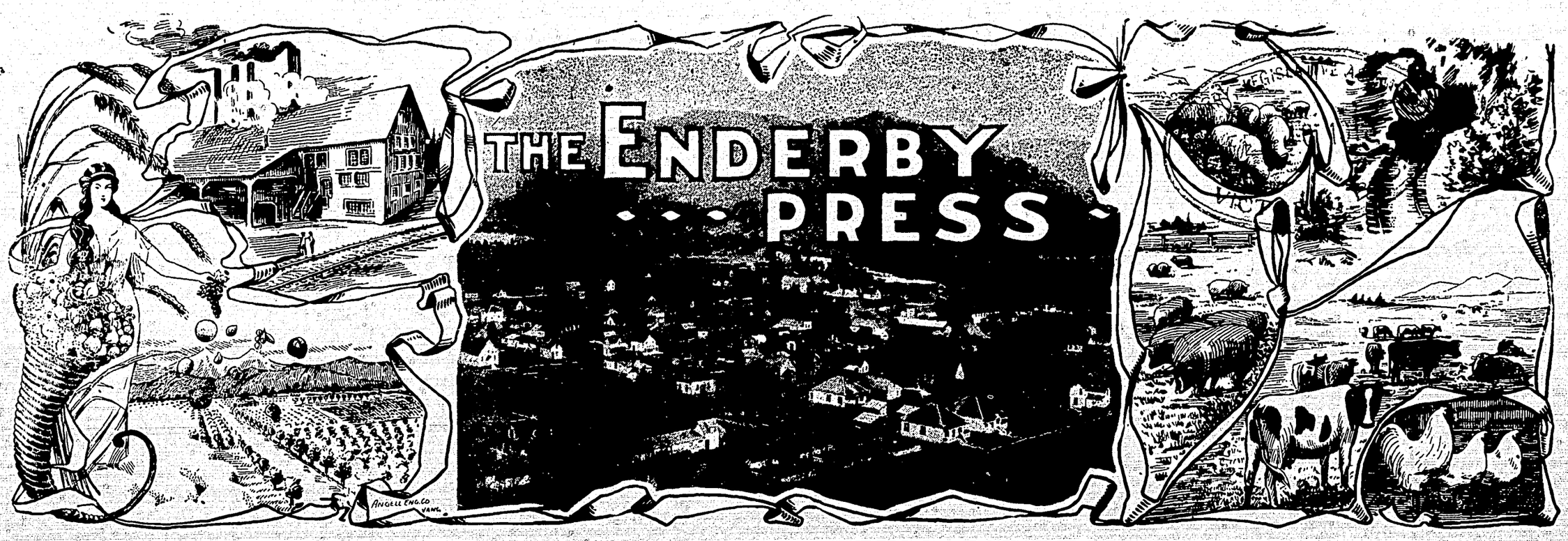

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Enderby Choral Society Gives a Creditable Opera Production

Last Thursday evening, in the Enderby Opera House, the Choral Society gave a rendition of the comic opera "Columbus." The Society has been preparing for this event for the past four months. It has required a lot of hard work and sacrificing effort on the part of the individual members to bring themselves to a point where they could undertake to produce an opera of this magnitude. Realizing how great has been the effort put forth, and recognizing the good work the Choral Society is doing, the Enderby public gave "Columbus" a very enthusiastic reception. The Opera House was comfortably filled, and the performance elicited much praise for the able manner in which the opera was costumed and staged. It far exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine in this respect. In point of stage effect and costumes the performance was really first-class. As a musical triumph it required quite an elastic imagination to make one feel there was nothing lacking. The necessary strong lead voices were not there, and as a consequence the choruses were flat and lacked the swing and sparkle so requisite to make an opera thoroughly enjoyable.

However, there can and will be no gainsaying this much: It was a performance upon which the Choral Society and their leader, Mr. Chapman, can be most heartily congratulated.

Miss George, as Queen Elizabeth, Mr. Sutcliffe, as the King, Mrs. Turner, as the president, and Miss Laing, as Sago Palm, were perhaps the most appreciated of the cast, though all participating seemed to have a very true conception of their part and entered into the spirit of the time portrayed with very much of the vigor essential to make the opera a success. If any criticism at all was heard, it was in respect to the prolonged waits between the acts and the awkward pauses in the exchange of verse and lines.

Following is the cast: Queen, Miss George; King and Banana Bill, Mr. Sutcliffe; Columbus, Mr. Forster; President, Mrs. Turner; Sago Palm, Miss Laing; Savants, Mrs. Neill, Miss Cobb, Messrs. Flack, Pearson, Worthington, Williams and Mansel; King Tapioca, Mr. Mansel; Court Ladies, Mesdames. Blanchard, Harvey, Lawes, Pearson, Martin, Misses. Forster and Rosoman; Usher, Mr. Chapman; Bos'n, Mr. Flack; Sailors, Messrs. Sutcliffe, Pearson, Misses Beattie, George, Laing, Ruttan and Salt; C. Greyell, H. Mowat, B. Blanchard, E. Grant; Carib. Islanders, Mesdames. Martin, Neill, Misses Beattie, Laing, Ruttan and Salt; Tom-Toms, C. Greyell, H. Mowat, B. Blanchard, E. Grant; Stars and Stripes, Mesdames Harvey and Martin; Britannia, Misses Cobb and Forster; Canada, Mrs. Blanchard; At the piano, Mr. Gosnell; Stage Manager, Mr. Chapman.

