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ARMSTRONG NEWS

Miss M. Gamble left last week for Calgary on a visit.

Mrs. J. S. Patrick is visiting friends at Salmon Arm.

Mr.R. J. Fletcher left on Monday for Vancouver on business.

Mr. Wm. McNair is spending a week or more at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

The Band dance advertised for May 2nd has been postponed to Friday, May 23rd.

Mrs. P. Williams left last week for Dunlap, Ill., where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. R. Jameson returned on Friday from Princeton, where she had been visiting.

Mr. A. Stevens, of Summerland, is spending a few days at his ranch on Knob Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crane, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Crane, of Hullcar.

Mrs. A. Warner and daughter Miss Ruth, were visitors to Halcyon Hot Springs last week.

Mr. W. W. Darrow, of Winnipeg, arrived last week, and has taken a position in the office of Wm. McNair.

Miss B. Leverington returned to her home at Vulcan, Sask., on Saturday, after spending a week in Armstrong visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boudreau, who have been visiting Mrs. Boudreau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gamble, left for their home at Osage, Sask., last week.

Mr. J. J. Child returned to Armstrong last week from Langley Prairie. Mr. Child has concluded after looking over the best district in the Province outside of the Okanagan, that Armstrong is good enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patten and grandson, of Regina, Sask., came in on Friday's train. They are returning to their home from Southern California where they spent the winter, and are visiting relatives on the Pleasant Valley road.

Died—Sunday, April 27, Drusillia M., wife of Mr.D. F. Baker, aged 72 years. The funeral service was held on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., in the Methodist Church, Rev. J. Wesley Miller officiating. Interment in Armstrong cemetery.

Mr. G. H. Gamble has received a letter from Hon. Mr. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, stating that he expects to attend the Farmers' Picnic on June 3rd, and will speak on "The Principles of Co-operation." A. G. Lunn, associate professor of poultry husbandry, also expects to be present and will speak on the poultry industry.

J. Z. Parks, the local shoeman, expects to be absent from Armstrong from May 14th until May 24th inclusive. Business will be carried on as usual. Customers are requested to hold over repairs as far as possible during these dates, but arrangements have been made to have any work done that is absolutely necessary.

Joe's doughnuts and coffee rolls have a clinging way

ARMSTRONG CITY COUNCIL

Twenty-four Hour Light Service Now Given — Health Officer Suggests Clean Up.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Armstrong City Council, Ald. Parks, chairman of the light committee, reported an abundance of water at the plant, and that a 24-hour service was now being given. Repairs at the plant were well underway.

Ald. Thomson, for the health department, reported that the notice sent to the superintendent of the C. P. R. with regard to the station toilets had produced no effect, and the clerk was asked to write again. He further proposed, with the consent of the Council, to ask for tenders for renting the hospital meadow and also suggested that it would be as well to insert an advertisement in the paper asking the citizens to have a general clean-up of their premises.

On motion of Ald. Adair it was ordered that a by-law for the consolidation of taxes in arrear be prepared, which shall provide for the payment of said arrears, with interest, by five yearly payments.

Ald. Parks gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would propose a by-law fixing the fee for an original connection to the water service at $9 instead of $6 as at present.

It was proposed to increase the salary of the electric light superintendent $15 per month, making it $140.

GRAND VIEW FLAT

Soon to Have Packing House Established to Handle Fruit and Produce from Fields.

Lumber is being hauled to the Grand View Flat for the purpose of erecting a 30x60 packing house by the Singer Fruit Company. This building will be located at a central point where the fruit and produce of the district can be handled direct from the orchards and fields, thus avoiding the long haul to town, with all the spoilage and delay and double packing consequent upon such haul. Mr. Singer is confident that he will have some 30,000 boxes of apples and 100 cars of field produce to ship from Grand View Flat this season, and, with the packing house right at the orchards and fields, he estimates he will be able to put the entire crop on the Calgary market in first-class condition. This will mean a great saving in fruit and produce, as well as time and labor.

Electrical Headquarters

The Okanagan Electric, Vernon, has opened in connection with its store a free parcel-checking station for the convenience of the general public. Out-of-town people are invited to use this station as headquarters when in Vernon, and telephone messages will be taken for them subject to call. It is felt that this station will fill a long-felt want, and the hope is expressed that the public will use the station to the full extent.

"My brother and partner in the business," writes Mr. Fernie, "has finally recovered from wounds received in France and received his discharge. He expects to be here in two weeks and I will then be able to cover the valley with my lighting plant."

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SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT

Qualification Committee, Representing Settlement Board, on a Visit to the District.

Capt. W. A. Townley and R. M. Palmer, of Victoria, are at the head of a Soldier's Settlement committee appointed to inquire into the qualifications of returned soldiers anxious to get a piece of land on which to start farming. The purpose of this committee is to examine the qualifications of the men so as to avoid, as far as possible, men getting themselves tied to land that they would not know how to work successfully. It is recognized by the Soldiers' Settlement Board that it will be much easier to find men of inexperience anxious to take up land even if it does mean the taking on of a debt that they may find difficulty in carrying, than it will to find land suitable for the men of experience. It is the intention, therefore, to do all that is possible to assist men who are really qualified to go on with the work of development and cultivation with some reasonable assurance that they will not fail or become discouraged before really getting started.

In connection with this phase of the question there is also an expert appointed to inspect all land the returned men feel disposed to buy, and place a value on the land. For this district the men are most fortunate in having Mr. J. W. Benzie, the Dominion inspector of Kamloops to act as appraiser. Mr. Benzie spent a few days in the district this week inspecting lands for the Settlement Board. Mr. Benzie is a well-known old-timer, and his thorough knowledge of almost every square yard of his district will prove of inestimable value in placing men "in right" in starting on the new way of life.

This old and well-tried official has no inflated ideas as regards the value either of the lands or the improvements thereon. He has tramped over its good and its bad soils too often not to know their nature and value in detail. He has watched too long the ups and downs of the pioneer homesteaders not to know the pitfalls that might be looked for on the trail of the prospective homemaker.

His unexaggerated estimate of all things, his unquestioned integrity and faithfulness in the discharge of the duties which have been his for years past will no doubt go far in determining the action of the board on his reports and in the adjustments of values between seller and purchaser of land.

This phase of the question—looking into the qualifications of the men and into the price and character of lands offered for sale—is largely a personal matter, between the men themselves and the Settlement Board and not one to inquire into. The fact of their being in the district indicates action being taken which might lead to important developments.

Armstrong citizens turned out to greet four more returning veterans of the war this week: Lieut. H. V. Little, Pte. C. Graham, Lieut. B. Harding and Cpl. J. Fowler. All of these men experienced many months of the hardest of war conditions in the field. They return to their homes, happy to get back to the Okanagan.

O. J. McPHERSON DEAD

Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke —An Esteemed Old-Timer— Funeral Thursday, 2.30 p. m.

Two weeks ago, while writing a brief local for the Veterans' Association in the Commoner office, Armstrong, Mr. O. J. McPherson suddenly dropped his pencil and sat down, complaining of a peculiar feeling coming over him accompanied by inability to use his right arm. He soon walked to his store, however, and, though there was every indication of partial paralysis, Mr. McPherson continued to keep up and put on a brave front. It was not long, however, until another stroke came. This time the unfortunate man was rendered unconscious, and there was no break in the darkness, death ensuing Tuesday, April 29th, aged 54 years. A military funeral will be given him, to be conducted by Rev. W. Stott in Zion Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, (to-day) at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Armstrong cemetery.

