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Enderby Doings

OKANAGAN PRODUCE, 1903

Shipped by freight from:

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

A Court of Revision will be held at Enderby on Friday.

Wm. Hancock and family returned from the coast on Friday.

Born.—At Enderby, Dec. 15, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston, a son.

J. A. Mohr returned from Kamloops Tuesday, to spend Xmas with his family.

Now the days will begin to lengthen and soon spring will crowd winter off the settee.

Chas. Sirickland disposed of another 20-acre block of his property near town, this week, at $50 an acre.

Mr. and Mr. Wm. Johnston of Ninga, Man., are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington of Enderby.

T. W. Broderick left for Grand Forks last Thursday, where he has taken the position of night operator for the C.P.R.

The appointment of Bassil Gardom as constable for Enderby district was confirmed by the lieutenant-governor last week.

Christmas dinner will be served on Monday at the Union Restaurant. These meals are attracting the hungry from all quarters. Every meal is a feast.

Everything is Japanese just now. If you want to be in the swim, you will have to have a box or two of those dwarf oranges stacked in the windows down stairs.

Fred Crawford, who for some time has been associated with J. C. Orchard, painter, was call to his home at Markhamville, N. B., last Friday by the serious illness of his father.

For ease and comfort and beauty you will not find anything nicer than a piece of Jas. English's upholstery. A lounge, settee, or fancy rocker; nice presents and serviceable goods.

A turkey shoot will be held Monday, at the rifle range; 100 yards at a five-inch bull's eye. Any rifle allowed, but all peep-sights barred. From 10:30 to 12 m., and from 2 until dark.

A car loaded with flour for Vernon laid on the siding at the Okanagan flour mill, at Armstrong, for a week before it was lifted. The Advertiser thinks the C. P. R. expected the section men to push it down.

Enderby Lodge of the order Knights of Pythias will be instituted here on the night of Dec. 30th. Grand Chancellor Ferguson of New Westminster, will be present, and Vernon's crack team will be here to give the degrees.

The first stationery for the Enderby Coal and Development Co., was turned out of this office this week. In another year we hope to see this company and others like it well launched in the coal mining industry, and all turning the black diamonds into ducats.

A meeting was held Saturday evening in Orange hall to discuss the organization of a literary society. The society was organized and will meet every Wednesday evening. Officers will be elected and rules to govern the society will be adopted at the meeting tonight.

This is a Christmas of joy and gladness to Canadians. It should be especially happy to every Okanaganite. This is the way Wm. J. Twiss feels about it, and he says none are more glad to extend good wishes than the Mutual Life of Canada, and their humble representative.

The train for the south on Monday dropped three cars at Armstrong and then, after being gone about 15 minutes, came back to take a run at the grade south of town. Oh, yes! Next thing we know, the C. P. R. will cut us down to a semi-weekly mail and passenger service in order to catch up with the freight shipments.—Advertiser.

Roy Wheeler, acting secretary for the band and chairman of the finance committee, asks all interested in the organization to meet in the Bell block this (Wednesday) evening. A meeting of the Curlers will be held at the same time, in THE EDENOGRAPH office. So as not to interfere with the literary society's meeting, the band meeting will be called at 7 o'clock.

It looks as if some of the countries of Europe have been reading the ad columns of THE EDENOGRAPH. M. J. Henry, the nurseryman of Vancouver, has just received an order from one of his European correspondents, for over a thousand dollars worth of native tree seeds, if he can secure them. He also has enquiries from Germany, Russia and England for these seed for nursery planting.

E. A. Chappell returned from a trip to the southern end of the Valley this week, after a most successful fruit-tree canvass. He brings boom reports home with him. The real estate men of the south section are corralling buyers from the east by the wholesale, taking them right past the good things about Enderby and selling them land that cannot touch that to be bought here for half the money. He says this is exasperating to one who knows the real merits of the sections, but that it will continue so long as no real effort is made by the people of this end to off-set it. He admits that the lower Valley can beat us in peaches and cherries, and some of the berries, but in apples this end of the Valley can discount any of them.