The costumes were designed by Mr. Chapman and made entirely by the members of the Society. Miss Salt designed the Carib. head-dresses, while Messrs. Chapman, Flack, Gosnell and Turner are responsible for the special scenery used in the production. The gentlemen's costumes were designed by Mesdames. Hallett, Lawes, Forster, Turner, Neill, Blanchard and Pearson, and Misses Cobb and Rosoman.

The Choral Society and leader desire to thank the citizens of Enderby for the enthusiastic reception accorded the production. In response to enquiries, they wish to state that they contemplate repeating the performance at an early date, by which time various attractive additions will have been made.

WITH THE CURLERS

With the playing-off of the last game in the old schedule last Saturday night Johnstone's rink went down to Scott and thus made the standing of these rinks even—each two down and five up. The other rinks follow with anywhere from 3 up and 4 down to 1 up and sundown.

Monday saw the opening games on the new schedule. In these games Scott went down to Murphy and Taylor to Mack. On Tuesday evening Williams went down to Johnstone. Last evening Mack won from Murphy and Williams from Prince.

The following is the new draw:

Thursday, Feb. 6—Scott vs. Taylor; Keith vs. Johnstone.

Friday, Feb. 7—Mack vs. Scott; Johnstone vs. Prince.

Monday, Feb. 10—Taylor va. Murphy; Keith vs. Williams.

Tuesday, Feb. 11—Scott vs. Johnstone; Prince vs. Mack.

Wednesday, Feb. 12—Williams vs. Murphy; Taylor vs. Keith.

Thursday, Feb. 13—Williams vs. Scott; Taylor vs. Prince.

Friday, Feb. 14—Johnstone vs. Murphy; Keith vs. Mack.

Monday, Feb. 17—Scott vs. Keith; Johnstone vs. Taylor.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Murphy vs. Prince; Mack vs. Williams.

Wednesday, Feb. 19—Prince vs. Scott; Mack vs. Johnstone.

Thursday, Feb. 20—Taylor vs. Williams; Keith vs. Murphy.

CLOTHING WANTED

Do you know there are people actually suffering for the clothing you are storing away in the garret for the moths to feed upon? These people are the pioneers of our cold prairie country—the advance guard of civilization—who have left the comforts of more settled districts to acquire land in our great Northwest, and because of frozen crops and other misfortunes, are asking for your cast-off clothing because at present they find it a hard struggle to buy even food, to say nothing of the clothing necessary to withstand the severe cold of the prairies.

The Presbyterian Sunday School is collecting and sending clothing to many of these needy people, and if you wish to help along this good work and at the same time get rid of the clothing for which you have no use, just send it down to the basement, or give it to one of our members of the Sunday School to take it there.

Don't forget the military ball to be given on the evening of the 14th in the Opera House.

Fancy dress carnival on Enderby rink next Wednesday evening.

Brief Local News

Geo. Packham is visiting the coast cities.

Miss M. Elliott leaves this week for the coast.

A fancy dress carnival will be held on the Enderby rink on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th.

Manager Moffet, of the Columbia Flouring Mills, is absent on a business trip to the coast.

Wilfred Patterson, of Boisevain, Man., is spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Johnstone.

The quarterly sacramental service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Posters will be out this week announcing the fancy dress ball to be given in Mara Hall on the evening of the 21st.

Mr. T. Warwick, of Havre, Mont., is enjoying a visit with his mother, brothers and sisters, of the Enderby Cottage hospital.

A. L. Matthews is visiting Enderby this week, and while here is taking advantage of the opportunity to do some cur-r-r-ling.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Polson, this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30.

Assistant General Superintendent Stevens, accompanied by local Superintendent McKay, passed down the Valley Tuesday in their private car.

A meeting of the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute will be held in K. of P. Hall, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Feb. 15th, to hear the report of the delegates to the Central Institute convention, and to appoint committees to meet the Commission on Agriculture when it meets at Enderby on its itinerary through the Province. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Wm. Woods and staff are this week busy placing on their shelves the stock of dry goods, hardware, etc., taken over from the Enderby Trading Company. Mr. Woods will have one of the finest appearing store rooms in the Valley when he has his stock on the shelves. He will continue business on the same dependable lines that have heretofore characterized the departments under his care.

The Vernon hockey team came up by special train Tuesday, bringing a host of royal rooters with them. They put it over the Enderby team by a score of 8-0. The game was fast from start to finish, with the odds all in favor of the visitors. In the last 20 minutes Enderby made a spurt of exceptionally fast playing and shot on the Vernon goal many sharp ones, but they couldn't get anything to the net. Smith had to stop a lot of them too, but couldn't stop them all. The home team went on the ice with the following line-up: Goal, Smith; point, W. Johnson; C. P., W. Duncan; rover, Christie; centre, G. Duncan; R. W., C. Opperhouser; L. W., C. Johnson.

