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MAY 1919

ARMSTRONG NEWS

Mrs. D.Graham left last Wednesday for California.

Miss E. Witalla returned on Tuesday from Mara.

Mrs. A. Young returned home on Friday from the coast.

Corpl. R. Horrex returned from the coast last week.

Mr. W. McNair returned on Monday from Halcyon Hot Springs.

Miss A. Hamill, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents in Armstrong.

Mrs. G. Ross and children, of Sicamous, were visitors in Armstrong on Friday.

A. Banham left Armstrong on Monday, May 5th, for Penticton on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and family left on Tuesday for their new home at North Yakima.

Charlie Wallin, was in Enderby Tuesday from his charming Mabel Lake Valley home.

Douglas A. Adair left last Friday for Vancouver, where he will spend a couple weeks' holiday.

Mrs. R. Alderson will be "At Home" on Wednesday, May 14, from 3.30 p.m., after which every 2nd Thursday.

Mr. Mat Hassen left last Friday for Ashcroft, where he conducted an auction sale of bulls, returning home on Monday.

Mr. D. S. Wallbridge of Vancouver, came in last Saturday and will spend a week or two visiting here before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gott left last Monday on a two-months' holiday. Mr. Gott goes to Ontario and Mrs. Gott to Grand Forks, N. D.

Rev. J. Wesley Miller, of the Methodist Church, is leaving on Friday for New Westminster to attend the Provincial annual conference of that church.

Mr. Patrick, of Victoria, came in on Friday to visit his daughter, (Rev.) Mrs. Miller, leaving the next day. Mr. Patrick was on his road home from Toronto.

Rev. W. Stott is absent from the city this week, being in attendance at the annual meeting of the Synod of British Columbia and the Provincial Sunday School Convention.

The following soldiers from the front were welcomed home this week by Armstrong citizens: C. Q. M. S. Wigglesworth, Corpl. C. Hallam, Sergt. Childs, Sergt. F. Maundrell, Pte. C. C. Griffith.

Lee Morris, our enterprising young extrepreteaur is contemplating raising either pickling cukes or tobacco on his estate this year and with the exception of a small lawn his acreage will be all under cultivation.

The Okanagan district meeting of the Methodist Church was held in Vernon Wednesday afternoon. R. H. Davis, with the Rev. Mr. Miller, were the delegates to this meeting from Armstrong.

The band dance that was to have been given on May 2nd, has been postponed to Friday, May 16th. A record crowd is expected to make this dance a success. As has been previously stated, this is the first entertainment given by the band for its own benefit since the war commenced.

The members of Spallumcheen Lodge A.F.A.M. attended divine service on Sunday last, at St. James Church. There was a good attendance and an appropriate address was delivered by the Vicar, Bro. Rev. R. Alderson. Two motor loads of brethren from Enderby Lodge were in attendance.

On Sunday, May 4, J. Iddings took his car full of Oddfellows and Rebekas to Kelowna to attend the I.O.O.F. Centennial anniversary, held in Know Church of that city. The service was a splendid one, and well attended, even though there was a blinding snowstorm to be driven through to get there.

MILITARY FUNERAL

That of Q. M. S. McPherson was Participated in by Hundreds of Armstrong Citizens.

Last Thursday afternoon there was witnessed in Armstrong a military funerl in honor of Q. M. S. McPherson, whose death occurred two days before of paralytic stroke. Hundreds of Armstrong and district citizens turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased, an old-timer and citizen whom all respected. A brief service in the Presbyterian Church was conduted by Rev. Mr. Stott. At the church door the firing squad took charge of the casket. The City band led the funeral procession to the cemetery. In addition to the members of the local Veterans' Association, there were in the line of march a number of the members of the local Oddfellows. Some fifteen or twenty autos were in line, and as many teams. But fully as many people as were in the line of march, climbed the long stairs to cemetery hill and followed the remains to the grave.

At the grave, following the burial service, the men in khaki drawn up nearby presented arms while the firing squad gave the parting volley of three, fired over the grave.

A Brick

Lee Morris is a "brick." Last week Mr. Batey and his assistant were suddenly taken sick and could not operate the creamery. Several hundred pounds of cream was in the vats waiting to be churned. It was impossible to get an experienced buttermaker, and men of no experience would not tackle the job. But the cream was there and somebody had to make it into butter to save it. Mr. Morris has tackled almost every known job in his experience in life, but never before buttermaking. But there did not seem to be any other way out. So he nerved himself up to the job and went at it. He got what pointers he could from the man who knows how before starting. And would you believe it, he turned out as fine a batch of butter as ever came from cream. He saved the day for the farmers who were shipping their cream.

Sawyer's home-made candies win and hold friends. When in Armstrong try some.

Joe's bread and cakes are always popular.

ARMSTRONG SCHOOL

Report for April Shows Satisfactory Advancement of the Pupils in Various Rooms.

Division I—Proficiency

Molly Holliday	681
Beatrice Mitchell	634
Basil Bailey	621
Hazel Ross	603
Evelyn Patten	578
Jean Stokes	573
Ernest Fletcher	565
Hilliard McCallan	559
Jessie MacLean	557
Leonard Armstrong	545
Louise Kittelson	538
Thomas Fowler	536
Frank Wright	534
Lucy Waugh	521
Bernardine Cross	495
Barbara Piggott	483
Frances Swanson	448
Leonard Wood	425
Eddie Patten	378

Division II.

Perfect attendance & regularity

Guy Bray, Edith Cross, Ernest Empey, AlbertHorrex, Ivan Hunter, Harold Kittleson, Flora McDonald, Winnie McDonald, Harold Patchett, Florence Patten, Jack Ratledge, Sarah Ross, Tom Thomas, Alma Watson, Grace Wilson, Annabell Winslow, Ada Warner, Alfred Anderson.

Proficiency—Alma Watson, Grace Wilson, Winnifred McDonald, Alfred Anderson, Elbert Aslin.

Division IV

Third Reader: Proficiency—Marjorie Johnston, Dorothy Watson, Frieda Kramer.

Punctuality—Frances Becker, Mabel Clayton, Eva Grinton, Jennie Grinton, Mary Ross, Dorothy Watson, Richard Abbott.

Second Reader: Proficiency—Leslie Johnston, Edith Dagg, Ina McLean.

Punctuality & attendance—Hattie Austin, Clodagh Bray, Harry Fuenfgeld, Mabel Lingings, Leslie Johnston, Vivian Davidson, JeanTrimble,Tommy Patrick, Frank Peters.

Division VI

Proficiency—Second Primer: Evelyn Johnston, Irene Gamble, Marjorie Bailey.

First Primer—Charlie Howard, AdaSomerset, FrankMiller.

Perfect attendance—Helen Becker, Thomas Becker, Helen Best, Teddy Chambers, Eva Clayton, Jean Fulton, Irene Gamble, John Grinton, Lyda Hoover, Rachel Hope, Grace Hutchinson, Billy Lembke, Frank Miller, Eva Mitton, Lilla Mitton, Harold Naylor, Fred Norman, Halda Smith, Agnes Thomas, Roy Thomas, Nellie Teward, Marion Rollier, Geoffrey Dagg.

Division VII

Perfect in attendance—Marguerite Anderson, Wilmer Aslin Dan Abbott, Iva Brickner, John Clayton, Ivan DeRinzy, Everett Gamble, Kate Grinton, Victor Hardwick, Olive Huggins, Jack Lembke, Arthur Lowes, George Lowery, Dorothy Mason, John Mitchell, Pearl Norman, Willie Ross, Dorin Rollier,Willie Ryan, Dan Schmidt.

Division III.

Leading pupils in Junior 3rd: Howard Armstrong, Dorothy Stokes, Lily Wilson.

Senior 3rd: Mary Anderson, Dorothea Trimble, Joyce Stokes

Perfect in attendance: Howard Armstrong, Louis Fuenfgeld, Clarence Fletcher, Walter Gibson, Marion Grinton, Kenneth Hardwick, Winifrid Mitchell, Ethel Mitton, Jennie Peters, John Ratlidge, Dorothy Stokes, Dorothy Thomas Ruth Thomas, Lily Wilson, Yetta Wollen,DorotheaTrimble, Mary Anderson, Ida Bickner.

North Enderby School

Following is the report for North Enderby school:

Perfect in attendance: Noel Harris, Roger Harris, James Mack,Janette Mack,Mary Mack, Doris Metcalfe, Arthur Olson, Lucy Turner, Willie Wilson.

Proficiency: 2nd Primer—Lucy Turner, James Mack.

1st Reader—Doris Metcalfe.

2nd Reader—Noel Harris, Mary Mack.

3rd Reader—Edwin Olson, Janette Mack, Willie Olson, Spencer Turner, Arthur Olson.

4th Reader—Mary Turner, Roger Harris, Effie Turner.

WANT SALARY INCREASE

Okanagan School Teachers and School Trustees Confer—Percentage Increase Favored.

The executive of the Trustees' Association and a deputation from the Okanagan Teachers' Association met in conference at Kelowna last Saturday on the subject of teachers' salaries. There was a frank and friendly discussion. The teachers were not prepared to make any suggestions on the construction of a schedule of salaries, but advocated a percentage increase to tide over the present high cost of living, and they suggested that the question of a schedule be left over till next fall. Both trustees and teachers were emphatic in declaring that no consideration should be shown to teachers who were doing indifferent work. If the teachers were to be protected in their interests the public must also be protected. As an outcome of the meeting a recommendation will be sent to all the school boards of the Okanagan district that teachers should be notified as early as possible what their salaries were to be from September. The general feeling of the trustees was that salaries should be increased.

Card of Thanks

Please allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to thank the kind friends who helped me during the illness and death of my dear wife. Also I wish especially to thank Mr. Walter C. Ross for the nice sum of $30.65 handed me, collected by subscription for me. Also I thank the kind friends who contributed to the said amount.

D. F. Baker.

Armstrong, B. C. April 30, 1919.

Pushing Drive in Enderby

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church Monday night, and another in the Opera House Wednesday night, both addressed by Capt. Hambly, military secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in an effort to reach the quota set for Enderby for the million-dollar drive launched in Canada. So far as learned, the subscriptions of individuals have been encouraging.

"NEARLY A HERO" BENEFIT

Total amount	$246.45
Expenses	103.70
Balance	$142.75

The balance, $142.75, will be turned over to Mr. Fifer, Sec'y of the G.W.V.A., for the Returned Soldiers' Monumental Hospital.

(Signed) Lee Morris.

THIRTY-ONE MILLS

Enderby City Council Finally Strikes a Rate and Passes By-law to Consolidate Arrears.

