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VICTORY LOAN BUSINESS

Provincial Districts Manager Kearns Present to Give the Local Campaign a Good Start

Mr. J. D. Kearns, manager of Provincial Districts, Mr. S. A. Shatford, chairman of North Okanagan Districts, and Mr. Halliday, of Provincial headquarters, Vancouver, were present at a meeting of the Enderby Victory Loan Drive Committee, which met in the City Hall last Friday evening. The following members of the local committee were present: Mayor Barnes and Messrs. Bryant, Dickson, Peel and Rosoman.

Mr. Kearns briefly addressed the meeting, outlining in a general way the plan of campaign, and giving considerable useful information. He stated that he would endeavor to get General Odlum to give a public address in Enderby during the first week of the drive.

Mr. Shatford followed, addressing the meeting regarding the more local aspect of the campaign.

A letter dated October 2nd was received from the Enderby Branch of the G.W.V.A. stating that a resolution had been passed by them condemning the action of the committee in placing a civilian in the position of secretary without first giving a returned man the preference. This letter was referred to Mr. Coltart, who thereupon communicated by telephone with Mr. K. Glen, president of the Enderby Branch. Mr. Glen promised to communicate to the committee the names of three men whom they considered capable of handling the secretaryship.

A letter under date of Oct. 8th was read from Miss Hazel Rosoman tendering her resignation as secretary. The letter was tabled until the committee could hear from the returned soldiers, regarding the appointment of a successor.

A letter was read from Dr. Keith resigning from the committee, and the resignation was accepted with regret.

Letters were received from Miss Seymour and Mr. J. Monk stating that they would undertake to canvass Deep Creek and Grindrod. Mr. Jas. Baird, of Hupel, wrote, stating that he would be unable to undertake the work in that locality.

Messrs. K. Glen, J. C. Henniker and P. Mowat were added to the committee.

The following letters in connection with the secretary's resignation will close that incident in the local campaign:

Enderby, Oct. 8, 1919.
A. D. Glen, Esq., Sec. G.W.V.A. of Canada, Enderby:

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt, today, of your letter dated 2nd inst., addressed to the convener of the Victory Loan Committee, stating that a resolution has been passed by the Enderby Branch of the G. W. V. A., condemning the action of the committee in placing a civilian in the position of secretary without first giving a returned man the preference.

A meeting of the committee will be held in a few days's time, when your letter will be placed before them. In the meantime I wish to say that I had held the office of secretary for the last two years, doing a great deal of work for which I received no remuneration; had been asked by letter from headquarters to assist again this year, which it seemed entirely natural for me to do; and had no idea but that everyone would be pleased for me to carry on the work through this, the third (and probably last) year, to a conclusion.

I am therefore greatly surprised at the contents of your letter. However, the women of Enderby, as perhaps you know, did not fail to do their part in the various efforts made to uphold, comfort and encourage our soldiers while at the front; and certainly I, as an Enderby woman, have no desire to stand in their way now they have returned.

I have therefore put in my resignation, and notification of my action in so doing has gone forward to headquarters by this afternoon's train.

Yours faithfully,
(Miss) HAZEL ROSOMAN.

Vancouver, Oct. 14, 1919
Miss Hazel Rosoman, Enderby:

Dear Madam: I am in receipt of your favor of October 8th and regret very much that circumstances should have arisen by which we shall lose your services as secretary to the Victory Loan in Enderby this year.

I consider it is extremely good of you to have taken the action you indicate as I realize that those who have worked together for so long on the Victory Loan like to continue carrying on. The circumstances you mention are unfortunate but inevitable and the committee at Enderby will, I am sure, feel very grateful to you for the manner in which you have withdrawn so as to get them out of a difficult position. At the same time I am sure that the committee regrets extremely the loss of your valuable services.

I would like to express to you on behalf of the executive of the Victory Loan my appreciation of the manner in which you have helped us in Enderby in 1917 and 1918. Your work at all times has been of great assistance owing to its efficiency.

Yours truly,
W. H. MALKIM,
Chairman B. C. Division, Victory Loan 1919.

Vancouver, Oct. 14, 1919
Miss Hazel Rosoman, Enderby:

Dear Miss Rosoman: Your letter of Oct. 8th came in due course, and I assure you we were all extremely sorry to know of your decision not to go on with the secretaryship.

I discussed the matter with Mr. Barnes while he was in the city and I know he regretted the matter also. Your work has been so very good in the past that it will not seem like former campaigns when your correspondence and reports do not come in.

Please accept my very best thanks for your co-operation in the past.

Yours very truly,
JNO. D. KEARN.
Manager Provincial Districts Victory Loan 1919.

Adjourned Meeting

An adjourned meeting of the Victory Loan Committee was held in the City Hall Monday evening. In the absence of Mayor Barnes who retired before the meeting was called to order, Lieut.-Col. E. C. J. L. Henniker was voted to the chair, with Messrs. Dickson, Glen, Mowat and G. Rosoman around the table.

A letter was read from Mr. Dill asking to resign from the committee owing to the lack of time to give it the attention required. The resignation was accepted with regret.

A communication from the Enderby branch of the G. W. V. A. submitting the names of E. A. Robertson, G. Duncan and I. Funk for the position of secretary. On motion of Mr. Glen and Mr. Dickson Mr. Robertson was elected.