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City Council Holds First Business Meeting and Cleans the Shelves

The new City Council held its first business session last Monday evening, and, to judge from the manner in which the matters coming before them were dealt with, they are going after the city's business as thoroughly as if it were their own.

Alderman Norman Grant is the only stranger to municipal work, and he takes to it like young ducks to a mill pond. Ald. Teece, Ald. Hartry, Ald. Worthington are simply resuming their seats after a year's absence at the table, while Ald. Blanchard occupies the same place he has held for the past three years.

After the statutory declaration of qualification was received from Mr. Worthington, the appointment of the members of a court of revision was taken up. All members of the Council excepting Ald. Blanchard, were appointed to act.

A letter was read from W. A. Russell, asking the Council to submit to arbitration the matters in dispute between him and the city in connection with the drain construction. Owing to the Council not being clear on the merits of the case it was moved by Ald. Worthington, seconded by Ald. Grant, that they do not accept the matter of arbitration. Carried. This opened the way for the new Council to take up the case and consider it in detail on its merits, and it was decided to meet in committee with Mr. Russell to go into the matter.

The finance committee reported the following accounts for payment:

R. N. Bailey, exp. prisoner	$ 14.75
Bank Montreal, coupon	165.00
A. Gunter, coupon	75.00
Union Bank, coupon	225.00
G. L. Williams, surveying	133.82
Okanagan Sawmills	3.11
J. H. Carefoot	4.50
J. F. Dale	2.40
E. J. Mack	2.00
R. Bailey, wages	6.60
Jas. McMahon	2.00
H. G. Mann, street lighting	74.00
Okanagan Sawmills, Ltd.	31.01
The Walker Press, Dec.-Jan. ac	137.60
Wm. E. Cullin	2.50
Okanagan Telephone Co.	6.80
A. Reeves	7.35

The C. H. Burgess company, Toronto, were appointed fiscal agents for the city to handle the debentures now offered for sale, with the provision that the city shall be notified before any sale is completed.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to make provision at the bank for funds to carry until the annual revenues come in.

The plan of road to the river bed to be submitted to the Indian Department was received, and the clerk instructed to forward same to the partment.

The application of J. W. Evans & Son for a crossing over the cement sidewalk into their property was taken up and the application refused on the ground that to grant said crossing would open the way for the street to be cut up with other crossings.

The request from the Board of Trade for the opening of Belvedere street across the railway to connect with the government road north of the city was taken from the shelf, and the Clerk instructed to write the railway company asking for the crossing.

POLICE RECORD FOR 1912

The total number of cases before Police Magistrate Rosoman the past year reached 93. Of this number, 34 were criminal prosecutions and 59 civil suits. The criminal prosecutions resulted in five acquittals and 29 convictions. The fines imposed varied from $2.50 to $30.00, and terms of imprisonment from 1 to 6 months. The civil actions were for the recovery of various sums of money, ranging from $3 to $100, the total amount of claims adjudicated upon being, in round numbers, $2,000. The total amount of fines and fees received by the Court was $412.30. Of this $37.80 was expended in service of writs beyond the city limits, $19.50 consisted of damages awarded to various complainants, $82.50 went to the Provincial Government, and $272.50 was paid into the city treasury. There was no appeal made against any decision of the Court throughout the year.

R. E. Peel could not have chosen a better business name for the gents' furnishing business growing out of the change in the Enderby Trading Co.' business, and in future to be conducted by him under the name of "Bob Peel." We first ran across R. E. Peel at Alamo, in the Slocan. He was running a store for Wm. Hunter, now a member of the Provincial Legislature. Later he was placed as manager of the Wm. Hunter store at Silverton. It wasn't R. E. Peel then—it was just plain Bob Peel. It is only a step, as the crow flies, from Silverton to Enderby, and Bob Peel stepped over the 80 miles of valley and mountain lying between. The name "Bob Peel" seems to stick. Mr. Peel is this week making several improvements in the lighting system of his gent's furnishing establishment and getting the stock in shape for a big spring move.

Mr. T. M. Lewis and family are this week moving to Chemainus, B. C., where Mr. Lewis becomes assistant manager of one of the largest, if not the largest, sawmills in the Province. He takes with him to be head of the clerical department Mr. Geo. Schmidt. Both of these gentlemen have been employed by the Okanagan Sawmills company for the past two years or more, Mr. Lewis as head of the sales department, and Mr. Schmidt on the books. Manager Stevens has had in Mr. Lewis a lieutenant who knew the sales end of the business from a to z, and in Mr. Schmidt one of his most competent office men. In their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family have won the esteem and respect of all, and we speak for their host of warm friends when we say there is a feeling of loss in their leaving.

A sale of aprons and other useful articles will be held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15th, commencing at 3:30, in the store recently occupied by the dry goods department of the Enderby Trading Co. Tea and cake will be served afternoon and evening.