Deceased came to Lansdown on July 10, 1891. He was then a contractor and builder. In 1893-4 he taught school in Armstrong, and was the first principal. Leaving this he established the furniture business which has since been run continuously in his name. In 1916 he enlisted, going overseas with the 172nd, transfering to the 55th C. F. C. as C. Q. M. S., returning home February 1st, 1919.

In 1910 Mr. McPherson went East with the team representing B. C. at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting. He took an active interest in the local rifle association, served on the school board, and was always ready to do his part in aiding to develop anything in the public interest. He was Noble Grand of the local I.O.O.F., and has always been the backbone of the City Band.

GRINDROD CONCERT

Very Successful Affair Given in Aid of Church Organ Fund

Grindrod citizens deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they go after a thing when they start. They no sooner decided that they needed a church building than they took immediate steps to build it. Then they concluded it would be necessary to have an organ, and they set to work to get it in time for the church opening. A concert was arranged for last Friday night, in Grindrod Hall. It was a great success, the sum of $60 being taken in at the door. Four auto loads attended from Enderby, and there were also a number who drove from Mara. The program was well given, being followed by refreshments and dancing. The following took part:

Piano Duett, Miss Boesch Mrs. Wells
Chorus ..... "Catch the Sunshine"
Solo ..... Mrs. G. H. Wells
Solo ..... Mr. J. Lambert
Song ..... Mr. H. Tomkinson
Song ..... Mr. C. G. Winter
Piano .... Duett Mr. and Mrs. Wells
Vocal solo ..... Mrs. T. Morton
Song ..... Mr. J. Monk
Piano solo, excellently rendered ..... Miss Boesch
Song ..... Mrs. A. Fyall
Dialogue. "Aunt Patience Doughnuts," Miss. Kathie & Helen Monk
Character singing and dancing ..... Bolshevik Quartette

Following the mixed program the a number of young ladies sang the cantata "The Pilgrim's Vision," under the direction of Mrs. Wells, who is to be congratulated on the splendid results of her training:

Lily Bearer ..... Miss Helen Monk
Crown Bearer .... Miss Helen Monk
Anchor Bearer Miss Mar. Rosoman
Star Bearer ... Miss Kathie Monk
Shield Bearer .... Miss Nellie Monk
Crown Bearer, Miss H. Beddington
Bible Bearer .. Miss Harriet Mathie

MUST HOLD TAX SALE

City Councils Have No Choice Under the Late Amendments to the Municipal Act.

Mayor Barnes and City Clerk Rosoman journeyed to Vernon on Tuesday and put in five hours with Solicitor Cochrane regarding the provisions of the amendment to the Municipal Act recently adopted by the legislature.

This Act brings into force considerable changes in municipal procedure. Among them, the time-honored custom of giving a rebate for prompt payment of taxes is abolished. Instead of this, the taxes are to be levied at par, and if not paid on or before June 30th, an addition of 10 per cent will be added on July 1st; and another addition of 5 per cent will be made on Oct. 1st if taxes are still unpaid. If taxes remain unpaid after Dec. 31st interest at 8 per cent will be charged on the whole amount, including added percentages.

The right to decide whether or not to call a tax sale is taken away from the Council. Henceforward they have no option but must hold a tax sale in the month of September of each year, at which will have to be sold all properties on which taxes are two years behind.

To give those who are at the present time in arrer, however, a chance to adapt themselves to the new conditions, the Council has the power to adopt a by-law to consolidate now-existing arrears; and in municipalities where this by-law is adopted if a property-owner pays the current year's tax, with the specified instalment of the consolidated arrears, together with interest to the end of the year on all arrears, this will suffice to keep his property out of the tax sale. Hitherto, as is generally known, current taxes could not be paid while there were arrears owing. This provision will be temporarily suspended where arrears are consolidated.

Another important change is, that from now on all property will have to be assessed in the name of the registered owner, to whom all official notices will be sent. It is believed that a large proportion of property owners have neglected to register their deeds. It is important, for their own protection and convenience that these owners should attend to the matter at once.

UP-TO-DATE LIVERY

T. W. Dunn, of Calgary, will Establish Livery, Dray, Feed and Sale Stables in Enderby.

Through the efforts of Mr. A. Fulton, Mr. T. W. Dunn, of Calgary, was last week induced to come to Enderby and look into the possibilities of establishing a livery, feed and sale stable here. Mr. Dunn spent two or three days here, looking over the district and town, and finally decided to move his Calgary livery outfit to Enderby, where he will be established for business in the old Hutchison block, on Belvedere street as soon as he can get his horses and rigs shipped from the Prairie centre. Mr. Dunn is an experienced livery and sales manager, and contemplates establishing himself in Enderby

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ENDERBY NOTES

Mr. E. R. Peel has purchased a Baby Six McLaughlin, and S. H. Speers a 1919 Chevrolet.

The first Canadian troops to return from Siberia are due to reach Vancouver on May 6th.

See Forbes-Robertson in 'Passing of the Third Floor Back,' at Enderby Opera House, Friday, May 2nd.

An important meeting of the Enderby lodge K. of P. will be held next Monday evening, and all members are urged to attend

Mr. Jno. Jones leaves this week for Winnipeg, to take up again the position with the C. N. R. relinquished by him when he enlisted for overseas.

Mr. A. Reeves leaves this week on a trip East on a well-earned vacation. He leaves his drug store in charge of Mr. Barker recently from the coast.

The first pleasure parties to Mabel Lake for the season went over the road last Sunday. Four Enderby cars were there. Some big catches of deep water trout were made late in the afternoon.

St. George's W. A., Enderby, will hold 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. 91-2c

A. Fulton has transformed his auto into a truck and is now in a position to start at a moment's notice with a Sharples Cream Separator for any home in the Separator or a range or other piece of heavy hardware and deliver to any farm in the district.

The Enderby Opera House is fortunate in securing Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson in the "Passing of the Third Floor Back," for Friday, May 2nd. This is an exact transcript of the story which made Sir Johnston's name a household word over the English-speaking world. For playing the role of The Stranger in this feature, Forbes-Robertson was paid $50,000, a large share of which was contributed to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, who will be remembered as residents of Enderby a year or two before the war, and moved from here to Kelowna to engage in the harness business there, returned to Kelowna this week from England, where Mr. Rutherford was called when war broke. He was one of the heroic body of marines sent to defend Antwerp and narrowly escaped capture at the fall of that city. Mr. Rutherford was in Enderby this week closing up some old business and preparing to start anew at Kelowna. Mrs. Rutherford followed her husband overseas a year after the outbreak of hostilities.

The baseball season was opened on the Armstrong diamond last Thursday afternoon when the local highschool team defeated Enderby's junior team by a score of 8-11. The game, as an "opener" was well balanced, and the boys give promise of some pretty good stuff—with practice.

Ice cream sodas and ice cream straight—at Sawyer's.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 24)

In the matter of an application for duplicate Certificate of Title No. 23893a issued to Mary J. E. Wolfenden, covering part of Lots 5 and 6, Map 771, Osoyoos Division Yale District.