A special meeting of the Enderby City Council was held on Tuesday evening for further consideration of questions arising out of the drastic requirements of the new Municipal Act in regard to civic finances.

The tax rate for the current year was finally fixed at 31 mills. There will be no rebate on these taxes, and if not paid on or before June 30th the amount, as required by the Act, will on July 1st be automatically increased by a further sum of 10 per cent.

A tax sale will have to be held in September of the present year, but to enable persons in arrear to keep their property out of the sale, the Council took advantage of the provision made in the Act for consolidation of tax arrears. Under the by-law adopted by the Council, and which will become law if approved by the Municipal Inspector, Victoria, any person paying the current year's taxes, together with one-fifth of present arrears and interest on same will be deemed to be not in arrear, and his property will be safe from the tax sale for the time being.

MAY TWENTY-FOURTH

Program will Take Definite Form this Week—Big Day of Sports Promised.

Enderby's celebration of May 24th promises to be a greater success than last year. The committees looking after the program, etc., will submit the final draft this week, and then everybody will get busy on final preparations.

The City Council has accepted the provisional program, which means the expenditure of $500 or thereabouts. Most of this amount will be given in prizes in the various events.

A Good Idea—Boost It Along

The secretary of the Civic Cub of Alle-Caparn, writes in the Municipal Journal: "Now is the time to prepare for community singing in the parks this summer. Do you have a band in your city If you do, and have daily or weekly concerts, do not overlook the excellent opportunity you have to develop the wonderful spirit and inspiration created during war times through group singing.

"Here is a simple outline of procedure. If you have a band, paid or volunteer, so good. If you do not have a band, start at once to get your city council to appropriate some money for one after a careful estimate of what you need.

Find out how many different kinds of instruments are played by local musicians, and fill out the necessary number by some imported if you can afford it. Calculate how much it would cost per man for the season. Get a good conductor, and add his salary to the budget. After your band is secured, get a large screen. Buy or borrow a good projecting lantern; have some slides made with words of patriotic and folk songs clearly delineated, and secure a good chorus leader. Wait until it is dark; then throw your words on the screen; start the band, and, oh, joy, what a chorus you will have! You need only start; the people will do the rest!"

ENDERBY NOTES

Mr. A. D. Birrell left for Vancouver this week on business.

'Tarzan of the Apes,' Enderby Opera House, Tuesday, May 13.

Miss (Nurse) Davies leaves for Vancouver this week, on a professional trip.

Bucke Johnston left on Saturday for Vancouver, to go to work in the C. P. R. shops.

Mr. Ed. Sparrow left for the coast this week in quest of a team of heavy work horses.

Lieut.-Col. J. C. Henniker and family are expected to arrive home from England this week.

The formal opening of the Enderby Tennis Court will be held Saturday afternoon, May 17th.

Mrs. A. Glen received word a few days ago that her son,Lieut. Kenneth Glen sails for home on the 7th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush are on the lookout for their son, who is expected to arrive from overseas at an early date.

See Theda Bara in "Camille," by A. Dumas, Enderby Opera House, Friday, May 9, the story of a great love and a great sacrifice.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. G. Baird and wife have sailed from England for Enderby, and expect to enjoy the summer at Hupel and Mabel Lake.

Manager Dobie, of the Okanagan Telephone Company, will return from Vancouver this week, where he was in attendance on the Shriners' conclave.

Charlie Johnson returned this week from Chase, where he has been located the past year or two as a barber. It is rumored that Charlie will set up a chair in Enderby.

Mr. H. T. Twigg had a letter from his brother, Charlie, who states that he is now professor on animal husbandry in one of the khaki agricultural colleges established in England.

A. Antilla, section foreman, lost a valuable rooster from his hen house Tuesday night. He says the chicken thief had better bring it back or make good the cost, or something is going to happen p.d.q.

Mr. R. J. Carefoot, who has been a resident of Summerland district for a number of years, joined his brother in Enderby a week or more ago, and contemplates residing here this season if not permanently.

Mrs. M. L. Brogan, of Ironwood, Mich., and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ulrich, of Chisholm,Minn., are visiting Mrs. P. H. Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Brogan. They expect to remain in Enderby possibly a week longer.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Jas. Wood, at his ranch near Enderby. Mr. and Mrs. Wood came to the Okanagan a few years ago in the hope of improving Mr. Wood's health. The funeral will be held Thursday.

St. George's W. A., Enderby, will held a sale of plain sewing, candy, home-cooking and tea on the Bank of Montreal corner, Saturday afternoon, May 10th. Weather wet, sale will be held in K.P. Hall. There also will be a booth where potted plants will be sold. 91-2c

If you are thinking of purchasing Watches, Jewellry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Silverware, Clocks, etc. Look up any catalogue you may have, and pick out what you want. **BUT** instead of sending order out of the Okanagan, send order to us. All you do is give name of of catalogue, page and number. We do the rest at same prices and terms.

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—of Kelowna, will be in Armstrong and Enderby districts every three months.

SECRET SOCIETIES

A.F.&A.M.

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

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

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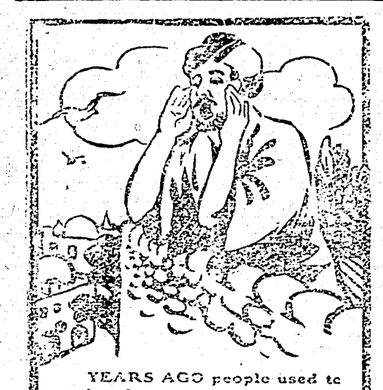

YEARS AGO people used to make themselves heard by shouting from the house tops.

If you tried that to-day you would probably have to appear before a commission in insanity.

NOW-A-DAYS the business man uses our Want Ads.

CHANGING SEED NOT ADVISABLE

Many farmers still think it advisable to change their seed grain every two or three years. In the light of the work done by the various experimental farms in Canada, this practice has nothing to recommend it, while on the contrary it has been shown that there are distinct advantages in been shown that there are distinct advantages in not changing seed. By the use of a good fanning-mill it is quite possible to grow the same grain year after year on the same farm and maintain its productivity, provided the grain is seeded early each season on well drained, fertile soil. The seed should not be blamed for poor farming, which is most frequently the cause of the farmer's dissatisfaction, we are told in Experimental Farm Notes.

Many of those who favor a change of seed have possibly based their belief on faulty observations. An error that is often made is that of comparing the results of one season with the results of the next. If the seed has been changed between times and the second season is unusually favorable, it is assumed immediately that the change of seed has brought the increased yield. The weather conditions in different seasons may alone make a difference in yield of 20 to 40 bushels per acre, depending on the kind of grain. Again, the use of different fields may give rise to the same error of judgment, also differences in the dates of seeding.

When the change of seed is made with a neighbor, it is a gamble whether one gets anything that is superior to their own or not. The variety is usually doubtful, and the labor, cost and inconvenience have to be considered as well, while there is always a possibility of introducing noxious weeds.

There is one change of seed that every farmer who has been following this practice should make. He should change to the best variety of whatever kind of grain he is growing and stick to it. If he is not satisfied with his seed, he should discard it and buy seed of a well-known and proved variety. Its purity and productivity can be maintained by the combined use of the seed plot and the fanning-mill, and a change of seed is unnecessary.

MAY IMPORTANT MONTH IN GARDEN

May is a busy and important month in the garden, though thus far this month weather conditions have not been favorable for rapid growth. The light snowfall early in the winter left the soil unprotected and apparently the frost went deeper than in ordinary seasons, and it is longer coming out and growth therefore held back. The usual amount of sowing has not been done, but a great deal of planting will be done within the next two weeks. Attention must be paid to local conditions. If one is prepared to protect plants for a few nights after planting, should the weather be favorable, well-hardened plants may be risked any time after the 15th May.

Do not make the mistake of sowing peas later than the 15th May. This is the month for sowing beans of all kinds. If the ground is fairly dry, sow now all bush and pole varieties, with the exception of Limas. Except on very dry and light, sandy, warm soils, Limas will be safer in the bag until early in June. A first sowing of an early hardy sweet corn, such as Golden Bantam, may be made now and two sowings should be made say two weeks apart, before June 15th.

Cucumbers, pumpkins, squashes and melons may be sown in May, or as soon as the soil warms up a bit, and it may be well again to remind and emphasize the fact that they may be safely grown side by side without there being any danger of mixing by means of cross-fertilization. Although much has been written to the contrary, the fact is that, with perhaps the exception of pumpkins and squashes, they cannot even be cross-pollinated artificially.

If beets and carrots have already been sown, make another sowing of each during the month, allowing an interval of three weeks between the sowings, as these vegetables are much better used quite young and tender. The second sowing of lettuce may also be due. If delayed until the end of May, use crisp head varieties only, such as Iceberg or New York, as they are the most satisfactory during hot weather.

Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and kale for fall and winter use must be sown toward the end of the month, also—if you have suitable soil—celery for fall and winter.

Do not omit to have at least a small plot each of Swiss chard and New Zealand spinach.

Thin all vegetables immediately the plants become large enough to handle. If this operation is delayed until the plants are six or more inches tall, they will begin to get spindly and weak, and it will take the selected plants some time to recover.

Canada imported over $400,000,000 worth of goods or products from the United States last year. And Canada's population is only eight millions, and yet they do tell us that we have no market for what we produce.

BOOZE VENDORS

There is one thing, says the Toronto Saturday Night, our various temperance Acts have accomplished anyhow; they have made the doctors rich. Evidence given before Mr. Justice Meredith, who is at present delving into affairs in connection with the Ontario Temperance Act, shows that the doctors have treated "dry" Ontario to a million quarts of liquor since the Act came into force, so the province has not been an arid waste after all. But more important still, the process has placed a huge sum of money at the disposal of the physicians—a million dollars at least, in payment for prescriptions. The fines paid in Ontario for various infringements of the Act amounted, according to the testimony, to the not inconsiderable sum of one and one-quarter million dollars, while no less than eight thousand five hundred people were convicted of the crime of being caught and not being able to explain to the court's satisfaction that they needed the liquor for medicinal purposes. In British Columbia the doctors also seem to have made hay while the sun shines. For instance, Vancouverites, during the short month of February, paid over the counter at the liquor vendor's store no less a sum than $50,000, all, of course, on prescriptions from the doctor. A year ago the sale for the same month by the liquor vendors amounted to only six thousand dollars, indicating that the private cellars are depleted and need replenishing."

