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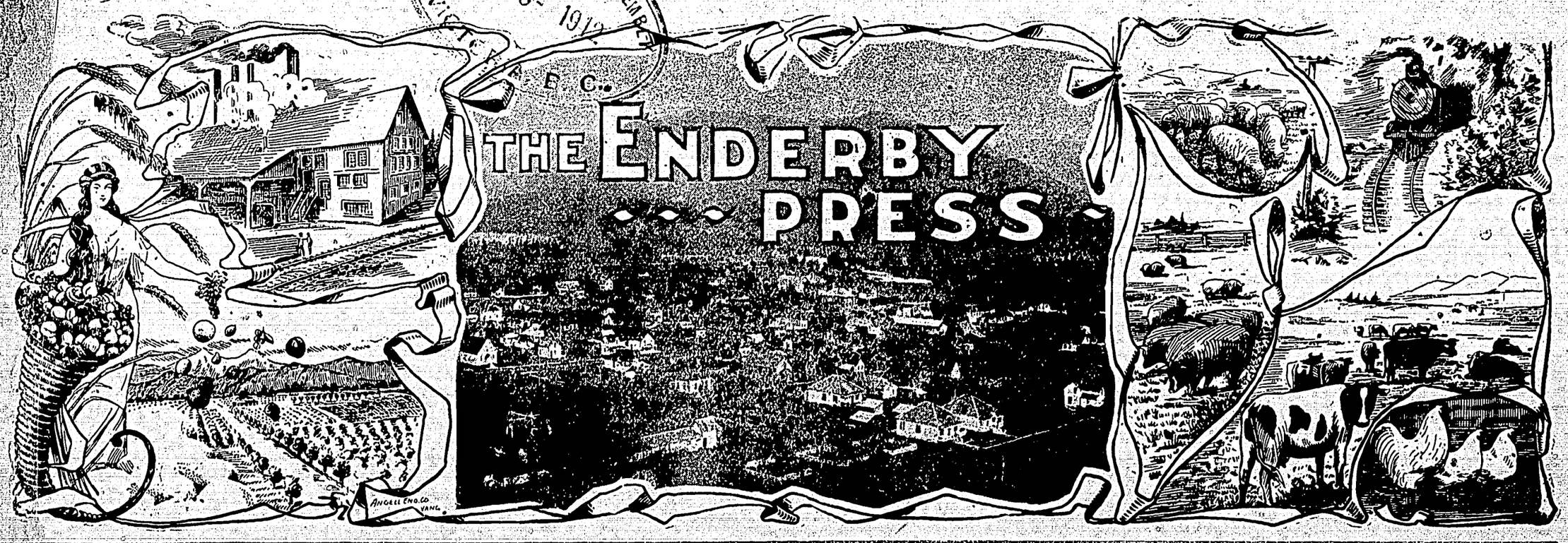

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News of the Town and District of Interest to Enderby Readers

Good morning! Come in, the ice is fine.

Wm. Yule next Monday night in the Opera House.

The next County Court in Enderby is set for April 9th.

Mr. J. C. English moved into his new home this week.

Last night the skating rink was opened for business.

The A. R. Rogers Company started a night run on the planers last night.

Born.—On Dec. 28th, at Enderby, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henniker, a son.

Enderby Troop B. C. Horse has a membership of 33, and many more are ready to join.

Old Sport says fishing might be good if there were not so much ice this side of the fish.

The fourth annual Local Option convention will be held in Vancouver, February 1st and 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Prince are expected to be home from their eastern trip on or about the 10th inst.

The name of Jas. Johnson has been added to the nominees for Councilmen mentioned last week.

The New Year was ushered in sanely and serene; the mill whistles didn't go crazy and nobody else had to.

Enderby merchants report the most successful year's business for 1911 since they have been established.

Annual meeting of the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute next Saturday at 11 a.m., in K.P. Hall.

The annual Vestry meeting of St. George's church will be held in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

Two rinks of curlers rame up from Armstrong New Years Day and spent the afternoon and evening on the ice with local rinks.

The curlers are working off the new schedule. Games are more interesting as the ends grow big and Dill pickles are still up.

We haven't yet heard the proverbal Old Timer prophesy an early spring, but when we look at our wood pile we think we'd like to.

Twenty below zero may be all right for the plumber, but it's what Sherman said of war for the feller behind the pipes, and water oozin'.

The annual Hospital meeting will be held at the City Hall at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon (to-day) Election of officers. Full turn out asked.

We regret not being able to make changes in the ads of Messrs. Harvey & Rodie and The Enderby Brick & Tile Company. Watch for them next week.

Capt. Edwards, of Mara, spent the week before Christmas at the coast. He returned a few days ago, convinced that he knows where the rain comes from.

A local man has two thermometers hanging in his room, one above the other, and on New Years night it got so cold the mercury went to the bottom of both of 'em.

Mr. A. L. Fortune is a familiar figure on the streets again. Since his sickness early in the winter, Mr. Fortune has been in better condition and is stronger to-day than for many seasons.

Father Jeannotte has been transferred from the Slocan district to the Okanagan. Father Jeannotte is popular with all classes of people, and is a priest who has a good word for everybody.

The Rev. M. F. Hilton invites all Enderby boys of 12 years and upwards to a meeting in the Parish Room on Friday, Jan. 5th, at 7.30 p.m. to consider the formation of a troop of Boy Scouts, and to assist in its organization.

On January 21st the Original Jubilee Singers will appear at the Enderby Opera House. This is one of the attractions which J. Cosgrove is sending through the Dominion. Anything given the stamp of merit by J. Cosgrove does not need any boosting. It is recognized at once.

The dancing class to be established in Enderby by Miss Mowat should prove one of the best things for the young people, and should be encouraged by all who enjoy the social side of dancing. Miss Mowat is making provision to take into the class even the best dancers who wish to join to participate in the weekly social gatherings for dancing.

Miss Cobb, secretary of the Enderby Horticultural Society, has received word from the Department of Agriculture to the effect that the Society will be duly accepted under the Provincial Act, providing the names of 25 members are secured to the application. This is now being done and the application will be made in regular order, and a request for speakers will be made.

When we hear any place "cracked up" as The Place for growing winter apples, we feel like questioning if it is as good as the Enderby district. F. H. Barnes showed us some samples of Wealthies, Ontarios and Winter Bananas grown on his place in town that were as perfect fruit as ever was grown, and they were as firm and luscious as when just ripened. And Mr. Bogert presented us with a basket of Russets that were large and juicy and of delicious flavor. Winter apples for Enderby and the name of the district will be heralded far and near.

Constable Bailey arrested a half-breed by the name of Frank J. Basil drunk and disorderly, on Tuesday evening, and he found two bottles of Scotch, unbroken, upon him. The man came in from Armstrong on the afternoon train. It is said he had four bottles of liquor on him when he landed at the depot. He was met by Siwashes from the Enderby reserve, but it is not known that the Indians walked away with the two bottles that were missing when the man was arrested. He was taken before Magistrate Rosoman Wednesday afternoon, and a fine of $5 and costs imposed, and the Scotch confiscated.

ODDFELLOWS BALL

The New Year's ball given by the Enderby Oddfellows in the Opera House, Monday night, was a great success. The hall was very prettily decorated with bunting and boughs, with a sprig of mistletoe hung over the warmest spot in the house—over the central radiator. The bunting was gracefully hung from the balcony and looped to a point over the stage, and under the bower thus formed the emblem of the Order was centrally displayed. The attendance was large, probably 150 being on the floor, the music good, and everybody had a happy time.

For Sale— Home-made second-hand cutter. Sound and roomy, $12. Apply, Press office.

THE CITY'S FINANCES

Particular attention is called to the auditor's statement of the city's finances at the close of 1911. The statement was placed in the hands of the electors on January 2nd. The fact that City Clerk and Treasurer Rosoman had his books so up-to-date as to make this possible, is a matter for congratulation, not only to Mr. Rosoman and the City Council, but also to the city as a whole.

The report is a good one. It divulges much interesting information for anyone keeping a close tab on the past year's city business. The sum of $40,000 is not a great deal for a town of this size to spend on the improvement of the streets; still it is a sufficient sum to indicate the trend and the measure of the growth during the year that has closed.

The past year is the first in which the town has had a paid policemen on duty all the time. The salary paid was not large, it is true, but as large as the city was justified in paying at the start. This was one of our best investments, for in addition to doing the hard work in the Water Works department, Officer Bailey enriched the city treasury in keeping the peace to the amount of something over $400 more than his salary amounted to. The showing of assets over liabilities is also a matter for congratulation, the surplus being over $26,000. It should also be remembered that the outgoing Council cleaned up an overdraft of the preceeding year amounting to $1,800.

ANOTHER BACHELOR GONE

This time it is none other than T. Crossly Polson. "Cross" quietly departed last Sunday evening for Bellingham, Wash., accompanied by his bride-to-be, and there, at the home of her three sisters and mother, he made Miss Adeline Ambrose his wife. The ceremony was performed on New Years night. Mr. and Mrs. Polson are expected home some day this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Ambrose, of Knob Hill, where she has resided for the past year. Her charm of manner has won for her many friends among the young people of Enderby, while the groom is one of our most popular young businessmen. The Press extends to them its best wishes that ever little Cross along life's highway may be dipped in the sunshine of happiness.

"AD" COPY ON TUESDAY

We have discovered that the staff of printers on Enderby's leading excitement can do without sleep three nights out of seven, and can tickle the toggle with the thermometer below the belt and the water cocks cracking in the cold, but they cannot set ads on Wednesdays any more. It will be necessary in the future for all advertisers in the Press to have their changes of copy in the hands of the printer not later than Tuesday noon of each week, otherwise a change in the set up cannot be counted upon.

23½ acres, about three miles from Enderby; raw land, very easy clearing; timber consists of fir, cedar and pine. Soil the very best for general purpose farming. The price is right and the terms are exceptional. $80 per acre: first payment, $750, balance over two years. Address, Box 153, Enderby, B. C.

Perished in the Flames in the Burning of Home at Vernon

The city and district of Vernon received a grevious shock on New Years morning when it was reported that the home of Mr. McDonald, formerly manager of the D. A. Rauch, had been burned to the ground during the night, and that Mrs. McDonald had been burned to death. It appears that the previous evening, New Year festivities were celebrated in the home, and shortly after "seeing the old year out and the new year in," the friends had left for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family retired, and about two o'clock Mrs. McDonald discovered the house to be on fire. The flames spread rapidly and it was with difficulty that all were taken from the burning building in safety. Mr. McDonald took the little boys to another building close by for protection from the bitter cold, and while he was thus engaged, Mrs. McDonald returned to the burning building for something and ran up the stairway to the second floor. She was there overcome by the smoke and fire, and was lost in the seething swirling flames. Their eldest daughter ran into the building after the mother, but was rescued when but slightly burned about the shoulders. She is now in the Vernon hospital. The head and a few of the ribs were all that was discovered the following day in the cold ashes of the body of Mrs. McDonald. The funeral which was held yesterday, was attended by nearly every citizen of the sorrow-stricken community.

LITTLE BO-PEEP

The school children of Armstrong, under the directorship of Principal Rankin, drove up from the sister town last Friday afternoon and presented in the Enderby Opera House commencing shortly after 3 o'clock, that pretty children's operetta, "Little Bo-Peep." The attendance was far below what it should have been for such a performance as this, and did not sustain the reputation the Enderby people have for patronizing anything of real merit. The children gave a splendid performance, conducting themselves in every part of the operetta with a cleverness and finish that spoke volumes for the care and patience exercised in their training as well as for the natural ability of of the children themselves. Mr. J. M. Wright accompanied the boys and girls, and, while not enthusiastic in his appreciation of the small attendance, Mr. Wright said he hoped to give the school children another outing next year, and hoped Enderby people would then make it a point to see the children's performance.

