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OKANAGAN PRODUCE, 1903

Shipped by freight from:

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| Enderby, | 7,928 tons |
| Armstrong, | 6,180 tons |
| Vernon, | 4,497 tons |
| Kelowna, | 3,891 tons |
| Other points, | 265 tons |
| Total, | 22,761 tons |

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## The Valley

Enderby is attracting so much attention from Eastern Canada and the Western States, and enquiries are so numerous about the resources and advantages of the town and the country round about, that we find it would require the services of a corps of stenographers to answer the letters that are daily received. To facilitate matters, and at the same time give to those interested a correct conception of the town's location, its resources, climate, growth, and its possibilities, we have concluded to put in this condensed form such information as we believe would be of interest to any person looking for a place in which to locate. To do this in a reliable manner, we have been assisted by an old resident of the Valley, who has furnished us with data and other information covering the various features touched upon in this article.

And with the town we have combined the resources of the country, showing briefly what is produced, and the opportunities that await the practical farmer, dairyman, fruit grower, and poultryman.

Enderby is prettily situated on the left bank of the beautiful Sallumcheen river, midway between Sicamous Junction and Vernon, on the Shuswap and Okanagan branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the principal town at this end of the Okanagan Valley, its population being in the neighborhood of 500. So far as location is concerned, Enderby is especially favored. A range of low hills, which are covered with many varieties of flowering shrubs, forms a most picturesque background on the west, while off to the north-east the magnificent bluff known as the "Giant," towers above the lowland. As a summer resort Enderby offers attractions of no mean order. It has been referred to as the "sportsman's paradise."

Fifteen years ago Enderby was only connected with the outside world by water communication, this being the head of navigation on the Spallumcheen river, which takes its rise in Mabel Lake, about 20 miles to the east of the town.

With the advent of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, in 1890, the valley took a start ahead, and is now in a prosperous and flourishing condition.

Enderby has been especially fortunate in that it has never experienced the always undesirable boom, which so often takes possession of young towns for a time. The uniform growth of our town, though somewhat slow until a year or two ago, has been most satisfactory and is evidence of genuine merit, rather than a period of excitement.

The town is fairly well supplied with business houses, among which might be mentioned The Enderby Trading Co., which carries on a general store and implement business. Henry W. Harvey, who conducts a business of the same kind. Besides these we have a grocery store, hardware store, furniture store, drug store, newspaper office, jewellery store, harness shop, blacksmith shop, bakery, doctor's office, and real estate and insurance office. We also have three churches and a large graded public school.

In the town are three important manufacturing establishments. The Columbia Flouring Mill Co., Ltd., whose mill has a capacity of 300 barrels a day, is kept running night and day grinding the cereal products of the valley, with which is mixed wheat from the Northwest and Manitoba. The product of the mill is far-famed. It is shipped to a large portion of the trade of this Province, and large quantities go to China, Japan and Fiji Islands. The mill has recently been transferred to a new company, and is under the management of Mr. F. V. Moffet, formerly of Tacoma, who is constantly increasing the capacity and efficiency of the plant. Enderby also boasts of a large and up-to-date sawmill, the capacity of which is 60,000 feet per day. It is owned by the Okanagan Lumber Co., and is under the management of F. H. Hale, M. P. The mill was formerly owned by S. C. Smith, of Vernon, and was transferred to the present owners in July, 1903. At the close of the season's cut the new company set to work to enlarge the building, and improve the plant by installing new and up-to-date machinery. They now have a mill which is modern in every respect. The new company not only purchased the timber limits belonging to the former owners, but have since acquired extensive limits on the Spallumcheen River, Mabel Lake, Shuswap River, and Sugar Lakes. The products of this mill find a ready market in the valley, and in other parts of the Province, as well as in Manitoba and the Northwest. Another industry of considerable importance is the large brickyard which is owned and operated by Andrew M. Baird, who has recently installed an engine and up-to-date machinery to take the place of the more primitive apparatus which had formerly been in use. This concern will be run to its fullest capacity this season, as the demand for brick is much greater than the supply, large quantities being shipped to outside points, in addition to the home trade.

Enderby is in the centre of a rich and fertile district of varied resources, and is a point at which the trade centres from the Salmon River, Deep Creek, Canoe Creek, and the upper and lower Spallumcheen Valleys.

Generally speaking the soil is very fertile, and varies from black muck in the bottoms to the clay and sandy loams on the uplands and slopes. Its great diversity holds forth grand opportunities for the grain grower, cattle rancher, dairyman, gardener, and particularly the fruit grower.

The land in many places is covered with light timber, thus adding much to the wealth of the country by bringing within easy reach of the rancher cheap material for building, fencing, fuel, etc.

Heretofore, grain growing and cattle ranching were the chief industries, but within the past few years the people have awakened to the fact that they have a fruit country second to none in the West.