LORD CECIL'S SOLEMN WARNING

The other day in London Lord Cecil, Lloyd George's chief expert adviser, spoke in optimistic terms of the work of the Peace Conference, yet sounded a word of warning against any efforts to thwart an early settlement of the international crisis, which undoubtedly will be heeded by recalcitrant elements in Great Britain, France and Italy, as well as in the United States Senate. On one phase he spoke hopefully. Within the last few weeks the League idea has grown more popular. Those who were friendly to it have become more so, and those unfriendly, less so. With regard to the economic situation of Europe, he confessed his inability to adequately express his sense of its extreme gravity. The vast destruction, direct and indirect, that had taken place; the psychological effect of the war; and many other things, were producing a complete arrest of all industrial and social life not only in Central Europe, but to some extent in all Europe. He held that if Europe was to be saved, it must be by the united efforts of all those countries which were associated in the war.

"I venture to appeal, not to my fellow-countrymen alone, but to all the Anglo-Saxon race throughout the world," said Lord Cecil. "This is not the first time the world has had to appeal for assistance to the Anglo-Saxon race, but never before has the appeal been so urgent. Unless we can get conditions in Europe back to normal; unless we can see Europe at work again, and trade, commerce, and social intercourse once more established, it is impossible to exaggerate the danger which lies before us. I can only say, humanity is waiting for our decision. I hope it will not wait in vain."

MANY THINGS ROTTON

Probably every newspaper reader has found at one time or another an item in his or her favorite periodical which was not to his or her liking. Probably, indeed, readers of the Commoner will occasionally be offended by some little thing said or left unsaid by the editor. It is all very sad that such should be the case. You do not know, dear reader, how sincerely anxious all editors are to please all the people all the time. We know we can please some people all the time and all people some of the time, but to please all the people all the time—there's the rub! However, we all get up against it some time, and the newspaperman who has not had a periodical call down from a reader died very young in the game.

Here is one the Kingston Whig received the other day from a reader out in Saskatchewan. It reads like some we have received from dear readers. The last paragraph is the really important portion of the letter:

"I suppose it is time to settle for your Paper the fact only that Mrs. —— wants It for the Social News I might say it could not come to me no more neather could any paper that up holds such dirty Rotton Principle as your Paper seems to have turned its Coat too as any deasent man can say the Union Government is the dirtyist loest Rotton Principle government that ever croped up under a British Flag and no doubt its dirty low down Principle was imported from what you call the Mother Country which is any unsult to Canada if it had any shame in it and the dirt and gilt will Be Properly Cleaned up if that Rotton Government has Enough Principle left in it to Come to the Country its Rotton Money cannot Buy this Election By no means the fact we have a Bone fire Every Mail night Out heare as no man would Carry home his Paper only the Page with the Market News in the Rest is Rotton to the core and in closed find Order for one dollar for 1919 Paper. Yours truly, ——"

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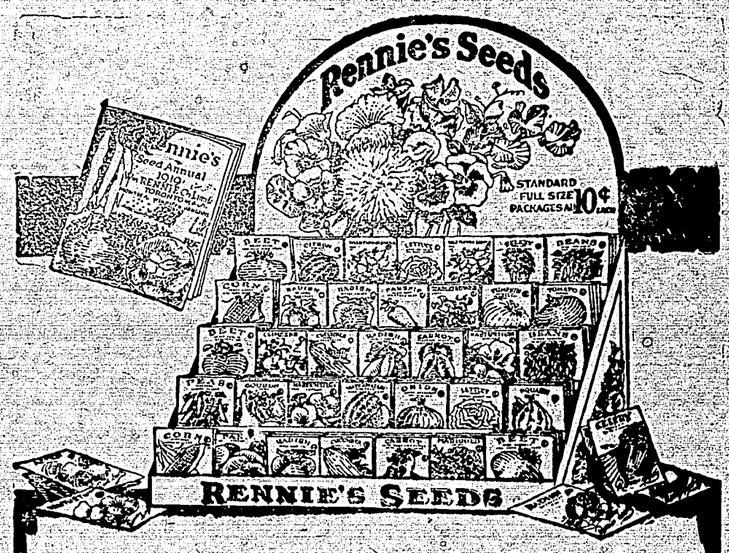

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CARROT—Chantenay Half-Long ¼ lb. 90c., Oz. 30c., Pkt. 10c.
CARROT—Early Gem or Oxheart ¼ lb. 90c., Oz. 30c., Pkt. 10c.
SWEET CORN—Golden Bantam Lb. 55c., ¼ lb. 20c., Pkt. 10c.
CUCUMBER—London Long Green ¼ lb. 75c., Oz. 25c., Pkt. 10c.
CUCUMBER—Chicago Pickling ¼ lb. 75c., Oz. 25c., Pkt. 10c.
LETTUCE—Select Big Boston ¼ lb. $1.00, Oz. 35c., Pkt. 10c.
LETTUCE—Nonpareil Cabbagehead ¼ lb. 90c., Oz. 30c., Pkt. 10c.
CITRON—Red Seeded for Preserving ¼ lb. 75c., Oz. 25c., Pkt. 10c.
ONION—Large Red Wethersfield ¼ lb. $1.00, Oz. 35c., Pkt. 10c.
ONION—Yellow Globe Danvers ¼ lb. $1.25, Oz. 40c., Pkt. 10c.
PARSNIP—Hollow Crown ¼ lb. 60c., Oz. 25c., Pkt. 10c.
PARSLEY—Champion Moss Curled ¼ lb. 75c., Oz., 25c. Pkt. 10c.
GARDEN PEAS—American Wonder Lb. 45c., ¼ lb. 20c., Pkt. 10c.
GARDEN PEAS—Improved Stratagem Lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., Pkt. 10c.
RADISH—French Breakfast ¼ lb. 65c., Oz. 20c., Pkt. 10c.
RADISH—Long White Icicle ¼ lb. 65c., Oz. 20c., Pkt. 10c.
RADISH—Rosy Gem, White-tipped ¼ lb. 65c., Oz. 20c., Pkt. 10c.
TOMATO—Bonny Best ¼ lb. $1.75, Oz. 60c., Pkt. 10c.
TOMATO—Earliana ¼ lb. $1.75, Oz. 60c., Pkt. 10c.
TURNIP—Orange Jelly or Golden Ball ¼ lb. 75c., Oz. 25c., Pkt. 10c.
SWEDE TURNIP—Rennie's Prize Purple Top Lb. $1.40, ½ lb. 75c., ¼ lb. 40c.
HERBS—Sage Oz. $1.10, Pkt. 10c.

FLOWER SEEDS

ASTER—Select Comet, Mixed Colors Pkt. 10c.
BALSAM—Finest Double Mixed Pkt. 10c.
CARNATION—Choice Mixed Pkt. 10c.
MORNING GLORY—Climbing Pkt. 10c.
SWEET WILLIAM—Finest Mixed Pkt. 10c.
MARIGOLD—French Mixed Pkt. 10c.
SWEET MIGNONETTE—Grandiflora Pkt. 10c.
NASTURTIUM—Climbing Mixed ¼ lb. 75c., Oz. 25c., Pkt. 10c.
NASTURTIUM—Dwarf Mixed ¼ lb. 90c., Oz. 30c., Pkt. 10c.
PANSY—Choice Mixed Pkt. 10c.
PETUNIA—Hybrids Mixed Pkt. 10c.
SWEET PEAS—Finest Mixed Oz. 50c., Pkt. 10c
TEN WEEKS STOCKS—Choice Mixed Pkt. 10c.
VERBENA—Finest Mixed Pkt. 10c.
WILD FLOWER GARDEN Pkt. 10c.

Should your dealer be unable to supply all the seeds you require, write us direct.

Send for copy of Rennie's Tool Catalogue. It includes Poultry Supplies, Planet Junior Garden Tools, Sprayers, Fertilizers, etc.

THE WILLIAM RENNIE COMPANY LIMITED
872 GRANVILLE ST., VANCOUVER
ALSO AT TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG

RENNIE'S SEEDS

MAY 24 1919

ENDERBY Invites YOU

VICTORY CELEBRATION

Come and Enjoy Empire Day With Us

We wish to meet you at Enderby May 24th and wish you to meet your friends there

A DAY OF JOY FOR ALL

Bring the Little Fellows, the Big Fellows, the Young Fellows, the Old Fellows, and let's be Good Fellows for One Whole Day!

PROGRAM OF SPORTS

BASEBALL—Vernon vs. Enderby
BASTBALL— Armstrong vs Enderby H. S.
BASEBALL—Salmon Arm vs. Enderby
HOSE REEL RACE—Enderby vs. Salmon Arm.
HOSE REEL RACE—Enderby vs. Vernon.

ROAD RACE—Cup and prizes.
100-yard Dash—.....$7.50, $5.00 and $2.50
220-yard Dash—..... 7.50, 5.00, and 2.50
RELAY RACE—1-4 mile $10.00
Running Broad Jump .... 5.00, 3.00 and 2.00
High Jump ..... 5.00, 3.00 and 2.00

Hop, Skip and Jump..... 5.00, 3.00 and 2.00
CHILDREN'S RACES—Cash prizes.
BICYCLE RACE—1-mile race. .5.00, 3.00, 2.00
Boys under 16 yrs.. 3.00, 2.00, 1.00
Boys under 16, 100-yd dash " "

ARMSTRONG CITY BAND ENGAGED

Picture Show Afternoon and Evening, Followed by Dance. Refreshment Booths on Ground. Sport Features; Cash Prizes Open to All

Everybody Come! ***Fun for All!***

ENDERBY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Okanagan Commoner

In which is merged the Armstrong Advertiser and Enderby Press.

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Advertisers will please remember that to insure a change, copy must be in by Tuesday noon.

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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1919

TOO HARSH TO SERVE

Unless we are greatly mistaken the amendment to the Municipal Act compelling forced sales of property for taxes and adding ten per cent if not paid by the last of June and another five per cent if not paid by the 1st October, and on top of this 15 per cent added to the principle, to impose 8 per cent additional until paid, is harsh—harsher than reason or justice would dictate. It is a question if, in its desire to force payment of taxes more promptly, the Provincial Government has not gone too far. It is easy enough to pass a harsh law, but not so easy to make it workable. The effect of this harsh tax measure will probably be that householders will sell out at the first opportunity rather than run the risk of being caught in the lean years to follow and having the home sold for taxes. It is certain to diminish the number of home owners in every city and town in the Province. Men will rent property rather than own it. And the stableizing influence of home owners will have been lost to the community.

Everybody recognizes that many cities in the Province are in desperate shape financially from not having forced tax sales, and that some pressure was necessary, particularly in connection with properties held for speculation. However, if such a stringent measure were deemed necessary as a means of overcoming this evil in the large boomed cities, there ought to be an exception made in favor of the legitimate home owner. Otherwise we are likely to see ordinary laboring man quickly unload his home and become a tenant rather than remain owner.

