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On Thursday, July 12th, the Orange Lodges of the interior will hold their annual celebration at Salmon Arm. Excursion trains will run from Kamloops, Revelstoke and the Okanagan branch, and very low rates have been arranged for. A good programme of sports has been provided, including baseball, lacrosse, football and other land and water sports. Brass and fife and drum bands will furnish music and a dance will be held in the evening for those who wish to enjoy themselves in this way. The special train leaves Enderby at 7.45 on the morning of July 12th.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. G. Sharpe went to Vernon on Saturday on a visit to friends.

F. W. Padmore passed through on Friday evening's train, returning from a business visit to Vernon.

M. J. O'Brien, manager of the Vernon and Revelstoke Soda Water Works, passed through on Monday.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid will be held on Wednesday, July 11th, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fortune.

The local Orange lodge will meet at their lodge room at 10 a.m. Sunday July 8th and will attend divine service at the Presbyterian Church.

Word has been received from Mr. McDonald asking to be released his duties as Principal of the public school of Enderby, he having been offered a more lucrative position at Ladner, at \$80.00 per month. The school trustees of this city have decided to offer him the extra \$10.00 per month with the hope of retaining his valuable services.

It is requested that all persons having in their possession books belonging to the Enderby Public Lending Library will forthwith return same to the City Office. The City Clerk informs us that his recent request to this effect, which was published in these columns, was only responded to by one or two persons, although it is well known that there are a good many books still in the hands of borrowers.

A summer school and camp is to be opened on July 10th, at Tappen Siding on Shuswap Lake. Campers will have to supply their own sleeping accommodations, but board will be provided for those who wish to escape the drudgery of cooking in the hot summer months. A free return ticket will be given those who procure at the time of purchase a standard certificate.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Driving at a mad pace over the London & Southwestern railway, the American line express, carrying forty-three of the steamer New York's passengers from Plymouth to London, on July 1st, plunged from the track just after passing Salisbury station at 1.57 o'clock this morning, and mangled to death in its wreckage twenty-three passengers, who sailed from New York June 23rd, and four of the trainmen. Besides those to whom death came speedily a dozen persons were injured, some of them seriously.

The late hour of the New York's arrival at Plymouth saved many lives. She carried more than 60 travellers for London, but many of them elected to travel on comfortably to Southampton, in preference to the late landing at Plymouth, and the long night ride across the country.

Among the 20 Americans killed were many prominent men and women of New York. The following is the list of the three Canadian victims:

King, Rev. E. L., of Toronto, Ont., was pastor of the Davenport Road Anglican church, Toronto, and until recently was a professor in Trinity college. He was a native of England, and had been in Canada about eight years.

Pipon, C. A., of Toronto, Ont., was the agent of the American Line at Toronto, where he had been prominent in shipping and financial circles for some years. He was 53 years of age, and leaves a wife and child.

Barwick, Walter A., of Toronto, Ont., was one of the leaders of the Toronto bar, and won particular distinction in the Biaz Des Chaleurs case before a committee of the Canadian senate in 1899. He was called to the bar in 1877. He was a partner of Postmaster General Aylesworth, Moss & Wright. He was a King's counsel. His wife is the daughter of the late Isaac Atkin son, of Chicago.

READING ROOM OPENED.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. are to be congratulated upon the success of their earnest efforts to establish a Reading Room in Enderby. There has been felt for a long time past a pressing need in this City for a home-like room where young men could gather to spend their leisure moments with profit. The room will be open at all hours of the day, where papers, magazines, and up-to-date literature will be provided.

A concert, followed by ice cream and cake was the opening ceremony and judging by the comments of those present they were much appreciated. A notable feature of the program was the remarks made by Mayor Bell. In his usual easy manner he explained that the management was purely non-sectarian, and that their object was not to enforce temperance principles. He said that several ladies had already contributed many useful pieces of furniture, and the hope was cherished that a musical instrument would soon be added. The room would be upheld by monthly contributions, and the collectors had already obtained 45 names on their lists. Following is the program: Quartette, "The Owl," Miss Garnett, Miss Bentley, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. G. Rosoman; Song, "Star of the East," Mr. Sutcliffe; Reading, "Pied Piper," Mr. G. Rosoman; Song, "Lost Chord," Mr. Gibbs; Speech by Mayor Bell; Violin Solo, "Popular Songs," E. B. Haynes; Song, "Lock Lomond," encore, "Killarney," Mrs. Howarth; Song "Sing Me To Sleep," Mrs. Geo. Bell; Organ Solo, Mr. Howarth. Refreshments, Mrs. J. E. Crane and Mrs. G. R. Lawes played the accompaniments to the songs in their usual efficient manner.

