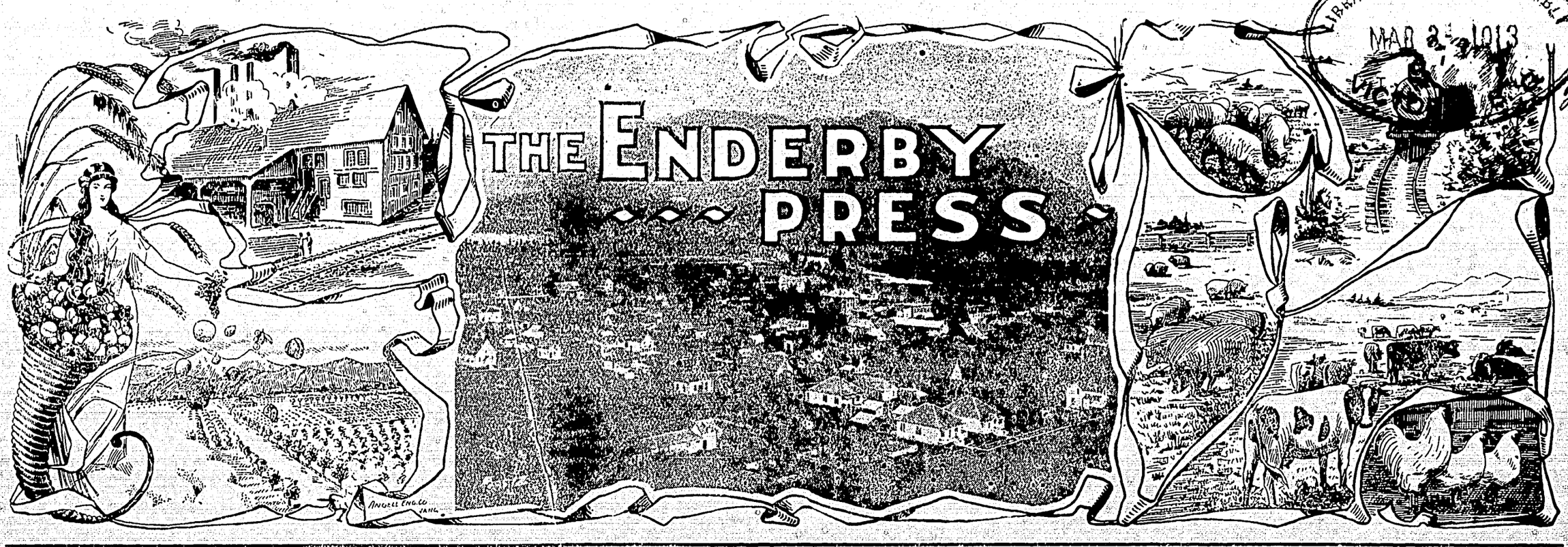

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Enderby News Briefly Told of First Interest to Local Readers

W. Mansell left for Hammond, B.C. Tuesday evening.

Frank Fravel left on a visit to Vancouver this week.

Ex-Mayor George Bell came in from the coast Wednesday morning.

John Gossen is now enjoying the pleasures of sea bathing in Honolulu.

Taube the eyesight specialist will be at A. Reeves' drug store on Saturday.

The Enderby Seniors will play the Salmon Arm team to-night on the Enderby ice.

Blanchard & English are this week unloading a car of iron beds and mixed furniture.

Manager F. S. Stevens, of the Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd., is absent on a business trip to the coast.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Eastern Ontario, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Forrester this week.

A general meeting of the Northern Okanagan Poultry Association will be held in the City Hall, Saturday, Mch 1st, at 2 p.m.

Denver Shannon is growing. He is now assisting Jim Greer in improving and beautifying the English in the office of the Slocan Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Old Country friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crossman, who have been visiting them some days, left for the coast this week.

Bernard Roseman left for Victoria on Saturday with his infant child and its nurse. The child is to be placed under the care of a surgical specialist.

Dick Blumenauer, who played the devil in the old New Denver Ledge office when the shine was somewhat dimmed in the Silvery Slocan, is now night operator at Smelter Junction.

Mayor J. L. Ruttan is on a trip to Fort Fraser to put his business there into shape so as to enable him to devote his entire time to his Enderby interests as soon as the spring work opens.

Mrs. Jas. Boyd, whose little boy died last week and was buried in the Lansdown cemetery last Tuesday, herself succumbed to the fatal white plague on Monday evening, and was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. W. Wylie has taken charge of the sales department of the Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd., as sales manager, the position previously held by Mr. Lewis. Mr. Jas. Thorpe has been placed on the books vacated by Mr. Schmidt.

Rev. Mr. Estabrook delivered a sermon that will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of hearing it, last Sunday morning, in the Baptist church, on the occasion of the Knights of Pythias observing their annual church-going.