OPPORTUNITY FOR EFFECTIVE WORK

Attention is drawn to the advertisement of the Okanagan Automobile Club and Good Roads Association in another column of this issue. It will be the opinion of anyone reading the advertisement that the Directors have adopted the right system for interesting motorists in particular and the public in general in the good work the Club has set out upon. Putting it up to the motorists is a direct way of getting at it, for, while motorists will probably be quickest benefitted, yet no improvement can come that will not be of benefit to everyone using the roads, whether by team or motor. Better roads will benefit the district. It is a great mistake commonly made to conclude that good roads benefit only those who use them. Good roads cheapen transportation costs to such a degree that every individual reaps the benefit.

Putting the proposition direct to motorists is sure to bring quick results. Owners of automobiles will see at once where their interests and the interests of the Okanagan lie. They have been broadened out by intermingling with men here and there throughout the district, whose autojoys and autowoes create a fellow-feeling. They know the interests of each and all will be better served by and through one effective organization than by a multiplicity of organizations, each in competition with the other.

It is now pretty well recognized that there is but one way of effectively looking after the trunk road requirements of the Interior, and that by linking up every locality in one Interior organization, with local representatives from each locality to look after the particular interests of the locality.

Auto owners of the Armstrong-Enderby district are getting into line admirably, and will back the organization with all their strength. They are not the type of men who would participate in the benefits derived from the organization without contributing such assistance as they can give, in the way of membership dues and their attendance at meetings called to consider questions arising out of the work of carrying on.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

The business man or merchant must have short vision who cannot see in events as they are shaping themselves big things for this Okanagan of ours. There never was a brighter outlook; the tide of opportunity is at its flood. All around us one can see big opportunities for the men farsighted and foresighted enough to prepare to reap their share of the harvest. The great obstacle in the way of many men in business seems to be an obstacle self-imposed. They see big business approaching, but are inclined to make the effort to restrict it to their own particular channel and method of doing business. But this cannot succeed. People were never more ready to buy than they are at this time. There is no scarcity of money. The field for new and greater business is here. But it must be business based upon service and price.

Advertising is the certain, quick and most economical method of developing that business. No other method known to industry or trade can equal a fat live ad for getting results. Put this great power back of any sound business and watch that business grow. We are in an era of unprecedented prosperity. It only remains for us to see the light and get busy.

If you have something to sell and you want to sell it to the greatest number of people in the shortest time possible and at the lowest sales cost—advertise. This is no theorists argument. It comes from Roger W. Babson, of the Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. Continuing he says:

"Theorists and unbelievers and those of the 'old school of merchandising'—I mean particularly those who go along year in and year out satisfied that they are entrenched firmly and securely and those who have settled down to live on the fat of past performances—to these men let me sound this warning: If you don't wake up and accept facts as they present themselves, if you don't pry yourself loose from that chair of skepticism and lethargy your competitor will get you.

"There was a time not far in the past when the function of advertising was to exploit some "cure all" or scheme. Times have changed. Men have changed. Methods have changed. This is an age of progress, and advertising has kept step. Look around you; on every side you have concrete, visible examples of what advertising has done, not theoretically but actually. Can you disregard the proof? Can you disregard the voluminous and conclusive evidence presented to you?

"Don't wait for things to come your way without doing anything to help them along. Advertise—increase your advertising. If you have a story worth telling—and what merchant hasn't?—tell it now, but tell it to hundreds and thousands rather than to those few who can be reached by word of mouth. Multiply the value of your sales talk a thousand or more. Reach out for the business—people are eager to buy the things you have to sell but do not know that you have them. To insure your own prosperity and that of the community—advertise."

MULTIPLYING ORGANIZATIONS

When the Allied nations were joined in deadly combat with Germany and her allies, and each insisted upon having its own head in the handling of armies and munitions, they met defeat at every turn. Not until they were within sight of exhaustion did they conclude to adopt the one-head idea. Not until General Foch was made supreme in command of all armies in the field did they begin to retrieve the losses of previous years. Not that General Foch was so far above our own generals, or other allied generals, but the fact that there was one directing head won the war.

This lesson is too well known to require enlarging upon. And yet, we are slow to take this lesson and apply it under peace conditions in carrying on the work of the community. We prefer to multiply organizations still further than they were multiplied under pre-war conditions—and we all know we were organization-mad then. In fact, in small communities, so many organizations were established, and so many demands were made upon the peope by them, one was fortunate, indeed, to find himself or herself free to spend one night a week at home. The results are not encouraging. Undoubtedly every community in Canada is experiencing similar conditions. Old-established churches, twice the number required to cover the field, are going hungry for congregations.

And now we have the Y. M. C. A. reaching into every little community in Canada in the hope of raising one million, one hundred thousand dollars, to establish other organizations in each little community to institute work we have thought our churches were doing. Isn't it odd, when we stop to think about it: The world has had its boy problem, its girl problem, its home problem for centuries, but never at any time such a multiplicity of organizations to solve these problems as today. Yet we doubt if there ever was a time in the world's history when the home has had so little influence or so little time has been allowed for the cultivation of the home spirit.

Perhaps it would be better to leave men and women, boys and girls, alone awhile and let them think for themselves, not of organizations, but of their own soul's welfare, and the good of their fellows. It is really a joke, this organized soul-saving propaganda. The first question asked of the missionary sent in advance of all these movements which come and go, is "what amount are you trying to raise?" Twenty-five or fifty thousand dollars—and occasionally one hundred thousand—was considered the correct figure in pre-war days. Now, it's a million dollars to start the staff to work and after that—well, really, you must wait and see. It is like blowing the mortgage money on a racing flivver with the old reliable machines in the garage waiting for somebody to give them a clean-up, when they'd be as good as new. An expensive joy-ride.

And the same old mills of the gods continue to grind, and men and women continue to meet life's problems in the good old way—in the quiet of their closet alone with God—or not at all—no better and no worse than ever they were.

Summer Footwear at the Very Lowest Prices

All these qualities are very best procurable and are mailed by us PREPAID to your door. We advise you placing your orders early to avoid disappointment as this promises to be the biggest Season for White goods ever known, please state your size.

LADIES' HIGH BOOT

A beautiful American Style in High Cut Canvas White Enamel Finish leather Soles, two styles cuban and military heels sizes 2½ to 7½, prices **$3.95**

LADIES' WHITE OXFORDS.

New Style in fine White Canvas Oxford, Plain Perforated Toe, leather soles with the cuban heel, sizes 2½ to 7½, prices .... **$2.95** pair.

PUMPS. PRICE $7.00 PAIR

A beautiful quality in a fine finish white buck splendid and most comfortable fitting Classic Styls with the French heel. sizes 2½ to 7.

LADIES' CANVAS PUMPS PRICE $2.75 PAIR.

Fine poplin finish pump in white, medium rcede toe, Cuban leather heels, width D. sizes 2½ to 7½.

MISSES' WHITE CANVAS BOOTS

High Cut style. Distincly the finest white Canvas Boots for girls in high cut style, Leather soles, White Enamel Finish Soles, Flat Heels Wide fitting, Note our low prices on these good lines, sizes 5 to 7½
Prices,.... **$2.25.** sizes 8 to 10½
Prices,.... **$2.50.** sizes 11 to 2
Prices,.... **$2.75.**

BOYS' HIGH CUT RUNNING SHOES

To the boy who prefers a high canvas boot you will find these prices are the very lowest and the very best. We have these also in tan and black. Sizes 8 to 10½, price **$1.15**; sizes 11 to 13½, price **$1.45**; sizes 1 to 5, price **$1.45.**

BOYS' RUNNING SHOES

Famous Maltese Brand. No better line in running shoes procurable. they give extra wear and have the Solid Grip Soles. Prices in Oxfords are Tan or Black, sizes 6 to 10½, pride **$1.00** per pair; sizes 11 to 13½, price **$1.15** per pair; sizes 1 to 5, price **$1.25** per pair.

These Prices Are Prepaid

Our Boots and Shoe Department

Is the finest in the interior, we carry a tremendous big range of all lines, send your order to us we will gladly send you any boot for your approval.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Mail Order Department H. **VERNON, B.C.** BRITISH COLUMBIA INTERIOR STORE

Canadian Food Control License No. 8-21018.

WORK SOON TO START

Tenants in the houses on the property of the C. N. R., in and adjacent to Armstrong, were notified last week by agents of the Company, to vacate, as the houses would be required for men in the employ of the Company in connection with the construction work to be proceeded with at once.

There no longer can be any doubt that work is to be started soon. It seems probable that the work will commence at several points and that a very large force of men will be employed in the vicinity of Armstrong.

CITY OF ARMSTRONG

Dog Tax

NOTICE is hereby given that that the dog taxes are now due and unless same are paid on or before May 15th next, proceedings will be taken as provided under By-law No. 10 of the City of Armstrong. Dated this 23rd day of April, 1919.

ERNEST GROVES,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

Any person or persons dumping tin cans or rubbish on any highway allowance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

By order of Spallumcheen Council, Armstrong, B. C., April 22, 1919

90-3c L. E. FARR, Clerk

CITY OF ARMSTRONG

NOTICE

The citizens of Armstrong are earnestly requested to do their utmost to clean up all their premises and put some in a thorough sanitary condition before the warm weather sets in.

The Health By-law of the City will have to be enforced unless the above request is acted upon in good faith by everyone.

ERNEST GROVES, City Clerk.

CITY OF ARMSTRONG

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to noon, on Monday, May 12th next, for the rental of the pasture in the Wolfenden lots for the balance of the current year; about 1½ acres, fenced, water provided.

The highest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

ERNEST GROVES, City Clerk.

April 29th, 1919.

BIG SACRIFICE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL LOTS

Lots Originally Sold and Offered For Sale at $200 to $250

Now Only Fifty Dollars and Down

Right in line of Big Railway Development. Now is the time to invest. There will never be but one crop of real estate. Think it over.

WE GIVE REASONABLE TERMS.

Armstrong-Okanagan Land Company, Limited

SAGE & KEITH SALES AGENTS

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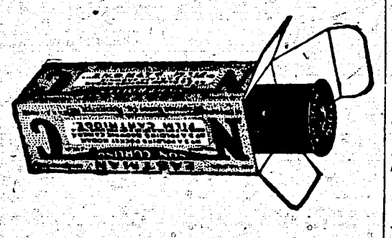
Kodaks, Films, Etc.



AUCTION SALE

OF

20 DAIRY COWS 20

I have received instructions from Mr. Chas. McClary of Calgary, to offer for sale at Neil & Cryderman's barn

VERNON

Tue., 13th May

1.30 p. m.

