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Institutes and United Farmers Perfecting Plan for Amalgamation

Following is a clear-cut report of the proceedings of the convention of United Farmers, for which we are indebted to Mr. Chapple, secretary of the Provincial organization, with headquarters at Armstrong:

"Although the northern districts of the Province were unrepresented, presumably owing to the great expense entailed, the rest of the Province was represented by over 80 delegates. The Kootenays, Similkameen, South Okanagan, Fraser Valley, Kamloops and Island districts were all well represented. The Arrow Lakes also sent delegates and Vancouver and Victoria cities dispatched what might be called last-minute delegates who held seemingly more or less of a watching brief. Your own district of the North Okanagan had delegates from most of the locals, Enderby in particular showing up is force.

"It was at once apparent that the convention was being regarded as a matter of the highest importance. Requests to be allowed to address the convention come from various sources, not the least important and significant of which was one from the United Service Council of Vancouver. The Canadian Council of Agriculture was represented by H. W. Wood, and the Grain Growers by the vice-president and general manager, Rice Jones. Both the latter gave addresses urging co-operation on the farmers of B. C. The last-named definitely offered to sell the business of the Grain Growers of B. C. for $25,000, a price which was stated to merely cover the capital investment of the Grain Growers of B. C.

"The first morning was taken up with amendments to the constitution and the directors' report. Your delegates succeeded in postponing any action on the latter until the whole economic position was discussed, considering that as there was no budget it would be absurd to pass any resolutions which might commit the convention to any action which would be affected if the delegates were of opinion that the United Farmers must go into business as an incorporated company.

"Your secretary, W. E. Chapple, was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee.

"The constitution was left unaltered after considerable discussion of clause 1, section 4, regarding membership in the association. The words 'directly interested in farming' were considered by many of the delegates too ambiguous, but finally it was left to the discretion of the locals to decide the eligibility or otherwise of members.

"The clause relating to the subscription was the cause of much discussion. On the motion of your delegates it was finally left over for consideration when the whole economic position was examined. Your delegates felt that the question of the membership fee depended very much on whether the United Farmers would incorporate. The necessity of a paid secretary and organizer was obvious and their payment and the means of raising funds for carrying on the whole work depended entirely on the manner in which the whole organization was to be financed.

"In the afternoon the resolutions committee presented its report, together with the resolutions from the various locals. . . . A great many locals, including your own, presented a resolution regarding daylight saving, which was unanimously endorsed. It was pointed out, however, that the matter could surely be made optional for the cities or mining districts it was supposed to benefit, the real trouble arising from the fact that it was made legislative instead of optional.

"Various resolutions regarding Chinese and Japanese competition and their ownership or leasing of lands were presented. Your delegates presented a resolution which referred the whole matter to the executive, together with a review of the entire situation. This was unanimously endorsed, and the executive are to confer with the Fruit Growers' Association on the matter, taking into consideration your delegates' report.

"I think that nearly every local presented a resolution covering the question of roads, and these were referred to the executive after general endorsement.

"The evening session was taken up with further discussions on various resolutions and an address by Mr. Wood on co-operation, and Mr. Acheson of the agricultural department of the C.P.R. Resolutions regarding freight rates were numerous, and it was pointed out that this was a very wide question. The convention was of opinion that uniform rates should be adopted. The Vancouver delegates pointed out that the Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade were at one with the farmers in this matter and stated that the latter had been endeavoring to obtain the adjustment of standard rates for the last ten years. The farmers are assured of the backing of all the businessmen of the Province in their efforts along these lines.

"On Tuesday further discussion of resolutions took place and a resolution from Mr. Arnott, of your local, found plentiful support. The whole matter of rural credits will be thoroughly examined by your executive.

"Resolutions dealing with the appointment of delegates to the Council of Agriculture convention to be held on Wednesday and Thursday caused hot discussion of a very lengthy nature. It was evident that the advocates of the Council were prepared for a strenuous fight. The Government came in for strong criticism and the whole history of the Smithers convention was reviewed. Finally our president, Mr. Copeland, and the vice-presidents were requested to attend the meeting as representatives in order to show that the United Farmers were willing to work for the unity of the farmers provided there was no question of Government control.