It costs in the neighborhood of 14c a pound on the hoof to lay beef cattle down in Enderby at the present time. Geo. R. Sharpe returned from Calgary the past week with another carload of A 1 beef cattle. He reports the steady advance of beef-stock prices.

D. S. Walker, after a visit of several weeks in Enderby, leaves this week for the coast, returning thence to Seattle. Mr. Walker is much pleased with the possibilities of Enderby and district and hopes to see more of it on his return from California at a later date.

H. W. Harvey completed his 1200-cord wood contract with the city of Vernon on Saturday last, when he loaded the 1208th cord. This contract was cleaned up most satisfactorily to all parties concerned, and has meant the cleaning up of many piles on the bush ranches close to town.

Evangelistic services are being continued in the Methodist church this week. Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Revelstoke, and a former pastor here, will preach on Thursday and Friday evenings. It is quite probable that Mr. McIntyre will remain over Sunday and will conduct both morning and evening services.

E. B. Dill returned from the coast on Sunday last where he was on a week's purchasing trip in connection with the business he and his brother are taking over from J. W. Evans & Son. The Dill Brothers have bought outright the stock, business and property of Evans & Son, and contemplate the erection of an additional business block in connection with the block now occupied. They are placing in stock all the latest lines obtainable in gents' furnishings and groceries.

Scoutmaster Campbell and his assistance, are preparing for a busy period in Scout work this season. In addition to the regular work the boys have already had experience in, they will be taught in semaphore and Morse signalling, telephone and telegraph operating, field engineering, laying out of camp and ambulance work. It is proposed to give the boys their first Scout Camp experience, when they hope to be able to enjoy a few weeks in the vicinity of Mabel Lake, camped under the regulations governing military camp life.

Interest in the local curling competition is at a very low ebb. The final schedule has not yet been finished, though the leading rink of the season is now settled. The ice continues good, but the schedule games are not being played with any regularity. The standing of the rinks is as follows: Scott, 10 up, 4 down; Mack, 8 up; 5 down; Keith, 6 up; 6 down; Williams, 6 up, 6 down; Johnstone, 6 up, 6 down; Murphy, 4 up, 7 down; Prince, 4 up, 6 down; Taylor 3 up, 6 down. Mack has one more game to play, Keith, Williams and Johnstone 2 more; Murphy 3 more; Prince 4 more and Taylor 5 more.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

The Boy Scouts hockey team (the Enderby Intermediates) have the material for one of the fastest teams in the Valley. They went to Salmon Arm last Saturday and captured the scalps of the intermediates of the sister town by a score of 4-2. On Monday evening they played the intermediates of Armstrong on the Enderby ice. The visitors outweighed the locals 2 to 1, but the locals outplayed the visitors 4 to 1. It was rare sport to see the little fellows put it over the big ones. Some of the smaller boys—notably "Skookum" Antilla—would at times be lost between the legs of the Armstrong big boys, but they generally managed to squeeze out of the tight places with the puck. And no matter how big their opponents were, the "kids" were never afraid to tackle them and stay with the puck. The first twenty saw some fast playing but nobody scored. In the second twenty Jack McMahon shot two goals for Enderby, and "Skookum" Antilla one, while M. McCallum shot one for Armstrong. In the third twenty Cliff Greyell shot another goal for the home team, and thus the game ended with the score 4-1 in favor of Enderby. Following line-up:

Armstrong		Enderby
H. Freeman	Goal	S. Green
M. McCallum	Point	B. Hassard
D. Horrex	C.Point	F. Pearson
Wm Emke	Rover	A. Antilla
G. Campbell	L.Wing	C.Greyell
R. Wilson	Centre	J.McMahon
C. Watson	R.Wing	P. Mowat

In the game with Salmon Arm E. Grant played goal for Enderby, R. Ruttan cover point, E. Thompson rover, W. Faulkner right wing, F. Pearson point, A. Antilla centre, and C. Greyell left wing.

MARA MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade ball given in the Mara Hall last Friday evening by the Musical & Athletic Association, was a hige success. Many attended from Enderby, and all report the finest of treatment at the hands of the Mara people, with splendid music and the best of refreshments. Upwards of $100 was the sum taken in at the door. The costuming of the characters represented was very cleverly done, and the judges had a very difficult task to award the prizes. The prize winners were as follows:

Best dressed lady, Miss Florie Smith, as a cow girl.

Best dressed gentleman, Terry Cox, as toreador.

Best comic costume, Fred Dean, as clown.

The floor manager was Mr. Bennett who made things lively in the square dances. The music was supplied by Cyril Rosoman and Arthur Holland, who are well-known as first-class musicians. Supper was served in quick style, there being heaps of everything to eat and no time was wasted in the serving.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE

The stock and business of the Polson Furniture Co., was this week taken over by Messrs. Blanchard & English. The purchasers have long been in business in Enderby, as cabinet makers, undertakers, and contractors, and they are very popular with all classes. Mr. English some years ago, had an extensive furniture business here, but had the misfortune of being caught in the Hutchison block fire, where the Union Bank is located. Both gentlemen are experienced dealers in this line of business and will rapidly develop the business taken over to accommodate the need of the locality.