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 in the name of Mary J. E.Wolfenden unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 19th day of March, 1919.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

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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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ARMSTRONG DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES CREDITABLE PRESENTATION OF "NEARLY A HERO"

There was standing room only, and little of that, in the Avalon Theatre when the Armstrong Dramatic Club presented the laughable comedy "Nearl a Hero," last Wednesday night. And never was an audience better pleased. Unfortunately, just at the last moment, two members of the cast, Messrs. Irl Dawson and Dan Leary, were not able to appear, owing to illness, and Mr. Dave McNair had to substitute for the former and Mr. Yeoward for the latter. This somewhat weakened the production as a whole, although Mr. McNair especially acquitted himself, even though having to read his lines.

"Nearly a Hero" is one of those comedy mix-ups with no particular plot, yet as full of plots and counter-plots as a Mexican dog is full of fleas. It takes place at the summer home of a Long Islander during the past Great War, and pictures what might take place in the home of anyone when the husband is captured in a gambling joint and, being sentenced to three months in jail, pretends that he has been called to the defense of his country and that he is serving in the army in France instead of serving a term in jail, and comes back to his home in the coat of an army general and represents that he is the popular General William Fuller. One lie makes two more necessary, and when the bogus General Fuller (Mr. Herbert Batey) attempts to get in right on his return from serving his term in jail, and started with a lie, he had to follow it up with one lie after another in order to escape detection, until finally the whole fabric of untruth is shown up and the bubble bursts.

The Dramatic Club put on "Nearly a Hero" in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Monumental Hospital in Armstrong. It proved a financial success as well as a success in comedy. Many Enderby citizens were in attendance, and Armstrong district was well represented, showing that all are interested in the objects of the benefit given.

The leading part in "Nearly a Hero" falls upon the bogus General Fuller. Mr. Batey, always good in comedy, was excellent as the culprit and the returning hero general. He was well supported by Mr. Dave McNair, the chum who was great at "fixing things." Mr. Lee Morris, as the real General Fuller, did not look "at home" in the character, though his General Fuller measured up well with the balance of the cast. Dr. Hastings, the Englishman "who just came over," was taken by Mr. C. Creed, who gave a very true interpretation of the character. Mr. Allison as Ned Hemmingway, in love with Dorothy, and Miss Winnie Wright as Dorothy, "who loves Ned" carried their parts most acceptably. Mr. Yeoward, representing Zack Hardy, "who represents the law," was always on the spot when needed. Miss Osberta McPherson, as the wife of one Bill, the bogus General Fuller, and Mrs. A. Buckley, as the wife of the real General Fuller, won the heart of the audience by their sublime confidence in the man of their choice. Mrs. Allison, as Herriet Sterling, who doesn't get left in her fishing for a titled husband, catches Dr. Hastings. Miss Jessie McLean, Mary "who answers the bell," played her part well.

ENDERBY SOLDIERS' WELCOME HOME

The welcome-home given by the citizens of Enderby and district in the Opera House last Thursday evening proved the happiest of anything of a similar nature given in honor of the boys who have returned from the front. These monthly "Welcomes Home" have proved very popular and of inestimable value in bringing our people together in a cheerful feeling of good-fellowship. Each event seems to develop more interest and to engender a deeper feeling of community rssponsibility. It would be difficult to overstate the good that has come out of these social get-together meetings. They inspire the returned boys and help to convince those who have "carried on" at home of the larger responsibilities that are ours. It was said when these Welcomes were started that interest in them soon would wane and that they would gradually become unpopular. The reverse has been true. Such gatherings would be of great value to any community, in that they develop a better understanding between people and polish off the corners of petty strife and too much introspection. Instead of the housewives of Enderby and district growing weary in well-doing, as was predicted, the local committee in whose hands the success of the affairs rests, are finding people even more ready to assist in providing the refreshments and assisting in the work connected with them.

The program arranged for the evening was carried out most pleasingly, the varied songs and instrumental numbers being received heartily by the large audience, and after the program came refreshments and dancing.

The names of the men in whose honor the welcome was given are: Pte. Wm. Funk, Pte. John Funk, Cadet Pat Mowat, Pte. Rudolph Simard, Sappers C. G. Piper, C. Preston, Jas. Pound, and V. Olich; Sgt.-Major J. McPherson, Sgt. Stephens, Pte. Arthur Sterling, Pte. Heycock, Pte C. Handcock, Lieut. R. L. McQueen.

Rev. Mr. Dow expressed the welcome of the citizens to the returned men, and the following program was given:

Piano Duet .....Mrs. Lawes and Mrs. Burton
Solo and chorus .....Children's Glee Club
Solo ..... Mr. T. Robinson
Hawaiian Guitar Solo ..... Mr. Burr
Duett ..... Miss Robinson and Mr. Robinson
Chorus .....Enderby Glee Club
Hawaiian song ..... Mr. Burr
Character song ..... Mr. Winter
"Good-bycc" with soldier chorus ..Mr. Robinson

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT QUIT

Premier Oliver did not like the request of the returned soldiers that he go to the country on the issue of his civil service appointments and the naming of Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, as Provincial Utilities Commissioner. He replied to the long resolution presented to him last week by the soldiers, saying he would not step down.

It was quite clear that the soldiers did not expect a favorable answer from the Government, but they felt that with public opinion generally aroused such pressure can be brought to bear on the Government that will hasten an appeal to the country and in the interval that time will have been given for consolidating the opposition to the administration and the formation of an independent party and the adoption of a definite policy.

"The Gale appointment is only one of the many crimes of the Government," declared Mr. Wm. McKinstry to the Vancouver Province. "There was the Geo. E. McDonald appointment, the McInnes appointment and many other evidences of party patronage."

"The Government was elected on a non-patronage platform, but it has not lived up to its pledges," asserted Mr. Hart.

"All we asked was that the people at home play the game while we were in France," said Mr. Foster. "The Government has not played the game in many particulars."

"There are those who have stayed at home and have forgotten the men who fought for them," said Mr. Leavy.

"If the Provincial Government believes it has done right by the people generally and by the returned soldiers it will not fear the verdict of the Province and will go to the people at once," was the assertion of Mrs. Kemp.

"A minimum wage measure will soon settle the Asiatic problem in British Columbia," declared Mr. Barnard amidst the cheers of the crowd. "There is no occasion for unemployment in this Province, which they tell us is the richest in the Dominion and as yet undeveloped." Mr. Barnard also denounced in no uncertain manner what he said was propaganda to split the soldiers, the talk of officer appointments as compared with the few appointments of men from the rank and file. "Many officers went overseas as privates and non-commissioned officers," said Mr. Barnard, who is himself a private, "and because they won their commissions honestly does not mean they are any less real men."

WAR PRICES FOR POWDER

Just now Canadian powder manufacturers are making strenuous efforts to induce larger buying of stumping powder. But there is a better way than yet has been adopted. There is the way of reason—the way of reduced prices. The Victoria Colonist points out that "Farmers throughout the Province have been waiting in the hope there will be a reduction in the price to a reasonable figure, say $5.50 or $6 per case, but they have, so far, waited in vain. Had this reduction been made the manufacturers would by now be doing a largely increased business. No doubt the manufacturers' viewpoint is that by selling stumping powder now at a price which would make it practical for farmers to clear land, they would suffer a heavy loss owing to the former high cost of material. That is true, but by selling now they would be able to do business, and in any case they must eventually sell at the reduced price if they are to get rid of the product.