Some ten years ago the residents of the valley were sceptical as to the success which might attend the culture of the hardiest varieties of apples, but a few who had faith in the possibilities of the district as a fruit-growing section went ahead and planted orchards, and are now reaping handsome returns from a small investment and well directed efforts. These individuals have proved themselves a boon to the community in which they lived by demonstrating the fact that this is a fruit-growing country in which apples, plums, prunes, pears, apricots, cherries, and berries of all kinds can be grown successfully with handsome profits.

Geographically we are well situated, being at the doorway of the best fruit market on the continent of America,—Manitoba and the great Northwest,—the demand from this source being far in excess of the supply.

The superiority of the quality and flavor of the fruit compared with that grown in other sections of the West, is attributed to the fact that the soil contains sufficient moisture to mature the fruit even in the driest seasons, thus obviating the necessity of irrigation. This also effects the solidity of the fruit, and is especially noticeable in plums, prunes, cherries and small fruits of all kinds, which when shipped long distances remain in a much firmer condition than the same varieties grown in localities where irrigation is necessary, or where there is an excessive rainfall.

As is the case in the development of every new country the pioneers obtained large tracts of land, much of which laid idle for many years. This has had a tendancy to retard the progress and settlement of the district. Fortunately, however, that stage in the development of the district is past, and the large tracts are being sub-divided and sold into small holdings, which fact cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on the country.

The valley is well watered with lakes and streams in many of which trout abound, varying in size from the small brook species to the rainbow trout, weighing from 10 to 12 pounds each.

Feathered game, such as willow grouse, blue grouse, and prairie chicken, are to be found in abundance on the flats and slopes, while ducks and geese abound on the rivers, lakes and streams. Those who prefer the pursuit of larger game can be suited by a trip to the hills where there are to be found the black, cinnamon and grizzly bear, mountain lion, deer, caribou, Rocky Mountain sheep and goat. Some fine specimens have been obtained in the hills in this section of the country, and they are still to be had for a day's trip and a few hours' hunting.

We have, during the past year, experienced a substantial increase in the population of the valley, which still has plenty of space to spare and can offer splendid inducements to many more.

And as the country is specially adapted to the cultivation of fruit, the small parcels of land will be in demand. Thus the valley will be capable of supporting a large population.

The price of produce varies according to the season of the year, but the following may be taken as a fair range. Butter, 20c. to 40c. per lb. Eggs, 20c. to 40c. per dozen. Baled hay (timothy) $11.00 to $18.00 per ton. Potatoes, $10.00 to $16.00 per ton. Fruits in season:—Apples, $1.00 per box of 40 lbs. Plums and prunes, .75 to $1.00 per box of 20 lbs. Pears, 4c. to 5c. per lb. Berries, $2.00 to $2.50 per crate of 24 1-lb. boxes. These prices are f.o.b., and the demand is far in excess of the supply.

The price of land varies from $10.00 per acre and upwards, according to the quality, location, and amount of improvements thereon.

The success of the valley is assured as a fruit producing locality, and in the near future there will be trainloads of fruit and produce shipped out of the valley where now we ship carloads.

Upon the whole, the opportunities for the homeseeker certainly appear to be greater in this section of British Columbia than in other portions of the West, owing chiefly to the fertility of the soil, the favorable climate, ample rainfall, and abundance of timber, and, last but not least, a good market for the produce.

### Bears and Beans.

Bears are numerous in the woods about Enderby. One was seen on the road leading to Mabel Lake a few days ago, not more than three miles from town.

Another bear disturbed the equilibrium of mind, matter and soul in a camp on the Grafton farm, five miles up the Salmon river Valley. Some time ago Wm. B. Steele sold half of his farm to T. W. Platton, a wealthy Londoner. A week or two ago, work was started on a $3,500 residence, to be built by Mr. Platton. Seven men are employed on the building. These men sleep in a cabin near the building. Recently they have been disturbed by a bear who persisted in nosing about the camp for beans. Last week they concluded to stop Mr. Bruin. They carefully laid their plans and prepared to carry them out. A bait was set outside of the cabin door and all went to bed except the man who was to handle the gun. He bravely sat within the open cabin door and watched. About midnight the bear appeared. The shooter shot. Everything was commotion within the cabin. The shot did not take much effect, and another was fired. By this time bruin became curious. He wanted to see what was in the cabin, and walked in. Besides a door this cabin has a window. The first through the window was the man with the gun. He evidently had wounded bruin slightly with the first shot. When he attempted to reload, the cartridge stuck in the barrel. He took the gun with him. Others carried bare feet and legs. Once outside, the men made a race up and down the road. One, more courageous than the others, picked up the axe in passing. Away he ran to carry it to a place of safety. The man with the gun returned to the cabin. Bruin was chasing two or three men who had not been able to get out around the room. The rifleman entered the cabin. He wanted to get another cartridge. The bear took after him. He grabbed the cartridge as he passed the shelf where it laid, and out the door and down the trail he ran, the bear following. When the bear stopped he reloaded the gun and tumbled bruin over. The bear seemed to think he had enough, and made for the woods.