It was decided to call a public meeting in the City Hall, on Friday, Oct. 24th, and that notices to this effect be printed and posted in the store windows and a notice be published in the Commoner.

The question of securing suitable premises for local headquarters having been brought up, Col. Henniker kindly offered the use of his office for the purpose. The offer was accepted by the committee with thanks. It was decided to hire the necessary furniture from the McPherson furniture store.

The committeemen recognize the necessity of immediate action in getting ready for the local drive to start Monday, Oct. 27th.

Service in the Enderby churches will be held on the changed time, next Sunday, which means that the old time will be the new time.

"I Hope Every City and District Will Win My Flag"

When Edward, Prince of Wales—eager, bright eyed, smiling and sincere—arrived in Canada in August, and when he voiced his great admiration of the wonderful achievements of Canadians, on the fields of battle and at home, once again we were thrilled with joyous pride.

He asked concerning Canada's reconstruction programme, and when he was told of the Victory Loan 1919, he graciously consented to the use of his Coat of Arms on a flag, which is to be the prize of honour for districts achieving their quota in the loan.

In dedicating "The Prince's Flag" at Ottawa on Labor Day, His Royal Highness said in part:—

"It is a great joy to me to be associated with the loan, which is the bridge between war and peace, and which is finishing off the job."

"I hope every city and district will win my flag."

Striking, and beautiful in design, this flag will form not only an unique memento of Victory Year, but a lasting and outstanding souvenir of the visit of His Royal Highness—a visit which will remain as one of the most memorable events in Canada's history.

The reproduction above shows the design of the flag. The body is white, the edge red; in the upper left hand corner is the Union Jack, and in the lower right hand corner the Prince of Wales' Coat of Arms.

The flag is made in two sizes, 4 feet 6 inches by 9 feet for small cities, towns and villages, and 7 feet by 13 feet 6 inches for cities of over 10,000 population.

Canada has been divided into canvassing districts by the Victory Loan Organization. Each city forms one district. Other districts have been determined according to population.

Each of these canvassing districts has been allotted a certain amount in Victory Bonds to sell. To win the Prince's Flag, therefore, a district has to sell its allotment. That is the one and simple condition.

Anticipating that many districts will buy far beyond their allotment, the organization decided that for each twenty-five per cent. excess of the quota one Prince of Wales' Crest be awarded. Thus the workers in a district doubling its quota will be the proud winners of four small crests for their Honour Flag. These crests will be sewn to the flag. The Prince's Crest—the three ostrich plumes—is shown at the top of the coat of arms.

To every organization with fifty or more employees, where seventy-five per cent. of the enrollment invests a total of ten per cent. of the annual payroll in Victory Bonds, a supplementary Prince of Wales Flag in smaller form—48 inches by 34 inches—will be awarded.

The allotment for each district has been carefully considered, and is based on a conservative estimate of the purchasing power of the district.

Your district can sell its allotment and thus win the Prince's Flag, provided each person does his or her share.

You will gladly do your part and encourage your neighbour to do his.

Remember YOUR purchase may be the one that decides whether or not your district is to be the proud possessor of the Prince's Flag.

The Prince's Motto is "I Serve"
Will You also Serve?

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ENDERBY NOTES

Mrs. Jas. Bell was a visitor from Mara on Saturday.

There is to be a dance in the Mara Hall Friday evening, Oct. 24th.

A. Reeves reports very satisfactory returns from his 1-cent drug sale last week. Customers were more than pleased.

The daylight saving time which has been in effect in Canada for the summer months, will change at 2 a. m. next Sunday, Oct. 26th.

Auctioneer Hassen is advertising a sale of the farm stock, implements and household effects of Mr. Wm. Huffman, North Enderby, which will take place Thursday, October 6th.

Kenneth Strickland left for New Denver Tuesday evening, where he will visit old friends some days, going thence to Vancouver to attend the military school to finish his vocational training.

Mrs. Howard Mann is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rands, Mabel Lake Valley, from Seattle. She reports Mr. Mann greatly improved in health since his visit to Enderby some months ago.

J. N. Grant and J. B. Gaylord left for Crescent Valley this week to take down the Crescent Valley saw mill and move it to Merritt, where they will set it up. They expect to be engaged on the job six months.

The first car of apples ever shipped from New Denver left for Calgary this week. The car contained mixed apples, mostly Wealthies, and the shippers were J. C. Harris, T. H. Hoben, H. S. Nelson and H. Thomlinson.—Kaslo Kootenain.

Beyond Larkin and thence into Vernon the road gang is making a big improvement to the trunk road by widening the roadbed and filling many of the worst dips and replacing the old bridge and plank culverts with tile drain pipes and filling.

Mr. W.E. Banton visited Enderby this week on business connected with a consolidation land scheme he is now working upon whereby considerable property in the district may change hands. He was accompanied by Mr. Kirschner, of the coast metropolis.

Some excellent work is being put upon the trunk road going in to Armstrong, from the hill to the railway crossing, where the roadway is being widened to the full width from fence to fence. Much-needed repairs are also being made on the roadbed from the crossing into town.

Suffers Paralytic Stroke

Word was received in Enderby this week that Mr. F. S. Stevens had suffered a paralytic stroke at Skeena City.

