

The Grand Forks Sun

and
Kettle Valley Orchardist

19TH YEAR—No. 3

GRAND FORKS B. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1919

"Tell me what you know is true:
I can guess as well as you."

\$1.00 PER YEAR

CITY INVESTS IN VICTORY BONDS

Council Decides to Submit a Referendum on High School Building to the Ratepayers

All the members were present at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

A communication was read from the water rights board, Victoria, which transmitted certificates of the city's water rights in the Kettle river.

An agreement with the B. C. Telephone company for the joint use of light and telephone poles, was read and approved.

On motion, the council decided to invest \$10,000 of the sinking fund in 1919 Victory loan bonds.

The case of the children of D. A. Harkness was discussed, and it was decided that an effort be made to obtain admission to the Children's Home for them.

Ald. Hull reported that the school board had decided to ask the council to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal election regarding the advisability of the city erecting a new high school building next summer. Favorable action was taken on the proposition by the council, and the bylaw will be submitted to the people.

Only one tender was received for digging the test well, and this was considered rather high. The council decided to let Jimmy Walker do the work, as far as possible, by day labor.

Ald. Hull and Ald. Miller, together with Mayor Harkness, were appointed a court of revision to revise the municipal voters' list. The first sitting of the court will be held in the city office on Monday, December 10, at 10 a. m.

The council decided to put James

Walker on the city payroll at \$100 per month. Heretofore he has been employed by the day.

A Credit to Canada

Canada has every reason to be proud of that great family and farm paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is now issued in a new form, sixty-four pages weekly, and is more easily handled and read. The Family Herald is the great home paper of this Continent. Each and every issue is brimful of the choicest and most interesting and instructive reading matter. It costs but \$1.25 a year and every subscriber for 1920 is receiving a handsome souvenir portrait of the Prince of Wales, size 16 x 22 inches. This portrait alone could not be bought for the money. How the Family Herald can give such a beautiful souvenir to all subscribers is indeed a mystery, still they do it and their subscribers receive the benefit of their generosity.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE WINTER MEETINGS

The first winter meeting of the Grand Forks Farmers' Institute was held last Saturday evening, and it proved to be very interesting to those who attended. The institute hopes to complete arrangements for a series of lectures by experts on various subjects in connection with general ranching as applicable to this valley, especially on dairying and stock raising, horticulture and poultry raising.

Two important resolutions were passed, viz, urging the department of agriculture to appoint a horticulturist for this district, and also for the establishment in the interior of at least one magazine for explosives, as under present arrangements it from four to six weeks after the order is placed to secure stumping powder.

The institute adjourned to Saturday evening, November 22, when J. A. Coleman will read a paper on "Orchard Management and Marketing of Fruits," to be followed by a general discussion on the subject. All fruit growers should attend this meeting.

HUNTING ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

G. A. S. Bell, Well Known North Fork Resident, Meets Instant Death by Accidental Discharge of His Firearm

Dr. George Alexander Stuart Bell, a retired surgeon from the British navy, who has resided in this district for the past ten or twelve years, met instant death about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was out deer hunting near his ranch, six or seven miles from this city on the North Fork.

Mr. Bell started out for a deer hunt during the day. As he did not return when it began to get dark, a searching party composed of C. Mills, Geo. Moen and Walter and S. Evans, was organized and started out to find the missing hunter. They had proceeded only a short distance when they heard the report of a gunshot, and hastening to the spot they were horrified to find Dr. Bell lying on the ground dead, with the greater portion of the upper part of his head practically blown off. The supposition is, that he stumbled in the dark, and that in falling his gun was accidentally discharged. His body was brought to this city that night by S. Dismore.

Wednesday afternoon Coroner Kingston held an inquest on the remains. The jury, composed of W. Patterson as foreman, C. V. Meggitt, T. Symes, Al. Traunweiser, Wallace Chalmers and L. C. Odell, after listening to evidence all afternoon, returned a verdict of accidental death.

The late Dr. Bell was between fifty and sixty years of age. He served as a surgeon in the British navy until his retirement from the service about a dozen years ago, when he came to Grand Forks, and since that time has been engaged in developing a ranch six miles north of this city. All his relatives live London, England. About six years ago he married Miss Baker, of London, who survives him. Four small children are also left fatherless. Dr. Bell was a splendid citizen, and his tragic death is greatly lamented by everybody in the community.

According to present arrangements, the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Miller & Gardner's undertaking parlors.