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A PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

Some time ago the Enderby Board of Trade wrote Superintendent Kilpatrick, of the C. P. R., asking for the installation of a telephone in the Enderby station. Mr. Kilpatrick replied that the railway company was willing to permit the installation of a telephone in the station, but was not prepared to pay the 'phone rent. He was willing to permit the public to have this convenience provided it was not going to cost the railway company anything.

The railway company took a similar position some months ago when the businessmen of Vernon made the same request with regard to the railway station at that place. The Vernon Board of Trade and the citizens generally entered an indignant protest at such high-handed absurdity, and in less than a week the Vernon railway station had a phone in the ticket office, another in the telegraph department, and another in the freight office. And the railway company pays for them. The same action was taken at Salmon Arm with the same result. It is just a question of how easily a town will lie down and allow itself to be sat upon.

One of the objections registered by the railway company to having a telephone in the station is that the agent is bothered by repeated calls "Is the train on time?" It is really too bad about the agent. But the same practice could be followed here as is followed elsewhere. The agent notifies central when he learns how the train is running, and this information is conveyed by central to the hotels, and anyone else who calls up by 'phone. In this way the railway agent is not disturbed and the public is benefitted.

Another request from the Board of Trade may bring the desired accommodation. It is worth trying.

SUFFRAGETTES IN ACTION

London resembles a beleagured city is the word sent across the waters by Windermere. Fearing another of the suffragette raids, the large plate glass windows of the palatial office buildings south of Trafalgar Square, are boarded from floor to ceiling, and the clerks within have to do their daily work under arc lights.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, Mrs. Pankhurst urged her militant followers never to go out without a hammer and never to pass a pillar box without damaging its contents. She declared that the women would accept one restriction only regard for the sacredness of human life. No revolvers or vitrol would be used.

Here is the way Mrs. Pankhurst sums up the situation: "We presently will have all the windows of the city barricaded. Look at the humor of the situation, the shopkeeper barricading himself against his customers. Soon they will be unable to dress their store windows. We have only to get all the shop windows shut so that the shopkeepers cannot display their spring goods and we will have all the shopkeepers rushing to the House of Commons demanding that women be given the vote. All you women who have come to the point of carrying a stone with you bring two more along for the ranks of the militant suffragettes are swelling daily and all are asking for hammers."

This all must confess is a deplorable state of affairs, but, as "Bruce" puts it in the Saturday Sunset, "above the crash of broken glass and the wail of frightened shopkeepers, the loud cry for women's votes rises stridently throughout England. The Grey amendment having been defeated on a point of order, British suffragettes have again taken up arms, and they promise to astonish the world before they are through. The methods are not new, but the violence of the present campaign of destruction is worthy of comment. It must at least be said that the women are sticking to their guns, even though it be doubtful whether they are not defeating their own ends by antagonizing their opponents beyond patience.

"If any women in the world need the vote, they are the women of England. They will get it in time, despite their militancy, and as long as they confine their tactics to London and its environs, Canada may take a very dispassionate view of the situation.

"Canadian women are to be congratulated on their wisdom in refraining from unpleasant methods. They are working steadily enough, but without sensationalism. They have been exhorted to militancy, and have remained calm. The situation is greatly different in England, Canada and the United States. In England the women outnumber the men. In the United States the women are entering every walk of life, their point of view becoming broader and their knowledge of national affairs more advanced. In Canada the women might appear almost lukewarm on the question of woman suffrage. The discussion is seldom forced upon the general public, and it seems to be regarded with more or less lack of excitement. The opinion of the Canadian public is growing that Canadian women should have the franchise. Each method has its advocates, for each method is inspired by different sets of circumstances. Each method has its opponents, but time will tell which have chosen most wisely."

SELLING ORGANIZATION WEAK

We have preached the weakness of the selling organization of the fruit growers of B. C. for several years. Fifteen years ago we happened to be living in Southern California, and at that time saw the citrus fruit men crying failure on account of what they termed "over-production." At that time the citrus fruit output of California amounted to 2,000 carloads per season. And they were selling oranges from door to door at 50c a box. The market was "glutted." Many citrus fruit growers failed outright. Others tore out the orange trees and planted something else. Others continued in the business. But they got together and reorganized their selling organization. Today they have the most perfect picking, packing and selling organization in existence. Today the citrus fruit output has grown from two thousand carloads of twelve years ago to 59,000 carload, and they are finding they cannot supply the demands fast enough.

Summing up the situation of fruit-growing in B. C., Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, recently said in a speech, after citing the conditions above referred to:

"The world markets are big enough for all that will ever be grown if they are only attacked intelligently."

THE CANADIAN BANKING ACT

Speaking in the House of Commons a few days ago, on the Banking Bill, Hon. H. R. Emmerson said the present bank act had resulted in the creation of a monopoly, the most powerful in Canada today. There was, he said, no greater combine and no more tyrannical one. Tyranny also breathed from every paragraph of the bill before the House. It gave the Bankers' Association a despotic power. "There is lurking in every paragraph of this bill," he said, "the atmosphere of a menace to the great masses of the people. We in Canada have come down to a condition of affairs where but twenty-three men control our transportation, financial and industrial institutions. Of the hundred and twenty-five corporations in Canada, there are twenty-three directors in control. Nine of these men live in Toronto the good; thirteen in Montreal the bad, and one in England.