T. Crossley Polson, under whose management the Polson Furniture Co. has operated, contemplates continuing in the implement business, now handled by him in the Polson implement house, next to the Opera House.

City Council Decides to Purchase the Williams Site for Cemetery

A meeting of the City Council was held last Monday evening. All the aldermen were present; absent the Mayor.

Alderman Worthington was elected to the chair.

At the conclusion of the reading of the minutes the regular order of business was dispensed with to hear Mr. Agnew, of the firm of Cummings & Agnew, civil engineers of Vernon, who layed before the Council the purposes of the firm. They had established their head office in Vernon, he said, and were preparing to take in hand all of the civil engineering of the Valley towns. They proposed to do the work on a commission basis and were prepared to make estimates and superintend all work undertaken by any of the Valley towns. Mr. Agnew gave particulars of public works handled by them to show their fitness for the work proposed.

Ald. Blanchard was appointed to take the matter up with these gentlemen and lay before the Council at its next meeting a detailed statement of what they were prepared to undertake for the city.

Aldermen Teece and Grant reported on the proposed cemetery site placed before the Council at its last meeting. The site consisted of eight acres owned by G. L. Williams, and located just east of the smaller site suggested by Mr. Brown, one mile northeast of Enderby and some distance off the Mara-Enderby road. Mr. Teece stated they had visited the property, and, while they were not able to make a close inspection on account of the deep snow, he believed it was quite suitable for the purpose.

Ald. Grant spoke along similar lines. He roughly estimated the cost of clearing the land and filling for an approach would be $1,500. The price put upon the land was $1,000.

At this juncture a letter was read from Mr. Geo. Brown offering to dispose of three acres facing the Mara-Enderby wagon. Most of the land had been plowed, and there was a small building on the place. The price put upon the land was $1,000.

Aldermen Teece and Grant said they had looked over this piece of land also. It was nicely situated, but they did not believe there was more than an acre and a half that was high enough for the purpose, the balance, they believed, was too low and wet.

After briefly discussing the matter it was decided to decline the offer.

Aldermen Teece and Grant, the committee on cemetery site, recommended the purchase of the Williams site, provided it was acceptable to the Provincial Board of Health.

The clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to complete the purchase.

Ald. Hartry introduced the question of the purchase of a site for a dumping ground. As chairman of the health committee he recognized the uselessness of asking the citizens of the town to clean up without having some place where the refuse could be disposed of. He also urged that a regular system of scavenging should be adopted.

On motion of Ald. Blanchard and Grant, Ald. Hartry was made a committee to look for a suitable site and learn prices.

An application from Thos. Robinson for a sidewalk to his home on the hill was read, and the clerk was instructed to reply that the Council could not see its way clear to grant the request at this time.

Ald. Worthington was elected acting mayor.

Provincial Estimates

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26.—The Provincial estimates were laid before the House this week by the Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance. By these estimates it is noted that the estimated revenue for 1913-14 is $10,326,085.05, this being a decrease of $51,745.61 from the estimated revenue for 1912-13. This decrease is explainable in the abrogation of the poll tax and other reductions in the contributions of the people to the finances of the country.

It is the policy of the Government to forecast its resources at the minimum and its expenditures at the maximum. Last year showed an excess of revenue over estimates under certain heads of $2,793,755, and a shortage in a few items of $240,000, leaving a net excess of about $2,553,608. Turning to expenditures, the original appropriations amounting to $11,035,390 were added to in the supplementary estimates by $716,505, making a total appropriation for the year of $11,752,095. Of this amount, however, only $11,368,767 was actually expended, or but $353,377 in excess of the original appropriations.

This year the gross total of estimated expenditure is $17,838,266.11, as against $16,270,001.09 provided by Parliament last year, and increase of $1,568,265.02.

The Public Works' vote this year is increased from $8,236,363 to $9,682,600, an advance of almost a million and a half. Roads, bridges and wharves absorb $5,961,500, of which amount the Okanagan district will receive $260,000; works and buildings will receive $3,445,000.

Outstanding features of these appropriations are: $500,000 for the new wings of the Parliament Buildings; $75,000 for a new administration block in Victoria; $250,000 for erecting the new B. C. building in London; $25,000 for a court house at Quesnel; $465,000 for completion of the courthouses at Vancouver, Vernon and Revelstoke; $25,000 for Government buildings in the Nicola District; $100,000 for Provincial buildings at Prince Rupert; $25,000 for the Industrial School for Girls; $30,000 for improvements in the New Westminster land registry; $215,000 towards completion of the Mental Hospital at Coquitlam; $150,000 for the Central Prison Farm; $100,000 for the new Provincial gaol near Victoria; $100,000 for the Normal School at Victoria; $500,000 for the Provincial University (a re-vote) and $200,000 for organization, etc., as distinct from building; $300,000 for Songhes Reserve improvements, etc.