The crop of mosquitoes is ripe on Salmon river. They were vicious that night; it was good as a Sunday school picnic for them. Where the clothing was scarcest the mosquitoes were thickest. But for the bravery of the man with the gun, the men might have been hanging in the branches of the trees yet, with nothing to cover them but the convenient end of a shirt.

### Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises in the Enderby public school last Friday morning were witnessed by a large number of parents and friends of the pupils, including Mr. and Mrs. S. Teece, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greyall, Rev. F. Vernon Venable, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Mrs. F. H. Hale, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Crane, Mrs. M. A. Hassard, Miss L. M. Macquarrie, Mrs. J. F. Dale, Mrs. W. H. Hutchison, Mrs. Geo. Bell, Mrs. J. Dunwoodie, Mrs. Ira C. Jones, Mrs. Geo. E. Sharpe, Miss M. V. Beattie. The exercises were well conducted and the manner in which they were carried out reflected great credit upon the teachers and scholars.

The most touching of the closing exercises, was the presentation by the children of a letter of gratitude to their retiring teacher, Mr. Bagnall, accompanied by a gold locket and cuff links.

The following pupils were awarded the roll of honor: for proficiency, Herbert Teece; punctuality and regularity, Reginald Crane; deportment, Edna Greyall.

### The Mill's Mascot.

The birds have peculiarities that man does not understand. Visitors to the big Enderby sawmill are directed by way of contrast to the deafening noise of saws and planers, to a robbin's nest just under one of the noisiest pieces of machinery in the building. There the old bird sits day after day, apparently oblivious to the danger of her surroundings. Manager Hale and his workmen would stop the mill rather than allow a feather to be injured on their little red-breast mascot.

Vernon leads in some things. It has a monthly farm journal conducted by "Windy" J. R. Young, and "Breezy" H. P. Lee, and in the office they have a helper known as the "Cyclone." Not such a bad combination when you know how it works.

The train will lay over at Armstrong Friday afternoon until 5:30, giving everybody a chance to see the sports.

## Farmers Meet

The farmers did not turn out as enthusiastically as was expected at the meeting called by the Farmer's Institute on Saturday, to organize a branch of the Farmer's Exchange at Enderby. President D. Matheson called the meeting to order at 4 o'clock with fifteen persons present.

He explained that it was the intention of the Institute to encourage the organization of branches of the Exchange at every shipping point in the Valley. At Kelowna the initiative steps have already been taken, and branches are also to be organized at Vernon and Kamloops. When the Valley is completely organized, the whole will be managed through one agency, each branch having its representative on the board of management. Thus the produce of the Valley would be handled with little cost and without any conflict of interests.

Speaking of the work of the Armstrong exchange, Mr. Matheson said it had been most advantageous to all concerned. It enabled the farmers to get better prices for their produce, and enabled the buyers to get a better grade, packed in better style, and carried at a cheaper rate by the railway company than if the business had to be carried on by individuals.

He said the total shipments from Armstrong by the exchange amounted to 113 cars. From the sale of this produce the exchange realized $36,000. They have on hand at the beginning of the season a cash balance of $600, after paying the costs of building, salaries, and running expenses.

Mr. Matheson briefly explained the method pursued at Armstrong. The capital of the exchange was placed at $10 per share. These shares were sold to the farmers. The holder of each share became a member of the organization and was entitled to one vote on all questions affecting the Exchange. The holder of one share had as much power as the holder of 10 shares. No member had more than one vote on any question coming before the Exchange. In addition to the stock subscribed, the Exchange demanded the personal note in the sums of $40 from each member. This was put into the bank as so much collateral, to be used in case of a temporary pressure for funds to conduct the business. At Armstrong these notes were seldom used.

The cost of handling the business has been very low, not going higher than 8 per cent. This paid the salaries of the secretary-manager, the packers, and experts employed to look after the produce.

Mistakes had been made by the Armstrong Exchange, but, he said, these mistakes had been rectified, and to-day the management of the organization is nearer perfection than ever before.

This season the Exchange is demanding that everything that is shipped from the Valley under the Exchange brand must be repacked at the Exchange. The fruit is culled and put into new boxes, and the culls sold to make cider. New sacks are furnished by the Exchange, and the potatoes and other vegetables resacked. By adhering strictly to this rule, the Exchange hopes to raise the standard of everything shipped from the Okanagan.

After the discussion of ways and means, it was decided to organize at Enderby, taking in Mara, and the following were appointed a provisional committee, to interview the Armstrong board and to solicit the farmers to find out who would take shares: Messrs. Jas. Crane, Chas. E. Strickland, Wm. Tomkinson, and Wm. Owen.

Another meeting will be called as soon as the desired information is obtained.

### Picked Up and Boiled Down.

The brick walls of the Bell Block have reached the second story.

Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Smith of Vernon were in town on Friday.

The Enderby hotel annex is shingled and the window casings are being put in.

F. Pyman is displaying an artistic window sign for the Waltham movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell leave for Calgary on Friday, to be absent some weeks.

Wm. Anderson let a contract this week for the clearing of 20 acres on his Riverside Farm.