WM. YULE AS "BOB ACRES"

Mr. Yule, the eminent comedian, will be seen at the Opera House next Monday evening, Jan. 8th, in a new role—that of "Bob Acres" in R. Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy, "The Rivals." Mr. Yule has for several seasons past been a familiar figure to the theatregoers of the west having entertained them with many of his able and delightful comedy characterizations; and his appearance in a role entirely different from those he has heretofore portrayed will be awaited with keen pleasure by his many admirers in Enderby.

In selecting such a noted comedy as "The Rivals" Mr. Yule has displayed judgment and liberality. Judgment, because it is a comedy sure to meet with the approval of his patrons, and liberality, because the play is not built to display the ability of any one particular actor or actress, but abounds in what is known in the theatrical profession as "fat" parts—prominent and good roles. Too few stars have the courage or generosity to select a play which permits others in their company to share honors with them. Mr. Yule, however, with characteristic generosity has done this and has secured the best available players for the various difficult roles.

Miss Violet Eddy, who was seen in Enderby as "Rosaline" in "As You Like It," and as "Viola" in "The Twelfth Night," will on Monday night be seen as "Lydia Languish."

The play throughout is said to be well-balanced, and we may look forward to seeing the best thing of the season.

Manager Sawyer has added the finishing touches that make the Enderby Opera House A1, and everything will be done to make the Yule performance a pleasure and a comfort to all.

"NOT YET, BUT SOON"

Premier McBride's government has the reputation for making good its pledges. Therefore the dispatch from Victoria, published in another column of this paper, to the effect that there will be no distribution bill brought down at the approaching session of the local legislature, will not be received with any degree of pleasure by the electors of the Northern Okanagan who have for the past two provincial campaigns been promised such legislation. As one prominent Conservative, and a great admirer of Hon. Richard McBride, has said: "I cannot believe that a measure which has been promised so long can now be denied the Province without serious consequences to the party. It is the duty of every member of the party to do what he can to induce the Government to put through a redistribution bill. Premier McBride has made good every promise. To-day he heads the strongest government in the Dominion, but even Premier McBride cannot afford to side-step an issue like this."

Booze and poker are profitable to some people. In Nelson this month Boyer Bros. sold the Sherbrook hotel for $21.000. About five years ago they paid $12,000 for it, and have since cleaned up a small fortune. They will now take up their residence in California. Many of the lumberjacks who helped them make their fortune will continue to cut logs in the forests of B. C.—The Ledge.

An incipient fire was discovered in Fravel's shipping office of the Rogers Lumber Co., at 5 o'clock this morning, by Night Watchman Pound. A four-foot hole in the floor in the extent of the damage.

NOTICE

All bills due G. E. Manning, grocery or hotel accounts, must be paid before January 1st, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Signed, G. E. MANNING,

HAPPY HAWKINS

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Feminine Logic

Well, the Diamond Dot was sure a dismal dump after that. Every one had liked Dick; but they didn't know how much until he was sniffed out like the flame of a candle. The ol' man had me make a stagger at fillin' Dick's shoes; but it wasn't what a truthful man would call a coal-ossal success. Dick had left a lot of directions, tellin' how to judge the markets an' how to make improvements without feelin' the cost, an' a dozen other things that I had allus supposed was simply a mixture o' luck an' Providence; but it wasn't in my line to figger things out on paper. Give me the actual cattle an' I could nurse 'em along through sand-storm an' blizzard, an' round 'em up in the President's back yard; but at that time they didn't signify much to me when they was corraled up on a sheet o' paper. When it came to action I was as prepossessed as a clerk at a pie counter; but I didn't have the slightest symptom of what they call the legal mind.

The' wouldn't much 'a' come of it; but one day Barbie came out of her daze an' walked into the office where I was sweatin' over some of Dick's prognostications, stuck a pencil behind her ear, an' waded into 'em; an' from that on I took off my hat to a college edication. Dick may have been on the queer all right, but he was smooth enough to hide it. Anyhow, ol' man Judson's bank account was a heap plumper'n it was when Dick had first whack at it, an' Dick had drawn a mighty stately salery himself. But he earned it, for the ranch was in strictly modern order an' runnin' on a passenger schedule.

It allus gave me a hurtin' in the chest to see either Barbie or the ol' man himself those days. The' was a set look in Barbie's eyes; cold an' unflinchin' an' defiant. I once saw the same expression in the eyes of a trapped mountain lion. The ol' man's face was all plowed up too. He reminded me of an Injun up to Fort Bridger. A Shoshone he was from the Wind River country, an' he had the look of an eagle; but he got a holt of some alcohol an' upset a kettle o' boilin' grease on himself. He lived for eight days with part of his bones stickin' through, but never givin' a groan; an' I ain't got the look of his face out o' my system yet. Jebez reminded me of it a heap; an' he was just about as noisy over it too. I never supposed that the Diamond Dot could get to lookin' so much like a desert island to me. I got to feelin' like one who had been sent up for life, an' I would sure have made a break for freedon if it hadn't been for the little girl. I couldn't bear to leave her.

One of the saddest things I ever see in my whole life was the difference between the way she an' Jebez acted an' the way they used to. I've heard preachers beseech their victims to live in peace an' harmony together, an' not to quarrel or complain; an' right at the time it didn't sound so empty an' mockish; but when you come to boil it down the' ain't nothin' in that theory. Why, I'd seen the ol' man hunt Barbie all forenoon just to pick a quarrel with her; an' they would fuss an' stew an' revile each other an' keep it up all through dinner; an' then go off in the afternoon an' scrap from wire to wire; but they was enjoyin' themselves fine, an' addin' to their stock of what is called mutual respect. Every time one o' 'em would land it would cheer him up an' put the other one of his mettle; an' they certainly did get more comfort an' brotherly love out of it than most folks does out of a prayer-meetin'; but after Dick went away the' wasn't no more quarrels. No, they was as differential as a pair of Japanese ambassadors; an' she never called him Dad again—never once! an' I could see him a-hungerin' for it with the look in his eyes a young cow has when she is huntin' for the little wet calf the coyotes has beat her to. It was allus, "Yes, sir," or "No, sir," until I could almost hear the ol' man's heart a-breakin' in his breast.

She never complained none, Barbie didn't. She plowed through her work as though it was goin' to bring him back to her; an' when she couldn't think of anything else to do she would tramp off to the hills or ride like the wind over the roughest roads she could find. Time an' again she wouldn't be able to sleep, but would steal out o' the house, an' we could hear her guitar sobbin' an' wailin' off in the night; but if Barbie herself ever shed a tear it never left a mark on her cheek nor put a glaze to her eye.

The' was one knoll not far from the house which commanded the view a long way toward Danders in one direction, an' a long way toward Webb Station in another, an' she spent about ten minutes each evenin' on this knoll. Oh, it used to hurt, it used to hurt, to see that purty little light-hearted creature makin' her fight all alone, an' never lettin' another livin' bein' come within hailin' distance. At times it was all I could do to keep from goin' gunnin' for Dick myself.

Once she sez to me, "Happy, if any mail comes to me I want to get it myself, an' I want you to see that I do get it."

"Barbie," sez I, "as far as my feeble power goes you'll get your mail; an' if it happens to involve any other male—why, from this on, I'm under your orders." She was grateful all right, an' tried to smile, but it was a purty successful failure.

Soon the winter settled down an' the snow blotted out the trails, but she never heard from him. The ol' man had wrote to the postmaster at Laramie, an' he had answered that Dick had allus played fair accordin' to the best o' his belief. He went on to say that Dick was generally counted about the best citizen they had; but that after he had shot Big Brown he had pulled out an' no one knew where he was. He said 'at Brown hadn't died, which was a cause for sorrow to the whole town. He also said that Denton would be a disgrace to coyote parents. He furthermore went on to state that Dick still owned quite a little property in Laramie. The old man showed me an' Barbie the letter; but it didn't help much.

When Thanksgivin' hove in sight the ol' man dug up a bottle o' whiskey, an' put on a few ruffles to sort o' stiffen up his back; an' one day after dinner he sez to Barbie, "Now you just stay settin'." She was in the habit of estimatin' just how little nurishment it would take to run her to the next feed, gettin' it into her in the shortest possible time, an' then makin' a streak for it.

"Now, little girl," sez Jabez, tryin' to look joyous an' free from care, "you are leadin' too sober a life. I want to see you happy again. I want to see you laughin' about the house, like you used to. Can't you sort o' liven up a little?"

"I might," sez she, with the first sneer I ever see her use on the ol' man, "I might, if you'd give me the rest o' the bottle you got your own gaiety out of."

Cast Steel's face turned as red as a brick, an' his fist doubled up. "That's a sample o' your idee of respect, is it? You're gettin' too infernal biggoty. Now you pay attention. I want to have a little gatherin' here Thanksgivin'. Will you, or will you not, see that the arrangements are attended to?"

"Yes, sir," sez Barbie, lookin' down at her plate. "How many guests will the' be?"

"Well, how can I tell?" sez Jabez. "Can you get ready for twenty?"

"Yes, sir," answers Barbie, never liftin' her eyes.

"Yes, sir; yes, sir; yes, sir!" yells the ol' man. "I get everlastin' tired o' your 'yes, sirs.' Am I or am I not your ol' Dad?"

"If you prefer, I can call you father," sez she, like she was talkin' to the moon through a telephone. "Dad is not correct English; it is a kalewquism."

This was allus like a pail o' water to the ol' man. Nothin' stung him any worse than to have her peel a couple o' layers off her edication an' chuck 'em at him.

"Do you know what is apt to happen if you keep on pesterin' me?" he sez glarin' at her. "Do you think 'at you're too big to be whipped?"

She raised her eyes an' looked at him then. Poor feller, he could 'a' torn his tongue out by the roots the minute it was guilty o' that fool speech; but she didn't spare him. She let him have the full effect o' that look, an' he seemed to shrivel up. "I reckon you're big enough to whip me—once," she said; "but I'm of age, an' I'm mighty sure 'at that would be the finishin' touch 'at would break the bonds what seem to hold me to this house. I probably have bad blood o' some kind in me; but I'm not so ill-favored but what I can find a man to go along with me when I do conclude to go."

She looked at me, an' the ol' man looked at me, an' I felt like a red-hot stove; but I straigatened back in my chair an' I cleared my throat. "I ain't no mind-reader," sez I, "but I'm bettin' on that same card."

The ol' man couldn't think up a comeback; so in about a minute he pushed back his chair, upsettin' it an' lettin' it lay where it fell. He went up to his room, slammin' the door after him, an' Barbie got out a pony an' galloped off to the hills.

Jabez had an idee in his head, an' it didn't take no ferret to nose it out, neither. He was extra cordial to the storekeeper from Webb Station, an' a young Englishman by the name o' Hawthorn, finally settlin' down to Hawthorn an' playin' him wide open. We had a mighty sociable time, an' whenever we wasn't eatin' we played games. Barbie did just exactly what ol' Cast Steel played her to do. She was too red-blooded to let an outsider see 'at she'd been bad hurt; so she brazened up an' laughed an' danced an' sang, an' showed 'em games they hadn't never dreamt of before.

Most of 'em went home by Sunday night, but Hawthorn was prevailed upon to stay a week longer. He had a little ranch up in the hills, an' seemed a well-meanin' sort of a feller, but slow. He belonged to the show-me club, an' had all his facial muscles spiked fast for fear they'd come loose an' grin before he saw the point himself.