DEATH OF SIR W. LAWSON.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal member of parliament for the Camborn division of Cornwall, England, died in London, July 1st, aged 77 years. He had been ill for some time.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart., M. P., eldest son of the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson, of the Aspatia, Cumberland, and of Caroline, daughter of Sir James Graham, of Netterby, was born September 4th, 1829, and succeeded to the title and estates on his father's death in 1867. From an early age he was an enthusiastic advocate of the temperance movement, and was leader and president of the United Kingdom Alliance, and its spokesman in parliament. Sir Wilfrid was an advanced radical, and was in favor of the disestablishment of the church, and of the abolition of the House of Lords and of standing armies. He was married to a daughter of J. Pocklington Senhouse, of Netherhall, Cumberland.

COUNCIL MEETING

The usual weekly meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday evening, all the members being present except Ald. Kenny, who is out of town.

A letter, addressed to the Mayor, was received from Mrs. Lawes, President of the W. C. T. U., asking for the removal of the library from the Court House to the Reading Room about to be opened by them. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council had no control over the books in question, and were therefore unable to accede to the request of the Union.

Mr. Fred. Billings, the Council's legal adviser, was in attendance, to confer with them in reference to several matters of detail connected with the proposed water system; and the greater part of the session was occupied in discussion of same.

Communications.

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

Editor ENDERBY PROGRESS.

Dear Sir,—Your correspondent in last week's issue was singularly unhappy in his choice of a nom de plume, when he signed himself "Fair Play," seeing that he deliberately attacks a public servant, who, he must know, is debarred by the rules of his office from defending himself by replying to any attack in the public press.

The motive for the writing of that letter is so ridiculously apparent that no doubt the majority of your readers will give it a very different name from "Fair Play" and treat it with the contempt it deserves.

Yours truly
JUSTICE.

P. S.—The constable is unaware of this letter being written, nor have I spoken to him on the subject.

DEATHS FROM HEAT

Nine deaths and half a hundred heat prostrations were recorded on July 1st in Chicago as a result of the second day of broiling heat. The parks were crowded with panting throngs, and in the downtown districts of the city, for the first time this year, hundreds walked the streets hatless and many without coats or waistcoats. Men fell from wagons and streetcars. Children of tender age were reported to the health department as ill in large numbers, and infant mortality is expected to greatly increase in the next few days.

The thermometer at the hottest part of the day in New York registered 90 degrees. It was the hottest June 29th since 1891, when the thermometer registered 92 degrees. Half a dozen cases of heat prostration were reported during the day.

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Notes and Comments

INDIAN POPULATION.

The condition of the Indian population is a matter deserving of the serious consideration of Parliament, the press and the public of this Province.

It is the height of unwisdom for a civilized and aspiring people to tolerate the existence in its midst of colonies of ignorant and dirty savages. The Indian Reservations are plague-spots on the face of our fair country. They are a menace and a constant source of injury, both physical and moral, to the white population. Those whose official duties have taken them on to the reserves have sickening tales to tell of the ignorance, filth, and suffering which exist there. They tell of men and women lying among rags, dirt, and vermin, slowly dying of foul diseases; of floors covered with consumptive sputum, and babies rolling in and crawling through it; of endless immorality, crime, sickness and misery of every description.

It is our duty, as a civilized, enlightened and prosperous nation, to see that these people who are living at our very doors, have such elementary instruction given them as will enable them to live clean, wholesome and useful lives.

And if we do not attend to this matter as a duty which we owe to the Indians, it is none the less urgent as a duty which we owe to ourselves. For it must be remembered that the Indian comes straight from his disease-breeding, vermin-infected shack to rub shoulders with us on the side-walk, in the store, and in every place where people congregate.

A school is urgently needed at the comparatively new settlement which has sprung up some fourteen or fifteen miles from Enderby, on the Mabel lake road. There are about twenty children there who, unless special provision is made for them, and that very quickly, will have lost their chance of that modicum of education which the people of this country have long since agreed every child is justly entitled to.