According to the report, Mr. Stevens was stricken early last week. Mrs. Stevens and his son, Milt, were summoned from Vancouver and immediately left for the north to the bedside of the beloved father and husband. A later report stated that Mr. Stevens had died in the stroke, but this report we are happy to say was without foundation. Word was received Wednesday that he had recovered consciousness and only one side of the face was seriously affected. He will be brought to Vancouver, where it is hoped he will make full recovery.

No man ever resided in Enderby who had more warm friends than Mr. Stevens. When manager of the Okanagan Saw Mills, his uniform kindness and thoughtful consideration of others made him the friend of all.

Two years ago Mr. Stevens went north to manage the Skeena City mill, where the output was almost entirely white pine. When peace came and the demand for airplane pine dropped off, cutting at the mill was stopped. Recently orders were received to resume operations, and it is thought his collapse came under the pressure of hard work in getting ready to start.

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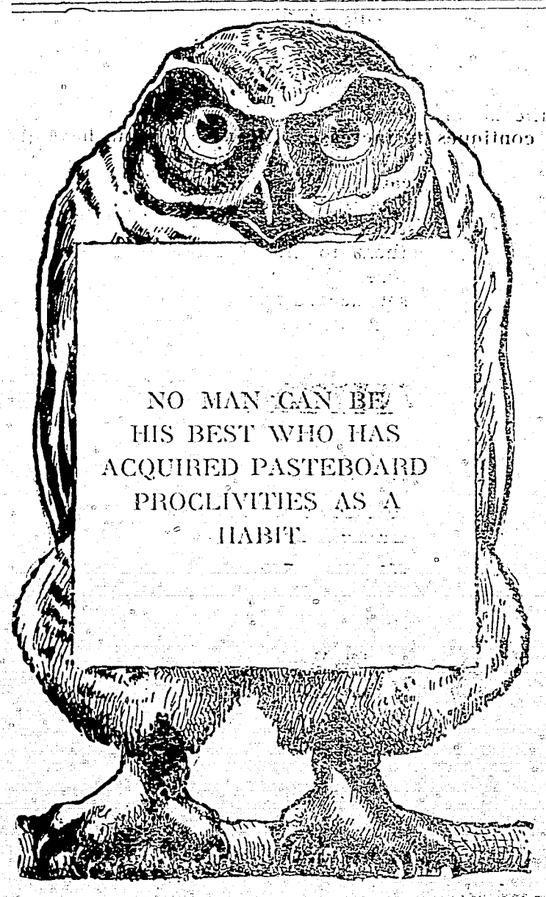

THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1919

STEADY, BOYS

We do not question the motive which prompted the returned soldiers of Enderby branch of the G. W.V.A. to raise an objection to the appointment of Miss Hazel Rosoman as secretary of the local committee having charge of the Victory Loan drive in Enderby District; but we do question the wisdom of the attitude taken. The position is only temporary—running not more than three weeks or a month at most. Miss Rosoman acted in that capacity in the successful carrying on of the last two Victory Loans, and did the work in the most painstaking and efficient manner. It was only natural, when the old committee was re-appointed to carry on this year, that the members should name as secretary the person who was so highly commended for the work done on past occasions. The duties of the position demand the closest application of one accustomed to clerical work. The returned man who takes it soon will discover that he picked a lemon. But this is not the question that is of real importance. The real point is: Are our returned men to allow themselves on the spur of the moment to be led to pass resolutions demanding the removal of women from positions to make room for one of themselves? Do they forget that these women—this young woman in particular—served in their capacity at home as faithfully, as efficiently, and as patriotically as any man served who went overseas?

We do not wish to judge the motive by the act. The object and the aim of members of the G. W. V. A. should be higher than this. We know our boys. We have faith in them. We believe they themselves will be the first to recognize that they made a mistake. And we believe they will do what they can to undo the effect of their fault-finding. The success of the Victory Loan demands quick and efficient work by the secretary. Valuable time already has been lost through the returned men's protest. Let us hope that the time lost can be caught up so as to make the local Victory Loan drive a success, and that the returned man who takes this young woman's job will have had the clerical training to do the work as efficiently as she did it in past Victory Loan drives.

THE HOME OF KATHIE

Californians are 100-point advertisers. They have the goods and are not backward in letting the world know it. They believe in the quality of what they have and they convey that belief to others through correct advertising. They make advertising pay—pay California and pay the person induced to locate in California. They boost good things, but anything without quality gets short shrift.

Within sight of the Southern Pacific railway not far from Santa Barbara on the way to Los Angeles, is "the home of Ramona." Ramona was the heroine of a story written of the romantic early days in that delightful valley. The book had a phenomenal sale. It carried the spirit of those early days on the farm, mid olive groves and orange blossoms, with just a tinge of the highest and the lowest of Spanish life with priestly frills.

To the thousands of tourists going to and from Santa Barbara by rail "the home of Ramona" was pointed out by the train men. The dingy home amid the olives, oranges and climbing vines became a great attraction. "Ramona" was only a character in a story book. But the story was a good one and widely read. By associating "the home of Ramona" with the heroine in the book the railway publicity department did a big business by utilizing the story to draw thousands of travellers from the world over to see the home where "Ramona" in fiction dwelt.

This advertising was reciprocal. It added materially to the book sales, and every reader of the book was so charmed by the character portrayed that they wanted to see her "home."