20 First-class Grade Shorthorn, Holstein and Jersey Dairy Cows. Ages 4 to 8. Some fresh with calves at foot, balance springers. All bred to good bulls.

TERMS CASH

Mat Hassen, Auctioneer

Armstrong, B. C.

I. O. F.
Court Armstrong
No. 3429

Meets 1st Monday evening in month in Forester's Hall.
W. Hope, C. R. A.J. Fifer, Fin. Sec.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Armstrong

Rev. J. Wesley Miller, Pastor
Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.
Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Nelson S. Tuttle, of Vernon, will preach. Knob Hill, 3 p.m., R. H. Davies. Congregational meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. May 8th.

ZION CHURCH
Armstrong
Rev. W. Stott, Minister

May 11, 1919—Sabbath School at 9.45 a.m.; Divine Worship, at 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. Services will be conducted by T. J. Robinson. Methodist church

GRINDROD NOTES

Mrs. Kile, visited Enderby on business last week.

Mrs. W. Mack was a visitor to Sicamous last week.

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

We are very pleased to say that the report about Bob Salt coming home has proved true. He arrived in Grindrod on Tuesday looking fine. He went to Victoria the same evening to visit his parents for a few days.

The Hall people have decided to hold a free dance in the Hall on May 16th. The directors were very pleased with the success of the late entertainments in the Hall and have decided to give a free dance to close the season. Everybody come and have a good time.

Clifford Skyrme had a narrow escape from death last week. He had been digging a tunnel in the creek bank and while at work the earth gave way and he was buried. Little Ernie Skyrme gave the alarm. When Clifford was rescued it was found that life was all but extinct. Through skillful treatment he finally recovered consciousness and came around all right.

ARMSTRONG RED CROSS

For the first time since the work for the Red Cross was organized in Armstrong, there were not enough present to hold the regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday, April 30th. This, no doubt, was due to the busy season rather than to lack of interest in the work. It was regretted that it was not possible to hold a meeting as matters of vital importance were to have been brought up. However these will have to be held over until the May meeting, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mrs. S. Horn and Mrs. Collis acted as hostesses at the dainty tea which was served in the Red Cross Rooms.

The Grand Lodge of B. C., K. of P., will meet at Vancouver on the 14th inst.

Patrons never tire of those Sunday dinners at the King Edward, Enderby's popular hotel.

Subscribe for the Commoner.

MARA NOTES

Charles Davidson returned from a visit to Vernon on last Thursday.

The fruit trees give every indication of a heavy crop, if the blossoms escape the frost.

Many improvements are to be noted on the main roads, particularly in regard to substantial fences.

Many enquiries are made for heavy teams in this district. Mr. Witala sold his heavy work team recently.

It is understood to be the intention to fence the Church property here. Posts are already on the ground.

The school is now on the new time, having been allowed by the Educational Department to retain the old time until May 1.

Our new blacksmith, Mr. Hull, and his father-in-law, Mr. Cutler, are being kept busy fixing up the old mill site for a homesite.

C. P. R. engineers have their cars here for the week, surveying on and around their property in the vicinity of Mara station. It has revived the rumor of some time ago, that considerable enlargement of trackage facilities was to be undertaken.

The many Mara friends of Mr. and Mrs. George of Grindrod have been calling to wish them bon voyage on their trip to England, and hope that we shall see them back in the near future, with Mr. George fully restored to health. We understand they start on their journey next Monday.

Y. M. C. A. in Armstrong

The union service held in the Avalon Theatre Sunday night in connection with the Y. M. C. A. drive of this week, was well attended and proved an enthusiastic gathering. Capt. Hambly of Vancouver, outlined the present and future work of the Y.M. C.A. in Canada, and Senator Mitchiner, of Red Deer, Alta., showed how much the government, as well as the church, appreciated the work of the Y. M. C. A. The chairman was B. S. Freeman, principal of the high school. Rev. Mr. Stott and Rev. Mr. Miller, took part in the service. The singing was led by a union choir.

DEEP CREEEK NEWS

H. E. Waby left on Sunday for the Coast cities, where he has gone on Poultry Association business.

Corporal F. A. Dondoneau, Machine Gun Corps, and Signaller Charles Dondoneau, of the Heavy Artillery, arrived at their home on Monday last. Fred Dondoneau had been overseas since 1916. His brother, Frank, who went with him, fell at Arleux, killed by a stray shell after coming through Vimy Ridge without a scratch.

Miss Margaret Dondoneau, who has been nursing influenza patients in Vancouver, also arrived at home on Monday to welcome her brothers.

A motor truck is expected to start business between given points carrying cream, eggs, etc. twice a week into Salmon Arm. This will be a great benefit to the busy farmers, who will be only too thankful to cut out that hot trip, which is as bad for the cream as it is tiresome to themselves. The route at present is to be: Deep Creek, Hullcar, Enderby and Salmon Arm road. So get your name down on his list. Charges for cream will be at the rate of half a cent a pound.

Wool Growers Interested

The wool growers of the district were much interested in the meetings held at Armstrong and Grindrod last week. At these meetings, a brief summary of which was given by the Commoner last week, the marketing of last season's clip was the chief topic discussed, and Mr. Strachan, president of the Wool Growers' Association, gave an outline of the work laid out for this season. He told the meeting that it was the intention of the Provincial Government to appropriate $500 to the association for the purpose of paying freight on wool sent to Kamloops from all parts of the Province. An effort is being made to have all wool in Kamloops before the last week in May, when the Association expects to be able to grade it. As soon as wool arrives in Kamloops the shipper will get a warehouse receipt, on which he can borrow 75 per cent of the value or his wool from the local banks at 6½ per cent.

Snobbishness

Lord Reading said in an after dinner speech in Washington:

"The war has done one good thing for England. It has broken up our almost incredible snobbishness.

"I heard a story about our snobbishness the other day. A duchess was talking of a self-made knight, just deceased, who had subscribed liberally to her charities:

"Poor, dear Sir Thomas," she said. 'So he's dead, is he? Poor Sir Thomas! I couldn't know him in London, but we shall meet in heaven.' "

Hill's Store News

See our new printed violes in pretty designs price .... **85c** a yard. Gingham plaid voiles price, ... **50c** a yard Buttercup voiles price, ... **35c** a yard.

A full range of Watson's spring needle—knit underwear at lowest prices. Also a special line of children's hosiery.

New arrival of panamas in various shapes for ladies and children.

Ladies' panamas at **1.75, 2.25, 2.50**
Children's " " ..... **1.25** and **1.50**
Still a few straw shapes eft at ..... **50c** and **75c**

In Munro's Stand - Armstrong

DENTIST

Announcing that I am in Armstrong and have opened offices in the Bank of Hamilton Block.

Licensed in United States and B. C. Everything in up to date dentistry. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed Make appointments early. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5.

Dr. Sumner

Maclachlan Hardware Co.

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Garden Tools

Rakes ..... 50c. **$1.00** and **$1.10**
Hoes ..... **$1.00** and **$1.10**
Planet jr. hand cultivators **$8.50 $12.00** and **$20.00**
Planet jr. combined drill and cultivators **$25.** and **$30.00**
Garden hose 50ft. lengths coupled **$6 $13.** and **$16.00**
Lawn mowers 3 blade ..... **8.50, 9.50** and **$10.00**
5 blade ball bearing ..... **14.00** and **$14.75**
Lawn sprinklers ..... **1.50** and **$2.00**

John Deere Walking Plows
John Deere Sulkey Plows
New Deere Gang Plows
Deere Engine Gang Plows
Deere Manure Spreaders
Steel Lever Harrows
Spring Tooth Harrows
Deere Self Dumping Rakes
Van Brunt Seed Drills
Farm Wagons
Durham Culta Packers
Dain Mowers

One second hand gang plow, two furrow 14 inch for $75.00. Just used a short time.

How About the Boy?

Has he had his new suit this year? We have a fine range in stock now. Sizes 24 to 36 at prices from $7.75 to $19.00

Rompers and Overalls

Just what is needed to keep the kiddie clean whilst playing in the garden, sizes 2 to 8 years at 75c, 85c, 90c, 95c and $1.10

Boys Khaki Drill Bloomers in all sizes. from $1.15 to $1.30 according to sizes

Just arrived men's horsehide Gauntlet work glove. $2.00 and $2.25

A. D. Renault & Co., Armstrong

Card of Thanks

Permit us through the columns of the Commoner to convey our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy to us in our bereavement.

The McPherson Family.

N. Ferguson
Contractor and Builder

Brick, Cement and Carpentry. Let me give you an estimate on anything you want built. Good Red Brick always in stock

Armstrong - - B. C.

DON'T FORGET YOUR GARDEN THIS YEAR

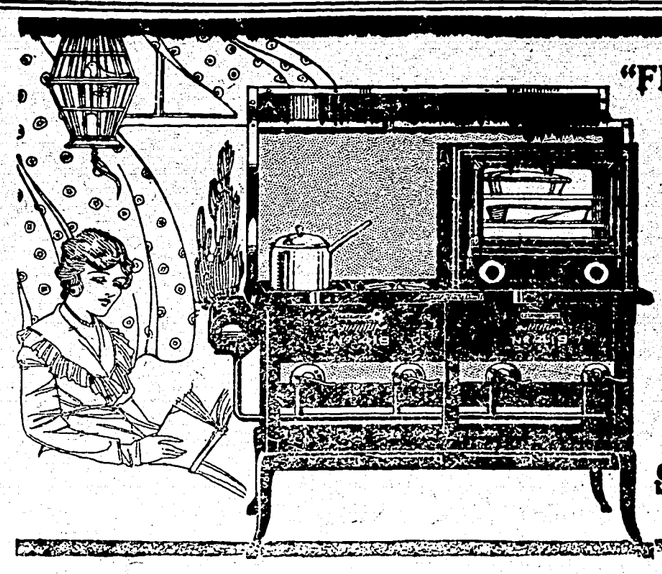
I have all kinds of tools and garden seeds on hand

Rakes ..... $1.10 to $1.50
Garden Forks $1.75

When buying don't your canvas shoes for Women, Children and Infants

H. TOMKINSON

Canada Food Board License No. 8-986
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Grindrod, B.C



"FLORENCE AUTOMATIC" OIL COOK STOVES

HAVE a cool kitchen this summer—save yourself the labor of attending to a coal or wood fire—use the cheapest of fuels—kerosene.

And don't bother with wicks or slow heating burners.

Let us show you this fine cook stove in actual operation.

