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Merry Christmas

List of Enderby Voters for 1913 as Passed Upon by Court of Revision

PROPERTY OWNERS—

1. Airth, Jas.
2. Arland, John A.
3. Bailey, Robert N.
4. Bailey, Robert
5. Baird, Jas. E.
6. Baird, Andrew M.
7. Baird, Isabella (Mrs.)
8. Bank of Montreal Rep. A. E. Taylor
9. Banton, Wm. E.
10. Barnes, Fred
11. Beattie, Andrew
12. Bell, George
13. Bell, Florence A. (Mrs.)
14. Bigham, John H.
15. Binch, Richelieu H.
16. Birrell, Andrew D.
17. Birrell, Melvina C. (Mrs.)
18. Blackburn, Richard
19. Blackburn, Jane (Mrs.)
20. Blanchard, Herbert E.
21. Blanchard, Beatrice L. [illegible]
22. [illegible] Sarah J. (Mrs.)
24. Brown, George L.
25. Buchholz, Albert
26. Buchholz, Bernard
27. Burbidge, Albert
28. Campbell, Geo. G.
29. Canadian Pacific Ry., Rep. John Burnham
30. Carefoot, Joseph H.
31. Carefoot, Richard J.
32. Carlson, Benjt J.
33. Cobb, Laura (Miss)
34. Columbia Flouring Mills Co., Ltd., rep. C. E. Strickland
35. Coode, John C.
36. Dagg, Jas. C.
37. Duncan, Mary A. (Mrs.)
38. Dunwoodie, Merlin C.
39. English, Jas. C.
40. Evans, A. Ernest
41. Evans, Jos. W.
42. Evans, Jas. E.
43. Faulkner, Andrew A.
44. Fenn, Benj. S.
45. Folkard, John
46. Forster, Robt. E. T.
47. Forster, Edith M. (Miss)
48. Fortune, Alex. L.
49. Flewwelling, Hiram F.
50. Fravel, Jas. F.
51. Fulton, Andrew
52. Gaylord, John B.
53. Gibbs, R. Ronald
54. Golightly, Wm. H.
55. Grant, John N.
56. Gray, Edward G.
57. Greyell, Henry J.
58. Gunter, Abram
59. Hartry, Samuel F.
60. Harvey, Eva E. (Mrs.)
61. Hawkins, Chas. E.
62. Hendrickson, Emma F. (Mrs.)
63. Higginson, John
64. Hill, Ruth A. (Miss)
65. Hilton, Musgrave F.
66. Hughes, Thos.
67. Hughes, Bessie, (Mrs.)
68. Hutchison, W. H.
69. Jalland, Eliz. (Mrs.)
70. Jaquest, Henry P.
71. Johnson, Carl
72. Johnson, Jas. F.
73. Johnson, Cath. J. (Mrs.)
74. Johnston, Albert E.
75. Johnstone, John S.
76. Johnstone, Jane (Mrs.)
77. Jones, Ira C.
79. [illegible] Robt.
80. Kelly, H.
81. Lawes, Geo. R.
82. Lawes, Eva, (Mrs.)
83. Lucas, John C.
84. Mack, Edward J.
85. Marois, Ed.
86. Martyn, Jas.
87. Marwood, D.
88. Matthews, Ann, (Mrs.)
89. Matthews, Anor L.
90. Miller, John, Jr.
91. Moser, John
92. Mowat, Jas.
93. Munro, Geo. L.
94. Murphy, Patrick H.
95. McArthur, Andrew S.
96. McColl, John L.
97. McMahon, Jas.
98. McMahon, Eliz. (Mrs.)
99. Nicholl, Jas.
100. Olford, Bruce
101. Paul, Andrew
102. Peel, Robt. E.
103. Peever, John E.
104. Peever, Hannah, (Mrs.)
105. Polson, Eliz. (Mrs.)
106. Polson, Samuel
107. Pound, Alice J. (Mrs.)
108. Powers, Geo. L.
109. Pyman, M. J. (Mrs.)
110. Reeves, Eliz. (Mrs.)
111. Richards, Jas. C.
112. Richardson, Morril E.
113. Robinson, Mary, (Mrs.)
114. Robinson, Tom
115. Robinson, George
116. Robinson, Walter
117. Rogers Lumber Co., Ltd. Rep. Robt. E. Harkins
118. Ronald, Wm. E.
119. Roeser, Fred
120. Rosoman, Graham
121. Rosoman, Blanche, (Mrs.)
122. Ruttan, John L.
123. Sewell, Eliz. (Mrs.)
124. Simard, Napoleon
125. Singer, John A.
126. Schammehorn, Edward R.
127. Schultz, Gustavus
128. Sharpe, Geo. R.
129. Sherlow, Fred
130. Snredley, Geo. H.
131. Sparrow, Eliz. (Mrs.)
132. Stoward, Robt. H.
133. Sutcliffe, Alfred
134. Swan, Henry
135. Teece, Samuel
136. Thompson, Geo. H.
137. Trigg, Wm. J.
138. Turner, Violet H. (Mrs.)
139. Vogel, Rex
141. Walker, Henry M.
142. Wallace, Wm.
143. Warwick, Isabelle, (Miss)
144. Wilson, Albert
145. Wilson, Herbert R.
146. Wheeler, Wm. J.
147. Worthington, Hugh
148. Woods, Wm. J.

HOUSEHOLDERS—

149. Attenborough, Richard C.
150. Bellamy, George
151. Calder, Thos. S.
152. Campbell, Duncan
153. Dill, Edwin B.
154. Dugdale, Chas. E.
155. Gorle, Fred. T.
156. Hallet, Edwin
157. Harvey, H. W.
158. Hendrickson, Henry
159. Hogg, James C.
160. Johnstone, Robert
161. Kenny, Noah H.
162. Neil, Horace
163. Packham, Geo.
164. Pearson, Wm. G.
165. Polson, Wm. S.
166. Polson, John R.
167. Polson, Thos. C.
168. Rodie, Thos. E.
169. Sparrow, Edwin
170. Turner, Francis T.
171. Warwick, John
172. Williams, G. L.

LICENSE HOLDERS—

173. Best, Richard E.
174. Crane, John E.
175. Prosser, Fred. R.
176. Pyman, Francis
177. Reeves, Arthur
178. Scott, Wm. H.

EXTRA - MUNICIPAL PROPERTY OWNERS—(Entitled to vote for School Trustees, but not for Mayor and Aldermen):

179. Avery, Chas. G.
180. Bechervais, John J.
181. Bryant, Thos. A.
182. Byrnes, Henry
183. Cameron, Benj. J.
184. Elliott, Hezekiah
185. Ellison, Jas.
186. Frei, Peter J.
187. Gibbs, Mabel R. (Miss)
188. Hazelton, Chas.
189. Marris, Norman L.
190. McKay, John
191. Nelson, Chas. M.
192. Piper, Cecil G.
193. Preston, Henry A.
194. Rice, Sadie M. (Mrs.)
195. Spear, Richard J.
196. [illegible] Bertha (Mrs.)
197. Scott, James
198. Tibbits, O. D.
199. Waby, Fred.