We should select such a home for Kathie, "The Girl of O. K. Valley." Kathie is the charming heroine in the story of fiction recently published by McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, from the pen of Robert Watson, of Vernon. It is a fascinating story well told; breathing the atmosphere of the Okanagan Valley in its highest and lowest. The characters are so natural one feels that he could speak with them any day. The book has had exceptionally large advance sales and promises to be as popular as "My Brave and Gallant Gentleman," Mr. Watson's first novel, now in its fourth edition. Who knows but that "Kathie" may popularize the Okanagan Valley as "Ramona" did the Southland?

This author was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1882. He was educated at Pollok Academy and Shawlands, Glasgow, and became bursar of both schools; senior bursar of the latter. He was prominent as a short-distance athlete during the years 1900-1906, while a member of the world-famous West of Scotland Harriers. Mr. Watson is an accountant by profession. He was ten years in the Glasgow steamship trade; emigrated to Vancouver in 1908 and for ten years was in the transportation and storage business in that city. He is now with the Hudson's Bay Company, at Vernon. Fond of all athletic pursuits and out-door life, he makes his characters live in the open and express that virility of thought which is so much a part of his own life habit.

THE FINAL VICTORY LOAN

Preparations for the launching of the final Victory Loan have now been about completed. The "launching" will be on the 27th—next Monday. From this time forward until the end of the campaign public interest in the financial condition of the Dominion will increase steadily. There is need for a discussion not only of the fundamentals of National Finance, but for the diffusion of information all over the country as to the purposes for which this specific loan is required. The war is over. The appeal to the win-the-war spirit—says the Toronto Globe—so effective in the floating of former loans—cannot be made on this occasion. Instead, there must be an appeal to the common sense of the people and to their desire to do all that is possible to bring about the restoration of normal conditions in the Dominion.

The feeling has been expressed in certain quarters that this is a loan in aid of the banks, and therefore people are generally less enthusiastic over the prospect, and less ready to enter into the campaign with the winning spirit. In this connection the Toronto Globe says editorially:

"The first thing that must be impressed upon the public mind is the fact that a large part of the money called for is required to wipe out the indebtedness of the Government to Canadian banks that have advanced great sums—almost a quarter of a billion dollars—to enable the Government to grant credits for the purchase of goods for export to Allied countries that are unable to pay cash for all the Canadian provisions and other products they require. The loan is needed also to meet the heavy expenditures attending the demobilization of the Canadian overseas army. Gratuities and back pay run into enormous sums. The credits to Great Britain to enable her to continue buying Canadian products have been very large. Greece, Roumania and Belgium have been supplied with foodstuffs, clothing, and implements through a loan of seventy-five million dollars made by the Canadian Government to the Governments of these countries. Sir Henry Drayton says that further credits will have to be made to finance the export of our natural products. The loans will be repaid in time, and such portions of them as are not promptly liquidated by the importation of British and continental European goods into Canada will remain to the credit of the Canadian people as an investment of capital on which interest will be drawn.

"It is good to have considerable investments abroad instead of remaining—as Canada was before the war—almost exclusively a debtor nation. In pre-war days, for example, the British people had almost three billion dollars invested in Canada. They owned huge blocks of national, provincial and municipal securities. They held the bulk of the bonds and stock of our railways. They had much money in Western lands and in Eastern manufacturing enterprises. Large blocks of bank capital were British. It required the export of about a hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of Canadian products yearly to pay even the interest on this great investment. That fact indicates why Canadian exports to Great Britain were greater than Canada's imports from Great Britain. They had to be about a hundred and fifty million greater if we were not to keep going more deeply into debt year by year through the reinvestment of British money in Canada.

"During the war the British people sold or put in pledge large amounts of Canadian securities—not less probably than half a billion dollars' worth—and Canadians have been buying these securities by means of a large surplus of exports. It is anticipated that after all the war accounts are balanced Canada will have reduced her debt to British capital by at least half a billion dollars, and that hereafter she will have to export twenty-five million dollars' worth less of her products than in pre-war years to pay her annual interest bill to Great Britain.

"But it may be argued that the Canadian people as a whole will not benefit because some of them owe less to some of the British people than they did before the war. This is a mistaken view. It is true that there has been a vast increase of Canada's internal debt because of the war. For a period of years too long to estimate with any degree of certainty all the people of Canada as taxpayers will have to pay about $120,000,000 a year as interest on the war debt to the much smaller number of Canadians who hold war bonds. But when we get down to concrete cases instead of dealing in the mass the debt burden of two billions does not look hopelessly large. The interest amounts to about $15 per year per head. Every shop girls or domestic or workingman who has been able to buy three hundred dollars' worth of Victory bonds—and their numbers run up into hundreds of thousands—will get annually in interest from the Government a little more than enough to pay his or her share of the taxation due to war debt. In other words, their savings cancel their share of the debt.

"Had the country tried to finance its war expenditure by foreign instead of internal loans—supposing that to have been possible—the condition of Canada would have been vastly more serious today. Our debt to external creditors would have been over four and a half billion dollars, and to pay the interest at the current rate would have involved the export of about two hundred and thirty million dollars' worth of Canadian products yearly without any corresponding imports. The effect upon the manufacturers and merchants of Canada of such a strain would have been almost ruinous, for the people of the Dominion would have their buying capacity very seriously reduced by the export of their products to pay interest on the external debt. It is therefore of great importance that the Canadian people as a whole should owe some of the Canadian people the bulk of the money spent in prosecuting the war. The interest is spent in the country, and benefits in the spending all classes of the community—the debtor as well as the creditor.