A number of Enderby Masons went to Armstrong last Friday night to attend a lodge banquet.

At the regular School Board election Saturday afternoon, S. Teece was elected school trustee.

J. E. Orchard has given us something new and artistic in the painting line on the Matthews' dwelling.

Roadmaster Gardner is keeping the grader busy on the roads out of Enderby, and is greatly improving them.

The Okanagan Lumber Co. is turning out some of the finest building material that ever was put into a building.

The Siwash eleven took another fall out of the Enderby football team last Saturday night. The score was 1 to 0.

Vernon's baseball team declines to play Enderby at Armstrong on Friday. The Armstrong team will give them a brush.

T. R. Wellman is employing a colony of Siwash braves to clear ten acres of his recent purchase in the Strickland addition.

Our sanctum has been brightened and made fragrant by a bouquet of beautiful moss roses from the garden of Mrs. Wm. Forkard.

Reserved seats for the Pauline Johnston-Walter McRaye recital, to be given in the Town Hall on Monday evening are on sale at the Magnet Pharmacy.

E. T. Hall, salesman for the Columbia Flouring Mills, was in town Thursday. He reports greatly increased sales. Manager Moffet is making good use of printer's ink, and he has the goods to back up his ads.

C. E. Crabbe, an employee of the Empire Lumber Company of Revelstoke, was drowned last week while bathing in a slough near the company's 20-mile camp between Revelstoke and Arrowhead.

Some intensely interesting practice games of baseball are played on the Enderby diamond. Some of the boys intensify to the boiling point, and some are not sporty enough to intensify at all without wanting to fight.

The members of the Loyal Orange Association will attend Divine service in the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, July 10th. A large number are preparing to visit Vernon on the 12th, to take part in the celebration there.

Mr. Bagnall Sr. and H. S. Bagnall, will leave for the East on Friday. Mr. Bagnall expects to return to Enderby shortly, to make this his future home. H. S. will enter upon his study for the ministry. He has a host of friends in Enderby who wish him every success.

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## FARMER'S EXCHANGE.

When the farmers of the Enderby District systematize their business the same as the merchants and mill men systematize their's, they will prosper as they have never prospered. Without system, no business can amount to anything.

The meeting called by the Farmer's Institute, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Farmer's Exchange at Enderby, was the first step that has been taken by the farmers, to bring farming in this District down to a business basis. Heretofore, the policy has been, "every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost." No system has been pursued; there has been no organization, and no policy followed. The result has been most detrimental to the farmers as individuals and to the industry on the whole.

The accomplishments of the Armstrong Exchange have opened the eyes of the farmers. The facts and figures presented to the meeting last Saturday by D. Matheson, president of the institute, show better than anything else could what can be done by organization. If the policy mapped out by Mr. Matheson is carried out, and branches are organized at all the important shipping points in the Valley, and the whole farming industry thus brought under one head—as to the handling and disposition of the products—the farmers will place themselves on the highest plane of action. They will be in a position to raise the standard of produce, lift up the price, search out the markets, meet all competition, and to thwart any move that is detrimental to the industry. They will be able to secure better freight rates, and better service from the transportation lines.

The Enderby branch starts under most favorable auspices. The merchants and middlemen who have heretofore taken the produce from the farmers, are doing what they can to discourage the organization. They realize that they cannot handle the produce as advantageously as the Exchange, either for the producer or the consumer, and they can see, further, that it will at once enable them to inaugurate the monthly cash system.

The policy of the Armstrong Exchange, of repacking all fruit, and repacking all vegetables shipped by it, and of refusing to ship anything under the Exchange mark that has not been examined and passed upon by their expert, is one of the best features of the organization. It protects the organization, begets confidence in the buyer, and encourages the higher cultivation of the article shipped. When the Okanagan Valley shipments are under the control and direct supervision of expert packers and shippers, there will not be any complaint about rosy-topped-shabby-bottomed boxes of Okanagan fruit. It will bring our products up to the highest standard, and—what is perhaps more difficult—keep it there.

According to reports from the Coast, all logging on the Sound will be at a standstill by the 1st of July. The limited demand for logs by the lumber mills has caused the Logger's Association to close down every camp on the Sound.

Commenting on the action of the Ottawa Government in refusing to grant the petition of the B. C. lumbermen asking for a protective tariff on lumber "dumped" into Canada from the Pacific Coast States, the B. C. Lumberman says: "The lumbermen of these provinces (Ontario and Quebec) took a bluff of the United States, in that if a duty was imposed as asked, Washington would retaliate and effectively kill the trade which Canada enjoyed with the Eastern States. As to this we consider it a very poor excuse for an argument against the imposition of the small duty asked by British Columbia representatives. If the Government was alive to the interests of the country Canada should be perfectly able to take care of its own in a matter of this kind."