"You know from the papers the signal triumph which awaited us. The Farmers Institutes have unanimously resolved to amalgamate with us, and the various associations comprising the proposed Council of Agriculture have to all intents and purposes united with the United Farmers. A committee of three from the United Farmers and three from the Institutes has been appointed to draw up the details of amalgamation. The fact that Mr. W. Berry, of the Fraser Valley Milk Association is chairman of this committee is, I think, in itself an indication of the magnificent work done by the United Farmers under the presidency of Mr. Copeland.

"The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mr. Copeland as president. Vice-presidents were also re-elected. The ballot for directors was based in the suggestion that if possible each district should be represented on the Board, and, considering the difficulties, the result was most satisfactory. I think every district is so represented. Mr. Chapple was re-elected as director, and at a meeting of the directors later Mr. Chapple was appointed general secretary and Mr. Humphreys organizer, and, as the Farmers' Institutes are amalgamated, there will probably be some changes on the directorate.

"It was decided to incorporate the United Farmers as a business concern with proper capitalization. The details are to be worked out by the executive. Each local will be notified in due course and will be advised of the steps taken. The first is incorporation in the same way as the Grain Growers are incorporated. The various other trading associations, such as the Fraser Valley Milk Association and the co-operative societies already in existence will not be in any sense subsidiary as far as their present arrangements are concerned. The idea is that they shall link up with the parent organization and make grants to the educative association, which will be carried on as heretofore under its own executive parallel with the trading association. The importance of this movement must be obvious to all. Any trading association can work with the United Farmers for political or other economic objects affecting the farmers of the Province. It simply brings under one head the whole of these activities and it is up to the members of the locals and the districts to put their whole effort into the movement which will eliminate unnecessary competition and enable the farmers to decide their own destinies, economically and politically.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES

Graham Home, North Enderby, Destroyed by Fire, with All Household Furnishings.

The children alone in the house, with a box of matches, while the father was at work in the bush and the mother busy about the yard, brought destruction to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graham, on the Enderby-Mara road, next to the Olson farm, Monday afternoon.

The building and contents were a total loss, the mother and children escaping with nothing except the clothes they wore. Mrs. Graham was slightly burned when she rushed into the burning building to save the baby.

It is understood the good people of North Enderby are getting up a benefit for the family so sorely hit by the fire.

CARY—BRASH

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Brash, Enderby, Wednesday afternoon, March 10th, when her daughter, Dorcas, became the bride of Mr. Stanley G. Cary, of Armstrong, the Rev. J. A. Dow officiating. Miss Grace, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Sidney Cary as groomsman. Only the immediate relatives and friends were in attendance. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, following which the happy couple motored to Salman Arm where they take the train for Vancouver. On their return they will reside at Armstrong.

Mrs. McNab, Mabel Lake Valley, splendidly entertained the company with favorite songs and presided at the piano for the wedding march.

The bride is a native Enderby girl, loved by all for her many excellent qualities, the groom a popular and enterprising young businessman of Armstrong.

Enderby Theatre Re-Opening

Don't fail to see Peggy Hyland in Geo. Barr McCutcheons great novel dramatization "Cowardice Court," a love story of a mountain feud. Full of romance and action. Also special Canadian edition of the Fox News. See Mutt and Jeff in "Around the World in Nine Minutes." Enderby Theatre, Saturday, March 13th; 35c and 15c.

Don't forget the masquerade at Grindrod on the 12th March.

Enderby and District News and Personals Told in Few Lines

E. A. Dunn lost his valuable saddle stalion on Friday, when it dropt dead in its tracks.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, Monday, March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson, a daughter.

Frank A. Adams, who has been ill some months, was taken to Armstrong this week for treatment, under Dr. Barratt.

The Grindrod sawmill is now cutting at full capacity, with a force of nine men. All the timbers contracted for the Enderby bridge has been delivered. Mr. Tomkinson states he has orders ahead for all he can cut this season.