At a Court of Revision held this 10th day of December, 1912, the above list was revised, and is hereby certified correct.

H. E. BLANCHARD,
Acting Mayor.

J. S. JOHNSTONE

Cement Building Contractor

Is prepared to furnish straight blocks veneer blocks, cement brick, lawn vases, peer blocks, chimney blocks also lime and cement.
Leave orders early.

Enderby, B. C.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Jan. 15, 1913, noon, for the clean-clearing of fifty acres of land on the R. F. Dale place, near Enderby, commencing at a point near the log cabin, 100 feet from river front, thence to the northern boundary of said property, and working west of said line.

Tender may be in 25-acre blocks or for whole.

All marketable wood will have to be cut into four-foot lengths and piled; tender to include price for cutting and piling per cord.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. W. HARVEY, Agent.
Enderby, B. C., Dec. 17th, 1912.

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains both ways from Sicamous Junction to Okanagan Landing:

South bound read down	STATIONS	North bound read up
10.05 (Lv)	Sicamous Jct (Ar)	18.00
10.46	Mara	17.15
11.00	Grindrod	16.59
11.14	Enderby	16.44
11.40	Armstrong	16.15
11.58	Larkin	15.55
12.25	Vernon	15.30
12.45 (Ar)	Ok. Landing (Lv)	15.15

H. W. BRODIE, Gen. Pas. Agt. Vancouver
JNO. BURNHAM, Agent Enderby

R. Chadwick

REGISTERED PLUMBER

(certificate.) Painter and Decorator. Box 74, Enderby.

BARGAINS—Prices net at cellar door; delivery extra: choice No. 1 winter apples, $1 per box; No. 2s, 80c per box; box 15c extra. White Potatoes, 75c sack. Good sweet cider, 40c gallon; also celery, cabbage and cider vinegar. Geo. R. Lawes, Enderby.

The Mara Musical and Athletic Association will hold an Old Year dance in Mara hall on Friday evening, Dec. 27th. Gentlemen, $1;00; ladies, 50c. A cordial invitation is extended to Enderbyites to participate.

Adopting Strictly Cash Basis Policy

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:—

AFTER MATURE CONSIDERATION, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE TO THE BENEFIT OUR MANY CUSTOMERS, AS WELL AS OURSELVES, IF OUR BUSINESS WAS RUN ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS.

THERE ARE A GREAT MANY REASONS WHY A CASH BUSINESS CAN BE RUN ON A CLOSER MARGIN OF PROFIT THAN A CREDIT BUSINESS. ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS IS THAT BY SELLING FOR CASH ONLY, A GREAT DEAL OF UNNECESSARY EXPENSE IS AVOIDED.

ALL THE PRICES QUOTED BY THE BIG CATALOGUE HOUSES ARE FOR CASH BEFORE THE GOODS ARE SHIPPED. NOW, WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU JUST AS GOOD PRICES ON JUST THE SAME TERMS. YOU WILL HAVE THE EXTRA ADVANTAGE OF SEEING THE GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY THEM.

WE WILL CARRY A LARGER STOCK THAN EVER BEFORE, AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO SERVE YOUR WANTS TO YOUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

WE BELIEVE THAT A GREAT DEAL OF THE CREDIT BUSINESS IS DONE BECAUSE OF THE THOUGHT THAT IT IS JUST AS CHEAP TO RUN A BILL AS IT IS TO PAY CASH. AND THIS, TO A GREAT EXTENT, IS TRUE, WHEN A MIXED CREDIT AND CASH BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED. BUT IF YOU KNEW THAT YOU WERE SAVING 10 TO 20 PER CENT. BY PAYING CASH, YOU WOULD NOT RUN A CREDIT ACCOUNT.

AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF ALL SIDES OF THE QUESTION, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT FROM JANUARY 1st, 1913, OUR BUSINESS WILL BE RUN ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS, AND UNDER NO CONSIDERATION WILL GOODS BE SOLD ON CREDIT.

WISHING YOU THE COMPLIIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND THANKING YOU FOR PAST FAVORS AND ALSO HOPING FOR A CONTINUANCE OF SAME UNDER THE CASH SYSTEM, TO THE MATERIAL BENEFIT OF ALL.

The Fulton Hardware Company, Ltd.
Enderby

Town and District News in Brief of People and Things Heard About

T. H. Calder is spending Xmas in Vernon.

Miss Beattie is visiting Kamloops this week.

Miss K. C. Campbell is spending Xmas at Merritt.

Miss Rae is enjoying the school holiday visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Jas. Evans and daughter left for the coast this week for the holidays.

Engineer Harkins, of the Okanagan Saw Mills, is spending Christmas in Ottawa.

Colin Harvey, from the coast, is spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Collin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack, of Vancouver, are spending Christmas week in Enderby.

Miss Scott, of Pincher Creek, Alta. is spending the holidays with Mrs. J. L. Gaylord.

Ben Buchholz left for New Westminster this week, to spend Xmas with his parents.

Miss Hattie Johnston visited Enderby friends on Saturday en route to her home in Nelson.

Mrs. Robert Peel is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Nevin, of Rosedale, this winter.

Postmaster Harvey reports this the heaviest holiday season the postoffice has ever experienced.

Salesmanager T. M. Lewis, of the Okanagan Saw Mills, is on a business trip to the coast.

Miss Nicholson, of Calgary, is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

We will give away our 1913 calendars to all customers, between Xmas and New Years. J. W. Evans & Son

J. C. Hogg and R. C. Attenborough left for Calgary on Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mine Host Murphy, of the King Edward, is supplying exquisite menu souvenirs with his Christmas dinner this (Wednesday) evening.

Mrs. A Paradis has opened a dressmaking, cleaning, pressing and repairing room in her home on Russell street, near George.

Howard Mohr, of the Armstrong Advertsier, is spending Christmas with the old folks and forgetting the troubles of a printer-editor.

Mr. Oliver Harvey, the pioneer merchant of Enderby, now of the coast, is spending the holidays with Enderby's postmaster and family.

Mr. F. V. Moffet returned from the coast Monday morning, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Esther, who is spending her college holidays at her Enderby home.

Friday's school closing exercises were made the more enjoyable by the receipt of four boxes of oranges from School Trustee Taylor to be distributed among the children.