"Those interested in land clearing and anxious to aid in agricultural development will not buy stumping powder at the present high price. Land clearing is very necessary during this period of reconstruction and at a time when more men are going on the land in British Columbia than ever before, it should be a patriotic duty on the part of the manufacturers of high explosives to sell at a reasonable figure. We are not wrong in saying that they could stand the loss and still be in a considerably better financial position than they were previous to the outbreak of the war."

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

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Must Cut off Unpaid Subscriptions

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

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

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

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

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

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

All subscribers must pay up.

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

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

Look up your expiry date and govern yourself accordingly.

Send us your subscription to the Commoner--$2.00

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Notice to Commoner Patrons

For the past year the Commoner has endeavored to maintain a standard as an eight-page newspaper, covering the Armstrong-Enderby district. To what extent we have succeeded we leave to you to decide. We have not satisfied our-selves. We hope we have satisfied you.

There have been the best of reasons why we have not succeeded better than we have. First is the reason that, shortly after starting the Commoner, we lost part of our mechanical staff, for Overseas service. This left us short-handed in the mechanical department, and forced us to sacrifice the outside business end of the paper in order to keep the mechanical end going.

We have felt that our position was understood by our patrons and therefore did not deem an explanation necessary. We are living in hope that soon our Canadian boys will be back from France, and with them Pte. Cary. We shall then proceed to develop the Commoner as we had originally intended. We feel confident that our patrons will recognize that we cannot do more than we have, and keep faith with that part of the staff now overseas.

On the showing of the first year's operations it is clear that we must increase the revenue or cut down the cost of production. This can only be done by increasing the advertising rates and at the same time put a charge on many forms of advertising which hitherto have been allowed to be "dead-headed."—calls for meetings, locals relating to concerts, teas, sales, at homes, etc., and all special announcements of a revenue producing nature, or for societies, churches, etc.

The charge will be the same as that in vogue in the columns of our Valley contemporaries, and adopted as the standard for weekly newspapers in the West.

All advertisers now under contract or any signing up for space by May 1st, and all now running as "regular" advertisers, will be continuedfor the period of one year at the rates now in force. On and after May 1st our advertising rates will be:

Transient, 75c an inch first insertion, 40c an inch each subsequent insertion.

Contract (or "regular"), 30c an inch each insertion.
Contract (500 inches and up to 1000 in one year), 25c an inch.
Society meeting notices, 10c a line.
Business locals run with news locals, 15c a line.
Locals advertising teas, sales, concerts, etc.,, 12½c a line.
Readers of a semi-news nature, descriptive of coming events and things, 5c a line.

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Okanagan Commoner

In which is merged the Armstrong Advertiser and Enderby Press.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1919

ALL LOOKING OKANAGANWARD

We had the pleasure of discussing the outlook of the future with a returned man the other evening, and from him learned the disposition of a large per centage of the men returning to the Canadian Homeland. He told us that of the Canadian boys returning home, at least 60 per cent feel that they want to come West, and particularly to British Columbia. Our B. C. soldiers carried with them to France the spirit of the West; they breathed it into their very lives and the lives of the men they came in contact with. They let it be known that they were men of no mean country, and this spirit spread to other camps and produced a desire on the part of the men to see British Columbia on their return to Canada. And of all spots in British Columbia, the one best known and most frequently talked about, is the Okanagan Valley. This returned man said it was his opinion that we at home do not realize how well and favorably known the Okanagan is. Nor do we appreciate how longingly thousands of returning men are looking to the Okanagan as their possible future home. He says the Valley is going to receive thousands of homeseekers—men from other parts of Canada as well as from overseas—and he is convinced that we shall see the population of the district doubled within the next year or two. He cannot see how we can escape it. As well try to sweep back the tide on the ocean shore.

This opinion has been held by many far-sighted men. They recognize the comparatively small acreage of land in the Okanagan and can see the demand for land increasing as the flow of immigration starts this way.

In view of what is certain to come to the Okanagan—and particularly to our own section—we must prepare in a larger way to meet the requirements as they present themselves. We have the country, we have the climate, we have the land to produce the requirements of any market. We should develop the larger spirit of service in all that we do, for this, after all, is what really gets results.

HELPING THE NATION

Thousands of dollars came into the Armstrong-Enderby district this week in interest cheques from the Dominion Government on Victory Bonds held by our people. There is just cause for the spirit of pride which a citizen feels in receiving from his Government an interest cheque on money loaned. One feels doubly secure in an investment of this nature. He feels it is like finding money to get this interest cheque half-yearly. While perhaps there are not many individual amounts running high, still, in the aggregate, the community enjoys the profits on a very comfortable sum, and all must feel the good of it.

In this connection, we would like to mention the purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The purchase of these is really but an easy way to buy a Dominion Government $50 bond. The Government is eager to sell these bonds, which are just as safe as Victory Bonds, and, in order to enable even the poorest to do so, it has issued War Savings Stamps which cost $4 each, plus an additional stamp for each month in which they are purchased after January 1919. What the Government wants the people to do is to keep on buying these stamps. It is in the interest of every person to do so, because this is an easy and profitable means of saving; while it is in the interest of the Government that this should be done, because in this way it gets a sum of money worth while.

Set the $50 bond as your objective, which means that when one stamp has been bought it will be followed up by the purchase of still others until the objective is reached.

CAN'T "PUT IT OVER" RETURNED MEN

In an address before the Canadian Club at Vancouver a few nights ago, Mr. F. B. Stacey, M.P., who recently came from Ottawa to give his attention to the work of the Soldier Settlement Board, vigorously attacked those holding land who wished to inflate prices for soldier settlers. After paying an eloquent tribute to the originals who stopped the Hun at Ypres, he declared that there were some men in this Province who were so dead to every spirit of patriotism and so forgetful of the men who were their saviors overseas and to whom they owed their present existence, that they would endeavor to sell them land at more than its actual value. It was impossible, he said, to conceive of the greed of such men, adding, "so long as the Soldier Settlement Board can help it, not one man in this Province will put a dollar 'over the returned men.'"

It was to avoid this sort of thing, Mr. Stacey said, that the Dominion Government had appointed appraisers who would advise soldiers purchasing land of its relative value. Some land in British Columbia, he explained, is dearer at $10 an acre than some land that is sold at $300 an acre, the real price of land being determined at its productive value.

Mr. Stacey said the Government was not encouraging soldiers to buy out farmers, but rather to cultivate other lands, for Canada wanted all the production it could secure during these times. The Government is also encouraging small holdings and small loans so that the new settler would not be discouraged. Loans, however, to a maximum of $7,500 were provided, those securing the maximum loans being experienced agriculturists and men who were able to show the qualification committee that they had every reasonable prospect of making a success of their venture. Speaking of the chances of success of a soldier settler, Mr. Stacey asserted that in the last analysis, in farming as in any other undertaking, nine-tenths of the whole thing depended upon the man himself. In passing reference to the Oriental situation he stated that there were 7000 less Chinese in Western Canada today than there were in 1914, and only 700 more Japanese, which was well within the Lemieux agreement. The reason the Orientals got the land, he said, was because the white men sold it to them.