Sold By Maclachlan Hdw. Co

McClary's

SHOULD BE COMRADES OF THEIR CHILDREN

Parents and Children Should be Loving Friends For Life—Some Observations on Subject

Friendship between children and parents at all ages is the relation that should always exist between them. Unfortunately it is too seldom found in Canadian families after the children have passed a certain age, and often not even before. The want is due partly to circumstances beyond the control of either party and partly to the fault of Canadian parents. Time wipes away from the parents' mind the recollection of how they thought and felt and acted when children, thus removing a bond of natural sympathy. In addition, parents then fail in reverence for the rights of children as human beings of independent individuality, fail in self-control and self-respect, and fail in wisdom of family government.

All of us who are blessed with children want their trust, respect and companionship, not only when they are little, but still more when they are grown and capable. Something can be done by parents to bring this about, so that an ideal relation shall be enjoyed so long as child and parent live.

Parents need as much as possible to put themselves in the child's place and try to become as children again. Fathers and mothers who best remember their own childhood as a rule are those who meet with least failure in rearing the child.

Germans insist on respect from children, and this discipline helps to hold the German family together all its life in friendship between parents and children. The Japanese and the French work on their children through love and comradeship, and among both peoples grown sons and daughters stand more closely beside fathers and mothers than among Canadians. Parents and children are not all their lives bound together in this country with such lasting bonds of family affection as in France, Germany and Japan.

What has here been laid down does not mean that there should be no parental authority nor family government. Children must learn lessons of obedience if they are to be qualified to become members of society and the State. This article simply advocates such a union of the head and the heart between parents and children, such a blending of authority and love, sympathy and wisdom, as shall make parents and children loving friends for life.

WATER ACT 1914
Riparian Rights

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 6 of the Water Act 1914, every riparian proprietor claiming any right to divert water or to the exclusive use of water for any purpose by virtue only of his being such riparian proprietor is required on or before the 1st day of June, 1920, to file a statement of claim setting forth the particulars of his claim. Such statements of claim shall be filed in duplicate with the Water Recorder of the Water District in which the water is diverted or used.

After the first day of June, 1920, no right to divert water or to the exclusive use of water for any purpose shall exist by virtue only of any ownership of land.

Forms of statement of claim can be obtained from the Water Recorders of the several Water Districts in the Province or from the Comp-Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of March, 1919.

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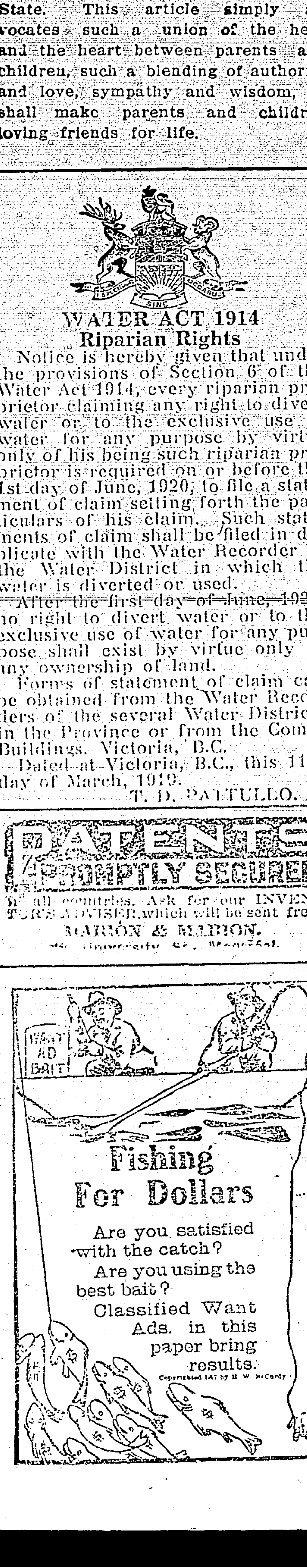


THE CHEERFUL MOTORIST

I crawl beneath my balky car, with 15 kinds of wrenches, and tinker where its vitals are 'mid gas and grease and stenches. When done I am a sight to see, a sight for sore-eyed dragons, and passing horses shy at me, run off and bust their wagons. I skid into a muddy ditch, and hail some passing granger, to bring his mules along and hitch, and haul me out of danger. I wallow 'round in squashy mire, cold rain upon me drizzling, removing from the wheel a tire, and use language sizzling. Sometimes the lamps won't shed a ghost of their accustomed splendor, and then I run into a post and break a costly fender. A farmer stops me now and then, and asks me in his dander, to pay for running down his hen, his sheepdog or his gander. O'er arid hills I jaunt along, through meadows cool and ferny, and something's always going wrong, wherever I may journey. But when I motor home again, from my adventures shocking, and mingle with familiar men, you ought to hear me talking! "I had the finest time," I yip, while truth grows vague and hazy; "no accident on all the trip—my car is sure a daisy."—Walt Mason.

Not Worth the Difference

A negro servant, wishing to get married, asked his master to buy him a license in the neighboring town. The master, being in haste, did not ask the name of the happy woman, but as he drove along he reflected on the many tender attentions that he had seen John lavish upon Euphemia Wilson, the cook, and, concluding that there could be no mistake, had the license made out in her name.

"There's your license to marry Euphemia," he said to the servant that night. "You're as good as married already, and you owe me $2."

The darky's face fell. "But, Mass' Tom, Euphemia Wilson ain't de lady I'se gwine to marry. Dat wa'n't nothin' mo'n a little flirtation. Georgiana Thompson, the la'ndress, is the one I'se gwine to marry."

"Oh, well, John," said the master, amused and irritated at the same time, "there's no harm done. I'll get you another license to-morrow, but it will cost you $2 more, of course."

The next morning the darky came out to the carriage as it was starting for town and, leaning confidentially over the wheel, said: "Mass' Tom, you needn't git me no udder license; I'll use the one I'se got. I'se been t'inkin' it over in de night, an' to tell you de troof, Mass' Tom, de conclusion o' my judgment is dat dar ain't $2 worth o' difference between dem two ladies."

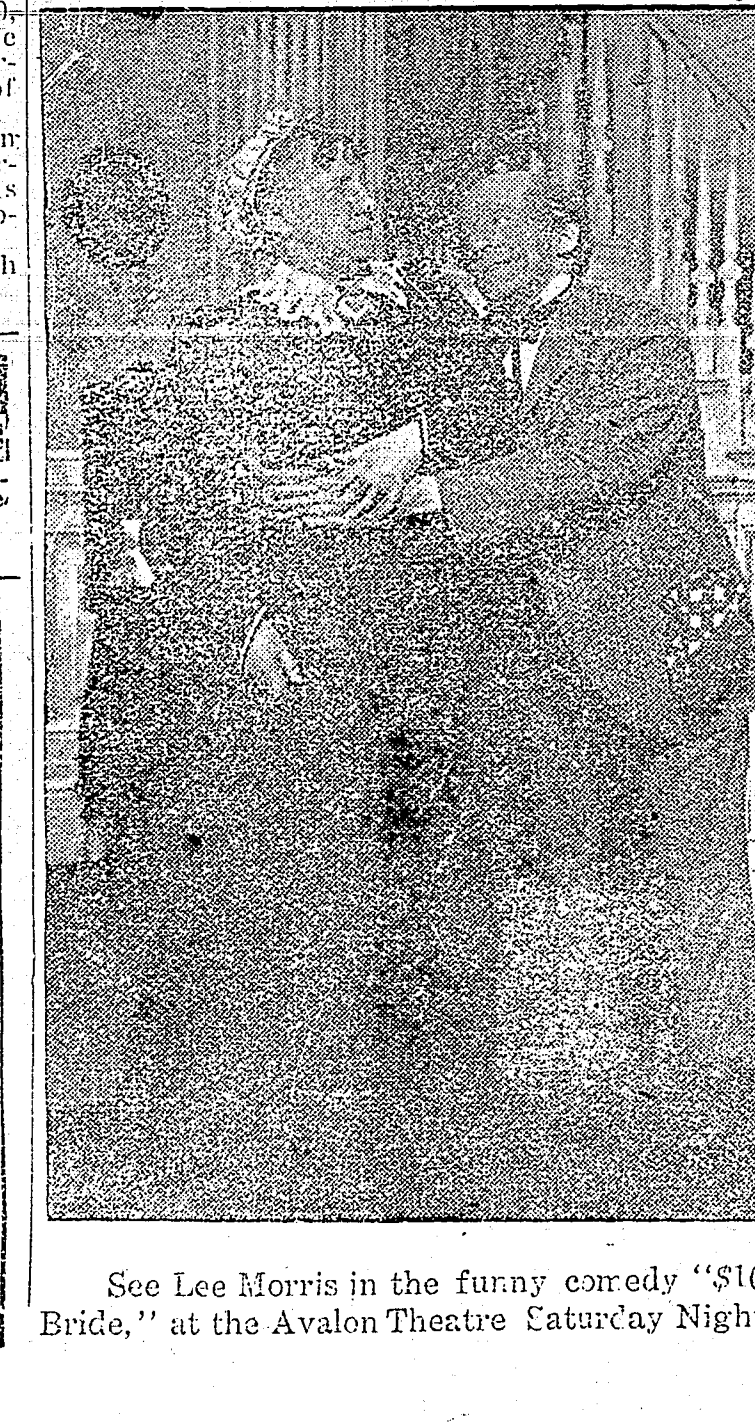
Quick to Take Advice

Jones—"I have a terrible tooth-ache and want something to cure it."

Doctor Friend—"Now you don't need any medicine. I had a toothache yesterday, and I went home and my loving wife kissed me and so consoled me that the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the trick?"

Jones—"I think I will. Is your wife home now?"

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



See Lee Morris in the funny comedy "$10,000 Bride," at the Avalon Theatre Saturday Night.

DEATH TO JIM CROW

Today, May 8th, is crow killing day in the vicinity of Kelowna. Everybody with a gun will turn out and shoot crows. No gun licence will be required for the day. The Kelowna Courier tells about it:

"The object of this concentrated attack is to lessen the number of crows in the district. The trouble is that Jim Crow has been finding young pheasant particularly good to his taste, to such an extent that it is said nearly all the young game birds are being killed as soon as hatched. In addition, young chickens are being carried away, and, as a corn-growing district, Kelowna feels altogether that the crows would be better dead than alive. With this in view, permission has been obtained from Supt. McMynn, of Vancouver of the Provincial police, to let all persons wishing to kill crows on May 8th carry firearms without a licence. It is also hoped to obtain from the city permission to shoot crows within the city boundaries on this day."