The Fulton Hardware Company will discontinue the mixed credit and cash business, commencing with 1913. After January 1st all goods will be marked on a cash basis, and sold for cash to all comers.

Chas. P. Calder left for his home in Sault Ste Marie, Mich., the past week to spend Christmas. There are eight brothers to meet in a family reunion with the old folks. He will be absent two or three weeks.

The Sunday School children of the Presbyterian church, enjoyed their Christmas ride last Friday afternoon, after which they were entertained by the officers and teachers of the Sunday School in the basement of the church.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold a Xmas tree entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7.30. A cantata "The Story of the Star" will be rendered by the scholars of the school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FOUND—A pocket book. Anyone describing same and contents may have it on paying for this ad. Apply Postoffice window, Enderby.

"Dad" E. V. Chambers has opened a job printing office in Vernon. It will be remembered that "Dad" was at one time editor and then proprietor of the Armstrong Advertiser. For fifteen years or more "Dad" was the head push on the Advertiser. Then the poesy bug got busy. For many months "Dad" was "off his feed." He was slowly fading away Then he cut the poetry and hied himself to the farm. But the smell of printer's ink was too much for him. It drew him. He could not resist the temptation, and finally overcame it by giving way to it. He is now once more happy in the charms of his first love. We wish him success.

The special holiday number of the Vernon News came to hand Christmas eve. It is a 96-page edition, printed on a fine quality of coated book paper, and is handsomely illustrated with views of every section of the Okanagan, accompanied by descriptive matter setting forth the advantages of the Valley. The number is the largest and finest ever attempted by the News, and is a credit not only to the News itself, but the Okanagan as a whole. Each municipality has an 8-page section devoted to the industries and advantages of the district. The number is sufficiently attractive to make it a treasured Christmas gift from the famous Okanagan Valley, and as such it is being widely circulated.

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A CLOUD ON XMAS JOYS

The joys of Christmas week in Enderby were darkened on Monday by the death of Ralph, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murdock, at the Cottage Hospital. The young man was the pride of the home, and he also held a warm place in the hearts of a host of friends in the district.

He was up to within a few weeks ago the embodiment of health and budding manhood, and was ever to be found at work with father and brother in making improvements on the farm purchased adjoining the Robert Waddell ranch home. Some weeks ago he caught a severe cold, which was followed by a slight congestion of the lungs. Later serious complications developed which rapidly grew worse. The seriousness of his condition was not realized until he was quite beyond medical aid. He was brought to the Cottage Hospital last Friday morning, and every care given him, but his condition gradually became worse until the end came.

The young man was a member of Enderby troop, B. C. Horse, and the funeral was conducted by the officers and members of that organization, burial taking place Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters of Enderby troop, covered themselves with glory at their second annual dance held in the Opera House last Friday evening. The affair was a financial success as well as a social success. It was the best attended dance of the season, and certainly no dance could be better handled or more heartily enjoyed. Every little detail looking to the comfort of the guests was looked after, even to the placing of large easy chairs in the balcony for the comfort of those not dancing, and at the card tables. The music was up to the high standard always produced by the Enderby orchestra, and the floor in the best of condition.

The hall decorations consisted of green and white bunting and lights of the same color, artistically hung to give a subdued and refined effect. On the stage, Electrician Mann had improvised a camp-fire that was realistic and most pleasing.

The gowns of the ladies in attendance were deserving of special comment. But the feature that pleased most was the alacrity which characterized the serving of refreshments by the Boy Scouts. After this was finished, the Scouts handed to all the ladies (125 in number) dainty greeting cards wishing the compliments of the season. Then to cap it all, the Scouts gathered on the floor and gave three rousing cheers for the ladies, which was reponded to by three heartier cheers being given for the Scouts. Scoutmaster Campbell in a few words thanked all in attendance for their cordial support of the Scouts.

HELD THE GOODS TOO LONG

In the small debts court, on Saturday, E. T. Cusson & Co., of Montreal, sued P. H. Murphy to recover $63.75, claimed to be due on a shipment of cigars which were sent here some time in 1909. The cigars were not up to standard and Mr. Murphy refused to keep them. They were returned to Montreal without being unpacked. However, eleven months had elapsed between the date of receipt of the goods and their return to the shippers, they having been stored in the liquor cellar of the King Edward in Mr. Murphy's absence by one of the help. And when the cigars were returned to Montreal, the original shippers refused to accept them, and they were sold to pay the freight. Judgment in the case was given in favor of Cusson & Co., owing to the goods having been held so long before being returned to the shippers. Mr. Murphy gave notice of appeal.

NOT A DAY OF JOY FOR ALL

Those Happy on Christmas Should Remember the Suffering

"It's Christmas time, friend! What will you do about it?" asks L. D. Stearns in Suburban Life. "Mothers! Aunties! You who love to see your babies bend, crooning softly, over their family of dolls, with that grave little smile of dawning motherhood flitting tenderly over their faces, just within a stone's throw of babies who have no dolls, and the mother heart beats in their bosoms just as it does in that of your own, sheltered darlings; but their faces are grave, and sharp and old; and little drawn, white lines show about their mouths; and their eyes are not like the eyes of your children. The other day, a baby opened its eyes for the first time on this old earth; but in the home was no stove, no bit of warmth, no food—almost no clothes! On another street, in the midst of plenty, a woman, with two small babies toddling about, the father out hunting for work, cries—with red lids: 'We've not a dollar in the house, and nothing to eat!' Oh, mothers—oh, adoring aunties—life isn't made up of just prayers and sitting reverently in church, keeping one day in the week holy! There's a tryst to keep with life that is spelled in many, many ways, if you'd make it complete."

A Christmas Time Saver

To save the minutes on Christmas eve and leave time for the many things that are bound to come up, shut off from the children one room in the house suitable for the tree a couple of weeks before Christmas, and gradually acumulate there all decorations and presents. The tree can be trimmed a day or two before the holiday, and the presents wrapped more quickly and easily because they are all in one place. The children, too, will enjoy the mystery that centers around an inaccessible room.—Housekeeper.

Christmas Presents

"I thought it better to get you something useful," said Mr. Dobb to his wife, "so I have bought you a couple of good brooms for your Christmas present."

"That was very thoughtful of you, my dear," replied Mrs. Dobb. "I share your ideas, and have bought a good, strong coal-scuttle for you to carry up coals from the cellar in."

Sapleigh—I shall never have the courage to propose to a girl, never.

Miss Pert—Well, you will be saved one disappointment in life' anyway, Mr. Sapleigh.—'Boston Transcript.'

Are your city taxes paid? Don't forget that all taxes not paid on or before Dec. 31st will immediately after that date begin to bear interest.

Sheaf Wheat, 2c per sheaf; oat hay bailed, $10 per ton; timothy hay for sale. G. Murdock, Grindrod.