"If the argument here presented is a sound one then it follows that to the very limit of our capacity should continue to buy Victory Bonds. The new issue will have to yield at least four hundred million dollars to enable the national treasury to discharge its obligations during the current financial year. Victory Bonds are an excellent investment, but they are more than that. They are a sign that Canadians have faith in their country, in its vast resources, in the stability of its Government, in the will and the power of the people to build up and maintain a civilization which will stand the greatest stress that can be brought to bear upon the foundations whereon the Dominion has been reared."

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GRAND VIEW BENCH

Mr. E. Smith was a visitor to Salmon Arm on Saturday.

Mr. F. D. Dysart was a business visitor to Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. P. Campbell, timber inspector, visited this district last week.

Miss Olga Carlson, of Deep Creek, visited her sister here last Sunday.

MAT. HASSEN
Auctioneer and Livestock Salesman
ARMSTRONG B. C.
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Thurs., 6th Nov.

At 11 a. m. sharp (old time)

LIVE STOCK

11-year-old Gelding, weight 1450lbs
Aged gelding weight 1450lbs
12-yr-old Driving and Saddle Pony
5-yr-old grade Ayrshire Cow, due 24th December.
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5-yr-old grade Shorthorn Cow, fresh and bred 8th October
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40 tons 1st and 2nd cut Alfalfa
10 tons Timothy and clover hay, All well saved. Will be sold baled in lots.
1 1-2 tons Oats in sacks
1 ton wheat in sacks
Half ton Wee McGregor Potatoes in sacks,
Stack of Straw
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Heater
Stove pipe
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Brussels Carpet
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6 Dining room chairs
3 Rockers
Morris and arm chairs
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Dressers and Wash stands,
Sideboard,
Sewing Machine (new Williams)
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Lounge,
Two hanging Lamps
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Victor Gramaphone with 60 up-to-date records,
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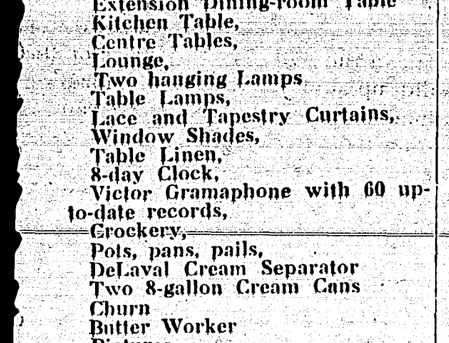

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Huffman Ranch Sold

An important land deal was put through on Wednesday by Mr. F. R. E. DeHart when he sold the Huffman farm of 106 acres to Mr. J. J. Campbell, of Kelowna, for ten thousand dollars. Mr. Campbell is an experienced farmer—one of the best in the Kelowna district, Mr. DeHart says. He will take immediate possession and will move his family here within a few days.

The Huffman ranch is one of the good ones. It is a going concern; always has been well worked and at the purchase price is a snap.

Mr. DeHart has several more sales in prospect, and many men seeking through him good properties for purchase.

Many New Phones

New Directories for the Okanagan Telephone Company were issued this week; showing a largely increased list at all the principal points on the system. Manager Dobie, who is always seeking to anticipate the demand, already is looking into the advisability of establishing the automatic system. Just now, however, he finds the increase in the cost of material, etc., would make the cost of making the change run to a figure almost as high as the total cost of the present system. It is not likely, therefore, that we can hope for a change from the old style to automatic within the next year or two.

A number of farmers in this district are doing their plowing this fall. They think as the season was so dry it would be better to plant wheat, etc., before snow comes.

GRINDROD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver, who have been visiting Mrs Brown's brother, Mr. J. Rothwell, the past two weeks, returned to their home on Monday night.

There will be no Saturday night dance this week, but on Friday, Oct. 31st, a big dance will be held.

Mr. W. E. Banton visited Grindrod Monday with a prospective purchaser for the old Eaves property.

Mr. A. Tomkinson returned home from Winnipeg this week where he went on business.

Miss Helen Monk returned from Revelstoke a few days ago, where she has been visiting friends for some weeks.

Mr. Williams, Mason & Risch piano agent, was in Grindrod this week. He reports the price of pianos has advanced 40 per cent.

Mr. H. Tomkinson visited Armstrong last week.

DOMINION LAND

Increase in Rate of Interest

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of an Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, passed at the last session of Parliament, and commencing from the 7th July, 1919, where interest is chargeable, the rate of such interest on all new transactions in connection with Dominion Lands shall be six per centum per annum; also that from the 1st of September, 1919, the rate on all overdue instalments in connection with both past and future transactions will be increased to seven per centum per annum.

By order,

L. PEREIRA,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Aug 26, 1919 o16-4

Born—On Sunday, Oct. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, of Enderby, a daughter.

BEST QUALITY TOILET SOAP

SOAPS MAY ADVANCE IN PRICE JUST AS EVERYTHING ELSE IS ADVANCING, BUT IF YOU BUY THE BEST TOILET SOAPS YOU WILL NOT NOTICE THAT THERE IS ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSE, FOR THE BETTER QUALITY OF HAND SOAP WILL OUTLAST THE SOAPS LESS IN PRICE.