Barbie see through the ol' man's lead, an' she took her revenge out on Hawthorn. She would lean forward an' hold his eye, an' say, in the sweetest voice you ever heard, "Oh, Mr. Hawthorn, I want to tell you somethin' that happened at school"; an' then she would start in an' tell some long-winded tale 'at didn't have no more point than a mushroom, an' as she told along she would call his attention to certain details as though they was goin' to figger in at the wind-up. When she would reach the end she would break out in a peal o' spontaneous laughter; while he would look as if he had been lost in the heart of a great city without his name-plate on. Still, he had a certain broody look about him, an' before the week was up she grew ashamed of herself an' snowed him a good time.

He was one o' these sad ones—sentimental an' romantic, with a bad case o' chronic lonesomeness; an' one twilight he told her a pathetic little love story about a girl back in England what had had sense enough to cut him out of her assets when he had trooped over to this country to punch a fortune out o' beef cattle. This had been about five years previous; but his heart still ached about it—though it hadn't cut his appetite so you could notice. She treated him mighty gentle after this, an' when he started to ride away Jabez had the look of a man what had filled his hand.

In about a week he came over an' stayed for a couple o' days, an' he showed up at Christmas too; an' about once a week after that he'd drop in an' stay four or five days. Early in March he paid a visit to his own ranch to ready things up for spring, an' the day after he was gone Jabez sez to Barbie at dinner, "Now, Mr. Hawthorn is a gentleman. He asked me for the honor of winnin' your hand in holy wedlock; an' I have give my consent."

Barbie went along eatin' her meal, an' purty soon Jabez sez, "Well, did you hear what I had to say?"

"Why, certainly I did," sez Barbie calmly.

"What have you got to say about it?" sez he.

"Oh, nothin' in particular," sez she. "It was very polite in him to ask, an' very kind in you to give your consent; but I can't see as it interests me much. I can't see that he has any show of winnin' the hand. I promised that once, an' I ain't never got the promise back."

"Yes," snaps Jabez, "an' who did you promise it to? To a sneak who didn't care a pin for you but was only after my money. If he was honest why didn't he ask me, the same as Hawthorn did?"

"Of course, I can't tell for sure," sez she, without raisin' her voice or changin' her expression, "but I thought at the time that it was the hand itself he wanted, an' not merely permission to set an' wish for it. In this life a man generally gets what he asks for. Dick got the hand."

"Seems to set a heap o' store by it," sez the ol' man edgin' up his voice cruel an' tantalizin'. "Where's this Dick now; when did you last hear from the winner of hands?"

It was a fierce stab, an' Barbie went white as a sheet; but she faced him cool an' steady. "I ain't never heard from him since the day he left; but I trust him just the same. The hand will be his when he chooses to claim it; or if he never comes back at all—why the hand will still be his."

Cast Steel got on his hind legs an' struck the table till every dish on it jumped, an' I rose a bit myself; but Barbie only curled her little red lip. "Curse him," sez the ol' man, "curse him, wherever he is an' wherever he goes. He has ruined my life an' he has ruined yours; an' if he ever steps foot on this ranch again, I'll—"

"Stop!" sez Barbie, springin' to her feet. "You give me more sadness every day I live than Dick has altogether; but for pity's sake don't bind yourself by a threat. Wait till he comes back, an' be free to meet him like a man, not like a thug pledged to murder."

"What do you know about him?" sez the ol' man, sittin' down. "For all you know, he may be robbin' trains for a livin'. It would be right in his line."

"For all I know, robbin' trains was where you got your start," sez Barbie; an' the ol' man's face turned gray an' his eyes stuck out like picture nails. He wasn't used to gettin' it quite so unpolluted, an' it gave him a nasty jar.

"How do you know 'at he ain't livin' with the woman he kept over at Laramie?" sez Jabez, tryin' to get the whip hand again. "How do you know he ain't married?"

"An' how do I know 'at you ever was married—" she stopped short, bitin' her lip an' turnin' red with shame. "I know it's well nigh hopeless to plead with a natural bully," she sez in a new tone; "but I do wish 'at you'd let me alone. You're destroyin' my respect for everything. I can't stand this much longer. If I can't live here in peace I'll have to hunt a new place to live: but as long as I do stay here you will have to act like a man—even if you can't act like a father. I think that in the future I shall take my meals alone.

"I do want to act like a father, little girl. That's what I want most of all. If you would only go back to the old times, if you would only get this sneak out of your head"—Jabez had started in gentle an' repentent, but the minute he thought of Dick again he flared out white with rage—"an' you might just as well get him out of your head, 'cause he's the same as dead to you. I hate him! I hate every sneak; an' I hate every lie—spoken or lived, I hate a lie!"

The ol' man leaned forward, shaking with anger, an' Barbie got up like a queen an' walked out o' the room as though she was steppin' on the necks of the airy-stockracy. She went to the ounce, an' after a couple o' minutes I follered her, expectin' to cheer her up a bit; but she wasn't mournin' none; she was workin' like a steam engine, with her face cold an' white except for a little patch o' red in each cheek; an' when she raised her eyes to mine I knew 'at the ol' man had gone a link too far.

After me and Barbie had taken up Dick's work we had divided his wages, an' she had a nice little roll of her own corded away. I didn't ask no questions, but it was plain as day that she had jerked up her tie-rope; an' the next time Cast Steel used the spurs he was goin' to be dumped off an' she was goin' to hit the trail for Never-again. I didn't blame her a mite; an' though I didn't pester her with queries nor smother her with advice nor sicken her with consolation nor madden her with pity, I did give her the man-to-man look, an' she knew 'at all she had to do was to issue orders.

It was that very afternoon that she started to correctin' my talk an' stimulatin' my ambition, an' tellin' me about it never bein' too late to mend; an' while I couldn't quite decide just what she was drivin' at I saw that when she found she couldn't trust her cinches any longer we was both goin' to jump together. About five o'clock she put her hand on my shoulder an' sez: "We've been mighty good pals, Happy Hawkins; an' while you ain't parlor-broke nor city-wise, any time 'at anybody counts on you they don't have to count over."

She walked softly out o' the office, an' I sat until it was long after dark enough to marry me; I could see the gulf between us plain enough, an' the higher you are the plainer you can see the difference; but I could see that unless Jabez changed his ways, why, the oldest man the' was couldn't tell how far Barbie would go. I didn't think a bit of myself, I can say that much; all I looked at was what would make her happiest, an' she was welcome to take my life any way she wanted. If she chose to drag it out for fifty years, or if she selected that I cash it in the next hour, my only regret would be that I hadn't but one life to give her.

(To be Continued)

THE FRENCH SOLDIER TODAY

In the discussions of "Weltpolitik," which have lately occupied Europe, one factor has largely been neglected—the material which the French government has at hand to enforce its decisions. That material is the French soldier.

Many have assumed with some rashness that France today trusts neither her men nor her guns, and would not pit them against a powerful adversary. Having some contact with the French, in view also of the time I served under the tricolor, I venture to submit that such is not the case. There is no distrust and there is no reason for distrust.

Individually the French soldier is probably the most efficient fighting man Europe has known. He may be less well disciplined than the German, less stolid than the Austrian, more afraid of death than the Russian or the Turk, but he has no defects that are not balanced by qualities. He is a queer blend of enthusiasm and caution, of energy and fitfulness; taking him in the aggregate he is quite extraordinarily human and vivid. The Englishman abroad is too readily deceived by the Frenchman's small stature; he is too prone to think that these little soldiers, few of whom attain 5ft. 10in., while the majority are some four inches shorter, cannot hope to withstand the trials of a campaign. He is entirely wrong. Personal experience in the ranks has demonstrated to me that on marches and manoeuvres the small and not the tall man reached quarters in good condition. It was the tall man we left by the wayside to be picked up by the company's wagon, while 5ft. 4in. struggled on in full kit. And the French kit is no trifle; clothing, haversack, wallet, rifle, provisions, ammunition, etc., total a weight of some 56 pounds, under which the little man marches, runs, and jumps. He has even been known, thus encumbered, to perform gymnastic feats and to climb trees.

Physically, therefore, the little soldier is extremely fit, and incidentally it should be said that he is never fitter than now, for the contingent was discharged last September; thus every French soldier has today had between ten months' and twenty-two months' continuous training: he is in the pink of condition. It is not, however, on physical merits that the French soldier must rely, even though they probably be superior in this respect to the heavier German troops. War, as was taught us by our South African experience, is very much a matter for individual intelligence, an adventure where personal energy and initiative in the ranks may mean as much as good generalship. These qualities are essentially French. It would be remarkable if the race which had produced a number of the finest scientists, literary men, and statesmen the world has ever known were not generally distinguished, for intellect springs immemorially from the masses. The French soldier is notably quick; he learns with ease from textbooks, and I have seen him on scout duty apply his knowledge with unexpected facility. Quickness is his dominating quality—quickness of movement, quickness of apprehension, and quickness of decision. Thus such matters as the taking of cover, news-gathering, extended order, come almost naturally to him. I have many times been in charge of my company's scouts, and I cannot recall an occasion where they were discovered by the "enemy," while they invariably succeeded in approaching him so near as to exceed their duty.

These two qualities, physical fitness and intelligence, are such as we expect to find in all soldiers in a greater or lesser degree; they alone do not distinguish the Frenchman from his German rival, but he has two other qualities, almost personal to him, on which I would build great hopes of success for his country; they are frugality and gaiety. The former quality is almost essential to a fighting man in these days of massed armies, when as many as a million men may be ranged on either side; the feeding arrangements continually break down, the overloaded trains do not arrive, there is chaos in the camps. All this was the problem Lord Kitchener had to face in South Africa, and a difficult task he found it, even though he had but a quarter of a million men to feed. But Lord Kitchener had to deal with British troops who are accustomed to a sufficiency of food and to comfortable standards of every description; if he had been in charge of French troops he would have found his difficulties halved, for the Frenchman is accustomed to small and poor rations, mainly a coarse variety of bread and the refuse of the butcher's stall. Milk, butter, eggs, bacon are unknown to him; tobacco is a rarity, and the pay a halfpenny a day. It is, therefore, not surprising that the French soldier makes no demands on the commissariat; what is wonderful is that, in spite of these conditions, he should preserve that last and greatest of his gifts—gaiety.

It is alomst impossible to overrate the value of gaiety for a fighting man. It means that he would bear short-commons, weariness, rain, and wounds without repining; that he will, as I have seen him do, sing as he tramps all through the day on sodden roads, his heavy kit on his aching shoulders, with the rain slowly soaking him to the skin. It is because I have heard the French soldier sing and make jokes under these intolerable conditions that I believe him to be still of the stuff of the ragged and starving sons of the First Republic, who ran, singing, to attack and destroy the Monarchist army at Valmy. The strength of an army resides not only in its marching power and firing capacity; it resides, as Napoleon well knew, in good temper under conditions which none but a Mark Tapley could withstand.

A great deal has been written from time to time as to the effects of Socialism in the army. These tales were as rife in my time as they are now, and I can vouch for it that my garrison (a large one) showed no signs of interest in revolutionary propaganda—indeed, there was no propaganda in the town. Generally speaking, the officers are popular and mix fairly freely with their men. A conscript army naturally destroys class distinctions, for there duke and docker serve side by side. It is, therefore, most unlikely that they will in the hour of need find themselves deserted by the men with whom they have been linked; the time may come when troops will mutiny in presence of the enemy, but that time is not yet. Indeed—and this a guarantee of peace—it is abundantly certain that the French troops, both individually and collectively, have never before contained such fine material as they do now. They can view hopefully the prospect of meeting their foe. The better this is understood the greater are the chances that peace will be maintained.

MASSACRE IMMINENT

It seems safe to predict that a massacre of Russian Jews is imminent. All the portents of previous holocausts are now being repeated, and on a larger scale than ever before. At the time of his assassination Stolypin was perfecting a measure to filch from the the Jews the remnants of liberty still remaining to them, and governmental action of this kind has always been translated by the mob into acts of brutal violence. But the most sinister sign is the activity of the monk Holiodorus, who is now on a crusade through the Volga districts openly preaching the extermination of Jewry. No one dares to molest Heliodorus. He is known to be a pet of the Czar, and the ignorant peasantry hear him as though he were the Czar himself.