Poultry Raising in the Enderby District Gives Profitable Returns

Writing in the Enderby section of the special holiday number of the Vernon News on Poultry Raising in the Enderby District, Mr. H. E. Waby says:

"Our motto for years has been "poultry for profit, prizes and pleasure." Note the order in which the above words are placed, then you will understand the reason why the writer was called upon to give an article on this subject. We find poultry raising in the Okanagan can provide a good margin of profit, either as a side-line or as a business.

"We ourselves came to British Columbia with some 250 birds of our three breeds: Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons and S. C. Brown Leghorns. Coming as we did from Manitoba, where feed was very cheap, we naturally wondered whether it could be made to pay and buy all our feed. We are so well pleased with the results that we have this fall installed a new 30-loot incubator and brooder house. This isn't a novice's superabundance of enthusiasm, but the result of 15 years' steady experience in handling up to 1000 birds at one time.

"We will give the reader a few of our reasons for being satisfied with conditions in the sunny Okanagan. We mention the word sunny with extra stress, as all who have had experience in poultry raising will know the value of sunny conditions. Here we have very little cloudy, wet weather. Grass hoppers and bugs of all kinds, which fowl thrive on, are here in abundance; lots of lime in parts; good gravelly soil can be had, and, one of the most important of all cheap feeds, clover and alfalfa, will grow in abundance. All the different poultry foods and supplies are carried in stock; beef scrap, ground bone and grain of every description can be bought, so that the breeder does not want for any of his favorite rations. At Enderby we have a large grist mill which grinds a well-balanced ration that we find gives very good results.

"Prices to be obtained for eggs and poultry, of course, enter into a discussion of this kind. We usually average about 30c to 32c a dozen for eggs the year around. For three months this year we were offered 35c per pound for spring chicken or broilers. We have repeatedly raised spring chickens to three pounds at ten weeks of age; $1.05 every ten weeks—not so bad, is it?

"There is an abundant demand for good breeding stock. Buildings are not an expensive item, as lumber can be procured cheaper here than in the prairie provinces.

"We have had some of the best egg records here, beating anything we could make in Manitoba. We think the climate, and, probably, the clover range has a lot to do with this. While we do not believe in telling people a fortune can be made out of 100 hens in three years, at the same time there is a nice margin of profit in the Enderby district at present prices of feed, and the prices paid for eggs and fowl. For instance, we figure $1.65 to $1.80 per hen per year year feed cost. A good hen should lay at least 12 dozen eggs per year; —12 dozen eggs at 30c—$3.60—for eggs alone at store prices, saying nothing of increase or fancy and breeding stock sold as breeders or exhibition birds.

LAST MEETING OF OLD YEAR

The City Council held their last meeting of 1912, on Monday evening, to close up the year's business.

Acting Mayor Blanchard was in the chair, and Aldermen Peel, Johnson, Barnes and Keith present.

The Council heard a request from the Municipality of Penticton asking them to endorse a resolution passed by the Penticton council, asking the Provincial Government to refuse to grant the Okanagan Telephone company telegraph privileges in the Yale district, as well as telephone privileges which the company already has.

It seems that the Okanagan Telephone Company is asking the privilege of amending its charter, permitting the telephone company to build and operate telegraph lines in the county of Yale.

The request of the Penticton council was considered favorably, and a motion endorsing the Penticton action was passed by the council.

The finance committee reported the following accounts, and they were ordered paid:

Bank of Montreal, coupon	$ 15.00
R. N. Bailey, exp. conveying prisoners to Vernon	3.05
Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd.	32.18
C. W. Kellington, refund road tax	2.00
Jas. McMahon	2.00
R. Bailey, wages for Dec.	20.10
R. Dale, cordwood	10.00
R. Blackburn	11.00
W. H. Hutchison, bills	18.00
R. Chadwick	2.00
R. N. Bailey, wages for Dec.	75.00
Union Bank of Canada, coup.	135.00
Ladies Auxiliary grant	25.00
Enderby Brass Band, grant	25.00
The McLean Pub. Co.	3.00
G. Rosoman, cash disburse	8.17

CURLING AFTER CHRISTMAS

Curling is slow in commencing this season. But it is no fault of the curlers nor the ice expert on the job. To commence curling you must have ice, and to make ice requires cold weather. This season we have not had enough cold weather to make a good bottom. To attempt to curl without a good bottom is like taking a Tom and Jerry without the Jerry. The membership of the local club now numbers 35; the skips have been chosen and Mr. Rodie is making strenuous ice-making efforts. All that is necessary to get the game moving is a day or two of zero weather. The following have been named as skips: Messrs. Murphy, Scott, Taylor, Williams, Keith, Mack, Johnstone, and Prince.

The skips met Wednesday morning and the following rinks were drawn:

Murphy, skip—Calder, Hogg and Reeves.

Williams, skip—Rodie, Frazel and Barrows.

Mack, skip—Bellamy, Wheeler and Stowards.

Taylor, skip—Mills, Bigham and Pyman.

Johnstone, skip—Olan, Walker and Maundrell.

Keith, skip—Morton, Christie and Peel.

Scott, skip— Attenborough, Symes and La Forge.

Prince, skip—Baxter, Crawford and Stevens.

The weather is colder at Fernie than at Enderby, and the Free Press tells of the starting of hostilities in the coal town: "The curlers tore into the first game on Tuesday evening with great joy. Curling is a fine game. Some men play it like it was a game of patience, the patience being exhibited by the players who wait while the shot is germinating in a skip's mind. If the shot usually came within a quarter section of the place where it was calculated to go it would not be so trying on the sweepers and spectators. It is the firm belief of every man in the rink that he could have skipped a better game than the man in charge."

GOVERNMENT BULLETINS

No. 7.—Flax.

No. 8.—Feeding farm animals.

No. 20.—Varieties of fruit recommended. (Revised.)

No. 25.—Orchard cleansing.

No. 28.—Production of eggs.

No. 29.—Poultry industry on the Pacific Coast.

No. 30.—Guide to bee-keeping in British Columbia.

No. 34.—Fruit trees and black-spo canker.

No. 35.—The place and purpose of family life.

No. 36.—The preparation of food.

No. 37.—The preservation of food.

No. 38.—The construction of silos.

No. 39.—Natural and artificial incubation and brooding.

No. 40.—Alfalfa.

No. 41.—Labor-saving devices in the household.

Applications for bulletins should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

See the line of folding couches just received by the Polson Furniture Co.