CURLING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in curling was held in the city hall last night, when the Grand Forks Curling club was re-organized for the season. The following officers were elected:

President, P. A. Z. Pare; vice-president, N. L. McInnes; secretary-treasurer, S. T. Hull. The ice committee is composed of C. H. Niles, Wm. Bonthron, R. L. Hodgson and Don Manly. A great deal of interest was taken in the proceedings of

the meeting, and the impression appeared to prevail among those present that there is splendid sport ahead for the coming winter.

Miles Barrett, who has been general foreman of the Granby smelter in this city since it was first blown in, left on Tuesday with his family for Anyox, where it is presumed that a good position with the Granby company awaited him. Grand Forks feels sorry to lose Mr. Barrett and his family.

TO CARE FOR WOUNDED

Money From Victory Loan Will Be Used to Re-establish Soldiers.

Our soldiers in France faced perils other than those of shell and gas and machine-gun fire. There was the peril of tuberculosis. Up to August last 3,909 soldiers suffering from this disease had been returned to Canada. These were placed in sanatoriums under the direction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and they are one of the departments of that branch that must be maintained, and come under the head of capital war outlay.

All of these men and some 10,000 others, disabled or ill, will be looked after with money raised through the Victory Loan 1919. It is the sacred duty of Canadians that the money is forthcoming.

Credits Must Be Established for Sale of Surplus Products.

Success of Victory Loan 1919 Will Insure Steady Markets for Farmers.

It takes some six bushels of wheat to feed the average person in Canada annually. Roughly, therefore, the eight million people here consume about 50,000,000 bushels each year. But even in a poor year the crop is some five times that amount, and the surplus must be sold if the farmers are to get a return for their time and labor. But the sale of the crop must be financed. Great Britain, which provides our greatest market, has not the ready cash; and so Canada must find means of raising the money. Hence the Victory Loan 1919 in view of the fact that the prosperity of the Dominion is dependent to a considerable extent upon the sale of her surplus grain the necessity of the money being forthcoming is patent.

Your dollar may be the last straw that sweeps the Victory Loan over the top. Would you take the chance of making it a failure?

Lend your money that your pay envelope may be always filled, as will follow the success of the Victory Loan.

Victory Bonds are the fodder that keeps the machinery of Canada's industrial world running at full speed!

GRAND FORKS GOES OVER TOP

Victory Loan Subscriptions Reached \$73,000 Last Night -- \$15,000 More in Sight

The Grand Forks Victory loan went over the top yesterday, our quota of \$68,000 being reached early in the day. This morning the amount had reached \$76,000, and the canvassing committee reported having \$15,000 more in sight. The committee expresses the belief that when the campaign closes tomorrow night the total amount subscribed will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000. There may be a spurt at the last moment, however, and it is within the range of possibility that an even \$100,000 may be obtained.

THE WEATHER

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. F. Laws' ranch:

		Max.	Min.
Nov. 7—Friday.....	38	28	
8—Saturday.....	27	12	
9—Sunday.....	35	21	
10—Monday.....	36	30	
11—Tuesday.....	18	4	
12—Wednesday..	16	-1	
13—Thursday.....	12	1	