A. A. Watt, retired, was a visitor of Enderby and Armstrong this week looking over certain residential property to purchase for a home

St. George's Junior W. A. will hold a sale of work and candy and serve tea on Saturday, 13th inst., in the Parish Hall from 2.30 to 5.30

The ladies of the Enderby Tillicum Club surprised Mrs. E. B. Dill on the occasion of her birthday last Thursday afternoon, and all enjoyed the happy occasion.

A fire broke out on the roof of the farm house of W. B. Hilliard, of Deep Creek, last Friday afternoon. Fortunately it was discovered before gaining great headway and the dwelling was saved with nothing worse than the roof partly burned.

Mrs. Robson, of the Okanagan Gateway ranch, was taken to Victoria last week to be operated upon for cancer. It is reported her condition is most serious, though she recovered from the shock of the operation encouragingly. Her many friends in this district wish her a speedy recovery.

Enderbyites who delight in the better class of violin music should take advantage of the opportunity to hear Prof. G. H. Stone, in the Avalon Theatre, Armstrong, Friday evening, March 12th. Prof. Stone has the reputation of being a violinist of exceptional merit, and all are assured of hearing something of the best from the soul of string instruments.

Wm. Huffman returned from the Coast on Wednesday. Mr. Huffman says business is booming in Vancouver as a result of the dry laws in the States. Thousands are coming to Vancouver from Seattle and other Sound cities to enjoy a sociable time. "Bootlegging" has become a profession in Vancouver—as profitable—quite—as—dealing—in—city lots in the frenzied real estate days.

A large and appreciative audience saw Billy Oswald and company in "I Love a Lassie" in the Enderby Theatre last Saturday evening. It was an excellent comedy that kept the house in an uproar most of the time. Billy Oswald tells the same jokes and sings the same songs he sang long years ago, but Billy is better in these than most comedians are in the "new" stuff. He can always make the audience double-up.

MARA

Wm. Cadden is on the sick list.

Cyril Rosoman is nursing a bad cold.

G. Butterworth has joined the sick, leaving Frank Riche in charge of the store.

J. Cadden and Mrs. O. Zettergreen were passengers to Enderby last Thursday.

Mrs. Rosoman, postmistress, is back at her duties, fully recovered from her illness.

District Engineer McGwyer and assistant, Mr. Taylor, paid a short visit here on Saturday.

Some of the juvenile Maraites took in the masquerade at Enderby and spent a very enjoyable time.

The Rev. Mr. Gretton was visiting some of his parishioners on Monday.

Irene Cadden motored up from Armstrong on Sunday night to visit her father, returning later in the evening.

The light fall of snow has improved the sleighing, and it is being taken advantage of to get across Mara bridge.

Mr. Sihvon returned after spending several months working in the coal mines, and is now getting ready for the spring work.

The petition of the Legislature for the return of the railway lands is strongly supported here, and it is hoped will be accomplished.

Last week J. Cadden received notice that his compensation case against the C.N.R., which he won in the Supreme Court of Alberta, and which the railway company appealed, had been dismissed, and he will receive the original amount, which we understand is a substantial one.

GRINDROD

Miss Helen Monk spent a few days with her parents, from Deep Creek.

Miss Louise Hoffman came in from the Coast on a visit to her parents this week.

A few Grindrod people motored to Enderby to attend the masquerade, and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McEwen returned to Grindrod from the Coast last week. They intend to make their future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Handcock returned from the coast on Saturday. We are glad to say Mrs. Handcock has regained her normal health.

A carload of machinery has arrived for the Japanese saw mill to be built on Enie Skyrme's place. Once more the Japanese step in.

Mrs. Jack Smith returned to her home in Vancouver last week after spending a few months with her father, Mr. McManus. Mrs. Smith has taken her twin sisters with her to the coast.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

Edwin Smith has gone to the coast for medical treatment.

Lawson Stroulger had a "raising" last Thursday. He is putting up a new hay barn.

Grant Diamond arived the other day to take up duties on his homestead. We are very glad to welcome him back again after an absence of several years.