"At the base of Canada's whole financial structure is a triangle composed of these twenty-three. In the strife going on between the great corporations and the common people I am with the under dog. One of the potent factor in that strife is the banking interests."

Mr. Emmerson laid down an axiom which he thought should be followed in the interpreting of every clause of the bill. "Where a public concession is given," he said, "a public compensation should be rendered, and public supervision should be exercised as power unrestrained tends to create tyranny."

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

A VOICE FROM THE NORTH

Editor The Enderby Press:

As a frequent traveler from north of the city of Enderby, I most truly sympathize with our friend from Mabel Lake in his efforts to cross the track of the iron horse.

But as misery loves company, let me say that those who come to the city by the way of, as a Scotch friend said last fall, "Glar Lane," have only one place to cross the track and that, shut in, as it is, on citherside by ware houses, stock yard and usually numerous box cars, it is only a matter of blind possibility whether the traveler can make the dash safely or not. So that may I enquire by all that leads to public safety, why should there not be a crossing put in at the end of Belvedere street to the end of the Government road, thereby giving a safer and more convenient entrance to the city.

A TRAVELER.

(We are pleased to see this matter brought up again by "Traveler." It is a question of more than usual importance to the citizens of Enderby, and particularly to the people coming into Enderby to trade from the section to the north. Some months ago the Board of Trade took the matter up, and urged the City Council to open the street and have a crossing put in by the railway company. The request of the Board received scant consideration by the Council, and finally was disposed of by being shelved without even a request being made to the railway company. Perhaps the 1913 Council will look deeper into the welfare of the city in this particular respect. We may at least hope that the Board of Trade will again take the matter up and insist upon some action compatible with the importance of the suggested street opening.—Ed.

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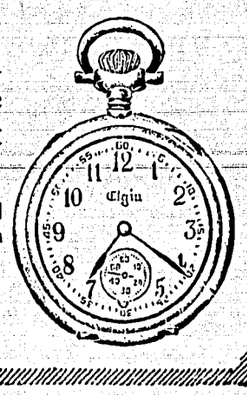

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A Week of Little Business in the Provincial Legislature

Parliamentary Press Gallery, Victoria, Feb. 4.—Although the past week in parliament has been one of short sittings and uneventful routine to a large extent, it may be looked upon, if the signs read true, as the calm before a veritable storm of work Indeed, the greater part of the sessional grist of bills will in all probability be before the House before another week closes, these even including the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year at hand, which usually is a prelude to prorogation. The motion for supply has already been made and it is expected that Hon. Mr. Bowser, in the absence through serious illness of Hon. Mr. Ellison, will bring down the budget on Thursday afternoon. In addition there will be brought down the Water Act and School Act amending bills, the extra-important bill to simplify and correct the municipal elections act and prevent recurrence of the complications lately witnessed in this Capital City; the bill to enlarge the University lands at Point Grey by eighty-five additional acres; bills to amend in detail particulars the Forest and Game acts, and measures necessary to provide for the guarantee by the Government of Canadian Northern Pacific bonds in respect to the Victoria-Union Bay branch and terminals and approaches to the three cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and also to so amend the charter rights of the Pacific Great Eastern as to permit of certain variations of this short line between Vancouver and Fort George. The aid to the Canadian Northern Pacific is understood to be of the same character, in bond guarantee, that the company now enjoys under agreement with the Province, while as to the Pacific Great Eastern extension into and through the Peace River District—this will stand over until 1914, if the company is then in a position to proceed.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that President Wilson of the United States is expected to visit Alaska during the approaching summer, and it is highly probable that some time during his stay in the Northwest he will confer with the Provincial Prime Minister, Sir Richard McBride, as to the projected linking up of Alaska, British Columbia and the Isthmus by a north and south Pacific Slope railway, which will when it eventuates, be the longest direct line in the world and one of the most remarkable of international transportation undertakings. The Alaska, British Columbia & Panama Railway, as this will probably be called, will consist largely of a linking up of existing north and south lines, and would commend itself especially to the western peoples of Canada and the republic immediately to the south.

The new week will also in all probability witness the appointment of a coal commission by the Provincial Government, the activities of this body being confined and restricted to inquiry into the moving causes of the present coast fuel shortage and high prices.

The coal question indirectly furnished a pretty demonstration of politics as the game is played, which to parliamentarians constituted the interest-focussing feature of the week just ended. The moves were in the hands of the Socialist leader, Mr. Williams, and the Premier, the latter displaying that genius for politics that has so often stood him in good stead, and Mr. Williams being considerably richer in experience, although discomfitted. He had introduced a motion for a commission of enqiry into the Cumberland strike matter, although his experience as a parliamentarian must have told him that such a resolution could not be accepted by the Speaker, since it distinctly violates the parliamentary rule that any motion involving the expenditure of public moneys may only originate with the government or by its consent. The tactics of Mr. Williams seemed to be to press the resolution and have it of course rejected, then call for a record of names and fail in this, as by the rules there must be three members join in such a call—and the Opposition numbers but two. It will be remembered that Mr. Williams only a few days ago sought to have this rule amended and refused a compromise proposal by the Premier that the Government would lend him aid in getting desired records of divisions. His commission proposal was necessarily thrown out by the Speaker, and Mr. Williams appealed to the House, which sustained the Speaker and the rules. The Socialist leader thereupon leaned back in his chair and called for "names," being joined in the cry by his colleague from Nanaimo. To their unbounded surprise the Premier smilingly added the necessary third call—and the names were accordingly entered on the first division of the session; although Mr. Williams seemed distinctly disappointed. It would have been much more effective campaign material if he could have told his people how he had been refused record.