Public schools throughout the Province are estimated to cost (from the Works Department standpoint) $550,000 during the year

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SHORT ROAD TO DEEP CREEK

A petition is in circulation this week asking the Government to open a trunk road to connect the Deep Creek road with the Salmon Arm road, at a point a mile or a mile and a half north of Enderby. The petition has been numerously signed by the settlers directly interested as well as the business men and citizens generally of Enderby and district. The distance between these two roads is not more than four miles, and the grade for the proposed road to connect them is said to be easily obtainable. In fact, a settlers' road has already been built by the Government for two miles of the distance. It is what is now known as the Glen Mary road. This road could quite easily be widened to 16 feet, and to continue it for the two miles lying between its eastern terminus and the western terminus of a branch of the Deep Creek road now in operation would require but little cost compared with the great benefit the short road would be to the Deep Creek settlers and the settlers developing land lying between Deep Creek and the Enderby-Salmon Arm road.

This is what is known as the Glen Mary bench lands, which are proving to be some of the best lands in the Valley for all kinds of deciduous fruits, vegetables, etc. The development of this favored section of the district would mean much to Enderby and would add greatly to the output of the Valley. There are at least 25 settlers directly benefitted by the proposed short road, and the country between Glen Mary and the Deep Creek valley offers homesteads to many more not yet located.

Glen Mary has recently had an awakening. Some months ago Mr. A. W. Barnum purchased the 80-acre Skeeles place. The past winter Mr. Barnum has had a number of men employed in clearing the land and cutting the timber up into cordwood. T. Wilkinson, recently from the vicinity of Calgary, has had charge of the work, and he has 500 cords of wood to come down to market. Mr. Barnum came in this week from the Northwest, with Mr. Wilkinsin, bringing horses and implements to push the clearing and development work on his property. Mr. Barnum has travelled Canada from ocean to ocean, and knows every fruit growing district in the Dominion. He says of them all Enderby suits him the best. He thinks we have here the making of one of the finest fruit-growing and small mixed farming district in all of Canada. The only trouble is, says he, that we do not boost the advantages of the district as we should. He has many friends who are facing this way, and eventually will come into the Okanagan to buy homes.

Mr. Barnum is the type of man we need in this district. He is a booster. More than that, he has the courage and the cash to tackle difficult things. He is spending big money to develop his Glen Mary fruit land, and to place on it the best bred stock, poultry, etc., that money can buy, believing that he will encourage others to join him in the good work, feeling confident of having here a district that will one day be recognized as the best all-round home centre for the small intensive farmer and fruit raiser in the Province.

BETTER PUBLICITY WORK

It is interesting to note that the towns of the Okanagan are adopting a saner policy in handling their publicity work. At the last meeting of the City Council, the Enderby Board of Trade presented a petition asking the Council to levy a special tax to raise the sum of $3,000 for publicity purposes. The petition was signed by a large majority of the ratepayers—in fact, there were very few property owners not on the petition. It was pointed out in connection with the petition that it was not the desire of the Board of Trade to have this amount, or any amount, of the special rate so raised turned over to the Board, but that the amount be set apart just as other current revenue is appropriated, for publicity work, to be at all times at the disposal of the City Council, and that the Council and a Board of Trade Committee should act together in the handling of all publicity work, they to decide upon the policy and the work to be undertaken, and the carrying out of the work to be in the hands of a paid publicity commissioner, working under the direction of the Council.

It is interesting to see that the Board of Trade of Vernon has taken up with the Vernon Council the carrying out of a similar scheme there.

In submitting the matter to the Vernon Council the chairman of the finance committee of the Vernon Board of Trade said:

"We feel that the city has now reached the point where a permanent secretary, or in other words, an industrial commissioner is an actual necessity. Other towns are putting forth every effort to attract new industries and settlers, and we think it is patent to every one that the lack of payrolls, which is at present so apparent, is the greatest hindrance to the city's growth. * * * The services of a capable man are required to present our advantages and to secure for us, if possible, cheaper freight rates, better service from the railroads, new and more varied industries and a fair share of the capital and settlers which are expected to pour into British Columbia in the next few years. As the results obtained from the services of a commissioner will be to the benefit of every resident and ratepayer of the city, we think that the most equitable method of providing funds to meet the necessary expenditure is by a slight increase in the general tax levy. We do not ask that the moneys so provided shall be in the control of the Board of Trade; this can be worked out by a joint committee of your Council and the Board."