THE CHURCH MOUSE

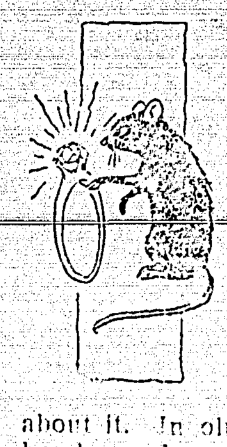
THEY stood in the deserted vestry of the church, facing each other angrily for the first time in their lives. Then suddenly Janet swept the diamond from the third finger of her left hand and held it forth. "You will oblige me by taking this back," she said bitingly.

He stood looking into her eyes, growing grayer of face as he saw the stubborn anger that reposed within them. "Which means that our engagement is broken, and that I may not hope for its renewal," he replied very low.

For an instant their gaze met, and the glittering thing, lightly held, was passing from hand to hand; then as she released it and before his grip had become secure there was the slip of a nervous finger and with a tinkle the ring fell upon the iron grating on the floor register. Faintly they heard it go bounding far down the metal pipe which led to the furnace below, each supposing it lost forever in the flames and not knowing that in its fall by some strange fate it had bounded through a small hole in the pipe and now lay amidst the rubbish of the church's basement. For an instant the girl's eyes softened, then hardened again and she turned them aside. Upon the floor in a corner of the room the little church mouse was sitting upon its haunches, and she nodded towards him. "To be renewed when the little church mouse brings it back to me," she returned coldly.

They turned their backs upon each other and walked away.

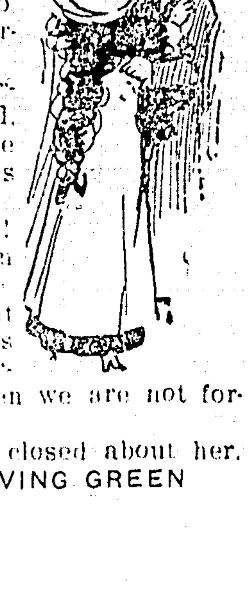
A week passed, and the little church mouse prowling about in the darkness of the basement, saw something through the gloom that glittered even more brightly than did his own eyes. Cautiously, hungrily, he approached it, smelt of it, felt of it with his gray whiskers, then stood it up before him. Its glitter fascinated him. Surely his glistening thing about the size of a kernel of corn must be good to eat, and he tried his sharp teeth upon it. Yet gnaw as he would, he could not even scratch it, and at last he decided that it was only good to play with. He was a little thing and half starved, as are all church mice, so it came to pass that it was not long before he had worked his head and forelegs through it and was running about with it encircling his middle, a very small creature wearing a diamond saddle with a gold girth. It was fun for a time, but he soon became tired of it and tried to crawl out. He could not. Becoming panic stricken he fled frantically up the stairs.



Janet, alone and very unhappy, sat in her pew at the Christmas morning service. It was rather chilly in the church and she slipped one hand into her muff. Then she gave a start, for within it she felt a small, struggling thing with something round and hard about it. Involuntarily she closed the hand, and as she did so the little church mouse popped out of the muff and scampered away, leaving the round thing in her fingers. She drew it forth. It was her engagement ring.

The last of all to leave her pew, Janet stepped into the vestry upon her way out. Dick was standing before a window with head bowed, looking older, grayer of face than he had a few weeks ago and she saw the deep unhappiness that lay in his eyes. She approached him, looking up at him with the old expression which he knew so well. Softly she slipped one hand into his own, and as his fingers gently closed about it he felt something hard, round and familiar within his grasp. He raised her hand. The engagement ring—his own—encircled her third left finger.

"The little church mouse brought it back to me. Listen while I tell you," she said, drawing a trifle closer. For a moment her voice murmured.



"Is it not wonderful!" she exclaimed, half awed, as she finished. His eyes lightened.

"Wonderful, dear! It is far more than that. It is a miracle of His Spirit wrought upon His day—His token of love everlasting and that even we are not forgotten."

Tightly his arms closed about her.

HARRY IRVING GREEN

CHRISTMAS ROMANCE

ME a preparing for Christmas—me. Goodness knows I wisht I was fur Christmas doings ain't me no more. And it's because I was a baking something to eat to-morrow, which happens to be Christmas," she thought. "I was preparing for that day a special."

Betty Green sighed as she placed the pie in the oven, and pulled a kitchen chair up beside the stove. The new neighbor, who had but recently moved into town, and who knew nothing of Betty's history, had just left. With the Christmas spirit everywhere she had thought of course that Betty was preparing a feast for the day.

"Now, if Jim hadn't never sailed away on that water logged old Mary Ann, as he did a-going on four year ago, I guess I could have been preparing for Christmas like other folks. If there hadn't been nobody else, Jim and me could of enjoyed Christmas, and then maybe there'd a been somebody else—somebody what just about now would a been liking dolls or tin cars, and if so Jim and me would a been having a Christmas tree for that somebody and we'd be a having the best Christmas in all South Cove.

"My, how I did try to keep Jim from sailing in that Mary Ann. Anybody what knew about ships knew she wasn't fit to go to sea in, but Jim says it's the only berth he's likely to get, and taking it would mean our marrying just that much sooner and the Mary Ann or Jim ain't never been heard of since she left ha South America place to go round the Horn on her way to China."

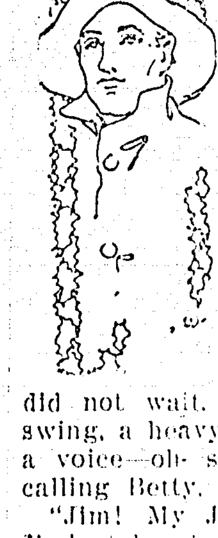
The bright eyes of Betty Green were wet with tears as she opened the oven door to raise the pie to a higher shelf. Ever since Jim Busby failed to return in time for the wedding which Betty had so carefully prepared for four years ago—a wedding which was to be the big event of the Christmas season at South Cove—she had had a lonesome life.

Two months after the Christmas that was to have been Betty's wedding day her aged father had been carried to the village cemetery, leaving her all alone in the world. With no other relatives, and with no friends except those at South Cove Betty remained in the little fishing town in which she had been born nearly twenty-seven years ago.

With the baking finished, Betty left the kitchen and went into her bedroom. She wanted nothing so much as to be alone in that room that had been her father's—in that room where she kept carefully preserved the wedding clothes she had lavished so much care upon four years ago. These clothes and the faded photograph of Jim Busby on her bureau were all that were left her of her romance. With these she would spend her Christmas eve, would live over again the courting days. And Jim should be there with her. That would be her Christmas.

With care she took each garment from its wrappings in the bureau drawer and spread them on the bed. The pretty wedding dress which Sarah Glover had helped her make—yes, she would put it on to-night just as she had planned to four years ago. Jim would like her to do that; he had always liked to see her prettily dressed, and maybe Jim might see her from the spirit world to-night.