George Stowards moved down to his father's place near Grindrod last week. The Bench is sorry to lose him but wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Our local U. F. B. C. held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday night. Mr. Lidstone, delegate to the Victoria convention, gave a very interesting account of the convention proceedings.

ENDERBY LOCAL U. F.

A meeting of the Enderby Local, U. F. B. C. will be held in Orange Hall at 2.30 p. m., on Saturday, March 13th. All members are urged to attend.

If the reader wants to settle in a wideawake community, all he has to do is to look at the local newspapers. A wideawake, well supported home newspaper is always associated with good schools, churches, active business and intelligent people. It never fails. No business man or pioneer makes any better investment than in the support of a home newspaper.

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Do We Need Them?

There are said to be thousands of men out of employment at the Coast. Thousands more are looking for work in the large Eastern cities of the Dominion. When the men were overseas, the shortage of labor compelled manufacturers to install machines to take the place of men. Women and boys were trained to handle these machines. Now that the men are home they are taking up the work where they can find employment. But the machines will not be thrown out, nor will the cheaper class of labor be replace by the more expensive. In fact, it is reported to be a practice of some employers to let out boys when they have reached the point of demanding better wages and putting beginners on in their place. It is not an exaggeration to say that there are two men for every job in Canada today. Under these conditions it is not welcome news to learn that there is talk of a large immigration from Poland this year. Just now, and for the next year or two, Canada does not need a large immigration from Poland or anywhere else. What will be most needed this summer and next winter will be work for our own people. It would be well to close the doors against all immigration from Europe for a year or two. Workmen will be needed there more than we need them here, and the sooner they get to work over there and quits quabbling the better it will be for all.

Strong on the Borrowing

Twenty-three millions in a trifle over three years is the borrowing record before which all previous borrowings by all administrations in the Province combined pale into insignificance. Yet the Oliver administration, by the time the two bills brought down in the local legislature on last Friday are approved—bills which at one fell swoop, provide for further provincial loans to secure a net of $8,800,000 on P. G. E. railway account—will have accomplished that financial feat. To be exact, the aggregate borrowings by the Government will total $22,570,000, but in these days of stretching the credit of the Province wholesale, a few hundreds of thousands do not cut much figure. This total exceeds by just about four millions the total provincial net bonded debt when the present administration took office in November, 1916.

And the end is not yet. There must be further borrowings for such government purposes as land settlement, etc., which may not be provided for immediately by floatation, but will be provided for by loans from the bank for short terms. Inevitably, however, the bank loans must be taken up and further bond issues floated.

Of the 8,800,000 to be borrowed, four millions will be devoted to carrying on construction of the P. G. E. railway line into Prince Rupert this year and for securing additional equipment; the $4,800,000 is to take up the promissory note given by the company following the action of the government under the P. G. E. settlement arrangement last year, and in arrangement with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, advancing that amount to the Union Bank of Canada, thus retiring the loan made by the former P. G. E. interests with the latter bank, one secured by railway stock of a par value of approximately $6,000,000 being put up. The loans will be made at a rate not exceeding six per cent, repayable not later than June 30, 1945, and the money will be loaned to the railway company at a like rate, security in the shape of a mortgage upon the entire assets and undertaking of the railway being taken.

Profit Shown on Year's Operations

It is indeed glad news that the Directors of the Armstrong Creamery have this year for the patrons of that institution and the district generally, in their annual report to be submitted at the annual meeting held in Armstrong to-day. "At the beginning of the year," the report says, "the members decided to co-operate with the directors, and, despite the adverse years that preceded, to carry on the creamery, which was recognized as of great service to the whole district. We think the present statement will show that you were fully justified. This year the profit and loss account comes out with a balance on the right side, and we believe the experience we have gained during the past season will enable us to do better still in the future."

Continuing, the report pays this well-deserved tribute to the manager of the creamery through whose efforts the excellent showing is made: "Great credit has to be given to Mr. C. A. Trimble for the quality of the butter that he has produced. At Vancouver Exhibition the Northern Okanagan Creamery butter won the gold medal—the highest award for butter. This demonstrates clearly the quality of butter the creamery is producing, and when this has become better known among the buyers it will considerably help the demand for our product."