Our Eden Valley: The Spallumcheen

Hail to the Valley,—the maiden Queen!
Our Eden Valley,—the Spallumcheen!
Life in the breeze from its verdant hills,
Health in a draft from its rippling rills,
Joy in the sunburst at dawn of day,
And grand his reflections when passing away;
Peaceful the homes in this youthful vale,
Richly the soil to the tillers prevail,
Labor and industries, commerce and trade,
Constant and flourishing under the shade
Of our forest-lined mineral hills.
Who would not sing of this favored land:
Health, wealth and pleasure at his command?
Who would not sing of its sunny clime;
Its own fair scenery, grand, sublime!
Who would not sing when the orchard blooms,
And the red-cheeked apple in its season comes;
And the waving field to the reaper falls,
And the lowing herd o'er the hillside calls;
And the sleigh rides merry on soft white snow,
And grand old Luna with silvery glow
To gladden the sleigh-bell trills?
Then, hail! yes, hail, to the maiden Queen!
Our Eden Valley,—the Spallumcheen!

Nov. 21st, 1904. THE MOUNTAINEER.

The other day the passengers on the incoming jerk water were given a lesson on economy in axel grease. Fifteen flat and freight cars were hooked in the lead. Then came the baggage and two passenger coaches. These trains do not pay the C. P. R.—so Mr. Marpole tells us,—and so they dole out axel grease about as sparingly as pies at the Port Arthur inferno, with the result that the train pulled into Mara one hour late, and with a hot box. It smoked and sputtered and sizzled, and all the while the brave conductor stood beside it gently tossing snowballs into the oil box. They cooled and lubricated at the same time. This economy is on a par with that evolved by the big heads responsible for the jerk water service.

The new postoffice building will be opened after the holidays. Business has so increased that Mr. Harvey has added another clerk to his staff, and keep a clerk at the wicket, to attend to only to the postoffice.

STRAYED

To my place, on Deep Creek, Young red cow; marks, white star on forehead and white on fore-belly; long slit under ear; brand on right hip not distinguishable. Will be sold in 30 days if not claimed and charges paid.

A. STROULGER.

Deep Creek, B. C., Dec. 20, 1904.

The Children's Service

The Sunday School children of Enderby, numbering about 80, are preparing a novel Christmas Tree service for Friday evening, in the Town Hall. It will be a union affair. Instead of the usual gift trees there will be a receiving box. "It is more blessed to give than receive," and the children are preparing to carry home with them the larger blessing—they're going to give.

Away up north along the coast there are numerous mission fields where the children do not have anything in the way of Christmas gifts—in many cases only the coarsest necessaries of life. The object of the gift service Friday night is to provide presents for these mission children. Each child will bring something of a useful nature, any garment that is good but out-grown, boots and shoes of a like nature, dolls and toys that might make a little child of the backwoods happy, a sack of meal, a can of fruit, anything the heart would like to give—all will be acceptable. These will afterwards be divided into two boxes and sent, one to the needy Presbyterian mission and one to the needy Methodist mission.

An unusually good program will be given by the children. There will be singing, marches, drills, club swinging, recitations, and so forth. If you are a friend to the children and sympathize with them in their efforts, be on hand. It will cost you only 25c. You will enjoy yourself and your presence will inspire the boys and girls to do better things. If you have anything that would help fill a big box, wrap it up and put it in.

Packages of candies, nuts and fruit will be given to the children—young and old.

Want a Better Road

Anyone contemplating a trip over the wagon road up Mabel Lake valley, would do well to take out an accident policy, as the chances are against him getting back without injury. Last spring our respected road master paid us a flying visit. With spade and shovel he scooped out a pot hole here and there along the side of the road to get enough dirt to fill in the ruts. This soft, loose dirt was pulverized in a few weeks by the heavy traffic over and the road was as bad as ever, with clouds of dust to drive through.

The recent rains and wet snows have rendered the road almost impassible. The wagon wheels cut into the ruts to the hubs. And teamsters, in passing, have either to cut a road for themselves or risk snagging their horses on the fallen timber beside the road.