### Need of Surveys.

There is a determined effort being made by the Provincial press to waken the McBride government up to see the need of a survey being made in sections that have hitherto been unexplored. The Vancouver World says: "Survey, survey, survey—is a good motto for the government at Victoria. One must confess to feeling surprise at the weak excuses put forward by Premier McBride for the neglect in the past. Since the publication of the article in which we called attention to lands having been given away for political services rendered, we have been notified of other strange dealings with the land of the people which will have to be investigated. In the meantime the need of surveys is growing and the government continues inactive. Discussing the subject, the Kamloops Sentinel says: "In an able article The Vancouver World takes up the question of the need of a survey of vacant lands. We hope other journals will take up the cry as vigorously. For years the Sentinel has time and again called the attention of the government to the urgent need of such surveys being undertaken, but so far there has been no response. Even the Hon. F. J. Fulton failed most lamentably to impress his colleagues sufficiently to lead them to see the imperative necessity of such a work: for four years he strove with might and main to move the government to action and failed; when he became president of the council he again failed; and now he has become provincial secretary he has failed to get the surveys done. This is not a mere local question, it is of vast provincial interest; it means the prosperity, or its indefinite postponement, of the province. The North Thompson valley needs surveying; its settlement is being retarded because it is unsurveyed, and the same conditions exist all over the province. We are glad to see The World take the matter up and trust others will follow the good example. Some good should result from a united effort, even with a government so avowedly indifferent to public needs as the McBride agglomeration.'

"It has been our endeavor to keep all political feeling out of this matter; if, however, the McBride government continues its policy of do nothing it will render itself open to severe criticism."

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## With *The* Owl

HAWK REGLAW IN THE DARK WOODS.

CROSS the meadow there come to me sounds that portend incorporation. Year upon year I have nested in my dark corner, sometimes near and sometimes far away from Enderby. Undisturbed by sound of hammer and the rattlety-bang of business, I have raised my family of owlets and pushed them out upon this good old world. I like to think this world is good. If I thought it was as wicked as some people have told me it is, I would think that the greatest crime I could commit was that by which, to satisfy my selfish passion, a pure little owlet is brought into the world. But no; it is not so bad—it is not any worse than we make it.

What has all this to do with incorporation? Incorporation means the act of forming into a legal body by the union of individuals under certain conditions, rules and laws. It means that Enderby citizens will form into a mass; and after they are formed into a mass, they will make laws for themselves and then pay a policeman to see that they do not transgress the laws they make. It means that the streets will be drained, and the meadows where the frogs do croak will be transformed into garden beds, where the children can gambol on the green and the mayor can hold his tea parties. It means that anybody who wants to die and stay dead will have to be buried. It means that you will have a bank, through the windows of which you can look and see the rolls of crisp green bills and wonder how long Neighbor Smith's bank account is. It means that the town cow will have to exercise her lawn mower farther away from your grass plot, and that the din of her ding-dong will not break in upon the sacred service of worship, nor disturb the quietude of the sick chamber. It means that you will drink water through a pipe, sparkling clear from the mountain side, and not take it by the barrel, microbes and all, from the gliding, swirling Spallumcheen that is so delightful to bathe in. It means that your streets will be lighted by that agency of God—the power that makes the world move, that gives to the elephant his ponderous frame and ivory tusks, and to the owl his feathers and his power to hoot.

What I said above, then, has something to do with incorporation. The world is as good as we, as individuals, make it. So will be incorporation. When we look upon the world as a place where every man's patriotism is measured by dollars and cents; when we shape our opinion of another's religion by what we think he's trying to make out of it; when we place avarice at the bottom of every man's enthusiasm—then is the world made bad. And when we shape our ideas of incorporation by what we expect to make out of it, or by what we think others will make out of it, we put ourselves on a very low plane, and out of touch with the Spirit of Progress.

## NOTICE.

SPALLUMCHEEN FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Supplementary meetings will be held at Armstrong on Wednesday, July 13th, and Enderby on Thursday, July 14th, and will be addressed by Prof. Shutt and Rev. G. W. Taylor.

Outdoor demonstrations on the character of soils, will be held at Mr. Donald Graham's at 10 a.m., and at Mr. Matheson's on the afternoon of the 13th. An evening meeting in the I.O.F. hall, Armstrong, at 7.30 p.m.

On Thursday, the 14th, outdoor demonstrations will be held at the Stepney Ranch at 10 a.m. An evening meeting in the Enderby town hall at 7.30 p.m.

Members are requested to have samples of soil for examination by Prof. Shutt, and etomological specimens for examination by Rev. G. W. Taylor.

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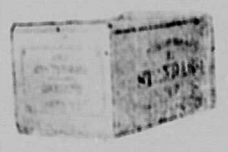
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# Bless Him!

No matter what the trouble—
In the sunshine or the rain,
Ef you axed him his feelin's
Well—he never did complain!

Though the hives had lost their honey,
An' there warn't a cup to drain—
Jest ax him of his feelin's,
An'—he never did complain!

An' I reckon it wus wisdom;
For the world 'll jump a train
To make the glad acquaintance
Of the chap who don't complain!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*


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Divine Service every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting, - - - Tuesday, 8 p.m.
A hearty welcome for all.