The total purchases in cream for the year amounted to $37,343.43, and total sales reached $43,157.86. The amount paid out in wages is given at $2,730, with other expenditures bringing the total expenses for the year up to $4,790. The net profit on the year's operations amounted to $397.71.

Why Fear the People of Canada?

That the self-constituted governing body at Ottawa, styled "Union Government," is coming to the end of its tether, is becoming quite apparent to anyone reading the signs of the times. The people of Canada are tired of the close-corporation style of government established by the men self-appointed to the cabinet positions they hold. They are opposed to the Inner Circle idea being established on Canadian soil. They want none of it. It is certain that when the opportunity is given by the Government going to the country the question will be settled and settled rightly.

That there is fear in Government circles of the results of an appeal to the country is more than apparent. Why should this fear exist? If the Union Government has proven such a good thing for the country, why fear the verdict of an appeal to the country? If it has been so good a thing as its advocates declare, why has the fact been lost sight of, as it seemingly has, by everybody except the special interests in such close touch with the Inner Circle at Ottawa?

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, addressing the annual convention of eastern Ontario Liberals a few nights ago, spoke plainly on the question. While an eppeal to the country may not materially improve the position of the Liberal party, the facts are pretty much as he puts them. "The people of Canada have been grossly deceived," he said, "and they are asking today for a chance to express themselves. Any member of the House who votes for a continuation of the present administration is defaming the name of Liberalism, no matter whatever excuse he may seek to give. The people are in a state of unrest, mainly because they want a chance to govern themselves. The right to govern themselves is one of the fundamental principles of Liberalism. I am prepared to trust the people, and I believe with Gladstone that the true meaning of Liberalism is to trust the people and qualify it with prudence. Today we have on Parliament Hill what Gladstone described as the opposite of Liberalism, mistrust of the people qualified with fear."

While it is a fact that the Union Government may be administering the affairs of the country as well as they could be administered by any other party which the people may place in pawer, it is also a fact that the people do not think so and are not satisfied with the present Ottawa rule of the Inner Circle. It would seem to be to the best interest of Canada if Premier Borden would follow his intentions expressed some time ago and resign. Better this than go to defeat as the leader of a coalition Inner Circle that has lost touch with the people and in which the people have lost confidence.

Indian Names

According to the interpretation of Mr. Isaac Harris, the well-known court interpreter, given the Vernon News, the following meaning is attached to the designations given by the Indians to these familiar names:

Kamloops — Beantiful point where waters meet.
Sicamous—River circling mountain.
Spallumcheen—Beautiful river bank.
Shuswap—Water flowing towards sunset.
Kalamalka—Mild Healing Power. A name given to a renouned Indian "medicine man."
Kelowna—Grizzly Bear.
Penticton—Place where water passes beyond.
Keremeos—Beautiful stream crossing flats.
Osoyoos—Narrows between lakes.
Similkameen—Gold eagle valley.
Kickwillie road—Winding downwards.

Mob Legislation

Speaking at a public meeting held last week in Vancouver, Sir Charles H. Tupper characterized the B. C. bone-dry legislation as damnable, and followed with these words: "A law like that can not stand. The prohibitionists admit that it is weak. They do not go to the people to improve it, but seek amendments to make it more drastic. Can the government act on that, or should they say: 'This is the result of the referendum, we will enact sane legislation on our own responsibility?' The people of British Columbia want temperance, but they do not wish to make criminals out of some of the best people who ever lived under the British flag."

Perjury, blind pigs, "the profession of bootlegging," corruption and disaster followed in the wake of the Act, said Sir Charles. The Act was born in hysteria and is a farce, he concluded, a law for the rich man, mob legislation that will not do for this Province.

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Enderby Growers' Association Shows a Profit on Year's Business

In submitting the balance sheet, the auditors, Crehan, Mouat & Co., said in their report to the Directors:

We are pleased to report that the balance is now on the right side of the Profit and Loss Account. The result of the year's operating, as disclosed by the Profit and Loss Account, is a net profit of $383.96, but from this has to be deducted deficit brought forward from last year of $215.03, also dividend recently declared and paid, amounting to $57.60, leaving a balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account of $111.33.