TEAM-WORK ESSENTIAL

In an address before the convention of school teachers in Vernon recently, at which some fifty teachers were present from all points in the Valley, Mr. B. S. Freeman, of Armstrong, pleaded for better equipment for both work and play in country schools. He emphasized the need for arousing the desire for team-work as a remedy for the curse of farming communities—individualism. He argued for the special training of rural-school teachers, and deplored the fact that young girls after a short training were consistently thrust upon rural schools, confronted with situations they had no training for or experience to cope with. In the discussion that followed it became clear that in the experience of the teachers one of the chief difficulties was that of accommodation. The living conditions were so deplorable in many cases that the teachers simply could not remain for longer than one term.

Why.—"Bobby, have you said your prayers?"

"Oh, ma! God knows what I want. Why must I go over the same old ground night after night?"

"Aunt Belle, if you had your life to live over again, what would you do?" "I'd get married before I had sense enough to be an old maid."

Special Six-Day Birthday Sale

Exactly two hundred and forty-nine years ago on May 1st 1670, marks the first milestone of The Hudson's Bay Company. From the early trading post to the present Gigantic stores proves the wonderful progress maintained.

Quality, Service and Value

This Annual Event is celebrated yearly by the Hudson's Bay Company, with extra special values in merchandise.

Thursday, May 1st We Shall be Closed

This is in accordance with the wishes of the Vernon City Council, and held annually as a clean up day.

Birthday Specials in Every Department

Friday May. 2nd. we shall have on display hundreds of selected specials marked at Anniversary Birthday prices,

All goods purchased will be delivered free. Do your shopping in comfort, Let us handle your parcels.

Visit the Shopping Centre of the Valley

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

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

Canadian Food Control License No. 8-21018.

Auction Sale of

BULLS

ON

Sat. May 3

At C. P. R. yards Ashcroft, 11 head registered shorthorn bulls, and 5 head, registered, polled angus bulls. These bulls are from 3 to 5 years old. Buyers will find some real herd headers in this offering.

T. H. Baird, Ower.
Red Willow, Alta.
Mat. Hassen,
Auctioneer.

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

Enderby

Friday, May 2nd

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson

The Greatest Living English Actor, in

"Passing of the Third Floor Back"

By Jerome K. Jerome

Enderby Opera House

Free Dance After Show

Music by Enderby Orchestra

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.

If you know a piece of news—tell us. We'll reciprocate.

COCKSHUTT IMPLEMENTS

Plows Discs Harrows
Drills Wagons Buggies, Etc.

Agent for DeLaval Cream Separators ---the best on the Market

Repairs can be obtained for all the above mentioned implements. State your needs now.

I ALSO CARRY A LINE OF PAINTS

Geo. Murray

Regular
SHEET MUSIC

SONGS

Missouri Song
Sing Me to Sleep
K-K-K Katy
Sunshine of Your Smile
In the Garden of My Heart
My Rosary for You
Mother Machree
I Hear You Calling Me
I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby
When - Great Red Dawn - Breaking
When My Caravan has Rested.

Instrumentials
Music Folios

H. S. BEST
Armstrong

Mission Band Entertainment

The members of the Sunshine Mission Band entertained their parents and friends with a bright little program on Tuesday evening in Zion Church. The selections were all missionary in nature, and in some of them those taking part emphasized their message by wearing the native dress of the countries they represented.

Perhaps the most popular part of the program was the new version of Mother Goose rhymes and stories presented by the tiny tots. While losing nothing of their old attractiveness, the rhymes took on a new charm when given a missionary significance, and will long be remembered in their new setting by the boys and girls who took part.

Much credit is due the leaders of the band—Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Ferguson—for the interest they have taken in the work.

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, 9.45 a.m.
Public Worship, 11 a. m. and 3 p.m. Sermon and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship. Topic "The Work of the Red Triangle."

ZION CHURCH
Armstrong
Rev. W. Stott, Minister

May 4, 1919—9.45 Sabbath School (*Note change of time.*)
11 a.m.—"Freedom."
7.30 p.m.—"The Red Triangle."

GRINDROD NOTES

Mrs. A. R. Price and children arrived home from Kamloops last week.

Mrs. Bacon arrived at Grindrod on Monday, to stay a short time with Mrs. Kyle.

Miss M. Mathewson returned home from Vancouver last week after spending the Easter holidays there.

Reports have come through that Pte. G. M. (Bob) Salt has arrived in Canada. We sincerely hope this report is true.

Mr. F. Hoffman is building a fine home on his property in this district. Eventually Grindrod will soon become a town.

Friends of Mr. Hornell will be sorry to learn that his condition became so serious last week that he had to be removed to the Enderby hospital. (Since entering the hospital he has rapidly improved and is quite normal.)

Friends of Lance-Corp. Peacock will be pleased to learn he and his wife, whom he married in England, arrived at Grindrod on Saturday morning. Corp. Peacock served overseas four years. He is looking well, and is happy to get back to old B.C.

DEEP CREEEK NEWS

Mr. Jamieson has been shipping roots and hay the past week

Cowboys have been rounding up range cattle recently and they succeeded in buying quite a big bunch locally.

Clearing operations have been going on extensively on the ranches of the following: A. Anderson, H. E. Waby, F. E. Gifford, Louis Anderson and Robson & Seymour.

Fred and Charlie Dondoneau are now visiting their relatives at Pictou, Ont., en route for their home here, where they are expected to arrive any day. These boys went overseas with the early expeditionary force, and in that time experienced some of the severest of war conditions.

Make your cows pay. Buy a Sharples Suction-feed Cream Separator and save all the cream. Phone the Futon Hardware Company, Enderby. They will take one out to you. 91c

Subscribe for the Commoner.

MARA NOTES

The Rev. Father Carl, of Vernon, paid his parishoners an Easter visit, travelling by car.

Mrs. Gordon and child, of Winnipeg, are at present recuperating at her father's farm (Mr. Hamilton.)

Mrs. John Folkard and children of Enderby, paid a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cadden last week, returning on Saturday.

Our genial and persevering storekeeper, Geo. Butterworth, is working overtime fixing up his submarine, to accommodate an influx of sonnets this season.

An unusual amount of work is being put upon the seedbed in the fields of Mara this season, and the fields never looked better worked. There is every indication of this being a big-crop year for Mara farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean and family, of Vancouver, spent the Easter holidays with relatives at Mara. Joe missed catching some mighty big fish, but promises to return in a few weeks fully prepared for the big ones.

Rupert Davy is now taking lessons driving at the wheel instead of with the lines, he having purchased a 1919 Chevrolet. There are several others who only need a little more persuasion to follow on.

Maraites who took in the concert at Grindrod last Friday, report a fine and enjoyable time. We hope the various artists will keep in trim, as we are contemplating getting a concert up for the Mara church and would appreciate their assistance.

Our local J. P.'s have ample time for leisure now owing to Mr. John Lambert and Mr. John Monk having been appointed J. P.'s for Grindrod. We hope the people of Grindrod will realize the dignity of this office and pay due homage to them, for now they are eligible for all occasions from best-man to a christening. Just notice how His Worship Monk carries the mail bag now; and it is reported His Worship Lambert attended the concert in chocolate pumps, and none of the young ladies noticed it.