SETTLERS and others who have frequent occasion to use the lower portion of the Mabel lake road complain very strongly of the condition into which it has been allowed to fall. It is exceedingly rough, and full of deep ruts; and unless it has attention this summer will without doubt be in an impassable condition when the fall rains come.

If you see a chance to help the town or district, don't let it go by, says a level-headed exchange. If the chance doesn't come your way, go out and look for it; it is lying around somewhere. "Don't be a knocker." Throw away your little hammer, quit grousing and don't mope

around with a long face as if you had a pain in your stomach. Lift up your head, look pleasant and try to speak well of your neighbors, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops into town treat him right. Give him the glad hand and tell him this is the best place on earth, just what he has been looking for, and you'll not be lying. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of the district and the people who are living in it, but show him by your conduct and bearing that he has at last struck a white man's country.

Remember that you are not the only pebble. There is a whole lot more fun in minding your own, than in attempting to run your neighbor's business, if you only knew it. Besides, it makes others think a great deal more of you.

Take this little bit of advice and store it in the vacant part of your head; it will save you from making bad friends.

PACKING-HOUSE REVELATIONS.

The conditions revealed in the Chicago packing houses shock and disgust the whole civilized world. The irresponsibility that causes corporate enterprises to be regarded as "soulless," seems to have forced economies on all departments at the expense of cleanliness and the common demands of health and sanitation. No man likes to give diseased, tainted, or adulterated meat to his fellows to eat, but the demand of those in financial authority for the minimizing of waste and the increase of returns from high-priced products has naturally and inevitably produced the deplorable results disclosed by the recent investigation.

It will be most fortunate if the cleaning up and spasmodic reforms that follow the exposure are regarded as satisfactory. If the public settle down into their former complacency it will be but a short time till the demand for economies and increased returns bring back the conditions now hastily changed. With the crowding of population into large industrial centers has come an absolute dependence on a few corporations for a daily food supply. In such dependence the public are helpless, and they have lessened their chances of accidental relief by such restrictions as the protection tariff and local market regulations. The various essentials of daily food are in many cases so completely controlled by organized and affiliated corporations that the public have no resource but to accept what is offered and pay the price demanded. Even where there is no monopolistic control it is impossible for the people in their individual capacity to protect themselves. It is as necessary for people to act in their collective capacity in protecting themselves against unclean or dangerous food, as against contagious diseases, unsafe buildings, or dangerous public conveyances. The evils and dangers of unclean and adulterated food have been calmly tolerated while less serious menaces have been carefully restrained. We see that steamboats are inspected, that every building erected on our streets conforms to architectural requirements of safety, that churches, theaters and public halls have proper means of exit, that cellars and yards are cleaned, and that garbage is disposed of in a sanitary way

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News From Near & Far

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D. E. Galletly of Galletly, 'B.C., picked the first ripe tomatoes of the season last week on his place.

Two more Russian regiments have mutinied and declared they won't fire on the people.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Provincial Liberal party, has issued instructions to the heads of the Liberal organizations throughout the province to prepare for an early general election.

King Edward with Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, attended the British-Canadian festival in London, on Wednesday evening, which was organized by Dr. Charles Harriss, the Canadian composer.

A fiery speech was delivered last week in Montreal before ten thousand people on the Lord's Day Bill by Mr. Bourassa, M.P., who handled Laurier without gloves and was roundly applauded. Bourassa said any man who voted for the bill was unworthy to be called a Liberal.

The strange spectacle is to be witnessed at Norwich, England, of a cat suckling a young Belgian rabbit. The cat, which has hitherto been far from docile, had her kittens destroyed, and at the time the mother of two young rabbits died. The cat then adopted them. One of the rabbits died, but the other is now being suckled and guarded in a wonderful way by the cat.

With a view of giving poor children of the city an outing during the hot months of summer, the management of the Montreal street railway announced last week that on two mornings of each week in July and August children would be given a free trolley drive over the company's system, and around the two mountains on the Park and Island system.

A Winnipeg despatch says: "Winnipeg will take every strawberry British Columbia can send, as the demand is very strong for them. They are preferred over every strawberry except Hood Rivers. British Columbia fruit growers should co-operate and secure a regular fruit car service. In this way shipments would come forward more regularly and in a more uniform condition."

Violent earthquake shocks were experienced throughout South Wales on June 27th, at 9.45 a.m. Houses rocked and many of the cheaper ones were damaged. Hundreds of chimneys fell, pictures were shaken from walls, occupants of buildings were thrown to the ground and people fled from their houses shrieking in panic, with visions of the San Francisco disaster before them. Though there were many narrow escapes from falling chimneys and houses, there were no casualties.