AN UNDERTAKER'S STORY

The grouch gets nothing but a cold in the head. Keep sweet. Here follows an undertaker's story. And undertakers' tales as you all know, are somewhat gruesome. This one was told by a Southern Planter, hence its exception. Once upon a time there was an all-round sport who was ill, sick, off his feed and on the bink. And being sick he was doubly a rogue, according to the dictum of the late Dr. Samuel Johnson, who was, himself, considerable of a grouch.

And into the sickroom of the old sport dropped a friend. The friend was of the cheerful, exceeding cheerful type. His motto was, "Look on the bight side, and scatter sunshine wherever you go." So he entered the sick-chamber in his breezy, altruistic way and shouted, "Why, Old Sport, how fine you are looking!"

"I don't feel that way," growled the sick man.

"Oh, come now, really I never saw you looking so well."

"Liar and lickspittle," said the sick man, "I'm in bad shape."

"You have just overworked a little."

"Idiot!"

"You will be at the ball-game Saturday."

"Pismire!"

"Your eyes are bright."

"Pollywog!"

"Your tongue is not coated."

"Horse-thief!"

"You have no fever."

"Shitepoke!"

"It is only a slight attack of indigestion."

"Mutt!"

"Your complexion is perfect."

"Mollycoddle!"

"And anyway, your vocabulary is all right."

"Bolshevitch!"

"It is only a matter of nerves!"

"Enough of that!" hoarsely whispered the man on the bed, "I'm a dam sick man, I tell you!"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the agent of the Sunshine Society; "all foolishness! Why, you will be out to-morrow!"

"You are a liar, I say," breathed the sick man laboriously, "I am near cashing in."

"It is only an error of mortal mind."

"Lobster! You are trying to make out I am bughouse!"

"Well, a man may be bughouse, and yet not be really sick!"

"The doctor was here an hour ago and said that if I turned over on my right side I would be dead in less than ten minutes."

"What do the doctors know about it!"

"I'll bet you five to one that my doctor is right."

"I'll take it," smiled the visitor.

More Profit to the Buttermaker

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

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

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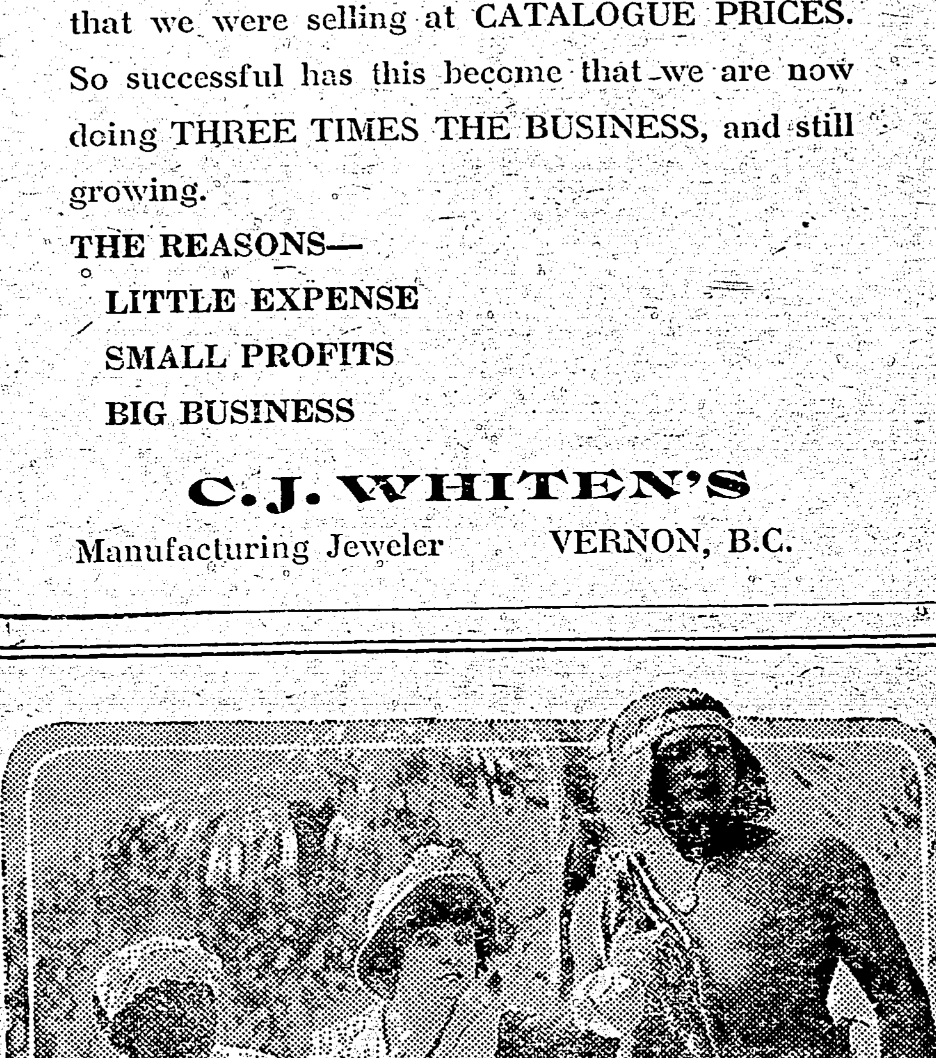

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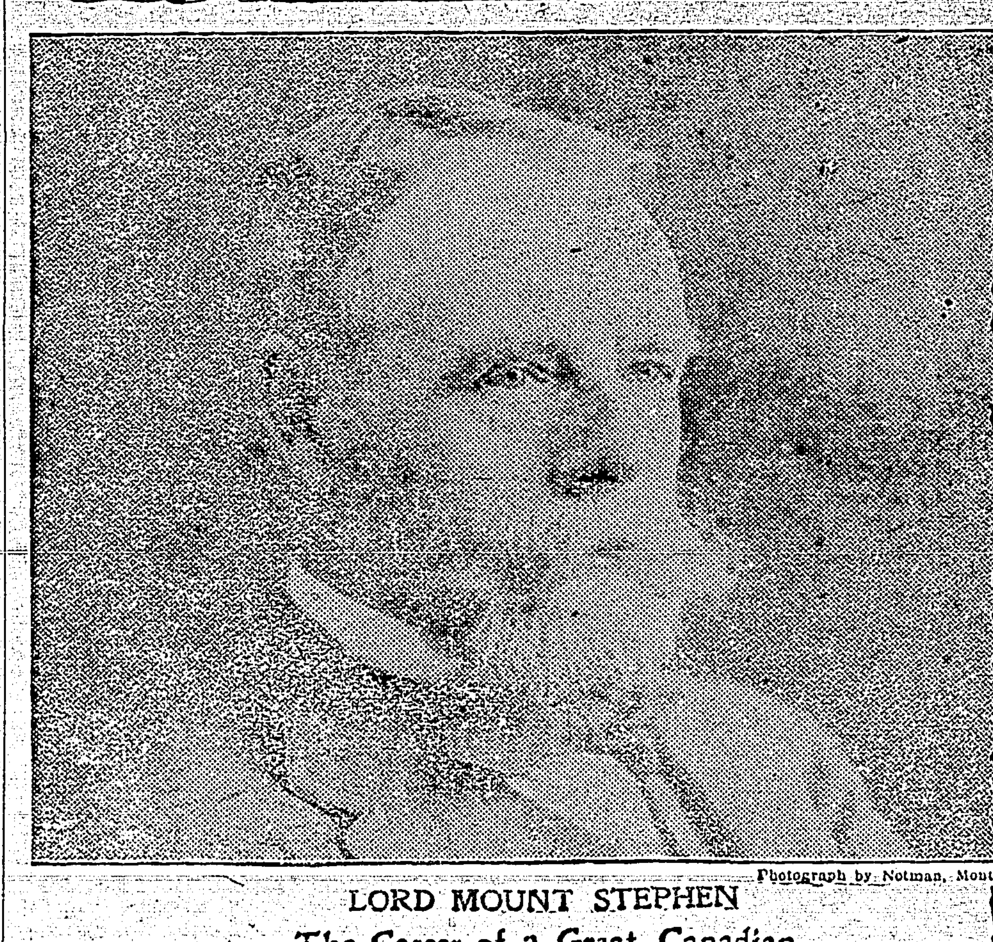
FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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LORD MOUNT STEPHEN

The Career of a Great Canadian

The greatest philanthropist of Canada is Lord Mount Stephen; greatest benefactor of the United States is Andrew Carnegie—both men came to the new world as poor boys from the east of Scotland, have m[ade] great fortunes and have spread with lavish hand their accumulated wealt[h].

When George Stephen, the son of a poor carpenter in the small Sc[otch] village of Dufftown was born in 1829, the outlook for a great success see[med] surely dim and improbable. When, after completing the course at the [...] parish school he undertook to earn his living as herd-boy on the minis[ter's] farm in the glen, no vision came to him of the time when he would be kn[own] as a Lord, high in the councils of State, the friend of the King and the b[ene]factor of his people. Then came an uncontrollable desire to see the la[rger] world, and as an apprentice in the drapery trade he went to Aberdeen, [and] later to Glasgow and London. In 1850 he left England for Canada, w[here] he engaged in the woolen business, and in a few years was well on the [high] road to prosperity.

In Canada he found his cousin, Donald Smith, later Lord Strathcona, [and] the two Highlanders who had played together as boys, joined issues, and s[o] like the meeting of two brooks, their united efforts flowed in one chan[nel]. Both were directors in the Bank of Montreal, both are interested in railw[ays] and both have achieved fame as philanthropists, statesmen, art connoiss[eurs] and in diplomatic circles. In 1875 Lord Mount Stephen joined a syndi[cate] for purchasing the bonds of the Dutch stockholders of the St. Paul and [Pa]cific Railroad, which, when completed, controlled the Northwest of Canada.

When British Columbia entered the Dominion it was with the un[der]standing that the Government would build a railroad across the contin[ent]. The Government failed sadly in its plans; in 1880, one year before the [en]tire road should have been ready, only 700 of its nearly 3,000 miles were c[om]pleted. Chaos prevailed and collapse was imminent. Then Lords Mo[unt] Stephen and Strathcona came forward and for a subsidy of $25,000,000, [a] title to the section already built, and a land grant of twenty-five mil[lion] acres—a territory as large as Ireland and Wales—they promised to join [the] two oceans within eleven years. They accomplished the task in five. L[ord] Mount Stephen was made a baronet in 1886 and five years later was rai[sed] to the peerage with his present title, which was taken from a mountain [on] the railroad that his energy and enterprise helped to create.