The favorite theories of Heliodorus are well calculated to arouse the frenzy of the people. Not only does he assert that the Jews intend to depose the Czar and to place one of their own people in his stead, but he revives all the horrible superstitions that attribute to the Jews the practice of sacrificing Christian children for the celebration of the Passover. Stories of repressive enactments are now coming from all parts of the country. Jewish soldiers wounded in the Japanese war have been expelled from the hospitals uncured for no other reason than that the hospitals were within the prohibited areas. Large numbers of Jewish soldiers were forbidden to return to their homes on the conclusion of the war, their exemplary military record having no weight with the authorities. All these things are having their inevitable effect upon a populace that is peculiarly prone to gusts of cruel rage. And when the trouble comes we shall be told, as we have been told so often before, that the authorities are straining every nerve to protect the Jews and the paternal heart of the Czar reflects every pang of his suffering Israelitish children.

The aviator's wife was taking her first trip with her husband in his airship.

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Some Queer Sea Superstitions Still Believed

Why does a sea-faring man—captain, cook or cabin boy—consider it unlucky to ship with a man who neglected to pay his laundry bill?

Why does a sailor nearing port after a lengthy voyage gather up old clothes and shoes unfit for further use and ceremoniously commit them to the deep?

Why does he like to sail on a ship which displays a shark's tooth firmly nailed to the bowsprit or jibboom?

Why does he like cats?

Why does he place great faith in the merits of a pig as a weather prophet?

The simplest answer to these questions is—because the average sailor is superstitious. He may not be quite as superstitious perhaps as the old-timer who went long voyages in sailing vessels, but even the advent of the four-day transatlantic liners—skyscraping steamships and floating hotels which travel from port to port on schedule time in defiance of storms, doldrums, and other unfavorable weather conditions—has not quite deprived the sailor of his reputation for superstitiousness. Some day he may become as a matter of fact as an underground railway guard, but there still lingers round him enough of the romance and mystery of the sea to make an interesting study of him and his odd beliefs.

During very rough weather at sea it would be hard to convince and old-time sailor that there wasn't a Jonah aboard. Many captains of the old school, who ought to know better, are so superstitious in this respect that it is not uncommon for them to take intense dislike to officers who have happened apparently to be the harbingers of bad weather, and especially fog. It is quite usual on board ship to find members of the crew nicknamed "Foggy Jones," "Heavy Weather Bill," or "Squally Jack."

Cats on board ship are considered lucky, and many a stray one finds a comfortable home and careful attention with Jack for its friend, although on the other hand, our domestic friend has at times been held responsible for the continuance of very bad weather and had to play the part of Jonah to the full extent.

Perhaps the most amusing superstition of the sailor is in considering it a crime for the member of the crew to leave port with his washing bill unpaid, as his neglect is generally believed to be the cause of bad weather being encountered just after leaving port.

The ways of invoking the gods of the elements to bestow fair weather and winds are numerous. Among the best known is that when nearing port after a lengthy voyage. Old clothes and shoes unfit for further use are collected and thrown overboard with much ceremony and faith as to the ultimate beneficial results which will carry the ship swiftly and safely into harbor.

One of the most curious superstitions is that dealing with the capture of a shark.

The natural dread and antipathy with which these monsters of the deep are viewed causes a capture to be hailed with much rejoicing. All hands, from the captain to the cabin boy, take a keen interest in the operations, and, having successfully landed the shark on deck—a proceeding that causes no little excitement—it is killed and its tail cut off. This trophy is then nailed either on the end of the bowsprit or jibboom, and is considered a valuable charm, capable of having the power to bring the ship fair winds and finest of weather. It is not uncommon to see sailing ships lying in port with this peculiar sign of the sailors' superstition, but the custom is fast dying out with the advent of the steamship, where the capture of a shark at sea is a very rare occurrence.

Another remarkable and weird belief is that connected with the albatross. These huge birds, measuring 14 to 18 feet from tip to tip of their wings, are only to be seen in the stormy regions of the Capes of Good Hope and Horn and the surrounding latitudes. They follow ships for weeks at a time. The peculiar belief of old sailors credit these birds with possessing the souls of ancient mariners who for their misdeeds have been doomed to scour these stormy regions for eternity.

During calms these birds are easily captured by a contrivance of the sailor's own invention, which being baited, attaches itself to the hooked bill of the albatross attempting to procure the bait, and the bird is then hauled on board. Few captains of ships will allow these birds to be killed by the crew on account of the belief that the killing would be certain to bring disastrous results.

The killing of a pig at sea is always an occasion of much importance, not only for the reason that fresh meat is to be enjoyed—a great luxury on a sailing ship after perhaps months of salt provisions—but also because what is termed a "pig breeze" or favorable wind may be looked upon as a certainty.

Pigs, when kept on sailing vessels, are often let out of their pens, and their movements are watched with keen interest. Should a pig show signs of laziness and merely lie down or wander lazily about the decks, this is considered a sign of calm weather, with little or no wind in prospect, but any friskiness and a great amount of squealing is hailed as a sure sign of winds, a very necessary factor for the navigation of a sailing ship.

Sailing on a Friday is, as many know, considered unlucky; Sunday is generally considered a lucky day, although the superstition as regards the day of sailing is almost forgotten and seldom commented on in these days of rapid travelling.

Whistling on board ship is considered a dangerous habit and a direct call for stormy weather. The culprit, whoever he may be, is quietly rebuked, although during calms captains and others indulge in the habit, preferring to risk stormy weather to the drifting about motionless.

The superstition in regard to what is known by sailors as St. Elmo's lights is vague, and beyond the fact that there is something uncanny about it, few men of the forecastle understand the cause of the soft glowing lights which sometimes appear on the tips of the yards and masts of a ship in very stormy weather. This phenomenon is due to the electrification of the air, the tips of the yards and masts forming a contact with a thunder cloud and earth. It was the belief among the Romans that when only one light could be seen the worst of the storm was still to come, and this single light was known by the name of Helong. However, when two or more lights appeared it was considered a sign that the worst of the weather was past.

BEETLES THAT GROW MUSHROOMS

Certain wood-boring beetles cultivate in their domains various species of fungi as food for their offspring. The kind of wood in which the tunnels are bored is carefully selected with a view to the successful cultivation of the fungi. These facts we owe to several recent investigators, of whom the latest is J. Bouverie, a French entomologist. Mushroom-growing ants have been known for a long time, and the list of insects that deliberately cultivate food for their young is probably not yet exhausted. Says Henri Coupin, writing in La Nature (Paris, August 26), of the work of Mr. Bouverie and his forerunners:

"When we examine the walls of the cavaties made by coleoptera of the group of Bostrychides in the wood of our trees . . . We find a sort of white crust, which appeared to the earlies observer to be only a salty excretion. . . . It was not until 1844 that Hartig recognized that this crust was in reality formed by a fungus, and that its presence was responsible for the change in the color of the walls to brown.

"This fungus—there are in reality several species, which Mr. Bouverie has studied—is not a simple mold, which would be useless or even harmful to the insect. It is in reality very useful in forming a healthful and abundant food for the larvae, which is proved by the fact that the latter develop better when the mycelium is more abundant. This is also explained by the fact that the filiaments of the fungus end on the gallery side in globules, rich in glycogen and oil. Further, the fungi of the galleries bored by the Bostrychides serve in some sort as drains to draw off the nitrogenous matters in the wood and place them at the disposal of the larvae. It has been noted that the Bostrychides bore their galleries only in quite fresh wood and in the inner bark, for only in these conditions does the fungus find the water and nourishment necessary to its development, as well as sufficient aeration. These conditions are so well adapted to the fungus that the tissues formed by it constitutes literally a pure culture.

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MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

During the past few weeks there have appeared in the newspapers of Canada numerous references to a tenative proposal that, to facilitate the administration of that district and its development, the Yukon territory of Canada should be annexed to or merged in the province of British Columbia. A resolution in advocacy of such action, originating in the Boundary district and first given publicity in the editorial columns of one of the weekly journals of that section, may be said to constitute the sole foundation of the question; and it is well to remember that, although this resolution was prepared for submission to and endorsement by the B. C. Conservative Association in annual convention at New Westminster, it never so much as reached that body, nor even the committee on resolutions exercising a reasonable censorship over the yearly grist of proposals in party policy. The impression which has been gained by quite a number of Canadian newspapers, and by a considerable portion of the Klondike community that the absorption of the Yukon in British Columbia is desired by the Government, of by the Conservative party in this province, is quite erroneous, and based upon what, when it is traced to its origin, appears to have been merely an individual editorial suggestion. This only applies, of course, to the present discussion of the possible advantages of an enlargement of British Columbia's boundaries to embrace the Yukon territory. The proposal is not, however, by any means a new one, having been debated in extenso in the House of Commons at Ottawa five or six years ago, and then, as now, opposed by the directly interested community through its representative in parliament, Dr. Alfred Thompson. Interviewed with respect to the various late newspaper references to this, at all events interesting proposal, Hon. Richard McBride stated that the proposal of annexation had never emanated from this province, at all events since he has been First Minister, and that there is quite enough to be done within the borders of the province as at present adjusted without going farther afield in search of new responsibilities. Although complaints have been made in the past with respect to the administration of public affairs in the Yukon he felt confident that, under the new order of things federal, all cause of dissatisfaction would quickly disappear. With respect to British Columbia and its policy, it would be for the people of this province to develop their own rich heritage in the westermost and southerly areas of Canada and see them occupied, populous and prosperous before seeking other territory to reclaim from the wild.

PREMIER M'BRIDE'S MESSAGE

Premier McBride's New Year message to the people of the Province is filled with optimism, and has the ring of sincerity so characteristic of all of the Premier's public utterances. The message from the Premier was published simultaneously in the Victoria Colonist and Vancouver News-Advertiser on Sunday. It is in the following terms:

"I am grateful for this invitation to extend through these columns a New Year's message to the people of British Columbia, and gladly avail myself of it. During the past twelve months the province has experienced wonderful growth in population, industries and general development; extensive railway construction and large additions to the merchant marine have been necessary to supply the demand for greater transportation facilities, and on all sides there has been healthy and well-sustained progress.

"For the year 1912 there is a certainty of an increased impetus along all lines that make for material advancement, and we may look for a large influx of settlers, as well as the investment of vast amounts of capital in the further development of our natural resources.

"With this bright prospect in view we may all, with peace and happiness surrounding us, enjoy a bright and prosperous New Year.

"Most sincerely,

"RICHARD M'BRIDE."

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Creditor's Trustees Act, 1901, and amending acts:

And in the matter of T. E. Orton: Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named firm are required on or before the 5th day of January, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, accompanied by proof thereof, to the undersigned as solicitor for the Assignee of the said T. E. Orton.

And, take notice, that the assignee will, on and after the said date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said T. E. Orton, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1911, at Enderby, B. C.