A refund of ten cents per 100 pounds on flour, and five cents per 100 pounds on feed, has been made to members of the Association.

No amount has been set aside to take care of doubtful accounts, but your manager informs us the accounts are in good shape and the amount already set aside is sufficient to take care of any that may have to be written off.

ASSETS

Cash on hand		$ 144.61	
Cash in bank (current account)		182.13	
Cash in bank (savings account)		160.40	
			$ 487.14
Sundry Debtors—			
Bills receivable (O.U.G. notes)		64.64	
Growers and general	$2,254.66		
Less reserve—bad debts	329.97		
		1,924.69	
Okanagan United Growers, 2% due Enderby Growers, 1919		15.79	
			2,005.12
Inventories—			
Box material		333.90	
Flour and feed		933.97	
Stationery and supplies		58.47	
			1,326.34
Unexpired insurance		15.00	
Prepaid license		5.00	
			20.00	3,838.60
Office and Warehouse Fixtures		124.15	
Less 10% depreciation		12.40	
		111.75	
Additions		18.00	129.75
			$3,968.35

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities—		
Accrued wages	$ 388.70	
Bills payable	1,500.00	
Open accounts	1,008.32	2,897.02
To the Shareholders—		
Authorized 200 shares @ $100 each, $20,000.00		
Subscribed 48 shares @ $100 each, 20% called	960.00	
Balance from Profit and Loss account	111.33	1,071.33
		$3,968.35

TRADING ACCOUNT

By sales		$1,194.23
To purchases	$1,087.25	
To balance, being gross profit carried to Profit and Loss Account	106.98	
	1,194.23	1,194.23

Box Material

By sales		1,368.96
By inventory January 31st, 1920		333.90
To inventory February 1st, 1919	216.07	
To purchases	1,195.42	
To balance, being gross profit carried to Profit and Loss Account	291.37	
	1,702.86	1,702.86

Flour and Feed

By sales		17,975.79
By inventory, January 31st, 1920		933.97
To inventory, February 1st, 1919	324.93	
To purchases	16,826.34	
To balance, being gross profit carried to Profit and Loss Account	1,758.49	
	18,909.76	18,909.76

Hay, Wheat and Wood

By sales		13,228.07
To purchases	12,987.73	
To balance, being gross profit carried to Profit and Loss Account	240.34	
	13,228.07	13,228.07

Handling Charges

By accounts received from Growers to cover operating expenses		251.66
To expenses incurred re packing apples	76.42	
To balance carried to Profit & Loss Account	175.24	
	251.66	251.66

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By gross profit, fruit and vegetables		$ 106.98
Gross profit, box material		291.37
Gross profit, flour and feed		1,758.49
Gross profit, hay, wheat and wood		240.34
By balance, handling charges		175.24
By Sundry commissions		47.75
By rents		120.00
To postage	16.30	
Light and fuel	18.24	
Printing and stationery	41.49	
General expense	63.80	
Licenses	10.00	
Telephone	53.90	
Insurance	42.25	
Wages	1,582.50	
Rent	420.00	
Interest	95.33	
Depreciation	12.40	
Balance, being net profit carried down	383.96	
	2,740.17	2,740.17
By balance carried down—		383.96
To deficit, Feb. 1st, 1919	215.03	
Dividend (6%)	57.60	
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	111.33	
	383.96	383.96

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Members of the Ladies' Lacrosse Association playing an exhibition game at Paddington, near London, England.

THE SQUEALER.

When Adam first was caught in sin
he took unto his heels,
And then he blamed it all on Eve—
the first of human squeals.
And ever since there have been men,
all down the years of Time,
Who, when they get the worst of it,
set up a doleful whine.

When they are beaten in a game,
or when they trade a horse,
They squeal like slaughtered porkers, and there's nothing could be worse.
The petty selfishness of man is shown on every hand,
All manly men despise the cur who squeals to beat the band.

Why He Couldn't Pay.

A certain merchant, upon receiving a request to send a check to cover his bill, sent the following letter:

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you a check asked for.