A $600,000 apartment house, exclusively for couples with children, is being erected in Detroit, to be known as "Kidshaven." It will not have a shingled roof.

CANADIAN SARDINES

Packers Have Large Surplus From Last Year Which Want to Sell Before Packing More.

According to a circular letter sent to the press of Canada by the Trade Commission, Ottawa, about 2,000 breadwinners in the sardine fishery industry on our Atlantic coast are faced with unemployment. The fishing season normally opens on May 1st, but owing to the fact that the factories have a large surplus from last year it is not the intention of the managements to open until that is disposed of.

"In view of the fact that last year there were imported into Canada $286,000 worth of foreign fish of the sardine type, from France, Spain, Portugal, Norway and California—none of which are of better nutritive quality than the Canadian sardine—the trade commission requests a volunary campaign on the part of Canadian grocers, restaurants and housewives to give preference for the next few weeks to Canadian-packed sardines. The number of fishermen engaged in catching Canadian sardines is about 1,200, and there are in addition 600 cannery employees, largely women and girls."

This plea by the Canadian Trade Commission doesn't ring true. There must be a reason why Canadian sardines are not in demand in Canada. Anyone relishing sardines, and taking a tin of the Canadian pack and a tin of any other pack and placing them side by side at your plate, eating of one and then of the other, will not have to seek further for the reason. If the Trade Commission would set a standard sardine pack for Canada, and then enforce it, there wouldn't have to be this appeal to the patriotism of Canadians to induce them to eat that which they do not relish as a patriotic duty. Perhaps the Canadian-packed sardine has equal nutritive quality, but it hasn't anything like the richness of flavor or the daintiness of pack. It seems to us it would be more to the point if the Trade Commission would appeal to the patriotism of the sardine packers and induce them to put out a better pack. It is folly to say the Canadian article is as nutritious as the imported article. This is not the point at all. If this were all, our Canadian packers would not have such a surplus of last season's pack now on hand. Improve the quality of the pack or quit trying to do business in competition with the first-class article.

Hill's Store News

Children's blocked panamas different shapes at **$1.50**
Kiddies unblocked panamas at **$1.25** each. Also chip hats **45c.** and garden hats **30c.** and **75c.**
Children's sandals for the hot weather all sizes
British military waterproof shoe polish in black and chocolate also Staon and Presto for white shoes

Special

See our straw shapes values up to **$2.50**, Your choice while they last for **59c.** and **75c.**
All flowers and hat trimmings reduced.
Washable rag rug 6x3 ft. selling this week at a special price **$4.85.**

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.
ARMSTRONG, B. C. PHONE 47

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.

Grand View Notes

J. Lidstone is working in Salmon Arm for a short time.

P. Bradshaw had the misfortune to cut his foot last Monday.

Miss Agnes Carlson spent the Easter holidays at her home in Enderby.

The Grandview Bench school board have been having some much-needed improvements put upon the school grounds the past week.

A. Baldwin and Clifford Lidstone returned from Vernon a few day ago, where they had been working a few weeks.

The C.P.R. is applying to Parliament for an act authorizing it to establish, maintain and operate services by aircraft between such ports within or without Canada as may be found desirable.

The largest sum ever paid to a grower for a car of apples was that recently received by Mr. Isaac Blair, of Summerland, in the opinion of Mr. S. J. Fee, Vernon Fruit Company, Calgary, and he attributes this to the method used by Mr. Blair in handling his apples which were taken out of cold storage and shipped early this month—Summerland Review.

Dinner at the King Edward tops a Sunday motor ride off nicely. Try it.

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

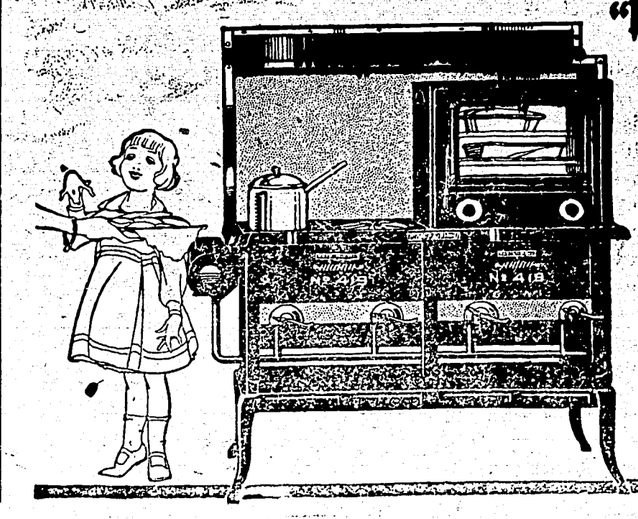
Rompers and Overalls

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



"FLORENCE AUTOMATIC" OIL COOK STOVES

THE blue flame from the Florence wickless burner is always steady, always under perfect control. A special jacket holds it directly under the cooking utensils—giving a quicker, more economical heat.

Used with McClary's Success oven, the Florence Automatic is a wonderful baker.

There are no wicks to clean, no odors, no trouble. Let us give you a demonstration of the Florence Automatic in actual operation.

Sold By Maclachlan Hdw. Co

McClary's

THE PACT OF LONDON

Italy has abruptly quit the Peace Conference and her delegates have gone home. And all because the Big Three—Britain, France, America—will not submit to Italy taking Fiume. Italy is seeking to satisfy "Italian aspirations." Just as Germany wanted to satisfy "German aspirations" and against all sense of justice and reason, forced the Great War upon the world. Italy is drunk with victory, and is basing her case on the pact of London, made in 1915. Italy, with Britain, France and America, entered the Peace Conference pledged against secret compacts. She is apparently against secret compacts which are not in the interest of "Italian aspirations," but insists on the carrying out of secret compacts if they are in favor of "Italian aspirations." On the strength of the pact of London—an agreement as to the spoils of war, by which she was bought over—and upon the signing of which Italy broke faith with her German allies and joined the Entente—Italy now claimes the full price. The question turns on the validity of that secret compact in the changed circumstances. It cannot be carried out, for the reason it is opposed to the first principle of the fourteen points of the armistice.

"When the pact of London was made," says the Vancouver Province, "the transfer of Fiume to Italy would have been merely the acquisition of a port from the enemy. Austria-Hungary has lost Fiume. The port goes to the Allies in any case. Shall it go to the new Slave nation or to Italy. If the Jugo-Slav nation had been in existence at the time of the pact of London it would then have claimed Fiume as the commercial outlet of their country. Italy might or might not then have been content with the promise of the great Austrian port of Trieste and the naval port of Pola hard by. It was one thing also to take part of Dalmatia from Austria Hungary and another thing to take it from the Dalmatians. By the pact of London Russia was to have Constantinople. Britain expected to hold the German colonies captured by her arms and contiguous to her possessions. Britain is likely to accept instead a mandate to administer these possessions as a trustee for the League of Nations. Neither Italy nor the new state can say that Britain is making any gains out of the new order. Britain has financed Italy and the South Slavs with undiscriminate generosity. Her soldiers have fought in Italy and in Serbia. Her ships have kept open the road for the supply of provisions. Whatever sense of injustice Italy or the Slavs may feel they have no reason to be angry with Great Britain. Even now that the parties to the alliance have so changed that the London pact is impossible of fulfillment in respect to other countries, Britain does not repudiate it in regard to Italy. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George is rather trying to induce Italy to renounce this item of that treaty in favor of the new comrade who appears, a member of the family of nations, and has a claim that could not have been forseen at the time of the secret treaty."