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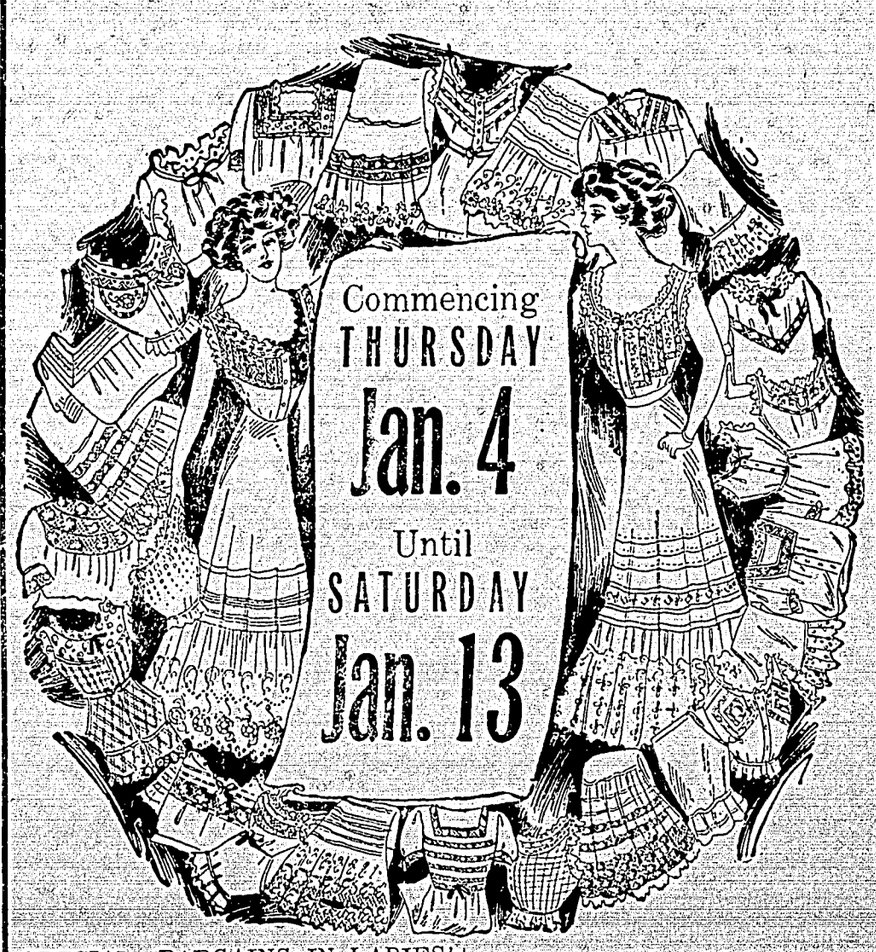

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Total Assets, (Over) - 53,000,000

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Regular Prize Winners in the Enderby Winter Poultry Show

Following are the regular prize awards in the recent poultry show held in Enderby. The list of awards has been furnished by Secretary Waby who states that he will send the list of special prizes awarded as soon as he has it prepared.

It does not appear that the comparison judging of the recent show gave anything like the satisfaction heretofore felt at the score card events, either to the exhibitors of birds, or to the public looking on. It also seems to retard and complicate matters when it comes to deciding the placing of some of the special prizes, and the compiling of the list of winnersf To this, no doubt, is due the long delay in giving to the public the details of the winnings:

Barred Rocks—Cock: 1st, W. R. Moore, Okanagan Landing; 2nd, E.T. Petar, Armstrong. Cockerel: 1st, P. Lanaway, Armstrong; 2nd and 3rd, W. R. Moore. Hen: 1st, H. E.Waby, Enderby; 2nd, W. R. Moore; 3rd, J. Crofts, Armstrong. Pullet: 1st, W. R. Moore; 2nd and 3rd, R. Smythe, Revelstoke; 4th, E. T. Petar. Pen: 1st, H. E. Waby, 2nd, R. Smythe; 3rd, W. R. Moore.

White Rocks—Cock: 1st, O. B. Holden, Peachland; 2nd, Tf Thomas, Armstrong; 3rd, Roy Smythe. Cockerel: 1st, O. B. Holden Hen: 1st, 3rd and 4th, R. Smythe; 2nd, T. E. Thomas. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, T. Thomas. Pen: 1st, R. Smythe, 2nd, O. B. Holden.

Buff Rocks—Cock: 2nd, R. Smythe. Hen: 1st and 2nd, W. Dawson. Pullet 1st, R. Smythe. Pen, 1st, R. Smythe.

Silver Wyandotte—All awards to W. Fletham, Revelstoke.

Golden Wyandottes—Cock: 1st, P. Lanaway. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, P. Welch, Okanagan Landing. Hen, 1st and 2nd, P. Lanaway; 3rd, P. Welch. Pullet: 1st and 3rd, P. Welch; 2nd, P. Lanaway. Pen: 1st, P. Lanaway; 2nd, P. Welch.

White Wyandottes—Cock: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, R. Waddell, Enderby. Cockerel, 1st, R. Waddell; 2nd, J. W. Evans, Vernon. Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, R. Waddell. Pullet: 1st, R. Waddell; 2nd and 3rd, J. W. Evans. Pen: 1st and 2nd, R. Waddell; 3rd, J. W. Evans.

Buff Wyandottes—All awards to W. Dawson.

Partridge Wyandottes—All awards to R. Waddell.

Columbian Wyandottes—All awards to P. Welch.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—All prizes to W. Fletham.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—All prizes to W. Dawson.

Light Brahmas—All awards to T. Pound.

Langshans—All awards to W. Dawson.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock: 1st and 3rd, H. E. Waby; 2nd, M. Marshall. Cockerel: 1st and 3rd, H. E. Waby; 2nd, M. Borton. Hen: 1st and 4th, E. T. Petar; 2nd and 3rd, H. E. Waby. Pullet: 1st, E. T. Petar; 2nd, Mr. Robbins; 3rd, H. E. Waby. Pen: 1st, H. E. Waby; 2nd, E. T. Petar; 3rd, Mr. Borton.

R. C. Brown Leghorn—Cock: 1st, Mr. Bechervaise. Cockerel, 1st, Mr. Downes; 2nd Mr. Bechervaise. Pullet, 1st, Mr. Downes.

S. C. White Leghorn—Cock: 1st, O. B. Holden; 2nd and 3rd, R. Waddell. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, P. Welch; 3rd, O. B. Holden; 4th, R. Waddell; 5th, Mr. Orr. Hen: 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th, R. Waddell;2 nd, O. B. Holden. Pullet: 1st and 4th, P. Welch; 2nd, Mr. Lumb; 3rd and 5th, R. Waddell. Pen: 1st, P. Welch; 2nd, 4th and 5th, R. Wgddell; 3rd, O. B. Holden.

S. C. Buff Leghorn—Cock: 1st, W. Dawson; 2nd and 3rd, Mr. McKinnon. Cockerel: 1st and 3rd, Mr. McKinnon; 2nd, W. Dawson. Hen: 1st, Mr. McKinnon; 2nd, W. Dawson. Hen: 1st, Mr. McKinnon; 2nd and 3rd, W. Dawson. Pullet: 1st and 3rd, W. Dawson; 2nd, Mr. McKinnon. Pen, 1st and 2nd, W. Dawson.

R. C. Buff Leghorn—All awards to Mr. Laing.

Black Leghorns—All awards to J. Crofts.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Cock: 1st, G. H. Smedley. Cockerel: 1st and 3rd, G. H. Smedley; 2nd, Mr. Gamble. Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, G. H. Smedley. Pullet: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, G. H. Smedley. Pen: 1st and 2nd, G. H. Smedley.

R. C. Black Minorcas—All awards to G. H. Smedley.

Red Caps—Cock: 1st, P. Lanaway; 2nd, E. T. Petar. Cockerel: 1st and 2nd, P. Lanaway. Hen: 1st, P. Lanaway; 2nd and 3rd, E. T. Petar. Pullet: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, P. Lanaway. Pen: 1st, P. Lanaway; 2nd, E. T. Petar.

Buff Orpington—Cockerel: 1st, Mr. Robbins; 2nd, J. Dagg; 3rd and 4th, H. E. Waby. Pen: E. T. Petar; 2nd, W. Dawson.

Black Orpington—Cock: 1st, F. Pyman; 2nd, H. W. Keith. Cockerel: 1st, F. Pyman; 2nd, 3rd and 5th, H. W. Keith; 4th, Mr. Downes. Hen: 1st and 2nd, H. W. Keith; 3rd, F. Pyman 4th, Mr. Downes. Pullet: 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th, H. W. Keith; 3rd, F. Pyman. Pen: 1st and 3rd, H. W. Keith; 2nd, F. Pyman; 4th, Mr. Downes.

White Orpingtons—Cock: 1st, J. Crofts; 2nd, Mr. Wise. Cockerel: 1st and 3rd, Mr. Wise; 2nd, J. Crofts. Hen: 1st and 2nd, J. Crolts; 3rd, Mr. Wise. Pullet: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mr. Wise. Pen: 1st, J. Croft; 2nd, Mr. Wise.

White Crested Polish—All awards to W. Dawson.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cock: 1st, J. Peever; 2nd, Mr. Bristow; 3rd, P. Lanaway; 3rd, J. Peever. Pullet: 1st and 4th, P. Lanaway; 2nd and 3rd Mr. Bristow. Pen—1st and 3rd, P. Lanaway; 2nd, J. Peever.

Black Hamburgs—All awards to W. Dawson.

Houdans—Cock: 1st, M. Marshall. Cockerel: 1st, E. T. Petar. Hen: 1st, M. Marshall; 2nd and 3rd, E. T. Petar. Pullet: 1st and 2nd, E. T. Petar. Pen: 1st, M. Marshall; 2nd, E. T. Petar.

Game Bantams—All awards to H. E. Waby.

Buff Cochin Bantams—Cock: 1st, T. Thomas. Cockerel: 1st, E. T. Petar: 2nd, P. Lanaway. Hen: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, E. T. Petar. Pullet: 1st, P. Lanaway; 2nd, T. Pound. Pen: 1st, E. T. Petar.

Black Cochin Bantams—All awards to P. Welch.

Turkey—All awards to R. Waddell.

Toulouse Geese—All awards to R. Waddell.

Pigeons—All awards to M. Marshall

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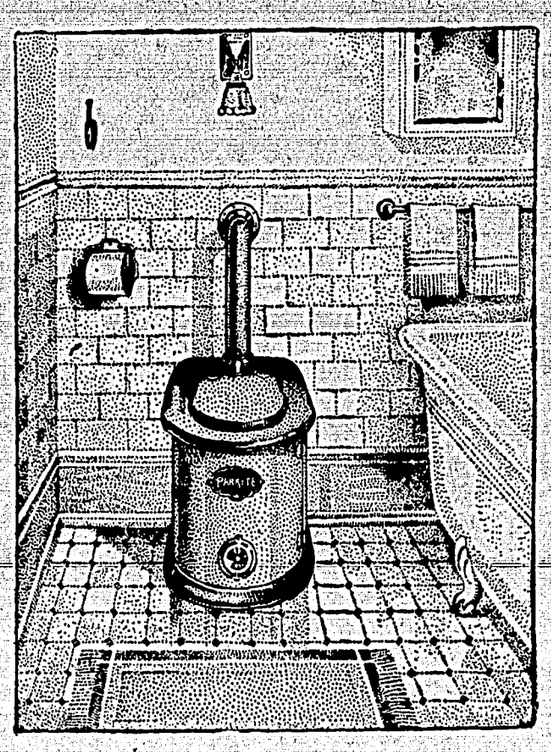

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CITY OF ENDERBY

ELECTION OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Enderby that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Enderby, B. C., on Monday the 8th day of January, 1912 At 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on—

THURSDAY, the 11th Day of January, 1912

At the City Hall, Enderby, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected as Mayor are: That such person is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years; is not disqualified under any law, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected as an Alderman are: That such person is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, is not disqualified under any law, and has been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Enderby, B. C., this 21st day of December, 1911.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
Returning Officer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ENDERBY. NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the School District of Enderby, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Enderby, B.C., on Monday the 8th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons to represent them as Trustees on the Board of School Trustees of Enderby, in the place of Mr. A. E. Taylor and Mr. F. Pyman, whose terms have expired, and Mr. S. Teece, resigned.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the School District as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on—

THURSDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY

1911, at the City Hall, Enderby, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for a person to be nominated and elected as Trustee are: That such person is a householder in the School District, and a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and is otherwise qualified under "The Public Schools Act, 1905," and amending Acts to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said District.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Enderby, B.C., this 21st day of December, 1911.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
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The late King Edward is standing on the extreme right, the Duke of Connaught being the other figure standing. The Duke of Edinburgh (on the right) and the Duke of Albany are sitting.