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ENDERBY

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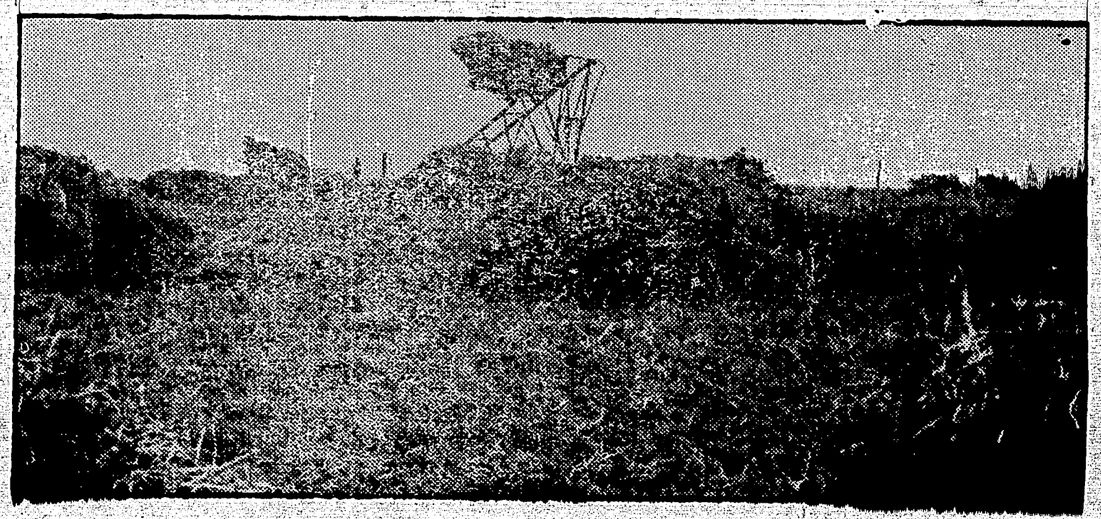
Fortunes in Canadian Alfalfa



STACKING ALFALFA AT BROOKS, ALBERTA.

Stacking alfalfa in the Central Farm, Van Horne Colony. Van Horne is one of the Colonies for returned soldiers established [illegible] R. in Alberta.

It is no exaggeration to say that fortunes are being made in Southern Alberta to-day with alfalfa. With this crop selling at $30 a ton and yields of four tons to the acre being harvested, it is easy to see that large sums of money are being obtained from this crop.

One farmer at Coaldale in the Lethbridge Irrigation District, this year harvested no less than 54 tons of alfalfa hay on twenty acres of irrigated land at the first cutting. This hay he sold at the price of $30 per ton in the stack, realizing $81 to the acre. The second crop on this land was almost, if not quite, as good, and there is every probability that a third crop will be harvested. It is safe to say that the returns from these twenty acres of land this year will be between $160 and $170 to the acre.

The case quoted in the previous paragraph is not an isolated one. Other farmers in the same district have crops equally as good, though no doubt such yields are somewhat above the average. Most of the other farmers have, however, much larger fields. Altogether there are about fifteen thousand acres in alfalfa in the Lethbridge Irrigation District this year. Two cuttings had been made on most of the fields before the end of August. The average yield from the two cuttings for the whole of the fifteen thousand acres was well over three tons to the acre, and it is safe to say that with the third cutting the average yield will be at least four tons to the acre. The farmers in this district will, therefore, get a return this season from their alfalfa crops alone of nearly two million dollars.

But the Lethbridge District is not the only part of Southern Alberta where alfalfa can be grown. It is being grown equally successfully in various parts of the large irrigation block operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Calgary. Both in the Eastern and Western sections of the block farmers are growing alfalfa and obtaining yields of four tons of alfalfa to the acre and more during the season.

One man north of Brooks, Alberta, has the whole of his 160 acre farm, with the exception of a small place for his buildings, in alfalfa. Last year he cleared between $14,000 and $16,000 from this crop. This year his returns will probably be greater because if anything, his crop is larger, and the price of alfalfa hay is ruling higher.

The growth of alfalfa in Southern Alberta is certain to have an enormous influence in the development of the Province. It has been proved that it will grow anywhere throughout the irrigated area. There are still thousands of acres of land suitable for the successful growth of this crop available, but settlement is proceeding very rapidly and gaining impetus every year. The irrigation systems at present in operation are designed to supply water to approximately 940,000 acres of land. This year about 150,000 acres or irrigated land were producing crops. These crops were mostly grain, wheat, oats, barley and flax—a large number of the settlers being new, and as yet their land is not in shape for growing alfalfa, which requires that the sod be thoroughly disintegrated for best results.

But when the development reaches the state of development that has been reached in the Lethbridge district, in which 15,000 acres out of 100,000 acres of irrigable land are growing alfalfa, there will be an enormous production of this crop. On this basis about 141,000 acres out of the 940,000 acres would be producing alfalfa. Taking an average yield of three tons to the acre, which is one ton less than the average this year, it means that 423,000 tons of alfalfa hay, worth at present prices $14,690,000, would be grown.

