor can exist without food for 40 day and an eagle can get along without a meal for 20 days. Civilized man eats three a day (if he has the price) but all other animals eat only when they're hungry.

White Wash Goods for Warm Weather Wear

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE THE SAME ATTENTION AS OUR CUSTOMERS DO AT THE COUNTERS. WE DO NOT CHARGE ANY EXTRA FOR DELIVERING YOUR PARCELS. ALL LINES IN DRY GOODS AND FOOTWEAR ARE DELIVERED PREPAID BY US.

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Fast shades in plain colors, plain and fancy whites, small floral patterns and neat skirting stripes; all dependable in fabric and dyes; widths, 30 inches. SPECIAL, 75c yard

RAWGOON SILKS

The coolest of all Silks for the warm June, July and August wear; 22 new and original bright colors, including two-tone effects; also plain black and white; width, 38 inches. SPECIAL, $1.65 yard. Send for samples.

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COMPULSORY TAX SALES

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your leading editorial of 4th inst. dealt with municipal taxation and collection. I judge you wrote rather hurriedly, as there are several inaccuracies in the article, and as I am sure you do not wish to misinform the public, and as you mention my name, I beg to submit the following:

You say that "the tax was railroaded through the municipalities and also through the Legislature." The proposed new Municipal Act has not been made law at all. It received its first reading during the last session of the Legislature, and is being printed and sent to all the municipalities for their inspection. But an amendment to the old Act was enacted in 1919 session, the major part of which related to tax collections and tax sales. Please note, that this amendment had been in the hands of the British Columbia municipalities for about a year previous to its enactment, and the executive of the Municipal Union informed the municipal committee of the Legislature that the municipalities approved of it, and that the said executive (not a committee from coast cities as you incorrectly quote me as saying) urged that the amendment, particularly the clauses relating to compulsory tax sales, was needed at once.

You say that "if taxes are not paid in 30 days, 15 per cent will be added and a further penalty of 10 per cent will be added in 90 days, together with interest at 8 per cent after Dec. 31st." The facts are as follows: If taxes are not paid when due, July 1st, then 10% is added. If not paid on or before Oct. 1st, then an additional 5% is added. The total penalty being 15%, while under the old Act failure to pay promptly forfeited the right to a reduction of one-sixth off, which equals 20% on—hence the new Act calls for 5 per cent. less penalty than the old Act, the interest of 8% being the same in both cases.

Your editorial concludes by suggesting to politicians that "such drastic laws as the tax sale Act breeds Bolshevism." Now, sir, as an Enderby taxpayer, I beg to say, that it is useless to blame anybody but ourselves. During the boom times we plunged deeply into debt, thereby necessitating heavy annual taxes, and to make matters worse, during the war our sinking funds were allowed to run in arrers, and this year our council is wisely trying to catch up those arrears, and I suggest that the best thing we can do, while regretting our past mistakes, make the most out of the present, by paying our taxes in full, thereby protecting our property, keeping the city's credit good and reducing the tax levy next year.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, on that is bit,

GEORGE BELL.

POULTRYMEN'S UNION

The poultrymen of British Columbia have for a long time realized that if the expansion of their industry, which is so vitally necessary, is to be realized, they must widen their field of operation and take upon themselves a greater responsibility—something which all branches of agriculture in British Columbia must do.

It has been felt that it is the duty of the producers to take part in the marketing end of the industry in order to assist in introducing better methods of marketing, looking to the elimination of waste and some unnecessary handling. It has also been realized that such a step can only be taken through the medium of a strong co-operative association and that such strength as is essential to success can only be acquired by giving all classes of bona fide poultrymen over the whole province an opportunity to participate. This was the sentiment unanimously expressed at a convention of poultrymen held in Vancouver on August 22nd, 1918. At that convention were assembled delegates representing practically all the principal poultry sections of the Province, who placed themselves on record as strongly favoring the formation of a provincial organization such as would enable the poultry fraternity of the Province to effectually deal with their many difficult problems. As a result of the definite decision then reached the Poultrymen's Union of British Columbia was organized and incorporated on December 23, 1918, after careful consideration of the plans suggested. The question of financing the organization was fully considered and a system evolved which will not only provide for a sound and strong basis of finance, but will enable those with large and small flocks to participate and ensure perfect equity so far as benefits and representation are concerned. Locals of the Poultrymen's Union are being organized as a medium through which all bona fide producers may obtain membership in the Central Association and complete arrangements as to warehouse accommodation and expert management are now made.