Just now Italians in Rome are heaping denounciation upon President Wilson for saying publicly to the world that Italy shall not have Fiume. It is altogether likely that the task of saying so has fallen upon President Wilson, and that he is speaking for Britain and France as much as for America. In face of the secret compact Britain could not say so, nor could France. Therefore, America had to speak. It is, as the Westminster Guardian puts it, the first test of the League of Nations. Italy may squirm, but she must give in. Aspirations are a fine thing, but become a menace when they have to be achieved by riding rough-shod over the rights of neighboring states and peoples.

Italy says she is not afraid to stand out against the world in forcing her demands, even to taking Fiume by invasion. Italy will have a second think before long that will take all the wind out of that.

TITLES IN CANADA

At present the matter of titles in Canada is one of no great importance to any live Canadian. In fact, Canadians have about as little use for titles or for men wearing titles, as they have for those iron crosses presented by the once Kaiser Bill. They represent the same thing, and, as one has said, are only interesting to "inverted snobs." We can get along without titles in Canada as well as we can do without iron crosses. We have need for one as much as we have need for the other. Of course we cannot object to any title being given by the King, but we can make the title die with the man. And so the special committee appointed by Parliament to consider the matter has recommended. It has been settled by Premier Borden that hereditary titles are not to be disposed upon persons resident in Canada.

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."

WATER ACT 1914
Riparian Rights

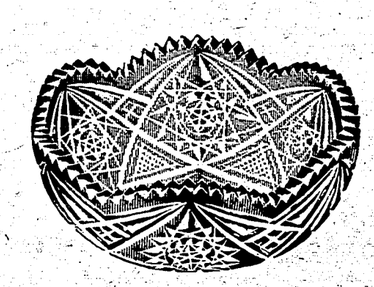
Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 6 of the Water Act 1914, every riparian proprietor claiming any right to divert water or to the exclusive use of water for any purpose by virtue only of his being such riparian proprietor is required on or before the 1st day of June, 1920, to 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.

T. D. PATTULLO,



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Okanagan's Jeweller, Vernon, B.C.

Try "Commoner" Want Ads

Help the Y.M.C.A. Finish its Work For Soldiers

Help the "Y" Construct the Manhood that will Re-construct Canada

ALL the world now knows that the Red Triangle of the Y.M.C.A. was the "Sign of Friendship" to thousands of your brothers, sons, nephews, cousins and neighbours' boys in the last four and a half years. Wherever the Canadian Soldiers went, the "Good old 'Y'" went too. And now it is coming back home with them!

For the support which has made possible the war work of the Y.M.C.A. we thank you. Your money has been well expended. We have rendered full account.

We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is $1,100,000.

The Y.M.C.A. will keep its chain of Service unbroken till the end.

For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

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2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free eatables, cigarettes, candies, etc.

3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, eatables and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.

4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispersal centres in Canada.

5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.

6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.

7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

Canadian Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Campaign $1,100,000 May 5 to 9 Canada-Wide Appeal

For Canada's Manhood

The Reconstruction program of the *Y. M. C. A.* includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.

2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, on a plan of county organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.

3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the social spirit among the industrial workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.

4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.

5. Besides these main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among railway men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.

Y.W.C.A.

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of $175,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey, from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teen-age boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is being conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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Canadian Soldiers Given Appreciaitive Send-off by England

A farewell address to Canadian officers and their young men shortly to leave England for Canada, was delivered the other evening at the Lyceum Theatre, London by Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, which gives a splendid idea of the work being done in connection with the welfare of the returning soldiers themselves and of the Dominion. It was one of a series of twelve Sunday meetings of Canadian soldiers, among the speakers at which will be the Prime Minister, the Bishop of London, Viscount Bryce, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. J. L. Garvin and Father Bernard Vaughen. The meetings are part of a "Citizen's Movement" which is carried on by a committee representing the Canadian General Staff and Chaplains, the Canadian Y. M. C. A., and the Khaki University of Canada. The object of the meetings is to bring before Dominion sailors and soldiers during the days of demobilization true ideas of citizenship, and to urge them to uphold in peace the ideals for which they went to Europe to fight.

After paying a glowing tribute to the valor displayed by Canadian soldiers in the war, and to their great achievements, the Lord Chancellor continued: "And now, at a moment when you are leaving the scenes of your sufferings and dangers, when you may legitimately hold your heads high, you are going to your folks at home, who will rejoice to see you and will share in the story you are carrying back to them. But many of you will be asking yourselves—and rightly asking—different questions. You will reasonably say, 'We have lost four years—some more than four years—of our lives. What has the future in store for us?' And perhaps one or two will be disposed to be impatient and to say, 'We cannot live on glory alone. How are we to make up in the new world that lies in front of us for the education that some of us have lost, for the trades and professions from which we were prematurely taken away?'

"I will offer a few general observations, and they can be only general, because your individual careers will differ. I may tell you—and I know the same views are held by the ministers who are responsible in these islands as well as by the distinguished men who constitute the Government of Canada—that we are under no delusions as to the conditions which have enabled us to bring the prospects of peace to our people. We know that it is to the soldiers and sailors, and to them alone, that the safety and the honor of this Empire are due; and we all of us, in your country and in mine alike, are determined that no man who by his individual contribution of service has done well to the State shall ever be able to his last day to say that the State has failed to pay its debt to him.

"It is the duty of your Government and my Government, not to give you back—we cannot—the four and a half years you have lost, not to give back limbs to those who have lost them, still less to make up the tragic losses of golden lives—but statesmanship and determination can do this: they can in every conceivable manner that ingenuity can suggest see that the survivors shall have the best of opportunities and their full share in the life and the development of the future. And I would earnestly charge upon you, now that the war is over, now that victory is won, not to lose that patience, that gaiety, that cheerfulness of temperament which have distinguished you during these years of war. If you could stand and suffer the risks of the trenches I am sure you will stand the petty delays and reactions and temporary disappointments of the peace. And delays will certainly come. They are in the air now in this country, and you will find them in the atmosphere when you return to your own country. I charge you to remember this, that the tasks of organizing the war were very great. The whole industries of the whole Empire had to be shifted. It took years to do it. Never forget that you cannot go back in one day, by waving a magician's wand, to pre-war conditions. If you say, 'Why is that not done at once?' or 'There is a muddle here, a mistake there,' remember that you were very patient in the trenches, and had no room for the habitual grumbler there. It is only fair to say, after all, the task is a very difficult one, and be sure it is true that very many able and experienced men are charged solely with the duty of carrying out this task of taking you back to Canada at the earliest possible moment, and making arrangements for you in Canada of the highest possible efficiency.