Conditions similar to those pointed out by the Vernon Board of Trade prevail at Enderby, and if they are to be met and overcome, similar action will have to be taken. We do not know what position the Enderby City Council will take on the proposition submitted by the Board of Trade. The petition submitted by the Board does not ask for the borrowing of $3,000 on the credit of the city; it does not ask that the matter be put to a vote of the ratepayers It asks that a special rate be levied to raise this amount to be appropriated by the Council for publicity work. Enough property owners signed the petition to assure the amount at one mill on the dollar on the property represented on the petition. It would seem to be a simple matter to work out a practical scheme when the Board of Trade and members of the Council take up the matter jointly.

MORBUS SABBATICUS

(Sunday Sickness)

It is very bad to see the prevalence of this illness, which is becoming more and more serious as it decimates the ranks of society. The attack comes very suddenly upon one each Sunday. No symptams are observed on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well, wakes well, and on Sunday morning eats a hearty breakfast. The attack begins to come on towards church time and continues with varying degrees of severity until the services are over. As dinner time approaches the patient rapidly recovers, grows quite easy, and again eats a hearty meal. In the afternoon he has quite recovered and enjoys himself or herself, as the case may be, accordingly. Tea is enjoyed but about church time, sad to say, a relapse is noticed, the symptoms develop with alarming rapidity and continue again until evening services are over, and then there is no return of this insidious disease until the following Sunday. A study of the disease has brought to light the following facts:

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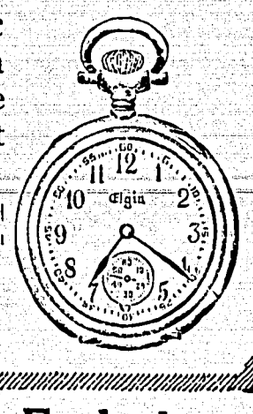

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Statement Issued by the Directors of B.C. Fruit Growers' Association

A statement just issued by the directors of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, gives an outline of the principal factors underlying the present market situation. The principal condition affecting the prices of B.C. fruit the past season was the very large crop in the United States, resulting in the importation of large quantities of American fruit at low prices, or, what is worse, shipped on consignment. All soft fruits, the report says, yielded very much above the average. The figures are not to hand, save that we know that some 40,000 carloads of peaches were shipped commercially this year in the United States. The U. S. apple crop was 34.3 per cent larger than the average of the last ten years. It was 12 per cent larger than the 1911 crop. It totalled around 40,000,000 barrels. The quality was generally high, 15 per cent. better than the ten years' average. In the Northwest States, the box-apples states, about 20,000 carloads are being shipped, as against only 9,000 last year.

As a result of these extremely large crops, prices would naturally be low, supply greatly exceeding demand; 25 per cent of the Ontario apple crop is said to have rotted on the ground. There has been a similar condition in New York State. The Western States, however, will get something for practically all their apples. B.C. did comparatively well in the matter of prices, for our fruit brought more than in any other section of America.

Other general conditions which helped to lower the prices were:

1. Tightness of the money market of the United States and generally throughout the world.

2. The largest proportion of boxed apples to barrels ever experienced.

3. Defective methods of picking and packing, which injured fruit and lessened its keeping quality.

4. Lack of storage facilities.

5. The fruit growers require their money in the fall, and bank loans are not made on unsold apples; apples must therefore, be sold in the fall.

6. Fruit distributing organization, both in B. C. and in the Northwest States, in the latter particularly, should be made much stronger.

7. The boxed apple business is a new one, and little is known about effective means of distributing it to advantage.

8. Practically no advertising is done to increase the demand for the Western boxed apple, while $200,000 a year is spent in advertising California oranges.

9. The very large apple-handling concerns in England and in New York are working to depress prices on boxed apples.

10. British Columbia is fighting for her natural markets, which we are just beginning to adequately supply, and in which our competitors are at present strongly entrenched.

11. Because of a curious condition with regard to the Fruit Marks Act and its enforcement, British Columbia fruit growers are discriminated against in favor of their foreign competitors.

12. Canning, preserving and otherwise preparing fruits and vegetables, are as yet developed to a very limited extent in this Province. In California $28,000,000 worth of fruit by-products are produced annually.

The above are given in the report as the principal conditions which depressed prices this year. The fruit growers of the Province expect the Association to deal with the situation, and recommend and follow up means of securing the markets.

It seems pertinent at this time, says the report, for us to consider what will in all likelihood be the situation in future years. There is a general assumption that in 1913 apple and other fruit crops will be larger than in 1912. People point to the increased acreage and the growth of the trees for proof. They forget the law of action and re-action which always is at work. The B. C. fruit industry has always been especially subject to it. There was the large crop of '08, followed by the small one in '09; a big crop in 1910, with a small one in 1911, and a bumper crop in 1912. The Okanagan shipped 550 carloads of apples last year. In 1913 under normal conditions, the crop will likely be less. Other districts and other crops under normal conditions will likely be the same. This is equally true of the country as a whole.