When will the long suffering and patient settlers in this valley be given a decent road? The authorities have been petitioned time and again, but the only response has been a shoveliful of loose dirt thrown about. The development of the valley has been provokingly retarded because of it.

A SETTLER.

[These remarks of "A Settler" voice the sentiments of ever teamster who has to use the Mabel Lake valley road. In addition to the settlers who have taken up land in this valley and are trying against all manner of odds to clear their places, all the hauling to and from the lumber camps has to be done over this road. Nothing can now be done to remedy matters, but when the spring opens a determined effort on the part of the settlers and lumber company, should improve matters.—ED.]

Sound Complaint

If the men whose bright heads are responsible for the wretched service over the S. & O. were one-half as anxious to serve the public as they are to "make a showing" before their dividend-loving superiors, they would never force upon the Okanagan the present jerk water service. The Valley is one in protesting against it, and if the C. P. R. thinks it can afford to have the evil effects of its arrogant policy published broadcast for the next three months, the company does not know what it is doing. The people of the Valley are in earnest this time. They realize the shameful injustice heaped upon them. This is evidenced by the outspoken criticism of the press of the Valley.

The Vernon News says: "The Okanagan Valley is a unite in protesting against the gross inadequacy of the railway service accorded it. The matter is not merely local, but affects the interest of the whole district, and the agitation is taking form everywhere. All the newspapers of the Valley have joined in the movement, and representative men are taking active steps to see that the facts of the matter are strongly represented in the proper quarter."

The Okanagan Herald: "The tri-weekly winter service on the S. & O. branch of the C. P. R. is not only an inconvenience to the settlers in the Valley, but a source of much loss to the business men from Mara to the southern boundary of the province. It is not to be wondered at that a strong and antagonistic feeling has sprung up against the C. P. R. in thus limiting the service. . . The responsibility rests exclusively with the provincial government, and it is to them that the people must look to for redress. It is the duty of the member of the legislature for the section to enquire into all the circumstances and make such representations to the government at Victoria as will lead to the restoration of a daily train."

The Kelowna Clarion: "The plea put forth by the company is that the road does not pay during the winter season, but we fail to see where the weight of such argument comes in, as the company has to keep its force of train hands whether busy or idle and the extra cost of running the train would be very little. If an agricultural district containing 5,000 or 6,000 inhabitanta does not warrant the running of a daily train we fail to see what will. Doubtless the company can in a way succeed in carrying all the freight by a tri-weekly service, but the question is, whether it is good policy. Would the company insist on treating us in this manner if there were competition? They certainly would not, and it is merely because they have the advantage of us that they insist on doing so. . . The manner in which the daily train has been run during the summer months has rendered the daily mail service almost useless to Kelowna and district as it was generally so much behind schedule time that the Vernon-Kelowna stage seldom made connections. It is imperative that an important and growing district like the Okanagan should have the best possible mail service, and all residents of the Valley should unite in demanding that better accommodation be afforded."

Armstrong Advertiser: "It is time for a change! The people of the Okanagan have been imposed upon long enough. During the past year or two the country has gone ahead very fast. New settlers have poured into the Valley, the fruit-growing possibilities of the district are attracting a great deal of attention in the East, and there are many indications of a coming prosperity that will make the Okanagan one of the most important sections of British Columbia. It is not right that a district with such bright prospects should be hampered and kept back on account of the short-sighted cupidity of a grasping corporation. We should have a daily train service, and it should be up to date and efficient in every respect."

Inland Sentinel: "The Okanagan newspapers are waging war upon the C. P. R. for the miserable service given on the S. & O. branch. The people are now suffering for the slipshod don't-care policy of the Provincial government in power at the time the branch was built. . . But whatever the faults of the government, they afford no excuse for the inadequate service given the people of the Okanagan by the C. P. R. A daily train service equal to that given on the main line is needed, and every assistance and encouragement should be given the people of the Okanagan to secure it."