"And I will ask you to remember some other things. I will ask you to remember that all your lives you will owe in Canada a great debt and a great obligation to that noble Canadian army of which you have been members. They leave it with the name of the troops as perfect as any country ever relied upon in its history; and they leave it with a high record of good conduct, loyalty and patriotism. Need I say how much you owe to the traditions of that force? And remember, too, what you owe to the glorious dead—the best blood of Canada—who have sealed with their blood, with the sacrifice of young lives, their devotion to the cause which brought you to Europe. What conclusion follows from the memory of those traditions so glorious, and from the obligation under which you lie to maintain them? I will tell you. You will go back as young and living blood to the Dominion. It is to you, and men like you, who have made these immense contributions to the Great War, it is to your efforts that the older men will look. It is upon your outlook upon life, your labor, your steady resolve to prove yourselves good men in war, that the fortunes of that great Dominion in the next two generations will depend. Let me urge you to realise the measure of your responsibility, to go back as a steady force, a body of men bound together by dangers faced calmly side by side, as men inspired by great memories.

"We have in this country an association that is known as Comrades of the Great War. I care not whether you form in Canada such a formal association or not; but I would earnestly entreat you to look always to those who side by side have fought with you as your comrades in the Great War and do not limit it to your countrymen in your own great Dominion. When you go back, when you pass, as you soon will, over those thousands of miles of ocean which no longer estrange you from those who have come from all parts of the Empire and have fought side by side with you, and have earned an admiration as deep as the gratitude which they feel for you, never forget, when you are playing the part which you will play in your Dominions, the glorious memories which you share equally with them. However long you live, keep a warm corner in your hearts for the brave lads who fought by your sides in the trenches. And, believe, me, you can go back with this pleasing knowledge, that the men and women who live in these islands will never think of the part which Canada has played in this war without tears coming into their eyes."

IN A DEATH GRAPPLE

There have been two forces at work all during the Peace Conference—the old and the new—autocracy and democracy—secret compacts and open diplomacy. When the Entente nations accepted the fourteen points of President Wilson's basis of peace and signed the armistice, all accepted the principle of Democracy—the thing it was said the Great War was fought for and won by. But behind this apparent acceptance of the principle of open diplomacy—of Democracy—it has been apparent to anyone reading between the lines in the news from the peace table that a conflict royal was on between autocracy and democracy right in the Peace Conference. All that German intrigue and secrecy had meant to the world was represented at the peace table, no matter by what other name. And at every turn Democracy has had to fight its way. When the German power was broken the war for Democracy was only nominally won. The real victory will come at the peace table—and before the Germans are summoned to Paris. It must be won within the camp before it can be won without.

Italy's attitude with regard to Fiume is one of many demands of secret diplomacy which have been met and defeated by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. The London Daily News points to the meaning of Italy's demand when it says: "Despite evidences of the entire incompatibility of the old and new diplomacy, Italy accepted the fourteen points. It is not logically possible for her to pose as the champion of open covenants and at the same time press claims based on secret agreements."

The London Times declares that "Italy's friends must wish and pray that she will hearken to the appeal breathing the principles on which her own restoration, unity and national solidarity is based. England and France cannot admit Italy's right to pick the favorable clauses from the pact of London, rejecting the unfavorable. If she insists on the pact, she shall have the whole pact, which will leave her without Fiume."

A conviction that President Wilson would never have taken such a step except as a last resource after the failure of all private negotiations is voiced by the London Express. "It would be idle to speculate on what will follow," the newspaper continues. "The two antagonistic principles which have been more or less in veiled conflict throughout the deliberations of the peace conference are now met in a death grapple. One or the other must go down, and the defeat of either will, in all probability, be final. If Mr. Wilson's principles prevail, all claims such as those of Italy, must be abandoned permanently. If, on the other hand, Premier Orlando's claims are recognized, then there is an end to the principle of self-determination everywhere."

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It will be recalled that last year independent buyers paid as high as 61 cents per lb for wool. Evidently this was done to stop sheep men from shipping through their own concern. Anyway the upshot of the whole thing was that the Co-operative people get from 57 to 59 cents per lb for their wool, and many of the indepedent boyers had to sell through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Co. in Boston, at 54 cents per lb., less 4 per cent. commission. This was wool they had bought at 61c. in B.C.

It is not anticipated that wool will be as high a price this year, but will yet be very remunerative. All the Growers present at the meeting took shares in the company and promised to ship their wool through the concern this year.

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,
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CITY OF ARMSTRONG

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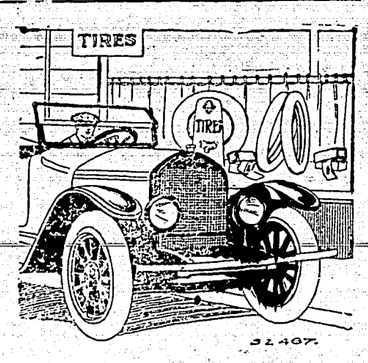

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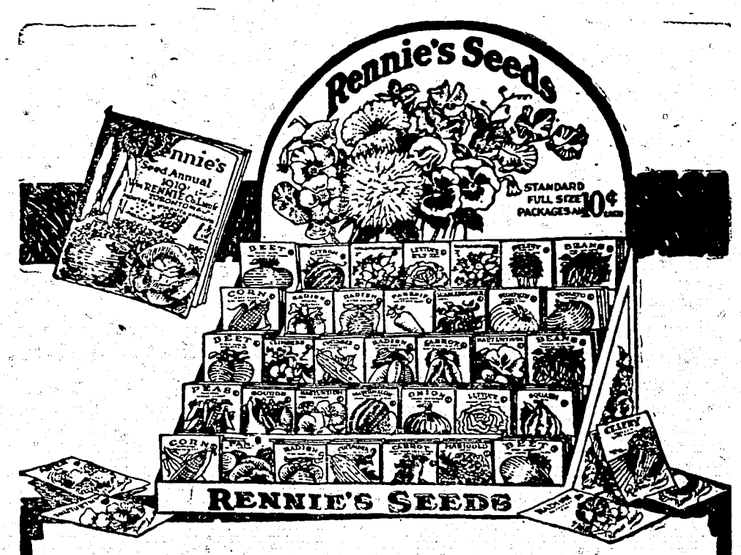

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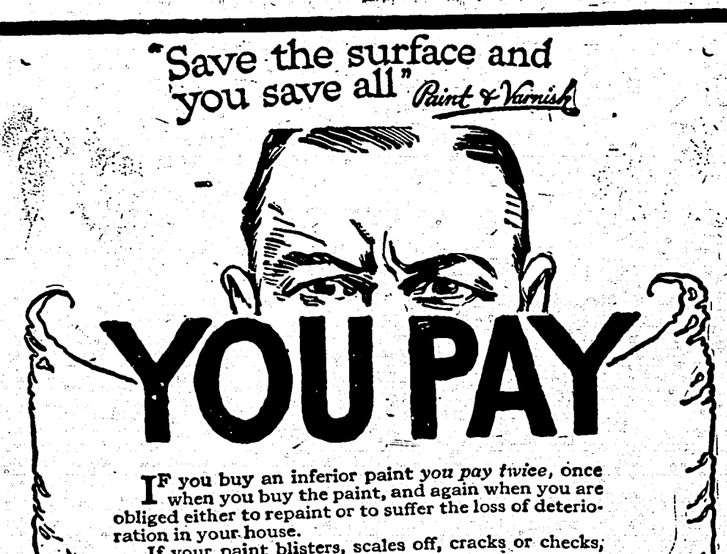

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