Practically all fruit districts have had good crops the past year. Many places will have a normal or average crop. The Northwestern States are not likely to have more than 15,000 cars of apples. In 1909 they had 6,000; in 1910, 15,000; in 1911, 9,000; in 1912, 20,000.

The acreage in the Northwestern States promises in the future some real competition. Figures collected over this territory show that in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia there are some 320,000 acres of what promise to be fairly successful orchard, of which over 90 per cent is in apples. Of this figure, under 30,000 acres are in B. C. In 1914 we may expect between 40,000 and 45,000 carloads of fruit in this territory and the crop of apples may easily run to 42,000 cars. This is equal to 26,460,000 boxes, or 8,000,000 barrels, practically one-third of the entire average crop of the United States for the last seven years.

There are many problems to solve in the marketing of our increasing crops; but they can all be overcome by our own efforts, ability and energy. We can all well afford to be entirely sanguine as to the ultimate and enduring success of our fruit industry.

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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.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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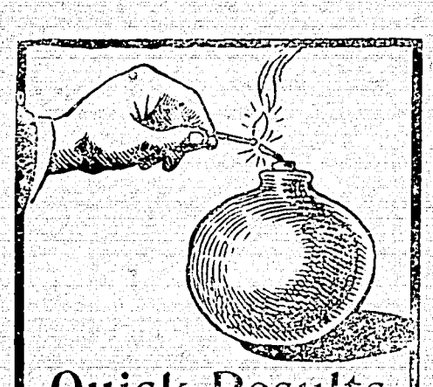

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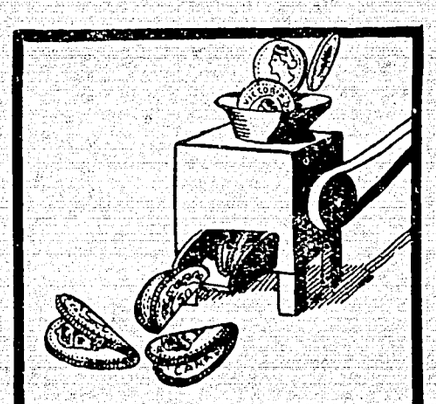

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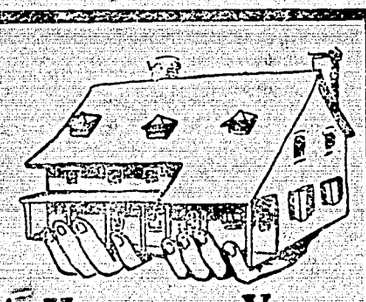

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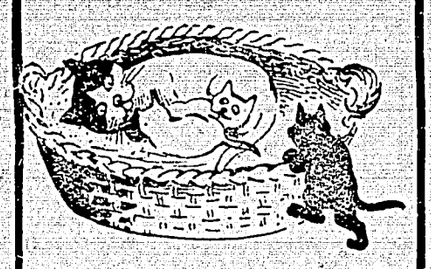

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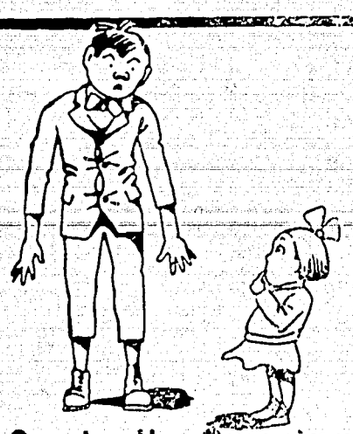

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Fruit Commissioner Smith Tells of the Need of Better Marketing

In a lecture of great timeliness and interest to the fruit growers, delivered by J. Forsyth Smith, the Provincial Market Commissioner, at the Coldstream school house last week, Mr. Smith gave a very clear accounting of what he had learned of the marketing disappointments of our fruit growers the past season. In his travels the past season as market commissioner, he had discovered the many whys and wherefores of the unsatisfactory outcome of the marketing of our fruits. He pointed to these shortcomings: In lack of organization, lack of the proper enforcement of the fruit marks act as relating to imported fruit; and the serious lack of understanding on the part of our shippers of general market conditions.

A large crop was expected in 1914, said he, and the grower might expect similar conditions this year, that is to say, the American apples would probably be 60c for "C" grade apples f. o. b. Yakima, and landed in Calgary, $1.21; so that it would be necessary to sell our fruit in competition at 92c. At Calgary we have an advantage of 32c duty and freight over Yakima. At the Regina market, apples, sold f.o.bf at 60c, would be landed at $1.11. To meet that, our competing grade of apples must be sold at 74c. It was very clear then, that it was not advisable to try to sell our No. 1 apples in competition with the American "C" grade. He strongly advised that serious consideration be given to raising the standard of our No. 2 grade apples, so that they might be sold in competition with the American "C" grade, and thus supply the great demand for a cheap apple on the plains.