The proverb about the ill wind applies to nothing so much as to a volcano. It has often been observed that a district where all vegetation has been destroyed by ashes from Vesuvius soon blooms afresh with greater luxuriance than ever. Since the recent great eruption the volcanic ash has been examined by scientists for an explanation of this fact. And the explanation is found to be that the ash is rich in phosphates to quite a remarkable degree.

It is reported that two more steamers will be added to the Atlantic line of the C.P.R. Advances have been received to the effect that the latest built Empress, the Empress of Ireland, completed the builders' trial last week on the Firth of Clyde, and that her performances were exceptionally satisfactory, developing a speed of 29 1/4 knots thus beating the performance of her sister ship the Empress of Britain. The new steamship has been put on the Quebec-Liverpool route. Two more steamships have recently been ordered to be built for the C. P. R., and are already under construction. They will run on the same route as the Empresses of Britain and Ireland.

The Militia had to be called out last Friday, at Kingston, to quell riots that were started by Italian strikers who had been working on the Grand Trunk. Two policemen were stabbed.

A long list of King's birthday honors was issued on Friday. Two Canadians are knighted, namely: Chief Justice Weatherbec of Nova Scotia, and Aemilius Irving of Toronto, the man who put through the salmon combine of British Columbia some years ago.

In felling a large tree in Gloucestershire, England, a bird's nest containing four eggs was discovered enclosed in a small hollow near the heart of the trunk. The sap rings showed that nearly a century has elapsed since the eggs were laid, and it was obvious that the hollow had closed automatically. The eggs were intact, but slightly faded.

A drinking fountain has been erected at Edinburgh to the memory of "Greyfriars Bobby," a faithful little dog who followed the remains of his beloved master to the churchyard in the year 1858, and became a constant visitor to the grave, refusing to be separated from the spot until he died in the year 1872.

Richard Griggs, the British Government's Special Commercial Commissioner, sails for Canada this week to interview the Ottawa and Provincial Governments on the subject "why American and foreign trade with Canada grows faster than British, despite preference." He will go as far west as Vancouver.

Correspondence.

Editor ENDERBY PROGRESS,

Dear Sir:—Having been a sufferer in the recent San Francisco disaster, and knowing the somewhat vague knowledge of the majority of people as to the conditions which prevailed there immediately following the catastrophe, I will at the request of several of our citizens state briefly one or two of my personal experiences.

In company with my two sisters I had just arrived at San Francisco, and had only been in the city for a few days when the terrible calamity overtook us. We were guests at the Empire hotel, and were awakened rudely by the first shock. It was only by the greatest of good luck that we escaped with our lives, as upwards of twenty persons met their death in this building alone. After gaining the street with considerable difficulty, I attempted to return and secure some of our wearing apparel, but fire had started in the meantime and I found it impossible to make my way to our apartments, and had to let everything go. Finding it impossible to secure any of our belongings, we were forced to walk the streets (with thousands of others) clad as we were in little better than night clothes, with no shoes or stockings, and utterly unable to get food or drink at any price. This lasted for about 2 days and nights, and during that time some of the numerous incidents that came to our notice were of too gruesome a nature to describe; but for the sake of giving some idea of the conditions prevailing, I will describe one little experience.

On my way down Market street to try and get over to Oakland on the ferry, I came upon a policeman and a young girl who were endeavoring to rescue a young man from a most perilous position. In some way he had been pinned down by part of a falling wall, and although not hurt in any way was in great danger of being burned to death, as the flames were approaching very rapidly. When I saw the seriousness of the situation, I immediately set to work to give any assistance I could.

The flames crept closer and began to scorch the unfortunate man's feet, and as his pain by this time was getting unbearable, his cries were too much for the young girl, who without any hesitation or thought for herself tore off her only garment and tied his legs up so as to keep them as far from the fire as possible. The task of rescue was impossible, and as the flames licked up the doomed man's body he begged the policeman to put him out of his misery. Seeing that rescue was out of the question the officer took the man's name and address, and quietly stooping over put a bullet through his brain.