It is understood that the C. P. R. contemplates asking a money concession of the Provincial Government to enable it to run a daily train. This branch was built with the people's money. Nominally the C. P. R. owns it, and the people can have little to say about how it is to be operated, but there can be no disputing this: the Government can repudiate that clause of the iniquitous contract that permits the company to strangle a district like the Okanagan. REPUDIATE. Let us not be held up and robbed of what is already our's by right of business necessity. Let the Government refuse to grant one cent, and if the C. P. R. won't submit amicably, and give the needed service, then find a way to MAKE the company play fair. AMEND THE CONTRACT.

Found: One light bay filly, 2-year-old. Marks—white strip on face. If not called for in ten days, will be kept for board. W. CADDEN, Mara, B.C.

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THE EDENOGRAPH.
Enderby, B. C.

Christmas Greeting! Make a way for Happiness to come to you by blazing a trail for it to the Heart of another.

AFTER THE JERK-WATER

Judging from the tone of the last issue of the Okanagan press the people throughout the Valley are awakening to the injustice of the wretched service imposed upon the public by the skinning corporation, the C. P. R. The views of the several papers are published in another column. They speak in no uncertain tone. From them it is not difficult to discern the state of the public mind. So long as the people allow the Valley to be imposed upon by the railway company, just so long will it be held down to accommodate the convenience of the jerk-water system.

The one plea that the C. P. R. puts up in answer to every complaint is this: "We don't have to." They hold that iniquitous "contract" over the people and say, "we'll do as we please about it." In one sense the railway people are masters of the situation. Tied down by what Commissioner Blair characterized as "a most iniquitous contract," the Okanagan Valley lies under the heel of Money Bags. When we ask for anything there is always one answer: "Pay the price." The accommodation of the travelling public is not considered, and the freight business is handled to suit the power behind a worn-out engine. Complaints do not help matters, because, "we do not have to."

It seems to us that the day for taking this for an answer has passed. The people of the Valley recognize the injustice of the tri-weekly service; they feel the inconvenience of it and know, or ought to know, that therein lies the main drag that has hindered our progress. It ought not exist—would not exist—if the railway company had the right conception of the possibilities of the Valley and recognized its needs. But, if the railway company will not provide a daily service for the winter months—a service compatible with the demands of business and travel—because "we do not have to," then the people of the Valley should take steps to bring to bear on the government influence that would fix things so that the company will have to. The "don't have to" days are out of date, when the people are imposed upon. As President Roosevelt puts it, "the people must have a square deal."

That is all the C. P. R. is asked to give. There are 3,500 people in this Valley dependent upon it for communication with the mainline. The business of the Valley is growing rapidly and the development of the district depends largely on the prompt handling of the output and imports. Better mail facilities are also required. It is an outrage that this large population should be cut down to an every-other-day mail. In a Valley like this, where a leaky old engine can pull a train of 10 to 15 freights over the road it is disgraceful that a government should allow itself to be so imposed upon, and the people so unfairly treated.

The railway officials contend that the road is not paying them interest on the money invested in rolling stock. This statement may be taken for what it is worth. If the Okanagan branch does not pay then the whole system is a losing proposition. It is an ordinary occurrence to see the train pull out with the express car and two passenger coaches behind 10 and 15 freight cars. One engine does the work. It should pay.

OKANAGAN TO BOOM

Clear up your land! Every owner of land in Enderby district should get his land in shape to sell—if he wants to sell it. No one can afford to be idle this winter. If signs count for anything, the biggest boom that ever struck British Columbia will hit the Okanagan Valley next year. Enderby will be the centre of attraction. Our coal fields will soon develop mines; mines will mean hundreds of men employed, and these will demand more homes, more business houses, more everything that tends to build a city. Wake up Confidence! Get in shape to move! If you do not you will be left behind.