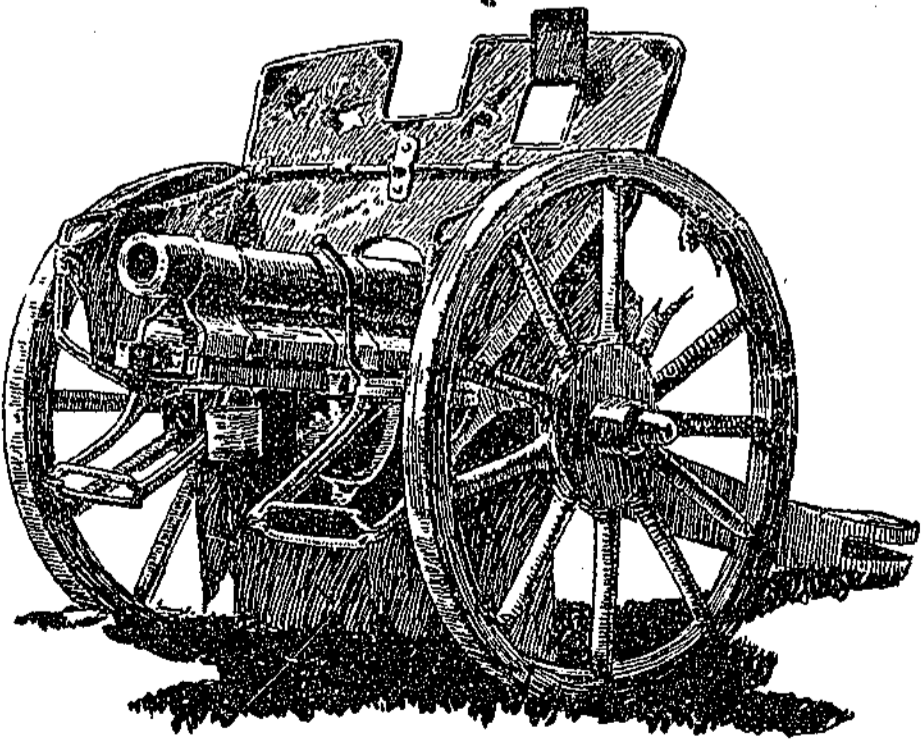
Snowfall..... 3.9 Inches

"Oh! Bob" Had Big House

The musical farce, "Oh! Bob," presented by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Laws and a company of local people, attracted a large crowd to the Empress theatre on Tuesday evening, the house being comfortably filled. The play was well rendered, all those taking part in it giving a good account of themselves. The musical numbers were all good, and elicited a great deal of applause.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker are visiting in Vancouver.

Will Your District Win This Gun?



Boche Siege Gun—A War Trophy

will be presented by the Canadian War Trophies Commission to the B. C. town or district making the best percentage showing on the Victory Loan. Every town and district has an equal chance.

In Battle Won by Bravery—In Peace to be Won by Bonds

A Victory Loan Message

IF the people of British Columbia as a whole respond as readily, as unreservedly, to the direct appeal "Buy Bonds," as the business men have responded to the appeal to give their time, their business ability and their energy to the task of preparing this 1919 Victory Loan Campaign, there will never be a moment's doubt of the result—British Columbia will take up her quota and more.

And the consideration that it is a good investment makes the Canadian 1919 Victory Loan just that much more attractive. That the money raised in British Columbia will be spent in British Columbia—that it will be an insurance for continued business activity in re-establishing the soldiers and in upholding Canada's export trade—there are other considerations which must appeal to every citizen to "Buy Bonds" of Canada's 1919 Victory Loan.



STANLEY BURKE,
Chairman Provincial Finance Committee.

The Grand Forks Sun

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

G. A. EVANS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

One Year (in Canada and Great Britain).....\$1.00
 One Year (in the United States) 1.50
 Address all communications to

THE GRAND FORKS SUN,
 GRAND FORKS, B. C.
 PHONE 101R
 OFFICE: COLUMBIA AVENUE AND LAKE STREET.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1919

THE LOAN AND THE FARMER

In the present Victory loan campaign, now in its last stage, no one class of the community can afford to sit back and leave the fate of that flotation to the other classes. One class which shows any symptoms of doing so is the greatest of all, the farming community. At the end of the first week's drive, the workers in all parts of Canada reported that in the towns and cities the people had for the most part shown great enthusiasm and free-handedness in the matter of subscriptions; but that only one in sixty of the farming population had bought this year's bonds.

It is impossible to believe that before the subscription sheets close on November 15th the farmers will not have dissipated this reproach. The present Victory loan is a farmer's loan in a very considerable degree. Certain obligations which the government must meet constitute a first charge on the proceeds. The capital to finance loans for the sale of Canadian foodstuffs to Great Britain and European countries must be provided by the oversubscription. If this oversubscription is inadequate then the market will be curtailed; and the farmer will get less for next year's crops. That is as clear as sunlight to anyone who has studied the facts. If the farmer wishes to secure for himself a good market next year he must unhesitatingly support the Victory loan with his cash.

MAKING THIS OUR CENTURY

If the twentieth century is to be Canada's century, as so many public speakers have said, then it must be by dint of enterprise which will increase production from year to year and eagerly strike for new markets to buy the surplus of this production. That is the way to make our war debt a light burden; and to enable Canada to assume her proper place in the world.

Canadians will give Canada a definite setback in these lofty aims if they do not support the 1919 Victory loan with heavy oversubscriptions. There are enormous opportunities for us

to trade in Europe which if we do not seize them now, will forever slip from our grasp. These opportunities will be of no avail if the Canadian government is not placed in a position to offer credits to the great number of new customers that are willing to deal with her. Unless she gets a big working capital through the present Victory loan credits must cease and our war obligations will become an increasingly difficult burden to bear. Therefore if there is any meaning in the boast that this century is to be Canada's century, it must take the form of more than words. Words must be backed by the financial subscriptions to the present Victory loan, a gilt-edged investment that promises the highest rewards in national prosperity.