This is only one of the many revolting instances that was to be met with hourly in any quarter of the burning city. Hoping this will prove of interest to your readers, and not take up too much of your valuable space,

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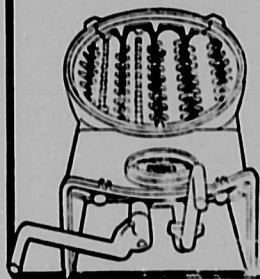


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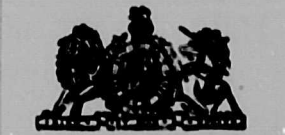
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Canadian Homestead Regulations.

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person, who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section 160 acres or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice, in writing, should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. CORY,

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TOWN & DISTRICT NOTES.

Mrs. A. L. Fortune spent a few days of last week visiting Mrs. Greenhow, near Vernon.

Mrs. Long, of Armstrong, is visiting in town, the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. Greyell.

The Columbia Flouring Mills Co. have discontinued running their mill here at night while they are doing some necessary repairs.

H. B. Gilmore, general agent for B. C. for the Westinghouse Co., passed through on Saturday on a business visit to valley points.

Mrs. Sam Evans gave a birthday party on Saturday evening last at the residence of Mr. J. Evans, about 20 persons were present to enjoy the sumptuous repast.

Armstrong's fall fair will be held on October 10th and 11th. The new \$3,500 Agricultural hall will be opened there at that time.

Miss Helen Smith, teacher of North Thompson school, came in on Saturday's train from Kamloops to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Rev. L. E. Gooling, who has been supplying in the Spallumcheen Circuit in the absence of the Rev. D. Campbell, who has been attending the Presbyterian Synod, which was held in London, Ont., in June, left on Tuesday for Vernon on a visit to friends.

We find that in our report of the Police Court proceedings against two Indian women, Annie and Selena, which appeared in our last issue, we inadvertently made a mis-statement. The women were not fined for having drink in their possession, but for being drunk and disorderly.

R. M. Palmer, Fruit Inspector, who is visiting the valley, states that a B. C. exhibit of fruit will be made at the Winnipeg exhibition which commences on July 13th, and at Regina the following week. An exhibit will also be made at the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society in London in December next. Definite arrangements had not yet been made in this connection, but will be announced later.

J. M. B. Spinks, of Vernon, was in town the latter part of the week on business.

Miss Byrnes left on Friday afternoon's train for New Denver, on a visit to friends there.

During the hot weather it is wise to keep cool, drink something cooling, eat cooling food, and above all keep a cool head.

It is rumored that negotiations are in progress for the erection in town of a large substantial brick block, to cost about \$15,000.

The government have commenced the construction of a wagon trail up Grace mountain to the the silver-lead mines, at the head of Seymour Arm.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Saturday evening, the Mayor and all the Aldermen being present. The water question was discussed very thoroughly, and the By-law passed its second reading.

A meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Orange Hall, on Saturday Afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Maxwell-Smith, Mr. Kipp, and Mr. Brandrith, Sec. will address the meeting. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The roadway in front of the old Town Hall is almost impassable on account of the rank growth of obnoxious weeds, the cutting of which should be attended to immediately. When weeds are permitted to go to seed in such a way it is almost impossible for citizens to cultivate nice flower beds and gardens.

The C.P.R. have been delayed in the construction of their new steamer on Okanagan Lake because of the difficulty in obtaining material. Early in the season the principal difficulty feared was that of getting a large enough gang of ship carpenters, but since the San Francisco disaster the coast mills are kept busy supplying the wants of contractors at San Francisco, and are compelling others to wait. Meanwhile the lake trade is increasing at such a rate that in a few weeks more the steamers York and Aberdeen will be altogether unable to cope with it. All this season the York has been handling most of the freight on barges, leaving the Aberdeen to take care of the express, baggage and passengers.

It is to be hoped that the good work of watering the streets and sidewalks these hot days will be continued throughout the summer months. The refreshing effect is very noticeable.

In order to facilitate the work of the Poundkeeper, and to save expense as far as possible to owners of cattle which may happen to be impounded, the City Clerk is compiling a list of brands. It is requested that cattle owners will co-operate by forwarding descriptions of their brands to the City Office.

Ald. Kenny came in on Saturday's train, on a short visit to his family. Although he has had but little time at his disposal, the worthy Alderman and former chairman of the Board of Works took his seat at the council board in the evening, when it so happened that a special meeting had been summoned by the Mayor. The members of the Council were very pleased to have their old colleague back among them.