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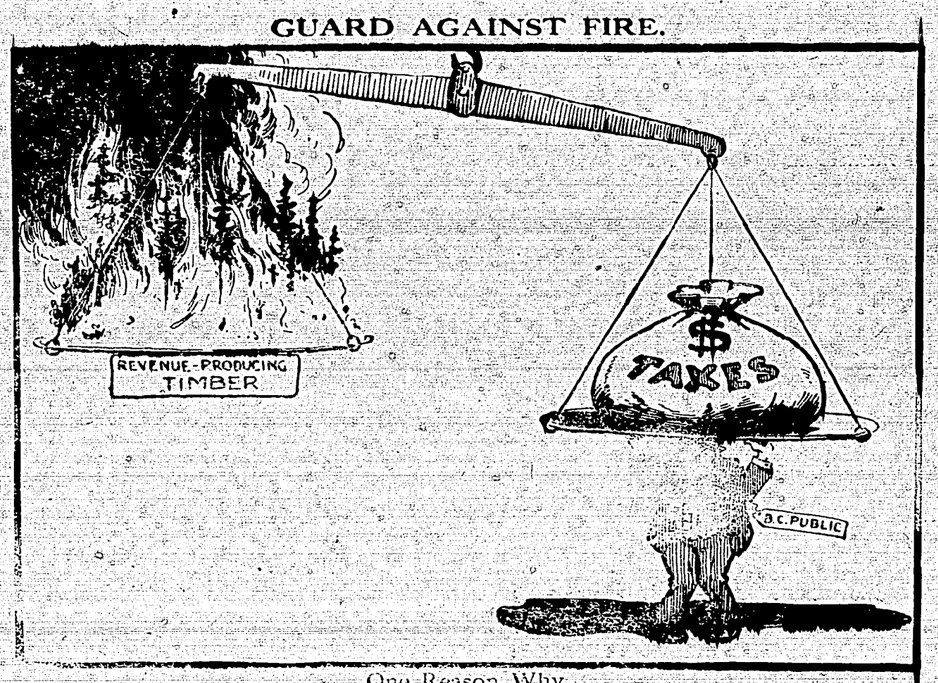

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By the citizens cultivating the land around their dwelling and assisting to reduce the cost of living by raising vegetables for the feeding of their families they are taking an important part in the work of reconstruction.

The Solution of the Tax Arrears Problem

Hitherto, current city taxes could not be paid while those of previous years were unpaid; but under the legislation now in force tax arrears can be consolidated into a lump sum, and one-fifth thereof, with interest, paid each year with the current years taxes. This will keep the property in good standing, and protect the owner against tax sale or court proceedings year by year as long as the payments are kept up. Taxes levied in or before year 1917 are now delinquent, and steps will have to be taken for their collection this year unless property owners avail themselves of the consolidation scheme.