As she fastened the gown she almost forgot that Jim could not be there, that it was all a make-believe. As she stood before the mirror the smile of four years ago came back again. She noted the color in her cheeks; it was like a bridal blush.



A rap at the door dispelled the illusion she had permitted herself for a few moments. She could not go to the door in that dress. The caller would have to wait, but he did not wait. She heard the door swing, a heavy step on the floor, and a voice—oh such a familiar voice—calling Betty.

"Jim! My Jim!" she answered to Jim's tale of shipwreck on the Patagonian coast, of the months and years of practical captivity before he could get back to a seaport.

"And now," he said, "I am home to claim my Christmas bride."

"And I have our Christmas baking done," said Betty.

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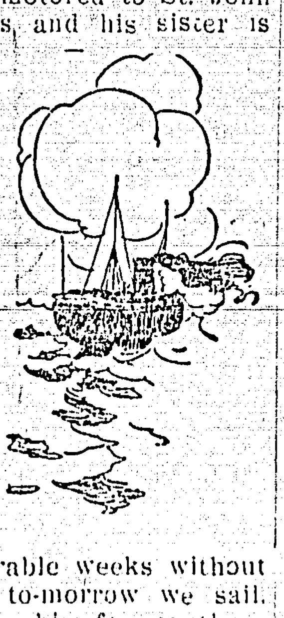
HER CHRISTMAS GIFT

September, 17

WE SAIL to-morrow. I am devotedly thankful to dad for insisting that mother take me away for a while. Perhaps we will remain a year. I hope it may be ten. I hate Canada and loathe Halifax, and want to live the rest of my life in Europe—Asia—Africa—anywhere, as far away from Montreal as possible. Mother says I'm a silly little lovesick girl; but dad thinks I need a change.

I'm not silly—and I'm not lovesick. Carl has behaved in a most ungentlemanly way.

Just because I motored to St. John with Sam Perkins, and his sister is no reason why he should get cross and take that actressy-looking person with him everywhere he goes.



Sam's sister says she is a Frenchwoman—I always did hate French, and I'm glad I refused Carl to meet her, glad I snubbed Carl and glad I was out when he called.

Two long, miserable weeks without seeing Carl—and to-morrow we sail. Perhaps I won't see him for months—maybe never again.

I wonder if I care.

October 21.

More than a month has passed since I have written in my little diary. I wouldn't write now, only this morning a letter came from Carl, and I just have to record it.

Carl says he is lonely; he misses me, and he cannot understand why I ran away to Europe so suddenly.

The letter is full of reproaches for MY treatment of HIM, when all the time it was HIS meanness to me that made me so ill, so that I had to go away from everybody.

He does not mention one word about that horrid French creature.

I shall not write. Well—perhaps I will.

November 24.

At first I hated Paris.

London was nice, Vienna stupid, but Paris—impossible, until last Sunday, when we met Mrs. Harmon.

Isn't it strange what a change one day, one hour, can make in a girl's life?

Mr. and Mrs. Field, friends of mother's, gave a dinner for us. Mrs. Harmon was one of the guests. She looks much better in the evening gown than in her street suits; not nearly so frowsy, and the rouge on her cheeks doesn't show at night. I was appalled when mother introduced me to her, to realize Carl's French friend. She is his cousin, but she has lived in Paris since she was a little girl.

We had a lovely talk. She told me all about her recent visit to Canada and how good Carl had been in taking her about.

I like her now that I know her.

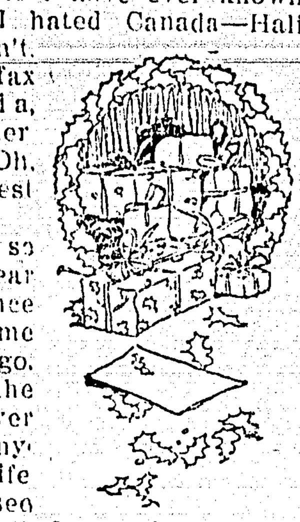
She says Carl was perfectly miserable over a girl he was in love with, who had gone abroad for the winter. She did not know the girl's name. I blushed furiously when she spoke of it.

That was Sunday. We have seen Mrs. Harmon several times since then. I made mother promise to take me home. She cabled dad, and said she would be thankful to get back to plain home cooking and her own bathroom. Mother is a dear, and so funny.

December 25

What a happy, happy Christmas day it has been!

The very best I have ever known. Once I said I hated Canada—Halifax—but I don't. I love Halifax and Canada, home, mother dad and Carl. Oh, I love Carl best of all!



He has been so sweet, so dear and kind, since we came home two weeks ago. He met us at the pier. I was never so glad to see anybody in my life as I was to see dear old Carl. Dad was there, too.

My Christmas gifts are lovely. Best of all is Carl's love and the ring he gave me as a token of his deep, undying love. I think it was sweet of him to give me such a wonderful diamond, besides the candy and books and flowers. It flashes fire as I turn my hand in the light. Daddy says I'm too young to marry, but I shall coax him to let me marry Carl in June. I'm the happiest girl in the world to-night, and Carl is the happiest man. He has told me so himself. I wish everybody in the world were as happy as we this Christmas night.

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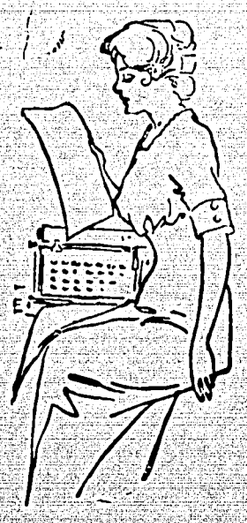
HER BEST CHRISTMAS

COME on along, Sandy; I'll treat to dinner at the Metropolitan!" Sandy, a tall girl who didn't look her thirty years was busy glancing over a typewritten sheet and for a moment did not answer. Bob stood watching her, taking in the delicate lines of her face and the beauty of the "sandy" hair, which, when he was alone and so got that Sandy was a newspaper woman and his "pal," he was pleased to call golden.

"Cut that out, Sandy. You'll be back. I have a check and it's Christmas Eve. I'm for a treat. I say—did you hear me ask you to go to the Metropolitan? You take it as calmly as if I had asked you to go around to Otto's lunch counter. Deuce take it! Why can't you be a little enthusiastic?"

Slowly the girl raised her head. More than a sheet of copy had been holding her attention. But she caught Bob's frown and immediately the mother instinct in her was aroused. She broke into her usual comrade laugh.

"All right, Bob. The invitation overwhelmed me. The Metropolitan. But I couldn't Bobby dear. My shirtwaist is soiled and you yourself said there was a hole in my beautiful brown coat."



"Oh, come along! I was only joking. You'd outshine all the women at the Metropolitan if you went there in a khaki suit. I wish you had a little more vanity. Women are awfully tame when they haven't."