Mr. Smith was strongly of opinion, which was evidently in accord with the feeling of the meeting, that since the U. S. A. charged us 25c on a box of apples entering their territory, our duty of 13 1-3c was not reasonble and should be changed. He thought the need of relief in this matter very strong and urgent indeed

Mr. Smith commented upon the violation of the Fruit Marks Act. The blame rested not on the inspectors but on the heads of the departments, that the law was not carried out. The law required that the boxes should be re-marked before leaving the place where they were packed, and that there should be no inconsistency in the re-marking. As a matter of fact, the officers were content to have the boxes re-marked before they left the wholesalers' warehouse and to let "Fancy" appear on boxes re-marked No. 2; the word "Fancy" often being used as a selling point in retail trade.

Mr. Smith touched on the "hysterical newspaper writing," attacking the prairie jobber with the charge of discrimination against B. C. fruit, This charge, he was convinced, rested on ignorance of the matter. The buyers were business men and it was purely a matter of business competition, in which sentiment was a secondary matter.

As to going "Direct to the retailer," Mr. Smith pointed out the grave danger to be encountered. It would be very difficult to break the present relations with the retailers built up by the wholesalers, often personal and credit. It would bring the grower into antagonism with some of the shrewdest business men in Canada, backed by immense capital and with wide experience. During this inevitable fight there would be an ample supply of U. S. A. fruit for the jobbers to draw from.

No doubt that with a strong unified organization it could be made very plain to the jobber that it would pay him to deal with B. C., and that it might be made uncomfortable for him to do otherwise.

Mr. Smith closed by drawing the attention of the audience to the fact that apparently every fruit growing industry had to pass through a "period of depression," and quoted Editor Shepherd of "Better Fruit" to give instances of this fact in the progress of the banana, prune and orange industries, each of which had, as he was sure the apple industry could, attain a substantial position of assured financial prosperity.—Vernon News.

NEVER KEEP MONGRELS

Men who keep poultry are fast learning to keep pure-bred poultry, and mongrels are being discarded. The farmer who has more at stake, and whose opportunities for success are greater, is slower in coming to this conclusion; and it is quite strange, for he knows the value of good breeding for all the rest of his live stock, whether horses, or cattle, or sheep or swine. Many are yet of the opinion that mongrels are hardier and that they lay better, and that as both eggs and meat can be furnished by them, it is not worth while to bother with thoroughbreds. But the fact is that thoroughbred fowl are just as hardy and vigorous as mongrels, under similar conditions and that thoroughbreds lay more eggs than mongrels do has been shown many times at the Experimental Stations and egg laying contests.

CITY OF ENDERBY

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Enderby for the year 1913, will be held at the City Hall, Enderby, on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1913, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his complaint at least ten days before the date of the said first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at the City Hall, Enderby, this 13th day of February, 1913.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

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Re. Lots 18 & 19, Block 8, Map 211A, City of Enderby:

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 13383a of the above named property, issued in the name of Andrew Amos Faulkner, has been filed in this office;

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of first publication hereof issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1913

C. H. DUNLAP,
District Registrar.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of Lot 6, Block 14, Map 211A, City of Enderby:

WHEREAS proof of loss of certificate of Title No. 15597a, to the above-mentioned property, issued in the name of George Bell, has been filed in this office;

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HAY FOR SALE—Good timothy hay at $15 per ton. O. D. Tibbits, Deep Creek. 4t

FOR SALE—Rough and dimension lumber. At mill or delivered. A. Tomkinson, Enderby.

MRS. C. PARADIS, a dressmaker of wide experience, has removed her dressmaking parlors to the Matthews' house, on Cliff St., west of George.

SHEAF WHEAT, 2c per sheaf; oat hay baled, $10 per ton; timothy hay $20 per ton; potatoes, $10 ton. G. Murdock, Grindrod.

STRAYED—One grey three-year-old cayuse mare, no visible brand. Strayed to my ranch 1st February. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying expenses. Sam Pierre, Enderby Reserve. 4t

CLEANING, PRESSING & REPAIRing, plain sewing, dressmaking. Miss Airth has opened a sewing room in the building formerly occupied by The Walker Press, Enderby, where she will be pleased to meet all desiring her services.

Remember the date of visit of Dr. S. L. Taube, Eye Sight Specialist of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary and Vancouver, who will be at A. Reeves' Drug Store, Enderby, Saturday, March 1st. If there is anything wrong with your eye sight, don't fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed as tested.

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The following letter speaks for itself:

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, 18th February, 1913. To Claude S. Handcock, Secy-Treas. Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute:

Dear Sir: I have before me yours of the 14th, enclosing copies of reports of annual meeting. On looking over the newspaper cutting which you have sent, giving the president's and the secretary's reports, I was very much struck with the splendid way in which you are conducting the work of your Institute. You have certainly got down to business, and I only wish that all the Institutes would work on similar lines.