Strike Leaders Placed Under Arrest on Bolchevik Bogie Scare

The drastic action of the Federal secret service men in Winnipeg, in going to the homes of the strike leaders and taking them from their beds and hurrying them away to the Stony Mountain penitentiary, there to await a hearing by a special commission sent from Ottawa, will have far reaching effect upon the strike. For a time it looked as if Canada was to experience a bit of Russian Siberian exile stuff—the arrest of the men by secret service police—hurrying them off to the penitentiary without trial by court and jury—refusal of right of bail awaiting trial, and all that sort of thing. But it was only for a short time. Canada is not Russia. And, while nobody wants anything to do with Russian Bolshevism, neither will Russian secret service and exile be countenanced for a moment. Wiser heads prevailed, and it now looks as if the arrests may prove a real blessing in disguise, and that through the step having been taken, largely the result of a misinterpretation of terms, a closer understanding will be reached between strikers and employers, and the whole industrial situation will be cleared up within a week. More and more the Federal authorities are beginning to see the handwriting on the wall. More and more the truth pointed out by the Ottawa Veteran, the official organ of the G. W. V. A., is sinking in; and more and more the Ottawa Government is forced to see that it is doomed if it does not begin at once on a practical program along progressive legislation lines. The only thing that can save it is prompt action along lines suggested in the following editorial from the Veteran: "As we go to press the only comforting feature of the Winnipeg strike has been the attitude of strict neutrality adopted by the returned men, which effectually frustrated, for the time being at least, the wish and hope of such reactionaries as desire to see a split between returned men and organized labor. The worst feature of the situation was Sir James Lougheed's explanation in the Senate of the Government's idea of handling the crisis. After stating that no riots of any kind had taken place, and having expressed the Government's realization of the seriousness of the strike, and the number of troops available pending the development of any disturbance, Sir James pompously announced that "under the circumstances, I venture to say that with the force which I have mentioned, the Government should be able to maintain law and order in that city." Thus does the chief representative of the reactionary forces in Canada, and, incidentally, the leader of the Senate, complacently propose to deal with a situation which has been brewing for months and finally found expression in a general strike. This attitude of Prussian-like repression is not new in Sir James. His provocative treatment of soldiers and instructors in the Winnipeg vocational schools led to a strike some few months ago, which nevy nearly developed into rioting. Now we have him relying upon machine guns and rifles to quell any possible results of the Government's consistent inability to inaugurate co-ordinate measures between the divergent interests of capital and labor.

"The Veteran has repeatedly warned the Government that law and order will only be maintained by progressive legislation during these days of unrest and trial. We predict that returned men will not always remain neutral if the Government attempts to intimidate those who seek justice by the display of military force. Law and order was not maintained in Winnipeg by any contribution on the part of the Federal Government. It was solely due to the good sense of the soldiers and workingmen on strike. But suppose this strike had been called in November instead of June? By that time the war service gratuities would be nearly all paid and spent. Winter would be near and employment scarce. What is the Government doing NOW to anticipate trouble THEN? Are a few stubborn heads of industry to be allowed to cause further strikes by arbitrary refusal to consider the accepted right of organized labor to the principle of collective bargaining? Does the Government propose to advance industrial peace by conciliation, or does it hope to struggle through the testing-time of winter by methods of attempted repression? What guarantee have the people of Canada that their Government, knowing full well the situation and its possibilities, is doing aught to allay the growing discontent which is directly traceable to a soulless and selfish minority of men who owe their all to Canada?

"Organized labor had its part to play. The sympathy and support of returned men cannot be given where seditious, alien, or revolutionary sentiments prevail. There must be a repudiation and combing out of all such influences. We want nothing better in Canada than British traditions and institutions. We are not hankering after the strange gods of Russia. Returned men recognize and subscribe to the principles of trade-unionism, because the majority of them are productive workers with allied interests, but they will not countenance the extremists who preach Soviet rule and seek to set up an oligarchy as dangerous and selfish as that of the vested interests. The returned men of Canada have a grave responsibility resting upon them. To them the people are looking more hopefully than ever for action and leadership out from the maze of divergent interests and intrigues which infest this country. No collective body of men is better able to perform this service, and no greater service could be rendered than the bridging of gulfs that at present separate us into sectionalism and prevent the progress of our nation along democratic and constructive lines of common welfare and internal harmony.

"While Sir James is figuring out how many machine guns are required to preserve order and Federal ministers awake from sleep with ultimatums on their lips instead of councils of conciliation, and the leaders of industry are quarrelling with their workmen, Great Britain is solving her readjustment problems by progressive legislation and has already set out to control the world's trade. Are we going to get together in common conference and settle our difficulties, or do we prefer to invite civil war?"

MORE SCARED THAN HURT

It may turn out that the arrest of the labor leaders in Winnipeg was a big scoop for or a real joke upon the secret service men who pulled it off. Which, will depend upon what construction is put upon the word Bolshevik. It appears that the Federal secret service police were more scared than hurt by the evidence against the plotters discovered in the Winnipeg raid. Here is the statement of Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, on whose authority the arrests were made:

The document on which the arrests were made "comprises the text of several letters which fell into the hands of the authorities Tuesday morning when the Labor Temple was raided. One letter specifically states: 'I have just received a shipment of Bolshevik funds for the furtherance of the One Big Union idea.' This letter came to R. B. Russell, one of the accused labor leaders, who replied congratulating the writer on his efforts. Another letter indicates that Bolshevism is desired and partly achieved control of the Trades and Labor Council in Winnipeg, and intimates that when control was fully achieved, 'we will use it to our advantage.'"