"I have been held up, held down, sand-bagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed. First by the Canadian Government for Federal War Tax, Excess Profits Tax, Victory Loan Bonds, Thrift Stamps, Capital Stock Tax, Merchants' License and Auto Tax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

"I have been solicited by the Society of John the Baptist, the G. W. V. A., the Woman's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, and every hospital in town. Then on top of it all came the Associated Charities and Salvation Army.

"The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required, and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am here. All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. And because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow, or steal money to give away I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in h— is coming next."

Not Enough Cars to Go Around.

Do not wonder at the continued high prices for cars. It is estimated that there will be about a million people in this country at the end of this year, who will be disappointed in their hope to own an automobile. The restricted production of 1917 and 1918, and the time necessarily required to restore the factories to a peace basis has limited the output to less than 65 per cent of the demands. Two million cars may be produced during 1920, but there are easily three million purchasers waiting with a hope to invest from $600 to $6000 in an automobile. Even now certain manufacturers are not promising deliveries until next fall. A man with a car already in his possession is indeed fortunate.—Leslie's Weekly.

Voice From the Other World.

Believe in spiritualism? Of course we do. How could anyone refrain after reading this pathetic message from the other world.

Harry was dead, and Harriet, his widow, was holding converse with him through a medium.

"Are you 'appy, 'Arry?" she asked.

"I'm very 'appy," he replied.

"Are you 'appier than you were 'ere with me, 'Arry?"

"Yes, much 'appier, 'Arriet."

"And 'ow do you like it up in 'eaven, 'Arry?"

"I ain't in 'eaven, 'Arriet; I'm in 'ell."

Where Astuteness Reigns.

A Boston mother was leading her young hopeful through the zoo, when he stopped before the elephant and exclaimed: "Oh, look, mother; he's bigger than hell, ain't he?" The mother gasped, and said, "Willie, how many times must I tell you not to say 'ain't'?"

Fresh Fish for Friday

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NOTICE

To Lena Clermont, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

Take Notice that on the 4th day of March, 1919, a writ was issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Vernon, B. C., against you and James Mowat at the suit of Minnie Bowes, of Hullcar, B. C., and that the Plaintiff's claim is endorsed on the writ as follows:

"The Plaintiff's claim is to have an account taken of what is due to her under the covenant to pay of the Defendant, James Mowat, under a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 11th day of November, A.D. 1912, made between the said Defendant, James Mowat, as Mortgagor, and the Plaintiff as Mortgagee, of certain lands described as Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block numbered 9, according to Map numbered 211A, of the City of Enderby in the Province of British Columbia.

"The Plaintiff's further claim is to recover from the Defendant, James Mowat, the amount which shall be certified to be due her on the taking of the said accounts and her costs of action.

"The Plaintiff's further claim is that, in default of the said Defendants, or either of them, paying to the Plaintiff the amount found to be due to her on the taking of the said accounts, within such times as the Court may direct, that the defendants, and each of them, be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, and interest of, in and to the said lands, and that the Plaintiff do recover possession of the said lands.

"And for a lis pendens."

And further take notice that by order of His Honour, Judge Swanson, local judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, said writ is to be served on you by the publication of this notice for one month herein, and by mailing copies of the said Writ and Order to you by registered mail, at Seattle, Wash., and at Spokane, Wash., U. S. A.

And further take notice that unless you enter an appearance to the said writ at the Court House, Vernon, B. C., within thirty days of the mailing of said registered letters as aforesaid, the Plaintiff shall proceed herein as if you had been personally served with the said Writ or Summons.

Dated at Enderby, B.C., this 10th day of February, 1920.

A. C. SKALING.
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.
Enderby, B.C.

Avalon Theatre, Armstrong
Friday, 12th March

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Will give a grand VIOLIN RECITAL. Proceeds to help the Armstrong Hospital.

MERRY MASQUERS

Enderby Opera House the Scene of Enjoyable Dance by Orchestra

Undoubtedly, had the Enderby Orchestra be able to hold the mask ball advertised some weeks ago on the date set for it the crowd in costome would have been much larger than that in attendance at the dance last Friday evening, but the enjoyment could not have been greater nor the event better conducted. The attendance of spectators was unusually large, and this, after the masquers had uncovered and all were invited to dance, filled the dancing floor.