CITY OF ENDERBY

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, public notice was given on the 11th day of May, 1911, by the Municipal Council of the City of Enderby of its intention to construct certain works of Local Improvement on Cliff, Maud, Mill and Belvedere streets in the said City, at an estimated cost of $13,107.32, and to assess specially a portion of the final cost of the said works upon the property fronting or abutting thereon and to be especially benefitted thereby; and whereas particulars of the said works were given in the said notice; and whereas the said works have been completed, and the final cost thereon has been found to exceed the above mentioned estimated cost by the additional sum of $4,892.68; now therefore—

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1906, and amending Acts, in such case made and provided, a further special assessment will be made upon the said property in respect of such portion of the said additional sum as is specially chargeable thereon; that a statement showing the ands liable and proposed to be so further specially assessed, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll and otherwise, is now filed at the City Hall, and is open for inspection during office hours; and that—

A COURT OF REVISION will be the 8th day of January, 1912, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints (if any) against the said proposed further special assessment, or the accuracy of the frontage measurements of the aforesaid property, or any other complaint which the persons interested may desire to make and which by law is cognizable by the said Court; but no complaint can be heard unless WRITTEN NOTICE of the ground of such complaint shall have been served upon the undersigned at least eight days before the holding of the said Court.

Dated at the City Hall, Enderby, this 7th day of December, 1911.

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Chas. W. Little
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Real Estate, Insurance, Etc. Post Office Block, Enderby

We have just had issued in printed form a few informative listings of improved and unimproved properties taken from our General List. Get a copy to send to your friends. Our unpublished listings include a large number of real bargains in all kinds of buys. Many of these are listed at higher prices in other agencies. Many of them are exclusively listed with us. You cannot afford to buy in the district without enquiring first as to whether we can make a better deal.

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150 acres House, buildings and good improvements. Near depot. Producer of hay and fruit. Over 40 acres in cultivation. $38.00 per acre. We are exclusive agents for this. Good terms.

320 acres. Excellent land, having big quantity of commercial timber. On The river, east of Enderby. $12 per acre. Will be worth $100 per acre in a few years. Title clear. This buy costs less than homesteading or pre-empting.

If interested in the Mabel Lake, Mara or any other district, call and get our listings for these districts. A year from now there will be two railroad systems in the Okanagan Valley. The Northern Okanagan will then come into its own. NOW is the time to investigate good investments.

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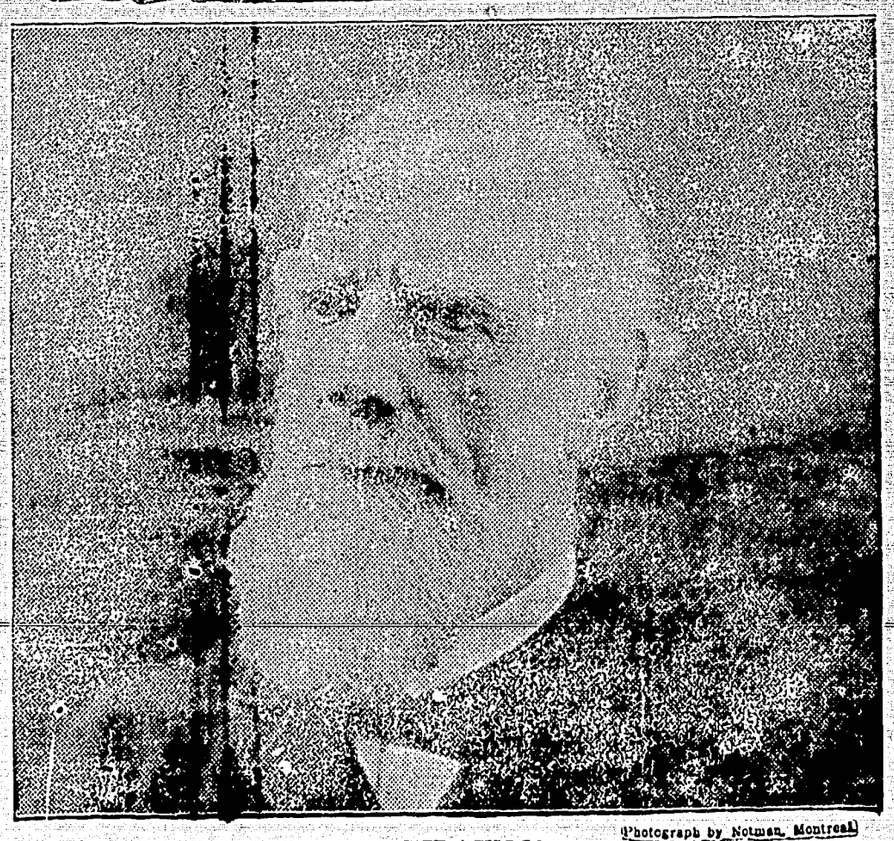

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LORD STRATHCONA
Canadian High Commissioner to London

In 1838 a young Scotch boy of eighteen, named Donald A. Smith, entered the service of the Hudson Bay Co. He had been educated for the Civil Service in India; but the sturdy life of hardship, the rigorous, close, hand-to-hand battle with fate, somehow appealed to him more than the easier and more enervating life of the Orient.

For thirteen years he labored on the hard Labrador coast, where the climate was inhuman, the monotony insurmountable, the loneliness appalling, and promotion seemed slower than the movement of a glacier. But young Smith made his record, and in this rough training-school learned self-reliance, courage, self-conquest, prudence and shrewdness among the solitudes, and a sureness of judgment. He learned to conquer obstacles and to laugh in triumph at them. In 1869 he had gradually risen to the post of resident-governor—the supreme possibility under the Hudson Bay Co.

When the Federation decided to take over the title of the company, they met an obstacle in the opposition of the Metis, the halfbreeds of the plains, who rose in rebellion under the leadership of the fanatic Louis Reil. In this extremity Donald Smith was recognized, and his courage, tact and wisdom aided in cutting the Gordian knot of disagreement. He at once became the most powerful man of the Northwest, and a year later was elected to the House of Commons. Then came the fierce battle against the corruption, bribery, and Governmental incompetency in building the great railroad connecting the oceans, and later the organizing of the company, headed by Mr. Smith (the future Lord Strathcona) and his co sin, Lord Mount Stephen, that built the magnificent railroad on the ruins of the Government's hopeless failure. Lord Strathcona's financial ability, his organizing power, his genius to inspire others to see and to realize his visions, carried the day; and as J. J. Hill says, "the one person to whose efforts and confidence in the growth of our country, our success in early railroading is due, is Lord Strathcona."

He received his first imperial honor in 1886 and in 1897 was raised to the peerage. His manifold duties defy cataloguing; as financier, statesman, philanthropist, and in various other fields he has been pre-eminent, and like all really great men has retained his simplicity through it all. To-day, at the age of seventy-five, he is Canadian High Commissioner in London, a most exacting position, and his marvelous knowledge of Canadian affairs and his other unique qualities would make it impossible to replace him.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1911.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS

TAXES -			
General City levy	$ 4,689.18		
School levy	1,465.37		
Extra-Municipal School district	489.34	$6,643.89	
Rebates allowed	426.32		
Amount of unpaid 1911 taxes	713.57	1,139.89	
Amount received on 1911 taxes			$ 5,504.00
Amount received on 1910 arrears		337.23	
Am'nt rec'd on 1910 School arrears		159.86	
Am'nt rec'd on 1909 arrears		94.83	
Am'nt rec'd on 1909 School arrears		52.73	
Interest on taxes		13.24	557.89
WATERWORKS SYSTEM :			
Gross earnings for year	3,409.95		
Add arrears 1910	288.75		
	$ 3,698.70		
Deduct arrears 1911	183.10	3,515.60	
Waterworks connections	150.55		
Less accounts outstanding	68.51	82.04	3,597.64
TRADE LICENSES :			
Liquor (two hotels)		700.00	
General		340.00	1,040.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT :			
Fines and Fees			375.00
Road Tax			644.00
Dog Tax			94.00
SUNDRIES :			
Victoria Day celebration		852.15	
Cement sold		273.35	
Refund from Provincial Government		42.00	
Miscellaneous		5.15	1,172.65
SCHOOLS :			
Government grants for year	2,260.00		
Less not yet received	565.00	1,695.00	
Municipality of Spallumcheen		64.15	
High School fees		60.00	
Refund on fire escape		19.90	1,839.05
LOANS :			
Amount loaned by Bank of Montreal pending sale of debentures, &c			21,400.00
DEBENTURES :			
Proceeds of Road Making Machinery Loan By-law No. 7, for $5,500.00		5,500.00	
Premium on same		238.00	5,738.00
			$42,062.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on 1910 Liabilities:			
Bank of Montreal overdraft			$1,881.01
WATERWORKS SYSTEM			
Maintenance	$ 558.32		
Proportion Office Expense	300.00		
Interest on Debentures	1,270.00		
Sinking Fund	903.97	$ 3,032.29	
Extensions, 1911		2,399.26	
WORKS DEPARTMENT:			
Local Improvements 1911 By-laws	18,149.27		
Road Work	1,128.13		
Drainage	230.77		
Road Making Machinery	5,383.99		
Interest on Debentures, Loans Nos. 5-7	156.35		
Sinking Fund, Loans Nos. 5-7	392.93	25,441.44	
CITY HALL :			
Maintenance	243.18		
Salary (proportion)	600.00		
Improvements 1911	21.54		
Furnishings, etc	280.97		
Interest on Debentures	300.00		
Sinking Fund	167.91	1,613.60	
POLICE DEPARTMENT :			
Magistrate's Salary	300.00		
Sundry expenses, including proportion Constable's salary	460.05	$ 760.05	33,246.64
Board of School Trustees			4,830.48
Street lighting			448.01
Sundry Charges			368.68
Victoria Day Celebration expense			431.01
Printing and stationery			238.00
Donation, Board of Trade		250.00	
Sundry Donations		65.00	$ 315.00
Public Health			14.00
Interest on temporary loans			109.45
Municipal Election			57.70
Assessment			35.45
Bank Exchange			2.45
Fire Department			6.30
Band Stand site, rent, etc.			17.00
Tools, etc.			3.10
CASH:			
On hand		19.90	
At Bank of Montreal		38.05	57.95
(Outstanding cheques taken to account.)			
			$42,062.23

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1911:

ASSETS

CASH—			
On hand	$ 19.90		
At Bank of Montreal	38.05	$ 57.95	
Arrears of Taxes, 1911	713.57		
Arrears of Taxes 1910	229.79		
Arrears of Taxes 1909	94	944.30	
SUNDRY DEBTORS—			
Water Accounts	183.10		
Water Connections	68.51		
Cement sacks returned, unpaid	340.00		
Government School Grant not rec'd	565.00	1,156.61	
Inventory, Cement		111.82	$ 2,270.68
Sinking Funds			5,561.50
ESTATE ACCOUNT—			
City Hall and site		5,698.77	
Recreation Ground		1,200.00	
School		8,966.97	
Band Stand		119.14	15,984.88
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT—			
City Hall furniture		834.87	
Hospital furniture		131.40	
Fire Department	718.45		
Less 10 per cent depreciation	71.84	646.61	
Road Making Machinery		5,378.99	
Tools and Implements		25.70	7,017.57
SYSTEMS—			
Waterworks		26,478.03	
Roads, sidewalks and drains		10,769.19	
Local Improvements, 1911		17,424.10	54,671.32
			$85,505.95

LIABILITIES

DEBENTURES—		
Loan No. 1, Waterworks	18,000.00	
Loan No. 2, Waterworks	5,000.00	
Loan No. 4, Waterworks	2,000.00	
Loan No. 5, Street Improvements	2,500.00	
Loan No. 6, City Hall	5,000.00	
Loan No. 7, Road Making Machinery	5,500.00	$38,000.00
Loans, Bank of Montreal		21,400.00
SURPLUS		26,105.95
		$85,505.95

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ENDERBY:—

Gentlemen: This is to certify that we have audited the books of the City, for the year ending December 31st, 1911, and that all our requirements as auditors have been complied with.