At a meeting of the directors of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society held recently at Vernon, the dates of the fair were fixed for September 19, 20, and 21. This year the society will retain the management of the horse races, which have on previous occasions been in the hands of the Vernon Jockey Club.

It is with much satisfaction that we give the result of the High School entrance examinations for this city. Principal McDonald will no doubt feel much elated at the success of so large a percentage of candidates and especially at the fact that one of his pupils, Ernest Evans, obtained second place in the whole of the province. Following is the list: Ernest Evans, Reginald Crane, Herbert Teede, Edith Johnson, Edna Greyell and Maud Brash.

Rev D. Campbell returned home on Saturday morning of last week, from London, Ont., where he had been attending the annual Presbyterian Synod of Canada. He states that among other important business transacted by the Synod was the division of the missionary field of Alberta and British Columbia into two separate charges. He also says that the subject of starting a Presbyterian Theological College at the coast was discussed.

Another discovery of mineral, said to be richer than the famous Cotton-bolt find of a year ago on Seymour Arm, is reported by Messrs. McLeod & Lund of Salmon Arm, who have joined the number of prospectors who are searching the hills and valleys for treasures hidden by mother earth. The ledge found by them is nine feet wide, and the ore is mixed, consisting of copper pyrites, zinc blend, and galena. The camp at the head of the Arm is growing, and the feeling of the men is hopeful and buoyant. Grubstakes are being accumulated, and packing will be in full swing as soon as the trail can be cleared in a few bad places.

F. V. Moffet, proprietor of the flour mills at Enderby, was in town yesterday on his way home from a business visit to lake points. In reference to the McBride Government's inexcusable action in barring the well known Okanagan brands of flour made by Mr. Moffet, from the Vernon branch of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, and the flimsy excuse put up by the Government's apologists for such "knocking," it may be stated that the Vernon institution is not the only one from which the Government excludes Moffet's flour, for the same exclusion obtains at the Provincial hospital at New Westminster, where there are 300 or 400 patients. Presumably the Okanagan food stuff is barred from the Provincial jails too. It would be interesting to know the real reason for this unfair discrimination. It cannot be on account of the quality of the flour, for there is none better. Is there graft at the bottom of it, or what? But then, of course, it's a crime to even hint at any such bare possibility where spotless political saints like Premier McBride and Hon. Mr. Green are concerned. To say the least, such discrimination against an Okanagan product comes pretty poorly from a Premier whose pet expression is "If you can't boost don't kick."—Okanagan.

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MARA NOTES.

The closing exercises of the Mara public school took place on Friday, June 29th. A large number of the parents and friends were present, and the results of the examinations were highly satisfactory, the scholars acquitting themselves admirably. Not a few expressions of pleasure were heard regarding the beautiful floral decorations.

The Rolls of Honor were awarded as follows: Proficiency, Emily Massey; Deportment, Mabel Johnson; Regularity and punctuality, Annie Moser.

The examinations were conducted by the teacher, Miss M. E. Nicol. A most enjoyable picnic took place in the school grounds, immediately after the examinations. The plentiful menu reflected great credit on the ladies who prepared it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bacon, who have for some months had charge of the Rotheray Company's boarding house, left for Enderby on Monday's train.

The Rotheray Company are steadily hauling logs to the mill here. They have a gang of men working in the woods under the able management of W. Mackenzie. The mill is maintaining a steady run, turning out an excellent grade of lumber, under the management of C. Warwick; the song of the planer being heard night and day.

\$5 REWARD

A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for the recovery of a small sorel mare, with dark stripe down the back, branded 20 on left shoulder, she had a brass-mounted halter on when last seen. Finder please return same to

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CITY OF ENDERBY Notice.

TRADE LICENSES.—Notice is hereby given, that, in accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 12 of the City of Enderby, and of the several amendments thereof, all trade licenses at present in force will expire on July 15, and are renewable at the City Office on or before that date.

Any person engaging in or carrying on any business without applying for and obtaining from the Corporation a license so to do, thereby renders himself liable to a maximum penalty of \$250.00, in addition to the amount of the license-fee.

The City office is open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon daily.

By Order.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN, City Clerk.

Crops are looking well throughout the settlement, the hay crop being especially abundant this season.

Miss M. E. Nicol left on Tuesday's train for Vancouver, where she will spend the holidays. School will reopen on August 20th.

We are pleased to see C. Rosoman back among us again after an absence of several months.