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## An Unfashionable Young Man.

Generally speaking, it is against our policy to publish any contribution in THE EDENOGRAPH from the pen of anyone who is not willing to put his name to the article. However, the other day, the editor received this phunny paragraph through the mail, and the writing is so distinctly feminine that our devil says it would be cruel to consign it to the wastebasket.

"Mr. Manitoba, (just returned from B. C.)—I say, Miss Alberta, that young B. C. is allright."

"Miss Alberta—Why do you think so, Mr. Manitoba?"

"Mr. Manitoba—Because he is on the right side of us."

"Miss Alberta—Ever been there Mr. Manitoba?"

"Mr. Manitoba—Yes."

"Miss Alberta—What part?"

"Mr. Manitoba—Enderby."

"Miss Alberta—Very warm place isn't it?"

"Mr. Manitoba—Yes, I had to take off my underclothes when I got there."

"Miss Alberta—Oh Miss Assiniboia! just think of seeing Mr. Manitoba with his underclothes off."

"Miss Assiniboia—Oh dear! how very unfashionable you must have felt, Mr. Manitoba.

"Mis Alberta—Any mosquitoes out there?"

"Mr. Manitoba—No, but there's a conservative government in power."

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## THE VILLAGE ORACLE.

"Did you know that Myra Dart was goin' to marry that Rylan chap? It's so. I got it from the best authority. An' she's nine years an' three months an' five days older than him. I looked it up in the town hist'ry. It's a good deal of a reesk for a man to marry a woman that's much older than he is," and the Village Oracle tugged on her carpet rags.

"But, my land, it's a good deal of a reesk to git married at all these days. You never know what you're gittin' until it's too late to undo the matter. Seems to me there must be a screw loose somewhere, or matrimony would not be the fizzle it is in so many instances. An' its about six o' one an' half a dozen o' the other when it comes to dividin' the blame. You know my first husband was jestice o' the peace five years, an' he had considdable marryin' to do, an' I saw a good deal o' what loose ideas some people had about matrimony.

"I recollect of one couple comin' in to git married one evenin'. They was both in middle life, an' them kind usually is the silliest, with the exception of a real old pair. They are the beat-eress for silly actin'. Well, my husband never married any couple without makin' sure that there was no onlawful hindrances in the way o' past husbands an wives, an' so he says to the woman, 'Have you ever been married before?' An' she says jest as flippant, 'Yes, but he didn't live but three weeks; so it ain't youth speakin' of.' Now, wa'nt that scand'lous? It jest showd how lightly some folks look on the solum ord'nance o' matrimony.

"I reckon you know that the Porters have a boy at their house? No? Well, they have. He was born at 20 minutes to one las' night, or this morning, ruther, an' old Susan Puffer is to do the nussin'. I heerd a wagon drive by here lickety-split at most midnight las' night, an' I sez to myself, sez I, 'I'll bet that's Hi Porter tearin' off for old Susan Puffer's an' I got up, an' wropped a blanket around me, an' waited for the wagon to come back; an', when it did, I called out, 'That you, Hi an' Susan?' It give 'em a good deal of a start, but Susan called out that it was her, an' I went back to bed. Some folks would of been curious-minded enough to of went right over to the Porters', but I ain't that pryin', an' I didn't go over till after breakfast this mornin'.

"It's a real nice baby, an' it's goin' to be the livin' spit o' Hi exceptin' for its nose, which is its mother's all over, an' its mouth is the livin' counterpart o' its gran'father Porter's, an' it's got the Davis ears. You know its mother was a Davis. I hope it won't have to be a bottle-riz baby. I don't care how good these infant foods may be; I don't think that a bottle-riz baby is ever the equal of one that ain't bottle-riz. The Lord must of intended mothers to nuss their babies, or he wouldn't have made 'em so they could. So I—must you be goin'? What's your hurry? I'd love to have you set all afternoon. It's so long sence you have been here, an' I do so enjoy havin' the neighbors drop in an' tell me all that's goin' on. I never go no place to hear the news. I wish you'd come in real often an' talk to me.

"Looks some like rain. I hope it'll be fair tomorrow, for I lot on goin' over to Lucindy Baxter's to spend the day. Me an' her went over to Ware Monday, an' had a real nice all-day visit with Lucindy's married daughter. She's real nicely fixed, an' she had three kinds o' cake beside cookies for tea. Seems to me one kind an' the cookies would o' been plenty. Mebbe she wanted to let us see that her husband was a good pervider.

"I went over to Zion Tuesday, an' Wednesday me an' Nancy Dodd went over to Becky Means', an' helped her quilt her album quilt; an' she had a chicken-pie for dinner that went a little ahead of anything I ever et in the way of a chicken pie. Nancy's a good cook anyhow. She gives a kind of a taste to things that only a born cook can give. I'm going over to the fair in Greenfield Friday; so I—do come over again soon. I git real lonesome stayin' to home close as I do, an' it's nice to have someone come in an' talk to me as you have. Good-bye.