We have compared the attached Financial Statement and Statement of Assets and Liabilities with the books and vouchers of the City, and in our opinion the Statement of Assets and Liabilities is drawn so as to fairly represent the financial position of the City as at December 31st, 1911 as disclosed by the books.

Enderby, B. C., January 2nd, 1912.

CREHAN, MOUAT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants and Auditors.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1911.

REVENUE

Government Grants for Teachers' Salaries, received	$ 1,695.00	
Government Grants for Teachers' Salaries, not received	565.00	$ 2,260.00
Taxes collected by City Treasurer		1,692.94
High School fees		60.00
Municipality of Spallumcheen		64.15
Refund on Fire Escape		19.90
Amount received from general revenue		733.49
		$ 4,830.48

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' and Secretary's salaries	$3,945.00
Janitor	291.50
Fuel	185.00
Repairs	211.19
Furniture	62.54
Fire Escape	100.00
Sundries	35.25
	$ 4,830.48

A. E. TAYLOR, Chairman
S. TEECE, Secretary.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing statement with the books and vouchers of the City, as well as the books of the School Trustees, and find same correct as disclosed by said books and vouchers as at December 31st, 1911.

Enderby, B. C., January 2nd, 1912.

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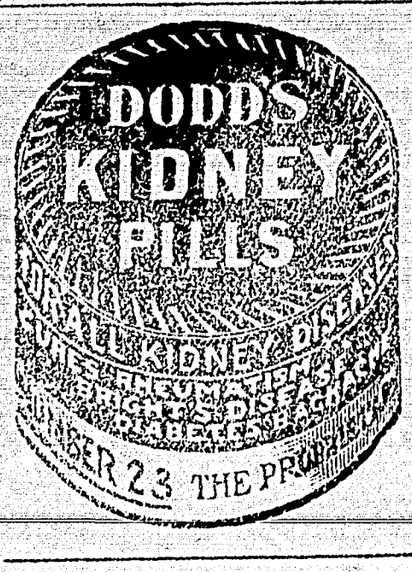
A large area of the International Rubber Exposition at Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, is to be paved with india-rubber, and it is expected, says The National Review (Shanghai, China) as quoted in American Industries (New York), will give a fresh impulse to proposals for the use of this substance as a road material. We read:

"The arguments in favor of the adoption of rubber for road surfaces are its noiselessness and durability, combined with complete freedom from dust. It is, moreover very readily cleansed, and, being wholly non-absorbent, would not require much watering. Everything, however, depends upon the question of relative economy. It seems almost impossible to contemplate the use of rubber in this way upon a large scale unless the cost of the raw material should sink permanently to, say, two shillings a pound. Very favorable results are said to have been obtained by the employment of rubber blocks in roadways exposed to heavy traffic, and the amount of wear after many years has been almost inappreciable."



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That Reminds Me

THE Admiral de Vivonne, while crossing the Rhine at Tolhuys, noticed his horse stumbling when in midstream. "Would you drown an admiral in fresh water?" he shouted to his steed.

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Fred Lennox, spending the summer in Chicago, took a flat close to a railroad, which he surrendered after a week's occupancy. "I think I could have become used to the trains going by in the night," he said, "but every morning at eight o'clock two engines came under my window and rehearsed until noon."

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A very loyal lady of British birth asked an American dame in England whether they had any painters in America.

"Oh, yes," said the American, "you have some of them here—Sargent and Abbey and Mrs. Morritt and McClure Hamilton."

"Dear me," said the English lady, "you'll be claiming Whistler next!"

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The attorney demanded to know how many secret societies the witness belonged to, whereupon the witness objected and appealed to the court. "The court sees no harm in the question," answered the judge. "You may answer." "Well, I belong to three." "What are they?" "The Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, and the gas company."

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In a small South Carolina town that was "finished" before the war, two men were playing checkers in the back of a store. A traveling man who was making his first trip to the town was watching the game, and, not being acquainted with the business methods of the citizens, he called the attention of the owner of the store to some customers who had just entered the front door. "Sh! Sh!" answered the storekeeper, making another move on the checkerboard. "Keep perfectly quiet and they'll go out."

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Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, was the guest of honor at a dinner in New York on the ocasion of his recent record flight. Mr. Atwood's eloquent reply to a toast on aviation torminated neatly with those words: "The aeroplane has come at last, but it was a long time coming. We can imagine necessity, the mother of invention, looking up at a sky all criss-crossed with flying machines, and then saying, with a shake of her old head and a contented smile: "Of all my family, the aeroplane has been the hardest to raise."

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A gentleman, new to Ireland, wished to hire a car. The first driver who offered himself was "dressed" in a horrible assortment of rags, and was indignantly rejected by the hirer. Finding a smarter coachman, the gentleman pointed to the ragged one and asked how a person thus attired could be allowed on the public streets. He was told that the man could not help it, and inquired whether he was so poor. "Och, no, yer honor," was the smiling answer. "But, faith, there's not a tailor in all Dublin dars put a measuring tape to him—he's so ticklesome."

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Richard Le Gallienne, the poet, said in a New York magazine office, apropos of the paltry pension recently granted by the British government to William Butler Yeats: "It is not a good age for poetry. The poet might work as hard—yes, and as successfully—as Edison, and still lack food and shelter. I once met a red-haired poet at Franklin Inn in Philadelphia discussing the evil days on which poetry had fallen. This man said bitterly: 'I'm a poet, not a tattoo artist, yet it is a literal fact that I do all my writing—absolutely all of it—on an empty stomach.'"

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Senator Sullivan of New York once put in a new form a joke as old as medicine. The occasion was a banquet of homoeopathic physicians. During the banquet the usual toasts were drunk. To the health of "the ladies," of "the President," of "Hahnemann, the father of homoeopathy," and of a dozen other persons and subjects, glasses were drained duly, and then, all of a sudden, the toastmaster remarked: "Senator Sullivan has not yet been heard from. Senator Sullivan will now propose a health." The senator arose and beamed upon the assemblage of physicians. "I propose," he said, "the health of the sick."

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A founder, of Cinnaminson, in his daily tour of the plant, noticed an apprentice who was hammering in a rather listless manner. The founder, flushing angrily, went to the lad, took the hammer from him, and said: "Son, when I see a man hold his hammer by the end of the handle like this and strike good, hard, quick blows, like this"—bang, bang, bang!—"why I pay that man $16 a week. But when a man holds his hammer by the middle of the handle, like this, and strikes as if he was tapping an egg, like this—why, I only pay him $7 a week; and he's the first to go when we get slack." The founder returned the hammer and looked at the boy sternly to see if his lesson had gone home. "Thank you, sir," was the mild reply. "And where ought I to hold it, and how ought I to strike for my $2 a week?"

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Gobsa Golde, before he struck oil, went one day to the races and lost all on the favorite. It was a hot day, and Gobsa, though very thirsty, hadn't so much as the price of a glass of soda water. Nevertheless, he stepped boldly into a palatial saloon. In the saloon he struck up a conversation with a prosperous-looking man. "You're a hale, sound, lusty man," said Gobsa. "It's good for sore eyes in these degenerate days to see a man like you. What's your age?" "Fifty-four," said the fat man, with a pleased smile. "What's yours?" "Thanks," said Gobsa gratefully. "Thanks. Mine's a large beer."

The Weber and Fields Music Hall, with an invincible list of comedians on the stage, also had a rare wag in the box-office, McBride. E. J. Connolly, before going in to make up for the show, found himself short of funds and dropped into the lobby to sign a tab. A large number of people buying tickets blocked him off from the window, so he backed off to a distance, attracted McBride's attention and gave him the high sign for five—the raised hand, with fingers distended. McBride nodded and Connolly waited. The line thinned out and McBride came out with $4.50, which he handed to Connolly, who had lost in his infancy a half of one finger.

With the Horses

Racing harness horses on the ice has been a favorite pastime in this country for many years, but it is only within the last six or seven winters that the different associations awoke to the fact that to get the best horses out at the winter racing game it was necessary to offer more attractive purses. In the old days, the purses were small and stake races were unknown during the ice racing season, and the natural result was that nearly all the horses raced on the ice were of an inferior quality. Of course there were some exceptions, but bood horses were conspicuous by their absence when winter racing began.

The majority of owners held the opinion that it was more or less degrading to put a high-class trotter or pacer on the ice, but when the careers of such horses as the dead Angus Pointer, 2.01¾, and The Eel, 2.02¼, were closely scrutinized, and it was found this noted pair of pacers made their debut on the ice, opinions underwent a change, and now horsemen find ice racing not only full of pleasure, but also profitable as the earning capacity of their horses has been largely increased, and besides, experience has taught that horses really race better in the summer after a winter campaign.

Scores of instances could be pointed out, showing this to be the case, so many, in fact, that the prejudice against winter racing has entirely vanished. Now, no horse is considered too good for this sport, the chief difficulty with owners being their inability to get horses good enough.

While the incorased premiums are mainly responsible for the present popularity of ice racing, the remarkable first year of The Eel, no doubt, had much to do with it, for this horse, sensational as he was on ice, was even more sensational in his first campaign on the turf, and his case did a great deal toward demonstrating that a good horse could be raced on the ice without injury.

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George H. Estabrook, of Denver, Col., who, it will be remembered, owned the trotter, Fanny Lawson, 2.19¼, that raced on the Canadian tracks early this season, added a couple of high-class racing prospects to his stable the past month when he leased the trotting gelding, The Wanderer, from Asa Spahr, of Winchester, Ky., and bought from W. Travis Deatherage, of Brighton, Ill., the two-year-old pacing filly, The Ideal Lady, paying the sum of $3,500 for the latter. The Wanderer is the fastest green trotter that has been trained at Lexington for some years and worked a mile in 2.06¼ for his trainer, George B. Hayes, to cart. The Wanderer is a splendid individual and beautifully bred, being a son of The Tramp and Maggie H., 2.19¼, by Young Jim. His dam produced the fast filly Margaret (3), 2.13. He has been in the stable of George Hayes for the past two seasons and that trainer gave him all his training.

The Ideal Lady is bred to be a world's champion pacer and her early form predicts that she is likely to become such. Her sire is Lord Direct (son of Direct Hal, 2.04¼, and Lady of The Manor, 2.04¼, and her dam is an own sister to Princess Royal (2), 2.20, the former champion two-year-old filly and dam of this season's sensational pacer, Jas. H. Kay, 2.00¾. The filly, with limited work, has been a mile in 2.14½, a half in 1.03, and a last eighth in 14 seconds, and as she is entered in eight futurities it cost Mr. Estabrook, $3,500 to secure her.