"Come, now, you know I'm vain of the fact that I haven't any vanity. Don't call me tame. I won't go to the Metropolitan with you if you do. Somehow I feel——"

"Fiddlesticks! Get on your hat. I'm going. The idea of a newspaper woman's feeling! Cut it out!"

The Metropolitan was filled with the "vulgar rich" in holiday attire; but Sandy and Bob were happy in true Bohemian style as they sat at their little table chatting and joking like two boys. Sandy never would play the woman—that was the only objection Bob had to her.

"I say, Sandy, I bet you've no plans for to-morrow and I'm coming to take you out. I've a great plan. Put on that brown silk and play you're a woman for once."

"Yes, a sweet, young, clinging feminine creature with my heart on my sleeve! 'Twill be charming, of course. Do you really think I could play the part?"

"Stop joking, Sandy. You never will take me seriously. You will go, won't you?"

"I'd like to please you, Bobby but I really must be home to-morrow. I have work that must be done and besides I have a feeling that I ought not to go."

"Feeling be darned! If you had fewer 'feelings' and more feelings for a poor fellow—What's the matter, Sandy?"

The girl had cast a glance over the room and had grown suddenly pale. She closed her eyes for a moment. Bob had caught the pallor.

"Oh, nothing. I had a little twinge of that old neuralgia."

Thus the chasm was bridged and the dinner ended happily. If anything, Sandy was gayer than usual.

Four o'clock the next day Sandy's heart was beating loud. Her "studio," as she was pleased to call it, wore its very best attire. Even the inevitable typewriter was out of sight.

She was older, older by six years, than when he had last seen her, but happiness made her wondrously beautiful. Bobby would have lost his wits.

If he should not come! But he would come. If he should come and the dream could not be realized! But he would not come unless he could.

A rap at the door!

"Miss, there's a shentlemen a-askin' for ye. Should I send him in?"

"Yes, Mary." The tones were perfectly calm. Six years of patient waiting had not been without their power.

"Margaret!"

"John!"

"I knew you would come. I saw you last evening. I knew you would find me. Oh, John, I am so happy!"

She rested her head on his shoulder to hide the tears.

"My Margaret, now and forever!"

"And Constance?"

"Constance is gone—and she wished it to be."

A long silence.

"Sit down, John. There is your chair. How often have I pictured you in it. Let me think. Let me get my breath. I knew you would come. I wonder what Bobby will say! He thinks I have no heart. But—it was to be."—New York Mail.

MY CHRISTMAS DREAM

NOW, this was the wonderful dream I had—a dream of the Christmas Tree:

I dreamed that a melody sweet and glad rang out from somewhere to me,

And out of the silvered east they came and out of the rosy west—

More children than ever a man might name or ever a man has guessed;

And going and coming, and coming and going,

With drummers a-drumming and buglers a-blowing,

Were all the children that ever were known since ever there was an earth,

In hundreds, in couples, and all alone, each chanting a song of mirth.

And then in this wonderful dream of mine the children ran to and fro

And marched in a long and winding line as swiftly as they might go;

And each as he passed the Christmas Tree looked up with a radiant face,

And each as he came there bent the knee with curious, childish grace—

And coming and going, and going and coming

With buglers a-blowing and drummers a-drumming,

Were all of the children that ever have been since there was a world at all

And none was a-hungered or pale or thin, or crippled or like to fall.

And all of them sang in this dream of mine, a song that I wish I knew.

For it had a melody fair and fine and every tone was true;

And all of the children they looked at me in pity — or so it seemed

While stars in the boughs of the Christmas Tree in marvelous glory gleamed.

And going and coming, and coming and going,

With drummers a-drumming and buglers a-blowing,

Were all of the children that ever have played since ever the world began,

And each little fellow and each little maid delightedly laughed and ran.

And then in this wonderful dream I dreamed, I thought that the Christmas Tree

Grew fairer and fairer until it seemed no fairer a thing could be;

And all of the children they called my name and all of the children smiled.

And suddenly then to my heart there came the faith of a little child,

And going and coming, and coming and going,

With drummers a-drumming and buglers a-blowing,

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LAURIER NAVAL POLICY

The Laurier naval policy submitted in the Dominion House to take the place of that proposed by Premier Borden, favors the addition by Canada of two fleet units to be stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada respectively, rather than by a contribution of money or ships, believing as he does that this is a policy best calculated to afford relief to the United Kingdom in respect of the burden of Imperial naval defence.

It may be said that Sir Wilfrid's policy does not seem to have created a favorable feeling in Canada. In no part of the Dominion has it been taken seriously, either by his own party nor by the party of the Government. It is hardly probable the opposition of Sir Wilfrid to the Borden program will be prolonged many weeks. It is getting so little support from his own party that the Liberal chieftan will hardly have the heart to carry his opposition far.

The London Daily Express gives some idea of the attitude of the Mother Country toward the Laurier policy when it says: "Sir Wilfrid's idea seems to be two heterogeneous, ill-assorted fleets which separately or together would only do a minimum service at maximum expense to the Dominion or to the Empire. Squadrons such as these would be blown out of the water by any homogeneous modern squadron. Economically strategically or politically there is no advantage in such an idea, and it would be far better for Canada to save her money and do nothing at all. Premier Borden's proposals were, of course, only a temporary expedient.

"What the Canadian Government offers at this critical hour helps most and is prized most by the British admiralty. The contribution of $35,000,000 is best calculated, in expert opinion, to add to the security of the Empire on which the security of Canada depends. In return the Dominion gets a voice in the defense policy—a wise beginning, on which, when Canada has grown richer and more powerful, her statesmen can found a really powerful Canadian navy, acting as part of one great Imperial fleet and under the control of an Imperial council. For this policy Sir Wilfrid Laurier would substitute a pettifogging sort of so-called Nationalism which is neither fish, flesh, fowl, nor good red herring. He has vastly miscalculated the sentiment of the Dominion just as he did when he rode for all he was worth for American reciprocity. He greatly misunderstands the opinion of his own people on the Imperial naval issue."

"IF THE CAP FITS"

An amateur critic in an exchange gives this pleasing talk: "We hear a great deal now-a-days of the desirability of booming our native town—booming it in order that it may become a recognized force in an enterprising world. Most of us are doing the booming—with our vocal chords. Talk is some people's idea of power—and it is power, but it needs cooperation and control like everything else.

"When it comes to the actual upbuilding of a city, the most necessary thing is quiet common-sense on the part of individuals. One great attraction in any town is the type of its inhabitants. Everyone has the first say with one citizen at least. It is a mistake to think that our growth is augmented by derogatory statements concerning other places. Such a course suggests a defensive attitude, and a defensive attitude implies weakness. You will never lessen the interests of your own city by generous appreciation of the charms of others. Once sure of your kindly attitude, a visitor will look upon your surroundings in an amiable light—but pooh-pooh his surroundings, and he will put on smoked glasses that no bright prospect can pierce. Every visitor you send away in a friendly mood is a good advertisement.