Speaking of the outlook, the Vancouver World says: "Much comment is seen in the British Columbia press just now concerning the progress which is being made in the Okanagan Valley. Dr. D. B. Bogle, in an interview with the Nelson Tribune, after spending four or five days in the Valley, reports that a big movement towards the settlement of that country is in progress. The big wheat and cattle ranches are all being purchased and divided into small lots of from ten to forty acres and put under fruit. This year the fruit crop has been a great success, and all who have bearing trees are making money and big money. The greatest activity in this direction is around Kelowna, where the Lequime ranch of about 6000 acres and the Knox ranch of about 4000 acres have been purchased and divided up. The land sells readily in from ten to forty acre lots at from $150 to $250 an acre. This movement in real estate, however, is not confined to Kelowna. W. T. Shatford has just succeeded in floating a company to take up the Ellis ranch of 30,000 acres. Mr. Shatford was offered $25,000 on his bargain with Mr. Ellis; but, as people were already tumbling over one another to give him $500,000 to swing the deal, he refused it. A number of other big estates are now under option, and the demand for land in small lots seems to be unlimited so that most of the options will be exercised.

"'It is a big thing for British Columbia,' remarks the Tribune, 'to have the cattle turned out of that country, or at least put back on the ranges where they belong, and to have it support prosperous human beings instead of cows.' The Okanagan Valley should become one of the most prosperous districts in the whole of B. C."

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With *The* Owl

HANK REGAN IN THE DARK WOODS.

EXT SUNDAY is Christmas. Of all days in the year, it should be the happiest to all mankind. On that day the world remembers the birth of the only ideal Man that ever drove a nail. Christ was such a *manly* man! He touched hearts with men; and, touching their hearts, he was more than a match for their heads. Christ was a carpenter's son; a man of sorrows. Yet did ever man speak like him? So gentle, so kind; and never weak, bold when justice demanded it, always fair and frank and honest; pure as the flowers that bloom, tenderer far than a mother's love. Was ever a man so honest in his conduct toward men? And was ever a man so misunderstood and abused! Did ever a man offer so much for so little, and did ever a man present his case so fairly, argue it so wisely or so earnestly?

Christmas means more than merry stuffing. It means more than the giving of presents. It means more, even, than the commemoration of the birth of the Man of Sorrows. It means this, too: It means that, whether we acknowledge the divinity of Jesus or not, whether we live the Christ life, or accept his teachings as of God, we confess by our very merry making that we have need of a Saviour and are glad because he came.

Put Love into you neighbor's stocking, and Happy will climb into his heart. It was Love that begat Jesus; the love of God. The same love in us should be back of every gift, back of every thought of merry-making. The little girl who spent all her pennies in buying paper and a postage stamp to write to her grandmother and say: "I love you, I love you, dear grandmamma," should teach us a splendid lesson on Christmas giving. The secret of all happiness is in Love. We enjoy a Merry Christmas because this of all days gives us an opportunity to express our love for those we love. I do not say that an opportunity is ever necessary for such a performance: Love will make its own opportunity at all times if we are brave enough to be true to it. But we are seldom frank with Love, and he does not enter our lives as he should.

We make ourselves better by giving of our best. It is a small matter what is the monetary value of the gift, or whether there be a gift at all, if behind it there is Love. I would rather take a candy from the sticky fingers of a child, offered in the simplicity of an open heart, than receive from the hand of Avarice the pot of gold. What heights of joy we miss by our failure to appreciate the blessedness of giving! If we were to make every day Christmas, how happy we would make the lives of others, and how noble would become our own!

The rose that keeps within its close-shut bud its sweet perfume will shrivel and die. So will the soul that is "frozen by selfishness and greed."

"Ha! ha! haw! Hello! there, Francis! I'm off. Look out for me. Will go through your stock of pretty things in the next few days."

"Come a'runnin' then, Santa! It's just a question whether your deer will be able to carry all the nice things away."

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SIR WILFRID IS TIRED

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The Pasadena Star, in a late issue, speaks of the arrangements being made by the official bodies of that delightful city, to give Sir Wilfrid a "bumper." Closing its remarks the paper says: "Secretary Coolidge of the association afterwards called up Sir White Mortimer, British vice-consul at Los Angeles, and inquired as to the possibility of making arrangements for the visit. Sir Mortimer replied that Sir Wilfrid had asked him not to make any engagements for him as he desired to rest in Southern California."