MONEY IN POULTRY

W. Baker has again had a very successful year with his fowl. His flock, only a small one of from 30 to 40, have produced in eggs alone $120; the feed for the year cost $40, and consisted chiefly of wheat, leaving a profit on eggs alone of $80, besides a number of young roosters and pullets. Mr. Baker feeds well all the year round and does not use shorts or bran or boiled potatoes.—S. A. Observer.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which rights applied for are situated.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee for $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre

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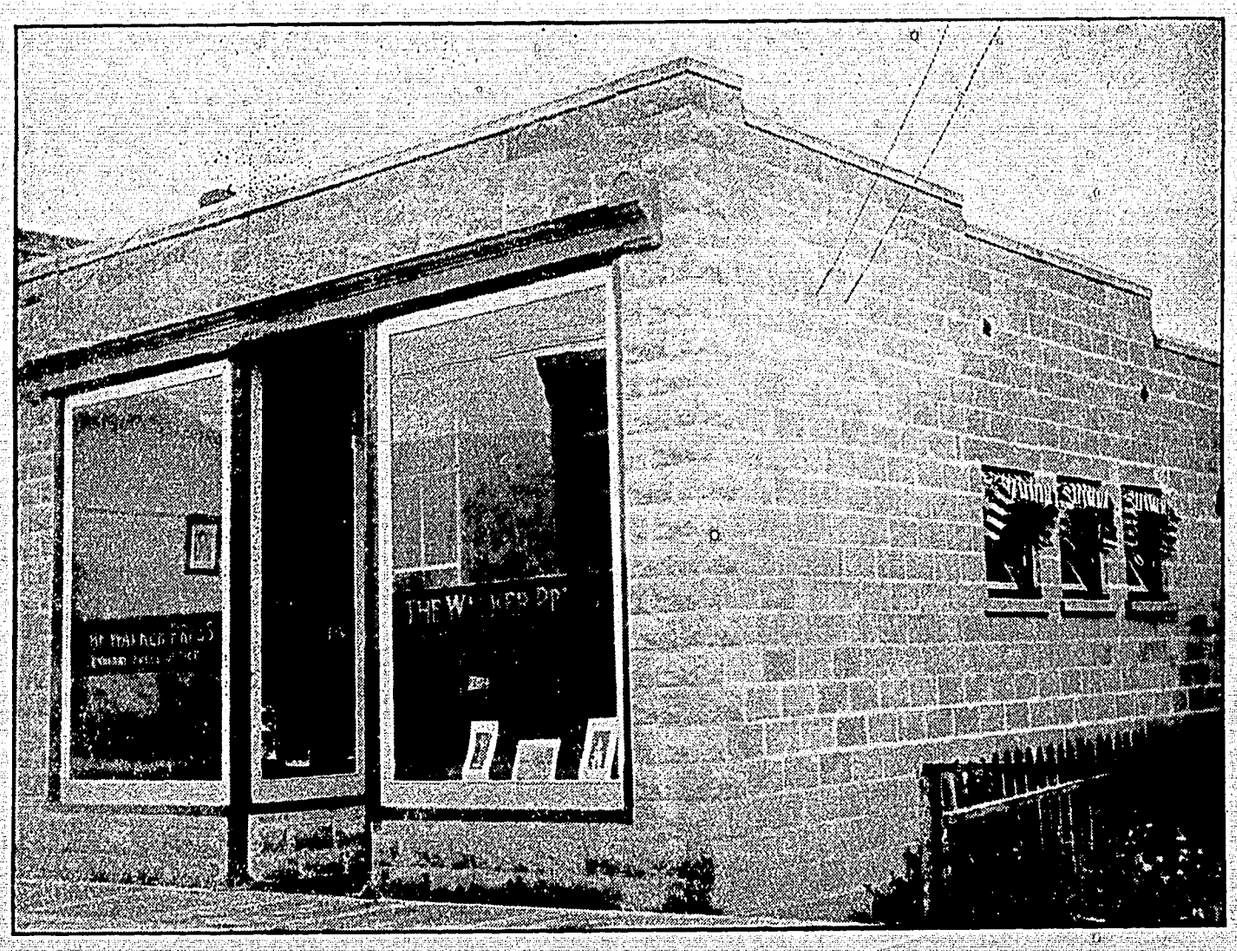

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EUROPE ON THE BRINK OF WAR

As the result of the breaking off of peace negotiations by the Young Turks snatching the reins of government out of the hands of the old Turks just as the peace negotiations were about to be signed, there is now chaos in European diplomatic circles, and the outlook is not hopeful.