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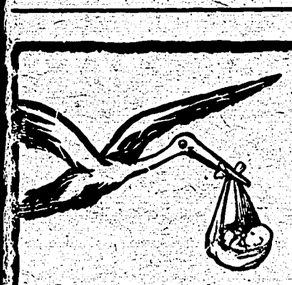
It Goes to The Home
Our paper goes to the home and is read and welcomed there. If you wish to reach the house-wife, the real arbiter of domestic destinies, you can do so through our paper and our Classified Want Ads. form an interesting and well-read portion of it.

PREMIER OLIVER'S REPLY

The B. C. Veteran's Weekly probably voices the sentiments of the returned men when it says:

"Premier Oliver's reply to the delegation of veterans who waited on him at Victoria last week, and requested that he should dissolve the legislature and go to the country, is an example of political special pleading, which will carry weight with those only who are ignorant of the real facts or whose partizanship is stronger than their intelligence. It was a foregone conclusion that he should decline to surrender the sweets of office on the doubtful chance of re-election, but he improved neither his own position nor that of the government, of which he is the nominal head, by the disingenuous pronouncement which accompanied his refusal. To begin with, the grievance which precipitated active measures on the part of the veterans—the passing over of soldier candidates for government positions in favor of partisan favorites—Mr. Oliver quoted a departmental report showing that from July, 1918, to April of this year, 148 returned men had been appointed to positions under the government, as against 30 civilians, most of whom were women. The figures may be correct, but what the Premier failed to explain was that all the lucrative positions had been given to civilians, while the soldiers had the ill-paid and subordinate jobs practically thrown at them. Mr. Oliver knew very well when he penned his reply that the complaint of the returned men was not that they were not offered positions, but that their claims were disregarded whenever there was an appointment of importance to be filled. By suppressing this fact, he deliberately violated the most essential requirement of sound evidence, viz. the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth be told.

"Antagonism to the Government was neither shown nor felt by the returned soldiers until the administration, by its own actions, compelled them to believe that party service counted for more with it than service to the country, and to the Empire."

With much pain the old sport pulled a roll of bills from under his pillow, peeled off a five and pushed it over on a stand at the head of the bed.

The friend laughed, fished a cart-wheel dollar out of his pants and laid it on the five on the stand with the medicine bottles.

"I'll show you, you godam, cheerful, mouse-colored ass," said the sport.

And with that the sick man rolled over on his right side. In three minutes he was dead.

But as he gave his last gasp, his lips moved as if trying to say, "Whatdid I tell you!" And a half smile of triumph came to his glazed eyes, and his hand moved convulsively toward the six dollars on the table. Then all was still.

They buried him the next day, with the half-smile of success still on his face.

Instead of a bouquet in his hand, or a brickbat—he being of Celtic origin—they placed the six dollars on his brease, the silver dollar on top of the five.

The undertaker exchanged the six dollars for a Confederate ten-dollar bill just before he screwed down the lid.

And far across the moor, on the rim of the night-tide, a cuckoo called plaintively to his mate "Cuckoo! Cuckoo!"

TITLES IN CANADA

Discussing Canada's repudiation of hereditary titles, the Manchester Guardian says there has been in the last generation something like a mutual invasion of British and Canadian public life. The British invasion of Canada has taken the form of a pretty lavish distribution of titles, of which Canadian opinion seems to have approved neither the quantity nor the quality, while there has been a feeling that it tended to produce in Canada a social tradition alien to the spirit of its democracy. The Canadian invasion of England has taken the form of emergence into politics of a group of men, who, though quite small in number, and not familiar to the general public have exercised considerable influence in recent years. Canada evidently does not think the exchange profitable to her. The Guardian concludes with the remark that it is a new thing to suppress a peerage in the name of Democracy, but it might not always be a bad thing."

The Manchester Guardian is hardly right in speaking of the distribution of titles in Canada as a British invasion of the last generation, says the Vancouver Province. Long before Confederation, titles were conferred on Canadians and eminent men in other colonies. Much less in the last generation than at other times have these honors been distributed among Canadians selected by Imperial authority. For whatever is right or wrong about this distribution Canadians may take the responsibility. Nor is it correct to say that Canadians are now making protest about titles. The custom may come to an end without any mourning, but as a matter of fact, the Canadian people are thinking a good deal more about other things."

Roundly, $4,000,000 worth of orders have already been booked in Europe by Canadian wool manufacturers, who formed a trade group, as advocated by the Canadian Trade Commission. Other groups are now being rapidly arranged.

JOY BELLS FROM FRANCE

The Commoner is in receipt of a printed leaflet from Pte. Gerald Neve, still in Belgium, giving some of the poetry written by Sergeant James W. Clarke, C.A.M.C., attached to the 10th Battalion Canadian Engineers. Here is one that tells of the deeper heart-longing of our men at the front, even in the stress of fighting:

Heark! the sound of bells I hear,
A note of joy falls on my ear;
I list, the guns have ceased their din
And notes of Peace come wafting in.
Oh! Peace, of thee I've dreamed so long,
Yea, even amidst the battle's throng,
In lonliness, in toil and strife,
One ray of hope in this sad life.

Oh! haste the day, Thou Great I Am!
When all shall see Thy one great plan;
Thou hast for ages ever stood
To claim for all one Brotherhood.
The rich, the poor, both small and great,
All stand alike in God's estate;
Oh! may this guide our every plan
To spread the Brotherhood of Man.

Then no more sorrow, no more pain,
All shadows passed, now comes the rain;
The earth refreshed, so long laid bare,
Bursts forth anew with God's good care.
The woods shall clap their hands with joy,
And peace of home naught shall annoy;
While men shall rise from servile chain
To join with joy earth's glad refrain.

CANADA'S FINANCIAL POSITION

The next big task is to place Dominion trade on its feet. And the way for each individual and district to do his or its part in this great task is to put local trade full on its feet. The individual or the community that stops to quibble over the amount of business somebody else is getting, or mourns the loss of a sale or the pinch of hard circumstances, will not get anywhere, and will only be a load for somebody else to carry.

Canada's war debts have gone up roundly to one and a half billion dollars. The per capita debt in 1914 was $46; (considered heavy then) is today $270. Indebtedness abroad is such that we have to remit to foreign countries considerably over half a million dollars a day.

Larger exports only will turn the money tide, because in the last term exports alone pay for imports. And this applies to community life as well as to national life.

Hand in hand with this should go less buying abroad of those things which we can buy in the Dominion or the home community. This, we might add, applies as much to commercial printing as other items of merchandise. Over $400,000,000 a year is spent by Canadians on things from the United States alone which, with a little extra effort, might be made in the Dominion.

The Canadian Trade Commission points out plainly the danger of indifference to the country's financial position. It declares that the Dominion must organize its peace trade on a wartime scale. In securing outside orders the old-time competitive system must give way to co-operative methods. Business men must act together to get trade—must pull together and work co-operatively—not as rivals—pulling and haggling over non-essentials.

That which makes for the best interests of the community—and of each individual in the community—is harmony, not haggling. And the individual who spends his time stirring up strife in the community is but digging his own grave.

Let every individual take up the slogan, "Buy at home, and Canadian-made goods." In this way assist Canada to redeem her financial obligations—and redeem your own and those of your community.

SETTING GOOD EXAMPLE

Now that the war is supposed to be over, the country is trying to get back the usual business so far as the old business is found desirable. One Canadian business corporation is setting an example of enterprise and faith by going beyond the service rendered before the war. The Canadian Pacific fast through service now proposed is more ambitious and expensive than any previous venture of that company in transatlantic travel. Taken by itself this service may not be profitable. Considered in the aggregate of the business of a company with hotel systems, steamship services on both oceans, and a vast interest to be served by world advertising, we may assume that the enterprise is expected to be profitable. It is something to offer to all the world the most rapid means of travel between Europe, Western America and Asia. Such a diversion of travel is also of advantage to Canada. Whatever the Canadian Government systems may ultimately accomplish they cannot in their present physical condition compete with the Canadian Pacific in this particular field of enterprise.—Vancouver Province.

Credits of $75,000,000 have been established in Europe by Canada, and $25,000,000 more is likely and this only touches the fringe of world-wide trade openings.

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FOR SALE—Snug home in city; nicely situated; 7-room house; about 1¼ acres of land. Apply, R. H. Davis, Armstrong. 90-4c

STRAYED—Onto my place, Saturday, May 3rd, an iron-grey filly, about 3 years old; branded "J" and another letter indistinct, below right hip. Owner can have same by paying expenses, etc. A. W. Hunter, Armstrong. 92-4c

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FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkey eggs; Barred Plymouth Rock eggs (Hero egg strain); great layers, large birds. Maw & Son, Armstrong, Phone F3009 90-tf

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FOR—RENT—Rooms in Brick Block, for particulars apply Mrs. Simington, Room,. 14.

FOR SALE—Registered yearling Shorthorn Bull. Apply to J. Phillips, Armstrong. 91-tf

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 24)

In the matter of an application for duplicate certificate of title No. 4522a issued to Amelia Becker, covering Lot 1, Block 16, Map 408 Town of Armstrong, Lot 2, Block 1, Map 2, Acre Subdivision.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title covering the above lands to Amelia Becker, unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1919.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

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

Laughter is undoubtedly one of Nature's greatest tonics. It brings the disordered faculties and functions into harmony, it lubricates the mental bearings, and prevents the friction which monotonous, exacting business engenders. It is a divine gift bestowed upon us as a life preserver, a health promoter, a joy generator, a success maker. Life with the average man is too serious at best. Never lose an opportunity for relaxation from the stress and strain of your business or profession. Every draught of laughter, like an air-cushion, eases you over the jolts and the hard places on life's highway. It tends to bring every abnormal condition back to the normal. It is a panacea for heartaches, for life's bruises. It is a life prolonger. "Laughter is a positive sweetner of life, but, like good coffee, it must be well cleared of the grounds of ill will. There is nothing on earth more delightful to listen to than witty laughter, and nothing more tormenting than the silly and causeless cachination of fools. Between a laugh and a giggle there is the width of the horizon." Commend me to a good laugh—not to a little snickering laugh, but one that will sound right through the house. The first duty we owe a child is to teach it to fling out its inborn gladness and joy with the same freedom and abandon that the bobolink does when it makes the meadow joyous with its song. Learn to laugh, and to laugh aloud.

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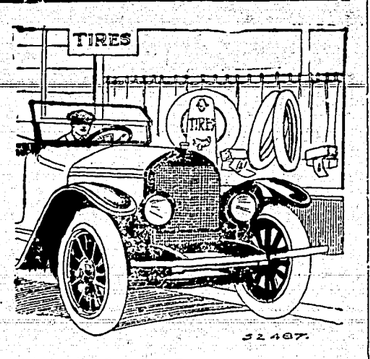

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