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Under The Olive Tree

WITH HANK REKLAW

A little fun then and now,
Is relished by most men, anyhow.

While seated in the shade of my olive tree thinking what could be said of Christmas, I saw passing before my imagination, the letters that are going each day to dear old Santa Claus from the wee boys and girls of Enderby, and the thought came to me, "break away from the cold talk and into the spirit of merry-making." And then I thought, what could be better than to reproduce some of the askings to Santa?

One little tot says: "Dear Santa Clothes, Brother Ed an' me is going to have som chickens w'at kakkil an' lays eggs. Folks say chickens gets lonesome what aint got no rooster. Please, Mister Santa, bring us a rooster. We want a rooster with feathers and a cockadoodledo—that w'at he crows wif. If he ain't got all feathers, a red tin tail will do. It don't matter so much about his tail nohow. P'raps the hens won't care if he aint got no tail, so long as th' rest of him is all rooster. Erny Haines."

Another says: "Dear Santa, This is me. It aint jes' like me, but the Printer Man he says if he made a pikture as purty as I be it wouldn't print. If y' don't no me w'en you come, you can tell me kaus I'll laf at you. I want a migic lantern, a magic baby cradle and lots udder magic things w'at goes w'en you sit down. Bobby Peel."

Another: "Dear Santa Clause, I has a boat an' a gun an' som shot an' som boots w'at won't get my feet wet. Won't you bring me a lake wif fish an' ducks in it an' bears around the shore. Leave it in my back yard. My back yard is by Jim Englishes back yard, an' his is in the blacksmif's shop w'ere horses get nails drv in their feet, and udder people get Dick t' fix iron. Francis Pyman."

And another: "Dear Santa, Me an' Roy wants you to bring us a band w'at plays tunes and can march like Sousa's. We aint got no band, but we like to walk and w'en you comes to us we'll show w'at we want. Set it down on the sidewalk an' we'll carry it in. Charlie Metcalfe."

And here's one from a little boy that does things just to get them done: "Santa Claus, If you want to B good 2 me, you kan bring me a policeman like what I've drawd. He mus be bigger 'an th' policeman what we've got kaus I want him 2 lik him. Our p'liceman don't like little boys like me. He says we don't do nothin' rite. But a frien of mine says he don't no everything. Harr'up wid th' policeman. Jimmy Snikkers.

And another: "Dear santA ClaUs, My hen got killed udder day on the steam cars. It was cumin' from Vernon an' the steam cars run so slow it starved t' death before in got heer. It was a tin hen like this un. W'en you bring anuder hen let it walk. It ain't so tiresome as ridin' an' it won't take so long. I wan't it for Crismis dinner. Webbie Rite."

And listen to this: "DeerEst Santa Claws, We uns w'at is on this paper does ask and pray y' to bring us a horse like this one. We wanter race with the railroad. It mus' be a mail horse, kaus our mails is know good fer nuthin'. If y' kan bring us a good horse, an' put him on wheels we'll dawer him to Sickermoose an' trot him home every udder day, to help th' C. P. R. jerk water. Everybody.'

And this one from our little girl: "Dear, deer Santa Claus. My papa says if i rite to you what I want you will bring it to me. I hope my paPa nose. He dont Know much about some things, but maybe he does about you. I wish You Would fetch me a little brother w'at can move his legs and can yell like Paw. This is how Paw looks in the pitcher. Make my little brother look like him. It don't matter mutch about his legs. Ma says pa's wasn't so thin until he started to kick. Kicks don't hurt pa only in his legs. When you fetch my little brother send him by male kaus i go to the postoffice and can ride him home on my slead. I want you to name my little brother Billy Woods kaus he allus gives me candy and Ma says anyone what gives candy to childern is good. Birddie Reklaw.'

THIS IS HANK REKLAW.