Francis McCullough, in a Constantinople message to the London Daily News, sends an interview with Shefket Pasha, replying to the suggestion that the new Turkish cabinet is a war cabinet. Shefket Pasha said:

"That I deny. It is utterly false. We came into power not to make war but to prevent the infliction upon the empire of the ultimate disgrace and humiliation of the loss of the whole of Adrianople.

"You know how I came into power. You know of that outburst of fury which placed me here. That convulsion shows that the cession of the whole of Adrianople is impossible without chaos throughout Turkey, and a general revolution. If I yield my predecessor's fate will be mine, and neither Turkey nor the powers will be any better off. In my reply I have ventured as near as any man can to the precipice.

"I do not believe another statesman in Turkey would have dared to approach so near the brink. If I go a hair's breadth further I shall tumble into the abyss. We Turks are soldiers, not hucksters.

"The Bulgarians have got practically all our European Empire, but those grasping, hard bargaining peasants want two kilometres more, and are going to war for those two kilometres. They are not only going to unloose the dogs of war in the Near East, but probably all over Europe.

"We stand on the edge of the unknown. Nobody knows how slight a shock is required to hurl us all together into a world catastrophe. In my opinion this renewal will be more than sufficient. I don't want war. I regret it. If blood flows it will be on the Bulgarians' head, not on our's."

THE RAVENS' CHORUS

A lot of old fossils with whiskers in tassels are always predicting the worst; we're in for a panic and evils titanic, and everything's going to burst. A lot of old grouches get up from their couches and beef till they toddle to bed; they're looking with horror on every tomorrow, and each has a boil on his head. This dirge they keep humming: "There's trouble a-coming, the storm-clouds are black as the sky! They're gathering faster, the clouds of disaster, and there'll be a flood by and by!" Go to with your grunting! Go to with your hunting for omens of trouble and woe! The future's as pleasant and calm as the present, as smooth as the sweet long ago! A lot of old croakers in celluloid chokers sit round in the grocery store, and say we are humping away to the dumping and sigh for the brave days of yore. But heed not their drivel—the grocer's too civil or they'd be kicked into the street; the world is improving; the people are moving to glory on jubilant feet. The world's growing better, so heed not the fretter and prophet of evil and gloom, but by the neck take him and biff him and shake him and push him clean out of the room.—Walt Mason.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CABINET

In spite of strenuous efforts on the part of President-elect Wilson to prevent any leaks as to the make-up of his cabinet, it has been learned at Washington that three sections have been practically determined. The selections substantially settled are as follows:

Secretary of state—William Jennings Bryan.

Secretary of treasury—A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania.

Attorney-general —Robert L. Henry of Texas.

The other selections tentatively made by President-elect Wilson, subject, however, to further deliberation are:

Secretary of the navy—William G. McAdoo of New York.

Secretary of the interior—Former Governor Norris of Montana.

Secretary of agriculture —Obadiah Gardner of Maine.

The announcement of the cabinet will not be made officially until the latter part of February.

AN HONEST SUGGESTION

Once upon a time there was a miss who had ceased remembering the day of her birth for many harvest moons. She was inclined to dabble in comic opera and other musical roles. One day she was permitted to appear before the composer of one of the lighter operas she delighted in singing. After singing a brief part before the professor, who patiently listened, she turned as she was about to leave and asked:

"Now that you have heard me, Professor M——, what would you suggest for me to do next?"

"Get married," answered he as he closed the door after her.

HERE'S A WISE MISS

A pert young miss with a sharp pencil wrote the editor thus: "Your editorial deploring the fact that so many young women are taking men's places in offices and shops is amusing. Why don't men marry us and keep business for themselves? If you cads have the notion that women prefer banging typewriters, or selling goods over the counter to making homes for loving husbands and prattling kiddies, why then you are a goose of an editor, and a very unobserving man. All this talk about the modern desire of women to be independent of men is absurd. The pictures you see in the magazines of happy bachelor girls, though there might be such a thing, is a "merry widow."

PLENTY OF SNOW, THANK YOU!

While tales of prairie blizzards and wreck-strewn coasts, with trains stalled in the mountains by the severest of snowstorms, continue to be flashed over the wires, we of the Okanagan are suffering no winter discomfort other than an unusually heavy snowfall. February has come in stormy, and Foster's forecast indicates that we may look for the heaviest storms of the winter the latter part of this month, with the thermometer holding low.

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No. 7.—Flax.
No. 8.—Feeding farm animals.
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No. 29.—Poultry industry on the Pacific Coast.
No. 30.—Guide to bee-keeping British Columbia.
No. 34.—Fruit trees and black-spot canker.
No. 35.—The place and purpose of family life.
No. 36.—The preparation of food.
No. 37.—The preservation of food.
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No. 39.—Natural and artificial incubation and brooding.
No. 40.—Alfalfa.
No. 41.—Labor-saving devices in the household.