"Yes, I'll come over soon. But don't you wait for me. Come when you kin. I'm allus to home. Good-bye. See my little chicks? I put a hen on thirteen eggs, an' she hatched out every blessed one of 'em. Wan't she smart? An' she laid all the eggs herself, too. I got another hen comin' off on the tenth. Didn't the minister preach beautifully Sunday? I dunno as I ever heard a more upliftin' sermon. I see that his wife has her black silk made up that the Ladies' Society gave her on her birthday. Didn't seem to me to fit real well under the arms. Well, good-bye, good-bye."—J. L. Harbour, in Christian Endeavor World.

NOTICE.

Anyone fishing in the pond on our property, at Mount Ida, after the first of July, 1904, will be proceeded against for trespass.

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## Under The Olive Tree

WITH HANK BEKLAW

Let us not be putty men. Stand for something!

We have everything in our Eden that the first Eden had except possibly the fig leaf.

Some more misery is in store for us. A shipment of cowbells arrived in town this week.

Isn't it a sad sight to see a pretty young woman whose head is too weak to hold her tongue!

Wonder what Grandpa Scrapem will do with his glawses when the balls roll low on Dominion Day?

Nature is kind. If she sees that we put forth no effort, Nature assumes that we wish to be a nobody and she grants our desire.

When So-bossy comes jingling her jingle under your window at 3 a. m., it is wise to remember that what is hardest to bear is longest remembered.

We do not object to allowing the town cows to run their lawn-mowers over our lawn; but, really, isn't there some way to cut out the clapper attachment?

We heard a wise man remark the other day, that the only man who would profit by town incorporation would be the printer! This Solomon friend is sung to sleep every night by the frogs. He likes his lullaby.

When we think of Dundonald we are inclined to be thankful that Enderby's banquet hall is no more conspicuous than her armory. One is the emblem of gluttony, the other the monument of savagery—both handed down by our semi-civilized ancestors.


**$10,000 a Month**

That is approximately Enderby's payroll. In addition to this the saw mill and the flour mill each pass checks for thousands of dollars each week for supplies and produce. Capital is flowing into Enderby; new accounts are ready to be opened; business is increasing, and facilities for doing business are fast improving; beautiful homes are being erected; 500 men will be sent into the lumber camps from Enderby this fall; new farms are being brought under cultivation; steps are already taken to incorporate the town. There is business for a bank at Enderby; there is a home for YOU. Its climate is unsurpassed, its resources are unlimited. Wake up! A spot in this Eden of ours awaits you!

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# Dominion Day
## At ARMSTRONG

# Oh, Ye Edonites!

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10 a.m.—BASEBALL MATCH, Enderby vs. Armstrong.

1 p.m.—FIELD SPORTS.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| Boys' boy's race | Suit Clothes | Hat | |
| Girls' | Silk Blouse | Blouse | |
| 100 yards, open | Oak table | Tennis racket | |
| " boys under 16 | Rifle | Pair boots | Necktie |
| " girls under 16 | Chair | Parasol | Brooch |
| Long jump | Lamp | Rocking Chair | |
| Pole jump | Silver cake dish | Canvas shoes | |
| 100 yards, boys under 14 | Mask | Shirt, collar and tie | Knife |
| " boys under 12 | Football | 3 pair stockings | Knife |
| " girls under 14 | Girl's hat | Slippers | Purse |
| High jump | Silver-mounted pipe | Sweater | |
| Hop, step and jump | Cigar case | Paper rack | |
| Boys' 3-legged race | 2 pair cuff links | 2 watch chains | |
| Sack race, boys | Watch chain | Fishing rod | Baseball |
| Potato race, boys | Hammock | Fountain pen | |
| Men's half-mile | Suit clothes | Hat | |
| Boys' obstacle | Watch | Mitt | Bat |
| Boys' horse race, under 16 | Bridle | Spurs | |
| " under 12 | Bridle | Quirt | |
| Klootchman's race | $5.00 | $2.50 | |
| Donkey race | 2 to enter (Specials gold watch by John Winslow. | | |

5.30 p.m.—FOOTBALL MATCH, Enderby vs. Armstrong.

8 p.m.—Grand Display of Fireworks, concluding with the colored setting, "God Save the King."

9 p.m.—Band Dance.

Armstrong Band in attendance all day.

T. K. SMITH, Chairman. F. C. WOLFENDEN, Secretary.

Prizes on exhibition at Burns' Drug Store. GOD SAVE THE KING.


### B. C. Fruit Growers.

The following from the Winnipeg Free Press will be of interest to fruit growers of this province, to whom it directly refers: "The fruit jobbers of Winnipeg are receiving a great deal of correspondence from British Columbia fruit growers just now with reference to handling their output. These letters offer to contract for the shipment of anywhere from 10 to 40 tons of various kinds of fruit throughout the season as they come in.