The music by the orchestra was of the usual high order, and the mode of serving refreshmtnts at the semi-circle table on the stage, was a pleasing feature of the evening.

The attendance from other points was not large, but several were on the floor from Mara, some from Grindrod, a few merry-makers from Armstrong, and some from Mabel Lake. The ladies in mask were well costumed, while the men in original and fancy dress were less conspicuous. Four prizes were given: first and second for original costume for ladies and for gentlemen. These were won by Mrs. Carson as "Shamrock," Mrs. Roy E. Wheeler as the Manderine lady; Wm. Blackburn as one kind of an Irish gentlemen from Ulster, and Mr. Buel as the other kind from where the shillalahs grow.

Many of the ladies costumes were worthy of prizes, particularly that of the "Butterfly," "Colonial," "Hagar," 'Publicity,' 'Peanut Girl,' "Folly," "Spanish lady," and the "Sunbonnet Babies."

ENDERBY GROWERS' MEETING

Board of Directors Re-elected and General Plan of Action Endorsed

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Enderby Growers' Association was held in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon, there being a good attendance and the meeting proved most successful.

In the absence of the president, Wm. Anderson, owing to sickness, Mr. Coltart presided and gave a very encouraging resume of the past season's business, the important points of whose remarks are covered in the financial statement of the association published in another columns.

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again elected, consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Coltart, Forster, Proctor, Dunwoodie and Emeney.

Following the presentation of the financial statement, showing a net profit on the season's operations after paying off the deficit brought over from last year, the meeting listened to an instructive talk on the workings of the Central, by the general manager, Mr. McDowell; and to remarks along similar lines by Mr. Chas. Little. Both of these gentlemen spoke encouragingly of the outlook for the coming season, and intimated that the great difficulties which confronted the organization in the early years of its existence had largely been overcome.

ENDERBY G. W. V. A.

The local branch next heard the report of Comrade Glen as committeeman to enquire into the complaint against the Okanagan Saw Mills, and, as I hinted in my last report, the result was satisfactory. The complaints which were not of any recent date, had been referred to Provincial Command and Comrade Child was here to investigate. The chief cause of complaint seemed to lie at the door of a previous foreman, who seemed to have an ambition to employ only his own countrymen. The delegation interviewed Mr. Rogers in the absence of Mr. Marley the manager, and Mr. Rogers, who is a returned citizen, stated that he wished to do all in his power in the interest of and for the welfare of returned citizens and was prepared to give them justice, fair play and an opportunity. This attitude has also been endorsed by Manager Marley.

The question of a government grant to locals for local purposes was proceeded with and the G. W. V. A. club room is practically an accomplished fact.

The matter of a resident field supervisor to the S. S. B. at Enderby was discussed and names were submitted for the appointment.

The activites of the O. B. U. were brought up and discussed but no action was taken until further details have been submitted.

A request was received from our local baker for an assistant and was referred to District Command.

A rural delivery route and the post office were also discussed.

All comrades and members of the C. E. F. are urgently requested to attend next meeting, third Wednesday in March. Election of offiserc. Questions for discussion, Club and recreation room, government grant for same, O. B. U. J. E. G.

The farmer boy wants to be a school teacher; the school teacher hopes to be an editor; the editor would like to be a banker; the banker would like to be a trust magnete; and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have some chickens, cows and pigs.

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FOR SALE—The famous registered Clydesdale stalion, "Jim Belmont." Apply, Geo. Stowards, Enderby. m11-3p

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H. M. WALKER, K. R. S
R. J. COLTART, M. F.

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I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

W. E. DUNCAN, N.G.
D. K. GLEN, V. G.
H. A. TEECE, Sec.

Enderby Branch G. W. V. A.

The Enderby branch of the G. W. V. A. meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the Drill Hall at 8 o'clock p.m. All visiting comrades are welcome. E. A. ROBERTSON, Sec.