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Assistance to Farmers Provided by Hon. Martin Burrell

The Borden government has shown in more ways than one that it is deeply interested in the development of the agricultural industry of Canada. Hon. Mgrtin Burrell has made good as minister of agriculture, and is continually bringing forward some new measure that promises to assist agriculture throughout the Dominion. He is now fathering a bill in the Dominion House asking for ten million dollars to carry on the work of co-operation in encouraging agriculture between the Dominion and Provincial governments. This is the largest sum any Canadian government ever attempted to apply for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and is implementing in the most practical manner and on a broad and generous scale the promise which Premier Borden made to the electors of Canada.

The resolution which preceded the introduction of the bill reads:

"That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding $10,000,000 be appropriated and paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada during the period of ten years beginning with the year ending March 31, 1914, for the purpose of aiding and advancing the farming industry by instruction in agriculture, including the work carried on by veterinary colleges."

A year ago when Hon. Martin Burrell first assumed office as minister of agriculture he appointed C. C. James, then deputy minister of agriculture of Ontario and one of the best posted men on agricultural subjects in the Dominion, to make a thorough investigation into the whole problem as to the best means for the provinces and the Dominion to co-operate in encouraging the farming industry. Mr. James visited every province and conferred with the various governments. He has been working on his report all year and it is upon the lines of the report which he has prepared that Mr. Burrell is proceeding. The intention is to spend most of the money on agricultural education, as the resolution indicates. The money will be divided largely on the basis of population and will start with $700,000 a year gradually increasing.

The tillers of the soil will be further assisted by Hon. W. T. White's amendment to the Bank Act, authorizing the chartered banks to lend money to farmers on the security of their live stock and of the grain held over for the winter. This change in the law will tend to prevent the congestion of railway traffic and the lowering of prices by a general attempt to market all the grain grown on the prairies within two or three months of harvest. The reform should encourage the extension of the live stock industry all over Canada and promote the widespread adoption of mixed farming over wide areas.

Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, is also taking means to promote the western live stock industry. He is considering the question of a change in the regulations in regard to the forest reserves of the West. In all of the reserves there are large tracts suitable for grazing purposes which at present are not used. It is felt that without injury to the forests these preserves could be turned to the advantage of the cattle raisers and the farmers, who could be given short-period grazing leases. There was recently also appointed a ranching commission which has been investigating ways and means of encouraging the cattle industry. Their report is expected shortly, and it is understood that they will make a number of important recommendations with a view to developing the declining western cattle industry.

James A. Ryan, a miner well known in all of the Slocan and West Kootenay camps, was found dead in his room in Vancouver one morning last week.

MUST FIRST GET TOGETHER

Much interest has been aroused by the suggestion made by the recent B. C. Fruitgrowers' Convention that the Government should assist in guaranteeing the establishment of a central fruit distributing agency. The proposal was that the operation of such an organization should be facilitated by the establishment of cold storage warehouses on the Prairie, and, as well, at central points in this Province. The first step towards such an end would seem to be the co-operation of all the fruitgrowers in British Columbia. Until this is brought about, and until concerted action is assured, it is difficult to see how the Government can make any move in the matter.—Victoria Colonist.

In these few words the Colonist sums up the situation as it really stands. Each year the fruitgrowers have gone to the Government asking something new—assistance in one way and another. This assistance has been granted. But the situation is as far from solution as it was three years ago—farther, in fact. The organization of a central selling agency three years ago was the nearest approach to a solution of the fruitgrowers' problems that they have attempted in the Province. It was the real thing. Everything was done to make it a success by the promoters, and if the fruitgrowers then had held together and co-operated to make the central agency a success there is no doubt but that it would have by this time solved the difficulties the fruitgrowers are now asking the Government to solve. The trouble then was, and now is, that there is not a grain of co-operation existing between the fruitgrowers. They failed to be on hand with the fruit promised when it was required by the Central Agency after its salesmen had created the demand and captured the market for their fruit. There was no co-operation. Men who promised to sell through Central afterwards took the bait offered by produce handlers acting in competition with Central, and when Central called for the fruit or other produce it was not to be had.

The Government must be conversant with these facts. And it is not surprising that the demand is made that before the Government can put out any money on the proposition the fruitgrowers must become organized in such a manner of strict co-operative loyalty that they will stand shoulder to shoulder when the pinch comes, as it must come, in the beginning. No matter how many cold storage plants the Government may erect, or what other assistance it might give, if the fruitgrowers and produce men do not get together, the object aimed at cannot be accomplished. So long as there are three or four independent exchanges working out of the same locality into the same market, one in competition with the other, we cannot hope to see any marked improvement in present conditions. And it is doubtful if the Government would be justified in giving the assistance the fruitgrowers are asking for—at least, not until they themselves affect an organization that could give some reasonable assurance of working together and in harmony for the good of all.

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And spanned the ocean's breadth with bows of steel;
When he has made the universe his mill,
And set the winds to work to drive his wheel;
When he has scaled the skies with ghostly mirth
To rob the stars of their stupendous powers;
When he has probed the bowels of the earth,
And gathered up the breath of all the flowers;
Will he then pause a while to count the dead
Whom poverty and steel have ground to dust?
Will he then heed the children's cry for bread?
Will he then square himself with God and man?
Will he repudiate the vice and crime
That have endured since being first began?
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