"Don't allow your loyalty to become vindictive. Strangers will be more impressed by your quiet satisfaction than by any argument. Have you ever come away from a visit outside the bounds of your own country with your ears tingling and your eyes blazing at the attitude which your hosts adopted? If you listened politely to their rhapsodies of 'home' you scored. You can't boom at the expense of others. One of the attractions of a city is the temper of its people. Therefore the first step each person can make in the cause of advancement, is to be a generous and good-natured citizen.

"Each person has two things to offer—push and pull. He has working power, and he has influence. You cannot sit back and say, 'Although I am not helping, I am not hindering'—because that elusive power, influence, spreads its tentacles in every direction, reaching far corners by devious, hidden paths, and you, sitting back idly, are accountable! Your influence will live long after you are dead and your work abandoned. It will be bigger years hence than you have been. Will you be proud of it?

TRINITY VALLEY ROAD

The first sleigh load of Trinity Valley settlers left that productive settlement at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and were in Enderby before three o'clock. Cecil Saunders handled the ribbons. Mr. Saunders called at the office of the Walker Press Monday morning and reports the road a very easy one to drive over, though much of it is only a sleigh road up to the present time. The snowfall has been very light in that section, and some of the road is not yet sufficiently covered to be suitable for heavy traffic.

F. H. Barnes completed a 70-foot bridge over Trinity Creek last week. The distance from Mr. Saunders home to Enderby over the new road is 23 miles, against 35 miles to Vernon, their former market centre.

On Monday another party of settlers drove over the road to Enderby to do their Xmas shopping. Mr. Stewart, the Trinity Valley veterinary, was one of the party. He said to The Press that there are 25 or 30 settlers in Trinity Valley who would be greatly benefitted by the opening of the road. From Trinity Valley postoffice to Enderby is only 20 miles, against 38 miles to Vernon, their former shopping point. Naturally all these settlers are anxious to deal with Enderby merchants.

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BY F. G. PEARCE

THE MESSAGE

List, all ye peoples; now the hour draws near
When once again the Master shall appear:
Beneath a mighty power the world doth move,
The glorious power of Brotherhood and Love.

Bohold! the Lord hath sent His servants out,
Prophets and thinkers, unassailed by doubt,
Inspired by one great purpose, that—to make
His pathway ready, and keen desire
That at His coming they may be afire
To hear His Message.

List, ye nations all,
Lest once again your wayward people call,
"Let Him be crucified." Think not, indeed,
That He with you in common terms will plead;
His message will be masterly and strange,
Heretical, and far beyond the range
Of instant comprehension. But be sure
Of this great fact—that now, as 'twas of yore,
The pillars of His Building will be stood
Upon the Rock of Love and Brotherhood:
In Life, in Law, in social intercourse,
In all religion, he will teach the course
Of Constant Love.

Beware then, lest ye scorn
In ignorance and blindness what is born
Of God Himself. O Brothers, do not spurn
His Messengers' weak words, but with us yearn
To render service to Him and to bring
To men prepared—one Master and one King.

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS PAID

At the last meeting of the City Council the following bills were ordered paid:

Bank of Montreal, coupon	$ 150.00
R. N. Bailey, exp. prisoner	14.75
Enderby Brass Band, cont.	25.00
Ladies Hosp. Aux., cont.	25.00
Union B. C. Municipalities	10.00
O. Morris M. D., coroner's fee re. B. Brundish	20.00
City of Enderby, local imp. tax on City Hall	29.08
City of Enderby, skg fund	320.94
City of Enderby, skg fund	416.45
City of Enderby, skg fund	166.58
City of Enderby, skg fund	208.23
City of Enderby, skg fund	167.91
City of Enderby, skg fund	184.70
City of Enderby, skg fund	67.16
City of Enderby, skg fund	125.46
City of Enderby, skg fund	7.39
City of Enderby, skg fund	18.27
City of Enderby, skg fund	8.11
City of Enderby, skg fund	280.51
City of Enderby, skg fund	23.45
City of Enderby, skg fund	94.09
City of Enderby, skg fund	48.00
Board School Trustees	500.00
A. Reeves, stationery	6.75
Fulton Hardware Co, Ltd	2.10
The Walker Press, by-law ptg and stationery	95.50
Board School Trustees,	525.00
A. Paul, wages	32.50
J. H. Carefoot, wages	12.00
H. G. Mann, street light	2.60
Okanagan Telephone Co.	7.35
Bank of Montreal, coupon int.	120.00
Bank of Montreal, coupon int.	180.00

WANT TO BE HORNED OWLS

Some "bush ranchers" of Mara saw the following report in the provincial press recently:

"No more bounties will be paid by the province after the first of the year for the destruction of the big horned owl. This owl is supposed to be very destructive of game birds, and this may have been the case in the past, but the rabbits have now come back and the big horned owl finds himself once more in a land of plenty. As he is said even to prefer rabbit to grouse, there is no longer any particular reason in having him destroyed. This bounty, which is $2 per owl, has proved unexpectedly expensive, the amount paid out in bounties since last January being over $18,000. Some enterprising hunters are said to have been making as much as $150 or $200 a month from this source. Moreover, the government is convinced that a certain amount of fraud has been practiced and that the harmless little horned owl has frequently been made to do duty for his big horned cousin at $2 per head."

And when these "bush ranchers" saw this they immediately passed a resolution to be forwarded to the Attorney-general to this effect: "If true as stated in the Press, that the Government will at the end of the year, discontinue the $2 bounty on big horned owls, we humbly beg and pray that we, humble and law-abiding "bush-ranchers" and poultry farmers, be allowed the same privilege as the big horned owl, to take, kill, and consume at any time, a rabbit, which our district game warden decrees is not a rabbit, but a hare—vide decision of court at Sicamous and fine of $1 and costs."

HIGH COMPLIMENT TO B.C.

High compliment to British Columbia as well as to its distinguished and popular first minister is paid by the University of California, whose president, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, has written to Sir Richard conveying to him the invitation of the University to be their guest of honor on the occasion of the 1913 Charter Day exercises, toward the end of March, and to deliver the Charter Day address, to which very considerable importance is attached by all citizens of the Golden State.

The selections made for this important feature of the Charter Day celebration are always of men recognized continentally for their ability and prominence in the public eye. The speakers last year and year before were President Taft and the late British Ambassador, Mr. James Bryce. It is understood that the Premier will accept the invitation, and report has it that he will also on the occasion have conferred on him the honarary degree of LL.D. by the great California University.

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