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Tales About Turkey

(By T. P. O'Connor)

The sudden movements at Tripoli remind us that Turkey, with her constitution, Bechstein pianos, and European newspapers, no longer is a strange eastern mystery, but a power, with an army of a million men and fifteen hundred guns. As the news of the outbreak came I happened to be reading Gertrude Lothian Bell's splendid opening article in the October "Blackwood's": The empire is vast, the means of communication insufficient, and provincial distinctions so strongly marked that experience of any one district is little or no warrant for embracing generalizations. Nor is there any salient unity of aspiration; public opinion in each province is determined by local conditions and uninfluenced by consideration of the needs of neighboring districts, concerning which correct information is seldom to be obtained. Every traveller in Asiatic Turkey must be familiar with the baffling conviction that his views are based upon army reform. Though the revolution of 1908 and the rise of the Young Turks did not please everyone; though a general system of spyocracy and backsheesh-grabbing takes the place of our own particular form of civilization, I observe that Miss Lowthian Bell confirms the impression that the Turkish army is not run on quite the old lines, and the old order generally tends to improvement. At the foot of the improvement lie the reforms which have taken place in the army and the police. Of those the most remarkable is regularity of payment. All through the Turkish Empire every soldier and every zaptieh receives the just measure of his pay month by month, together with the allowance due to him of summer and winter clothing. The ragged barefoot regiments of old are now dressed in khaki and properly shod; the gendarme, whose patched garments scarcely retained any likeness to an official uniform, has been turned into a smart horseman, clad in blue cloth, with a stout overcoat strapped behind his saddle. Nor is the transformation confined to externals; it extends to discipline. In the town the police no longer spend their days lounging in cafes and brazier and narghileh; they are to be seen alert at every street corner. In the province of Baghdad, which had been ruled by the strong hand of Nazim Pasha, most of the zaptiehs who rode with me refused to take my tip, on the ground that all backsheesh was forbidden. Before the constitution they were nominally in receipt of 4½ mejidehs a month (about fourteen shillings), together with their clothing. The salary was always in arrear, and the clothing so irregularly supplied that they were obliged to supplement it out of their own resources. They now receive 8 mejidehs, docked of a small sum (2 or 3 piastres, if I remember rightly), which goes towards the cost of their uniforms. But the real income of a zaptieh under the old regime depended largely on his skill in coercion, whereas the man who dares not accept bribes finds it hard to keep himself, his horse, and his family on a salary strictly limited to 8 mejidehs a month.

The vilayets of Turkey are as disunited as were the small German States before the war with France federated them. But if one pays attention to the words of Sir Edwin Pears, one is amazed to note the range of nationalities within the Turkish Empire. One has the Greek, with his curious religious transition from the worship of Apollo to the cult of St. George. St. John's Day knows its bonfires, and Dionysian dance is turned to Christian revelry. Then we have the Pomaks, of Bulgarian extraction, the Jews as everywhere. And if you happen to see Sir Edwin's book, "Turkey and its People," the origin of the Vlachs or "Italian," as these folk of Roumanian extraction are called, will be revealed to you. And I doubt whether many readers of this paper know what a "Dunmay" may be. It is quite simple. They are Jew converts to Mohammedanism. Then the Albanians and Armenians are present in large numbers. Indeed, so far do the roots of the Turkish population stretch into the Balkans, so bound up are they with Latin as well as Semitic stocks, that the Italian outbreak may have diverse bearings and results unforeseen as yet.

Moslem peasants are convinced that the Sultan is lord of the world, and that all the sovereigns of other nations are under his orders. They admit that he has great trouble in keeping them in order, but that is merely part of his kismet. What many of them failed to understand about England was how the Sultan would allow its vali or governor to be a woman. Of course, all the extraordinary phenomena of nature are due to good or evil spirits. Foreigners are rich and influential, because they can control these spirits. The belief that every foreigner has the magical secrets of medicine is almost universal. An English house within ten miles of Constantinople, but in a Turkish village, serves perforce as a dispensary. The owner took up his residence there in the sixties of last century, and, as a matter of course, everyone in the neighborhood who had fever or any other malady went to him for relief. He had never studied medicine, but had to practise it. This was, of course, without any payment. When he died some eight or ten years ago his sons and the ladies of the family had to continue his practice. Their annual bill for pills, and above all for quinine, is a heavy one. I should be afraid to administer the doses which I have seen one of these ladies give without hesitation. If the medicine is strong and particularly nasty, it gets a great reputation even in distant villages. Travellers like Sir William Ramsay, who get away from the great roads, find it difficult to live up to their reputation as healers of the sick. At first sight the eagerness for medicine looks like violation of the Islamic opinion that everything is preordained. But Mr. Doughty, the Arabian traveller, himself a doctor of medicine, remarks that Islam "encourages its professors to seek medicines which God has created on earth for the service of man, but they may not flee from the pestilence."

An American missionary told a story of a poor Moslem who went to him in great distress. His one possession of value was a cow, which had fallen ill. He stated that the mollah had given him a verse of the Koran on a paper which he had made the cow swallow, but without avail. He then paid first the Greek and then the Armenian priest to read prayers over it, but the cow was no better. "If only you, with your foreign knowledge, would read a verse over it," he was convinced, a cure would be made. It was in vain that the missionary endeavored to explain that such a practice was not in accordance with American religion. The only result was that the poor fellow left, convinced that the missionary did know a charm which would cure the cow, but that, for some reason, he was unwilling to use it. The missionary, however, who had some knowledge of medicine, subsequently treated the cow, and thus saved both it and his reputation. Few people know the little, half-Moorish town of Tripoli. Water is scarce, railways do not exist, and it is a barren waste set with a few oases. In earlier days it was a haunt of pirates. There is a large Italian colony. Many Maltese live there. The town is surrounded by old walls, and a few guns defend the place, though the chief safety of the harbor lies in the dangerous bar. Esparto grass is its chief export, and Greek divers incur paralysis by constant diving for sponges. Well-armed Turks and Arabs and dangerous bandits keep civilization at the rifle point.

BAEDEKER

In the current issue of Chambers's Journal there is a very interesting article on the evolution of Baedeker, by Mr. Eustace Reynolds-Ball, F.R.G.S. By the death of Karl Baedeker, son of the founder, says the writer, innumerable continental travellers will have sustained an almost personal loss, for Baedeker has served for upwards of three-quarters of a century as their guide, philosopher, and friend. The original Karl Baedeker himself edited many of the guide books.

Baedeker's guides hold a position in travel-literature which is sui generis. They have attained the distinction of being used as a common noun, like Bradshaw, Hansom, Tauchnitz, Kodak, etc., and are conventionally used to connote a guide-book. Baedeker has, indeed, paid the penalty of being regarded as a household word, and unscrupulous publishers have even brought out rival Baedekers, no legel redress being obtainable, as the judge ruled that "Baedeker" was, to all intents and purposes, synonymous with a guide-book. Indeed, a certain German publisher went so far as to annex the celestial regions with a Himmel's Baedeker. Though this series of guide-books (now comprising over seventy volumes) is, of course, an essentially German enterprise, its inception is due to an English firm of publishers—Mr. John Murray. Mr. John Murray had recognized the enormous impetus given to continental travel by the cessation of the Napoleonic wars, which had devastated Europe and practically closed the continent to travellers for so many years; and in 1836 he inaugurated the first of the famous Murray's handbooks with a "Handbook for Holland and North Germany."

In 1839 appeared Baedeker's handbook for the same countries; but in the preface his indebtedness to Murray's guide was expressly stated. Indeed, on one occasion this "lifting" of literary matter had a very amusing result. It seems that Murray had stated that pomegranates grew on the sides of a certain valley in Italy. Now, unfortunately, the German word "granat" means both "pomegranate" and "garnet"; and Baedecker's compiler was responsible for the curious statement that garnets were embedded in the cliffs of this valley!

Baedeker, of course, is a byword for the driest and dullest of dry and dull prose. Considering that the object of each volume is to give as many facts as possible in as small a space as possible this is scarcely surprising. But cases of unconscious humor have been discovered, we are told. In reference to a certain statue of Venus, Baedeker described it as of "undressed stone." One story of a printer's error, connected with Baedeker, is very amusing. The editor in his copy had referred in a description of a certain museum to a "room full of plaster casts," and this is said to have been returned in proof as a "room full of blasted cats."

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Commenting on the prevalence of what is known as "brown rot" in apples, Provincial Horticulturist Winslow concludes a recent paper with this suggestion and recommendation:

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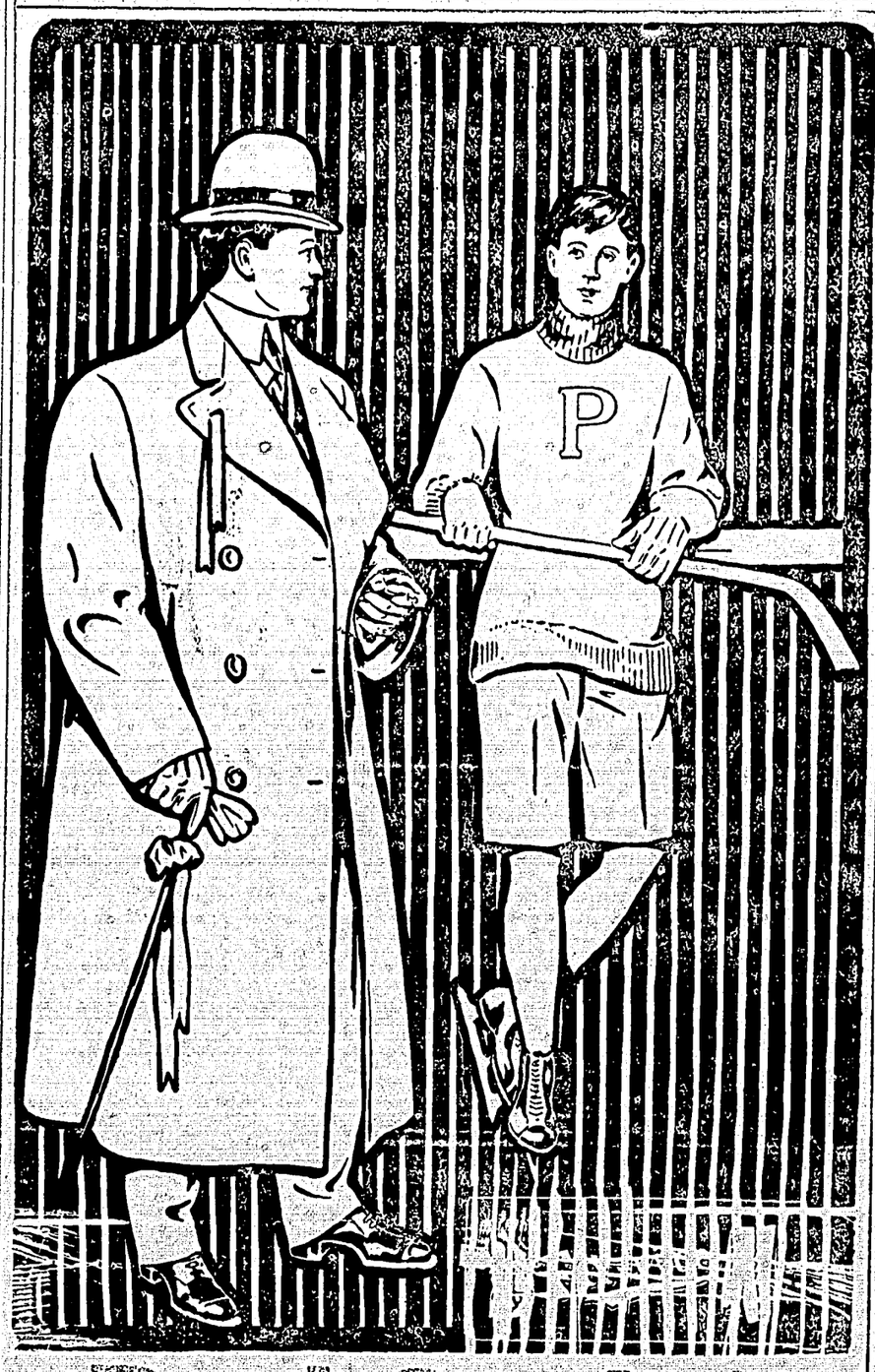

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