Experts tell us, however, that we should develop our irrigated farms on a ten year rotation plan with one-half of the land in alfalfa each year. With the 940,000 acres developed in this manner, there would be upwards of 450,000 acres of alfalfa grown on this irrigated land. Averaging the yield of three tons to the acre we should have a crop of 1,350,000 tons of hay. This production would make Alberta one of the greatest winter cattle feeding countries on the continent.

The story is not finished, however. The fine crops that have been grown on the irrigated land throughout Southern Alberta have stimulated the desire of thousands of other farmers already settled in this part of the West to have irrigation for their lands so that they can grow alfalfa too. They are now organizing into irrigation districts for the purpose of securing water for their land. With the organization of these districts and the establishment of irrigation systems, it is estimated that there will be approximately another half million acres of land brought under irrigation. With half of these lands growing alfalfa, another 750,000 tons of hay would be grown in Southern Alberta, bringing the total to over two million tons a year.

Alfalfa has already made fortunes for many farmers on irrigated land in Southern Alberta. But its cultivation is still in its infancy. Before many years have elapsed with the quantity of this crop grown increased manifold, many more fortunes will have been made. Its influence on the future prosperity of Southern Alberta and of the West generally cannot be estimated at the present time, but it will assuredly be very great.

When In Doubt Use Your Phone

It takes but a moment to get in touch; a word or two and the doubt is removed. The convenience it, and the satisfaction in knowing that at a moment's call you can speak to any point in the Okanagan is worth many times the cost of having a 'phone in your house.

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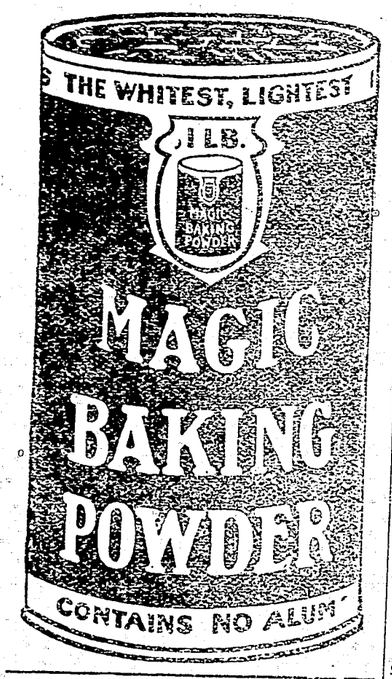
There is a general impression abroad that the total amount of money invested by any one subscriber in the Victory Loan 1919 will be subject to taxation. This impression is erroneous. It will be the interest from the investment that will be taxed, not the principal invested.



A meeting for the organization of a social club and dancing class was held in the Enderby Theatre last night, and the club organized. Fuller particulars next week.

FARMERS WIN IN ONTARIO

Hearst Government is Snowed Under Along with Barleycorn by Labor-Farmer Forces.

Ontario went dry in the election held on Monday. It also went overwhelmly against the Hearst government scarcely 30 out of the 70 seats seats previously carried returning government candidates. It is reported at Ottawa that the Farmers and Laborites are planing to unite to form a government in Ontario, and will ask Sir Adam Beck to act as leader. Latest returns give the United Farmers 43 members, Liberals 28, Conservatives 27, Labor 11, Soldier 1, Independent 1.

Stole a March on Their Friends

Mr. W. Smith, manager of the Armstrong branch Bank of Hamilton, and Miss Jean Burnett stole a march on their friends last Tuesday morning when they drove to Enderby and were there quietly married at the manse, Rev. J. A. Dow officiating. Mr. J. Lyall is relieving manager at the bank during the honeymoon period.

"HELPING RETURNED MEN"

Somewhere-in-Hupel,
20th Oct. 1919.

Dear Mr. Editor:. As we all have heard so much about what is being done for the "returned soldier" perhaps my experience would be of interest to some of the missinformed people I have met.

On returning to my ranch after the war I was strongly advised by my friends to make use of the much-boosted soldier loan. Certainly it seemed a good proposition to me to borrow a few thousand dollars at 5 per cent, put in all kinds of improvements (which would undoubtedly add to my income) and pay back gratefully a generous government in about 25 years.

It certainly has the advantage of making me laugh now that I look back on the months of answering questions and building castles in the air—such as being the owner of a binder, thresher, potato lifter, etc.

Well, my first shock (after my application had gone through) was a small document of eighty-three questions to be answered which seemed to me to have nothing in the world to do with the matter in hand: such as "would my wife be happy to remain on a farm for the rest of her life?" "What first brought me to Canada, and why?" "Why I had started farming and who I had worked for before, with his address!" (For a character, I presume.)

However, after some trouble my wife and I signed everywhere we could and practically took a solemn oath to remain farmers for the rest of our lives. After this I thought I had *finished*. My God! when I look back at that happy thought!

Next came an order to attend a Qualification Board at Armstrong, only 40 miles from my place, and I was allowed 2 cents (or 1 cent, I forget which) a mile to get there, I gave the amount back to them as of course I had to hire an auto for $12 or take a team to Enderby and be away for two days in the middle of haying, either of which would have cost over 75 cents!

The Qualification Board was easy: everyone seemed to qualify, as we ohterwise could never have answered the eighty-three questions already referred to. Again I thought I had finished!

Then came the Soldier Settlement Board valuer, who autoed over from Vernon (only 50 miles each way). A fine fellow, who deserves the good job he holds. He told me my place was one of the best he had seen and was worth at least $15,000. The loan would be easy. And again I thought I had finished, especially when I received a polite letter from the S. S. B. in Vancouver to say I was "now fully qualified and would hear in due course from their solicitors in Kamloops."