Jollyboy's Christmas Hello

To "that old Sweetheart of Mine."—YOU

Patronise the Industries that patronise Your Town---IT PAYS

We manufacture eleven brands of Flour: Best, Hungarian, and Premier, Three Star, Drifted Snow, Alpina, Strong Baker's or XX, Wheat Sheaf, Superfine, Graham, Whole Wheat. These are all good grades; Moffett's BEST is unsurpassable. WHEATLETS, the ideal breakfast food, is also our manufacture. Try it. All kinds of FEED in wholesale or retail quantities.

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and a Happy New Year

J. C. Metcalfe Enderby

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Imitators of native and foreign woods. PAPER HANGING. ALL WORK FIRST CLASS.

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Orders taken for any quantity. Plastering, chimney building, and brick & stone masonry work contracted

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Enderby Trading Co.

The Season's Best Wishes to All

Enderby Trading Co.,
Cliff St. Enderby.

In the Pulpits

What the Local Pastor Talked About Sunday

Taking the subject of the Christian's relationship with his fellows, Rev. Mr. Campbell, on Sunday morning, delivered a sermon that applied to present-day life the teachings of the apostle Paul in the 12th chapter of 2 Corinthians.

As all the members of the physical body are necessary to make a perfect man, so each member of the Christian church, and each talent possessed by him, is necessary to carry on the work of Christ, at all times and in all communities.

Particular attention was paid to that class of individuals who excommunicate themselves from the church and the fellowship and work of Christians. All the excommunications of others by the church and priest in times past have not wrought a hundredth part of the evil that has come from individuals excommunicating themselves. Men and women allow the feeling to possess them that the work can go on as well without them, and stay away, thus depriving themselves of the blessing that comes from service, and others of the help they might have been to them.

Let us make more of man's individuality. Let us think more of our own. Let us know the great responsibility that is our's to do the work that is our's, a responsibility to ourselves and to those about us. We lose by drawing away from that service that God and man demand of us.

"The Great Motive Power," was the subject of the Sunday evening discourse by Rev. Mr. Roberts in the Methodist church. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:16: "The love of Christ constraineth us." This was Paul's grand defense of the Christian ministry. The church at Corinth had been torn by dissensions, and many had accused Paul of ulterior motives in the work he was doing. The 2nd epistle to the Corinthians was written to counteract the evil influence of these slanders, and this verse is the sum and centre of the apostle's defense. It is the motive power of the Christian religion. Our's is a service of love, not of fear, of necessity, or looking for reward, nor even in the hope of success, for whether in success or failure the Christian must serve because he loves God. Love implies obedience, knowledge, hope and the losing sight of self in the intense desire to promote the welfare of the one loved. Love is "the greatest thing in the world," and the greatest measure of love according to Christ's standard was to lay down one's life for a friend. And, yet, while we were enemies Christ died for us. So that the love of Christ for us was greater than the greatest thing in the world. When that love is shed abroad in our hearts we have the force within that impels us to deeds of Christlikeness.

That love ought to constrain us to give ourselves to Jesus and to tell others the story of wonderful love.

Christmas Comes but Once a Year

But even at that, one is puzzled to know just what to buy as a Christmas gift. We give you a partial list of the many useful and beautiful gifts which we have in stock, and in that way assist you to make your choice.

For a Lady	For a Gentleman
Pretty Wicker Work-Baskets	Celluloid Collar & Cuff Boxes
Work Boxes in Leather & Plush	Necktie Boxes
Glove Boxes	Burnt Wood Collar and Cuff Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes	Albums
Leather Dressing Cases	Handkerchief Boxes
Fine Leather Wrist Bags	Shaving Sets
Handsome Leather Purses	Dressing Cases
Spectacle Cases	Military Hair Brushes
Photograph Frames	Diaries
Photograph Wall Racks	Fountain Pens
Photo Albums, Leather & Celluloid	Fine Pipes in Cases
Fine Boxes of Paper & Envelopes 25c to $2	Cigarette Holders in cases
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Ink Stands	Fine Cigars, 50, 25 and 10 in a box
Mirrors	

Fine Perfumes

Fancy Bottles ranging from 25c each to $7.
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In boxes from 25c to 75c. We also have them in bulk at 50c a lb.