The high cost of living is the greatest material problem of our day. For the man with a small income, it is a large-sized menace; even for the man with a comfortable income it is a source of continual worry. The phenomenal rise in prices since 1914 is due to the scarcity of goods brought about by the suspension of production during the war. We have also wasted untold quantities of material for war purposes. This shortage and the waste must be made good before the world can be again as prosperous as in 1914. Until they are made good, it is useless to expect that prices will materially decline or even remain stationary. Recognizing this fact, many people propose that we get over the difficulty by increasing wages, salaries and profits in the same ratio as the advance in prices. If this were possible, the effect would be the same as reducing prices to pre-war levels. Ultimately this may take place, but certainly not soon. The "daylight savers" realized that they could not get the public to perform every act of the day one hour earlier than usual, so they innocently deluded us by advancing the clock. It worked, because there was no fundamental law against it. But we can not cheat ourselves over the cost of living in the same manner. Increasing wages without augmenting production sends up prices leaves real wages unimproved. What does the higher cost of living really mean? Sweeping aside the camouflage of prices expressed in currency, it means this: That we must now put forth greater effort and work harder to obtain the same satisfactions. There is no cure for it but economy and increased production. It is not the nature of the average human being to economize in what is lightly come by, nor to work any harder than is necessary to obtain a comfortable living. Therefore, the high cost of living is not only natural, but necessary at the present time. Let us face this blunt truth bravely and apply ourselves patiently to work and to save—the only remedy.

A Victory Loan Message

I FEEL the great task of the Provincial Publicity Committee has been to bring the true status of the Victory Loan 1919 to a clear understanding of the public. If this can be done the work of the Victory Bond salesmen will be easy indeed.

I want our citizens to know that 1919 is a War Year—to understand the post war problems that our Government has faced. I want them to know that if the Government is to keep its covenant with the Canadian Corps—to redeem its pledges made with our hearty approval—if all this is to be done we must provide the necessary money through the 1919 Victory Loan.

I would urge all citizens to familiarize themselves with the true condition, to carefully study all literature, which has been conscientiously prepared in connection with this loan.

OSCAR A. OLSON,
 Chairman, Provincial Publicity
 Committee.



"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Those wishing neat sign painting to ornament their business places should call on W. P. O'Connor, a returned soldier.

Sheet music, vocal and instrumental, 15 cents, at the Singer Store.

You can not reach The Sun's numerous readers except through its advertising columns.

Looking After the Children's Eyes

Several weeks of long winter evenings are ahead of us. With the use of artificial light, it is a trying time for the eyes. If slight defects already exist, a dim or unsteady light will greatly aggravate the situation. This is particularly true among children, whose vitality and power of resistance is much lower than grown ups. Inflamed lids, styes, headache and watery eyes are almost sure indications of some sort of eye trouble. If your child has trouble with his eyes, bring him in and let us examine his eyes.

A. D. MORRISON JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
 GRAND FORKS, B. C.

THE WHITE IS KING

Of all present-day Sewing Machines. Why buy a machine at which you have to sit in an awkward position, when you may just as well have one with which it is a pleasure to sew? The White Rotary Sit-Strate is just the machine you want. Sold on easy monthly payments by

Miller & Gardner
 Complete Home Furnishers

C. V. MEGGITT

DEALER IN

Farmers' Exchange

Real Estate. Farm Lands and Fruit Orchards for Sale. Headquarters for Fresh Fruits. Employment Office.

Bridge Street, Next B. C. Telephone Office

POLES
 POSTS
 RAIL-ROAD
 TIES

Grand Forks Transfer Company

DAVIS & HANSEN, Proprietors

City Baggage and General Transfer

Coal and Wood For Sale

Office at R. F. Petrie's Store

Phone 64

Quality of Telephoning

A smile comes naturally when we meet our friends and acquaintances face to face in our offices, in our homes or on the street. And why should it not when the wires of the telephone bring a caller to us?

Make your hello greeting genial, an answer that tells just who is talking, and a tone that reflects both interest and attention.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, Ltd

AUTO LIVERY AT YOUR SERVICE

Modern Rigs and Good Horses at All Hours at the

Model Livery Barn

M. H. Burns, Prop.

Phone 68

Second Street

P. C. PETERSEN

GENERAL TRANSFER BUSINESS

AND DEALER IN

WOOD COAL AND ICE

OFFICE!