I have heard from their solicitors in Kamloops. I heard last week, so the affair up to date has taken just three and a half months. The letter the solicitor in Kamloops sent me weighed nearly a pound, and contained about fifteen different mortgages, each to be signed by me and by a witness, and the witness in each case sworn in by a commissioner for oaths. I have been reading these mortgages steadily in all my spare time for about six days and I am beginning to understand—so far as I do understand.

I am to tie up every single thing I possess; every bolt, screw, horse, dog, rig—in fact *everything!* I am to pay 5 per cent on the loan, which loan is only $2,500, and I am to start *paying the capital back* in 1922, and pay it all back by 1926! That is, all except a very small side loan for what they call permanent improvements, but all loans on farm implements, etc.—in fact nearly the whole of my loan—by 1926.

Better still, I am to handle no cash, but only be allowed to buy "under supervision," although they hold as security my $15,000 property.

If I fail to pay back within the six years I have signed away my whole place.

If this is their idea of generosity or kindness or gratitude, it is not mine. I could easily come to a better deal with any firm of Jew money-lenders.

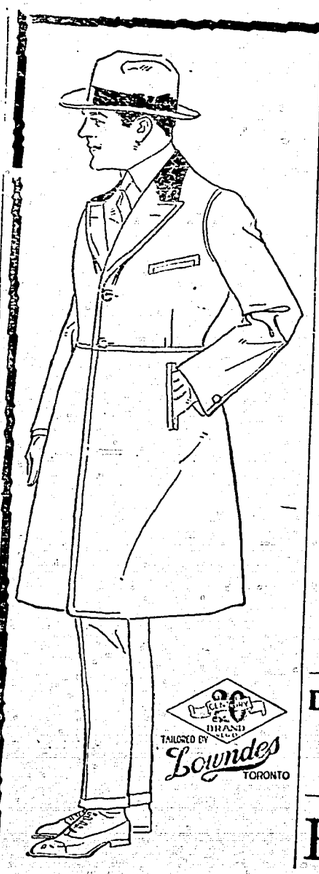
How would it be if they extended this great generosity to the civilian; gave all the official jobs to returned men and thereby enormously increased the already large number of staff who really do get at least some good out of the great and generous scheme?

Perhaps the case of the man who has no security is different; it at least cannot be worse.

By-the-way, did I tell you what I have done with the mortgage papers? Well, I am pasting them into the pages of a little book of war jokes which I keep, and I am afraid my grain will have to be fed unthreshed and my potatoes picked up by hand.

Yours sincerely, J. B.

P. S.—Will some one please tell me what happens after the mortgage stage?



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ALL READY FOR DRIVE

Districts Well Organized to Put Energy and Enthusiasm Into Victory Loan Drive.

Manager J. D. Kearns, Provincial organizer for the Victory Loan, and District manager, Mr. Shatford visited Okanagan points the past week in order to get a line on the work of the local committees organizing for the Victory Drive to start next week.

Organizer Kearns reports the Interior districts well organized, and the people are generally taking active share in the committe work. The generally expressed opinion is that there is a most favorable reception awaiting the canvassing committe when they begin work.

Two carloads of aliens, seventy-eight in all, from the internment camp in Vernon, were sent out of the Valley on Tuesday evening's train for Sicamous, en route east for deportation to their homes in Europe. They were joined at Sicamous by a carload of mentally afflicted persons from the Essondale asylum, who are also being sent to their homes in Germany and Austria.

Big Prices Obtained

Auctioneer Mat Hassen was very well pleased with the results of the auction sale at the Brook Farm. The highest bid for one of he dairy cows was $200, and the owest $155. Everything else went t correspondingly high prices. The bidding was brisk and the sale went with a swing that did credit to the auctioneer, and was evidence that the buyers knew good stuff and were prepared to pay the price.

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Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.
Pipes and Pipe Tobaccoes

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LOST—Auto chain for 37-inch wheel; between my place and Enderby bridge. Finder please leave at my office or Rand's Garage, Enderby. Lt.-Col. Henniker.

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STRAYED

To my place, Mabel Lake Valley, one black horse colt. Owner must claim same and pay expenses incurred within 30 days. If not claimed colt will be sold.

FRANK MISKA.

Enderby, B. C., Oct. 23, 1919.

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

ENDERBY LODGE
No. 35, K. of P.
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CITY OF ENDERBY

Compilation of Voters' List, Year 1920

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, Householders and License-Holders desiring to have their names placed on the Voters' List for the year 1920 are required to make a statutory declaration of qualification, which declaration must be delivered to the clerk of the municipality within two days after it is made, and not later than 5 (five) o'clock in the afternoon of the 31st day of October, 1919.

Form of declaration can be obtained at the City Hall.

Dated, October 2nd, 1919.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

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Enderby, B. C.

Victory Loan

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall, Enderby, on Friday, Oct. 24th, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m., to discuss the 1919 Victory Loan.

Both the man in the city and the man on the farm are concerned with the other's prosperity, and each has equally strong personal reasons for supporting the Victory Loan 1919.

All are requested to attend so that the 1919 Victory Loan may be an overwhelming success.

E. A. Robertson, Secretary

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