The sale yesterday, by auction, of a car of British Columbia strawberries attracted a good deal of attention, and before the sale many people visited the auction rooms to inspect the fruit. The berries were very fine, in color and size they were quite equal to the Hood River fruit, while in flavor they were if anything superior. There was a good deal of variation in the size though all the berries were large.

The packing left very much to be desired. The boxes used were the shallow ones and they were not full enough and the berries were not faced. This not only increased the chance of injury to the fruit, but took considerable from the appearance of the packages when opened, and they were 5 pounds lighter in weight than the ordinary case. It is a question whether the shallow square box is a very desirable package, and it is worthy of note that the Hood River berries, that have gained such a hold on this market, always come in the old square deep box, slightly smaller at the bottom than at the top. The Hood River people have reduced the shipping of berries to a science, and the British Columbia people could not do better than take a leaf out of their book. The square boxes were not fitted tightly enough into the case, there was room for the movement and shaking of the fruit, which is of course highly injurious. These are matters of detail that can very easily be overcome if the fruit is to be popular on this market. The shipment came in by express and demonstrated that the British Columbia people have the goods and that with care they can be delivered. A proposition is now before the British Columbia fruit growers to put on a number of the Clarke cars. These cars are cooled by circulation of air and have proved admirable for the carrying of soft fruits. It is understood that should the British Columbia fruit growers be in a position to ship a sufficient amount of fruit, these cars can be put on inside of a week or ten days. Cars of this kind would do away with all the difficulties of icing, and being dryer than the ordinary refrigerator car would be much better for the British Columbia fruit, which is milder and consequently softer than the California or Oregon fruits.

### From Lower Eden.

The Rothesay Lumber Co. started driving their logs last week, which settlers along the Spallumcheen had taken out for them. Unfortunately the weight of logs burst the boom at the mill, and probably 100,000ft. of logs escaped. Foreman Ruttan and his men are busy rounding them up.

The rapid influx of Mongolian labor, in Lower Eden, is truly alarming, two Celestials arriving on Saturday's train.

A meeting of the Mara Liberal Association is called for Wednesday evening, June 29th.

The closing exercises of the Public School here were held on Friday, June 24th in the presence of a number of parents and friends. Miss L. L. McKinnon, the teacher, put the children through their examination, the result of which was creditable. The Rolls of Honor were awarded as follows: Proficiency, Mary Moser; regularity, Hanse Moser; deportment, Annie Massey.

The annual school meeting for the election of school trustee, took place on Saturday, L. B. Massey, and H. J. Johnson acting as chairman and secretary respectively. The accounts having been read and passed, Ernest Bennett and Charles W. Little were nominated as candidates for the position. Keen interest was taken by the supporters of both parties. Thirty votes were cast, Bennett securing 20 and Little 10. Mr. Bennett's term as trustee is for three years.

A small number of friends met at V. Redmond's residence on Saturday evening, where they were served with strawberries and cream, a very pleasant evening being spent.

D. J. McDonald, Asst. Crown Timber Agent, paid a flying visit to this place on Thursday last.

### The Markets.

The Columbian of New Westminster gives the following particulars about the markets there: "The fowl end of the weekly market was a well represented one on Friday, a state of affairs which has not been in existence for some time back, but which has been expected for the last two weeks or so. Of the full grown birds there was just a comfortable supply, and these all cleared out at from $6.50 to $7.00 per dozen. The broilers were also well to the fore, but these are still rather small to command advanced prices. The quotations for broilers on Friday were from $3.00 to $4.50 per dozen. Ducks were rather plentiful, but the same fault exists here as with the smaller chicks: they are still too small. This failing, however, will be remedied in time, and in the course of a few more markets there should be a good fowl line. Prices for ducks were from $6.50 to $7.50 per dozen.

The vegetable market was again quiet with no starting outbreaks in any lines. Potatoes are not doing any outlandish stunts, though the season for fun in the 'spud' line has not passed yet. Per ton they are selling steadily at $20.00, and per sack at $1.50. With the exception of carrots the vegetable market was poorly represented, and these sold at 60c. per sack. The new vegetables, radishes, lettuce, rhubarb, onions and other lines showed good supplies of first-class quality, and the buyers did well by the vendors.

### Those Apples.

Some weeks ago we published a statement taken from the pamphlet issued by the Vernon Board of Trade to the effect that the shipment of apples from Enderby last year amounted to 222 tons. This was a mistake—a mistake of the compilers of the Vernon pamphlet. The statement aroused a great deal of discussion at Armstrong. We have never denied the statement, not deeming it necessary since our Armstrong friends have been so loud in their denials and sputterings. The truth is, the shipments of apples from Enderby last year amouted to 36 tons. Without causing any further disturbance in the matter of apples, we earnestly advise our Armstrong friends to search for the moral in the following story: "A resident of a Minnesota swamp district heard that frogs' legs were commanding a high price in Chicago. "How much will you pay for frogs' saddles?" was the question he wrote to a Chicago commission house.

"We'll pay $1.50 per dozen; how many can you furnish?" replied the commission house.

"Ten thousand dozen," replied the resident.

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