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THE MARKET.

The great business done on the New Westminster market Friday was in the fowl division. The birds were in prime condition and everything went at the price asked. Grown hens cleared out at from $6 to $7 per dozen. Broilers brought $4 to $5 per dozen. Turkeys were not plentiful, and those offered went at 22 1-2 cents a pound. Ducks also were scarce and brought from $8 to $10 per dozen. There was a fair demand for geese, but the supply was short, bringing $1 to $1.50 each.

The vegetable market did not show any change from the previous week. Potatoes went at $18, white carrots sold at $8 per ton, reds 50c a sack. Beets brought 75c a sack, onions $1.50 and cabbage and turnips 50c. There was some hay available and sold at $14 a ton.

Eggs were much more plentiful. The retail price remained at 50c per dozen but the wholesalers secured their's at 30c and 35c. Butter remained at 30c.

Waking Up.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Williamson will meet with every success in his effort to obtain the support of Vernon people for his telephone project. Telephone connection with all parts of the Valley will do much to advance the business interests of the district, and should be furthered as much as possible by everyone.—Vernon News.

Mr. Williamson canvassed the business houses of Enderby on Saturday. His project met with every encouragement, and work will be started on the line early in the spring.

Coming to the Okanagan.

Joseph Glenn, of Indian Head, writes the Vernon News that he has personally brought to the Okanagan Valley this year people from Indian Head who have invested over $70,000 in land controlled by the Okanagan Fruit and Land Co. He has been instrumental in procuring the investment of over $12,000 in this land within the last ten months by people from Winnipeg. This is mentioned as the direct result of the work of one real estate man in one section of the Valley. It will give some idea of the extent of the development which is proceeding so rapidly in all parts of the district.

FOR SALE. 16 and 20 inch stove wood. Guaranteed sound and dry. Prices reasonable. Apply.
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For Sale—Row boat, in good condition, cheap. Apply: EDENOGRAPH.

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This is the finest material in the world for cooking utensils; it makes them so light, so serviceable and always so bright and clean. First cost is some greater than agate ware, but there is no comparison in the service rendered. Pretty Table Pieces: Salt and Pepper Shakers, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Milk Pitchers, etc. Also everything to cook in. Call and see them.

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CHRISTMAS 1904

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The Mutual Life of Canada.

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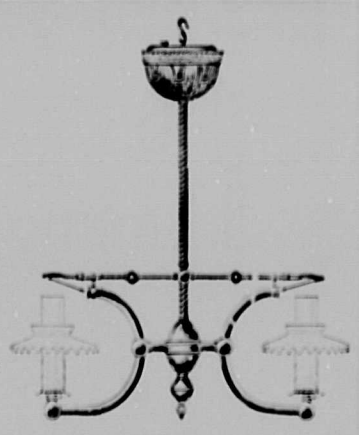

Manufacture a Gasoline lamp known as the BEST LIGHT that is used all over the world. Recently these lamps have been taking hold of Canada, and are being imported by the carloads by agents in various parts of the Dominion. J. W. McCALLUM, of Salmon Arm, has taken a sub-agency, working through the B. C. agent at Vancouver, and can supply all demands.

Persons wishing a good Gas Light for one-quarter the cost of coal oil, without any chimneys to clean and break, should order one of the BEST lamps. They are Top Generators, will light with a match; no alcohol used in lighting them. These lamps cost less than one cent an hour to burn, for 80 to 100 candle-power. The same light with coal oil would cost four cents per hour or more. Every lamp guaranteed to be as represented. Every lamp tested before leaving factory. Call at R. P. BRADLEY'S Hardware Store. He will take your order and tell you all about them. Or address—

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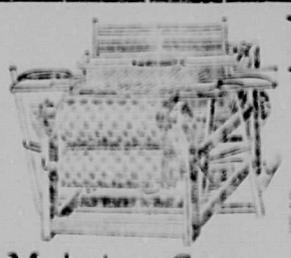

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