It was upon this information that the labor leaders were arrested. In explanation, the Labor News, the strike official organ published at Winnipeg, says: "Much is made of the statement said to be found in a letter to R. B. Russell: 'I have just got a shipment of Bolshevik funds for this purpose.' Whether the purpose referred to is the formation of the One Big Union is not clear from the letter. But in any case the phrase 'Bolshevik funds' is taken altogether too seriously. As all workers know, the term Bolshevik has been in common use to signify those identified with the radical wing of the working class movement. Sometimes it is used in jest; frequently it was applied to the Socialist Party of Canada who claimed to be out-and-outers in opposition to the Labor Party group, who were charged with being merely bourgeoise reformers. An ordinary worker would never imagine from reading the letter that the funds referred to came from the Bolshevist organization. So when Mr. Russell is said to have stated that 'we have pretty nearly got control of the Trades and Labor Council, and believe me we will use it to our advantage,' he refers to the Socialist Party of Canada which regards the Labor Party as a rival political organization. 'Bolshevism' in Canada is not Russian Bolshevism. It is a spirit of revolt against high-handed action and merciless exploitation. That 'Bolshevism' is growing rapidly."

May Soon be Settled

Winnipeg, June 21.—Reinstatement is now the principal issue of the general strike here. At the Labor Temple it is openly hinted that all other matters have been satisfactorily adjusted. While no official statement has yet been given out, it is held to be no secret that if satisfactory arrangements can be arrived at concerning reinstatement of strikers—and this includes policemen, firemen, civic employees and all others—the strike will end immediately.

Correctly Stated.

In the unrest in Canada can be traced a lack of confidence in the government, a feeling that the public is being delivered bound hand and foot into the ruthless hands of profiteers, big and little. Where such feelings exist, strikes are easily fomented because they are a means of expressing dissatisfaction with existing conditions.—B. C. Veteran.

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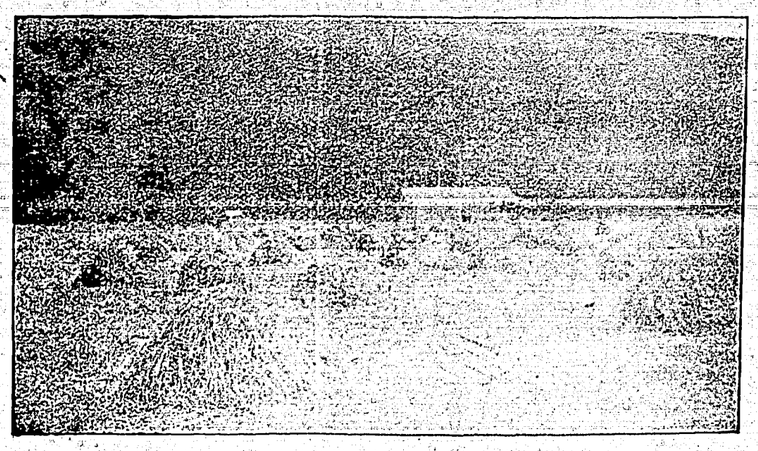

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CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Names of Candidates to Be Elected Saturday Next, June 28th to Represent Spallumcheen Municipality.

Armstrong city stood solidly back of only three candidates for the honor of representing the city on the Consolidated School Board, to be elected on Saturday next, June 28th. Their names are Mayor Wright, Mr. A. Adair and Mr. H. A. Fraser. These being the only candidates nominated, their election was made by acclamation.

The ratepayers of the Spallumcheen were not so fortunate as to be able to agree upon three men to represent them on the Board, and an election will have to be held next Saturday, the following candidates being proposed: Messrs. John Dalziel, L. E. Farr, T. N. Hayes, W. T. Hayhurst and E. W. Patten.

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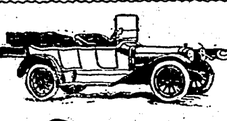

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