F. Downey's Cigar Store

First Street

41



Make Your Dreams Come True

Fond parents dream of a bright future for their children.

They dream of the literary and musical education they are going to give their daughter, and of the high position she will take in her sphere of womanhood.

They dream of the education they are going to give their son and vision him some day as a clergyman, a famous lawyer, an eminent physician, a prominent financier, or a captain of industry.

But to make these dreams come true

—or even partly true—requires foresight, planning and money.

To provide the money what plan so wise as to buy Victory Bonds for each child?

Thousands of parents bought Victory Bonds for their children in 1917 and 1918

Surely you will be among the thousands of loving parents who will buy Victory Bonds for their children—this year?

Victory Bonds may be bought on instalments at such easy terms that every parent who so wishes may buy

Buy Victory Bonds For Your Children

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

625



Ancient History

News Items and Comment Which Appeared in The Sun for the Corresponding Week Eighteen Years Ago

What are you doing for your grip? Nothing. My wife says it's providential I've got it. Twice since I caught it my coughing and sneezing in the middle of the night have scared burglars away from the house.

The city council of the city of Columbia held its regular weekly session Tuesday night. There were present Ald. McIntosh, Cusson, Lagimodiere, Hodson and Morrison, with Mayor McCallum in the chair.

It isn't beyond the bounds possibility that the station facilities for the R. & G. F. railway may be the same as those at which the passenger trains now stop in Columbia, known as Grand Forks.

John R. Wright has returned from a three months' vacation trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCallum have gone to housekeeping in the McKay residence on Market street in Columbia.

An event of very considerable importance to the religious life of British Columbia occurred in Grand Forks Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, when four members of the church were

duly ordained and inducted to the office of ruling elder. The elders elected are: C. M. Turner, P. T. McCallum, J. B. Henderson and K. M. Steven. These will constitute, together with the pastor of the church, the "Kirk" Session. The ceremony was solemnized by the interim members of Session, duly appointed by the Kootenay Presbytery, consisting of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Robertson, B.A., Rev. Mr. Miller, B.A., of Phoenix, and Rev. R. W. Craw, B.A., of Columbia.

Nearly every day a new rumor is swung to the breeze regarding the location of the V., V. & E. station. Today (Thursday) is located on the main across the river.

As has been stated before, the main line of the V., V. & E. will run via Phoenix to Midway.

The assessment roll of Grand Forks totals \$1,103,900 for the year 1901.

Dr. Kingston has purchased Dr. Stanley Smith's hot air, or superheating apparatus, along with a lot of new operating instrument. It is understood Dr. Smith is about to remove from Grand Forks.

The appointment of A. Leamy as county judge of Yale necessitates his residence in the Boundary. It is hoped the judge will select his residence in the smelter city of Miner.

N. McLellen has been appointed distributing agent for the Swift Packing company.

A Victory Loan Message

To put it briefly, we must, in the words of the Prince of Wales, provide "the bridge from war to peace," across which the farmers in Canada must drive their hogs, their cattle, their grain and other surplus crops to the profitable European markets.



Unless we can market our produce, how can it be possible to find employment for our returned soldiers, or in any way maintain our position as a great exporting nation? Our soldiers finally placed Canada amongst the great nations of the world and have given her a future of limitless possibilities. It is for you to assist in keeping her in that proud position.

The finance minister, in order to meet the legitimate needs of our returned soldiers, and other expenses arising out of the war, has already spent hundreds of millions in advance and this money must be repaid. Canada cannot possibly fail to meet her obligations.

GEORGE KIDD,
Chairman Special Subscriptions Committee.

HUGH W. ROBERTSON

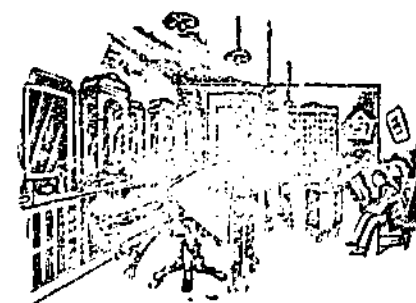
REAL ESTATE and Financial Agent

Branch Office: Royal Bank Bldg
GEORGE C. EGG
in charge

FARM LANDS OUR SPECIALTY
Nelson GRAND FORKS Trail

Yale Barber Shop

Razor Honing a Specialty



P. A. Z. PARE, Proprietor
YALE HOTEL, FIRST STREET

ADVERTISE IN THE SUN--IT WILL PAY YOU