The inauguration of libraries is a splendid idea, and in course of time you should be able to collect a large number of books which will prove of the greatest service to all farmers. I am glad also to see that you are taking up co-operative work in buying stores, seeds and general supplies and also that you are advocating the testing of cows. Altogether, I am very pleased with this very good report, and congratulate your Institute on the good which you are accomplishing.

Yours very truly,
WM. E. SCOTT,
Superintendent of Institutes

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Tax Reform Legislation and Concessions to Mountain Lumbermen

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—With the presentation to the Legislature last Friday of the promised measure for the redistribution and reduction of provincial taxation, in accordance with recommendations of the Royal Commission which investigated assessment and taxation problems some little time ago, and the introduction of the budget and the bills to amend the Public Schools and Health Acts, on Monday, the remainder of the sessional business is now before Parliament, private legislation of the year and the bulk of ministerial legislation already being disposed of, so that no difficulty need be anticipated in reaching prorogation, Saturday.

Debate on the financial affairs of the country will be concluded, and the estimates disposed of on Thursday afternoon at latest. Mr. Place's bill to confer enfranchisement upon women is likely to be counted among the slaughtered innocents at the session's close, the usual fate of long-deferred offerings in legislation, while Mr. Williams' bill for the fixing of a minimum wage in coal mines seems fated similarly.

Aside from the estimates—which crystallize in large part the interest of the private members in sessional proceedings—the Taxation Act amendment bill remains as one of the most important and interesting features not only of the closing week of Parliament but of the 1913 session as a whole. Its outstanding feature, as had been expected, is the provision for the abrogation of Part VIII. of the Act of 1911—which deals with the Provincial Revenue or Poll Tax, an historic item of taxation in British Columbia during almost as long as the Province has had its existence.

Another recommendation of the Royal Commission which is by this legislation given effect of law is that cancelling the exemption of church sites from taxation, and one dealing with the special tax upon coke, which is reduced from fifteen to ten cents per ton; while, on the other hand, the taxation upon those institutions engaged in the banking business is materially increased, banks having but one central establishment in the Province paying thereon an annual contribution to revenue of $1,500 instead of $1,000 as heretofore, and the taxation of each additional branch within the Province being doubled—being $250 per branch per annum in future, instead of $125 as in the past.

A clear and comprehensive definition is provided for timber lands of every grade and class, and the machinery of collection is improved and simplified in respect to the payment by timbermen to the treasury of their proportion of the cost of reforestation and fire protection services.

Following conferences held during several days of the past week between Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, and a committee representing the Coast and Mountain Lumbermen's Associations, an agreement regarding the question of royalties to be paid the government on timber cut on crown lands has been reached. Some days ago the government introduced, by hand of Hon. Mr. Ross, a bill to amend the Forest Act, and this contained provision that on Jan. 1, 1916, the present royalty on timber, 50 cents, should be doubled. Considerable opposition to this arose among the lumbermen, and a deputation representative of their interests waited on the executive council of the government last Monday and requested reconsideration and a conference with Hon. Mr. Ross. The conference followed and there has been a readjustment of the provisions of the bill and certain amendments covering the matter of royalties will be inserted in the measure in committee of the whole House.

From Jan. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1926, royalties from timber cut under special and handloggers' license shall be $1 per thousand feet west of the Cascades while east of that range where the Doyle scale has been in use the royalty shall be 75 cents per thousand feet. From Jan. 1, 1926, to Jan. 1, 1931, all timber cut under special or handloggers' license is to pay an additional royalty of 25 cents per thousand feet, making a total royalty of $1.25 west of the Cascades and $1 east of that range during this 5-year period.

Provision is also made that on and after Jan. 1, 1916, the British Columbia log scale now in use west of the Cascades, shall be used east of that range—the section of the province where the Doyle scale is now in use.

The concession in the matter of royalty made to the mountain millmen is because of the inferiority of the timber of that section of the province as compared with the timber of the coast districts.

After Jan. 1, 1916, the royalty on railway ties, now 50c, will be $1 per cord.

POLITICAL

ENDERBY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
J. L. RUTTAN, President. A. F. CROSSMAN, Secretary.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND (St. George)
Sunday Services—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
REV. M. F. HILTON, Vicar.

ENDERBY METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services—Divine Worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30p.m.; Tuesday, 8 p.m. Epworth League; Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. A cordial invitation to everyone to worship with us.
REV. J. G. BROWN, M.A., Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
St. Andrews
Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E., Monday, 7:30 p.m.
REV. D. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services—Sunday school, 10 a.m.; regular service, 3:30 p.m.; Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
REV. B. G. STEWART, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

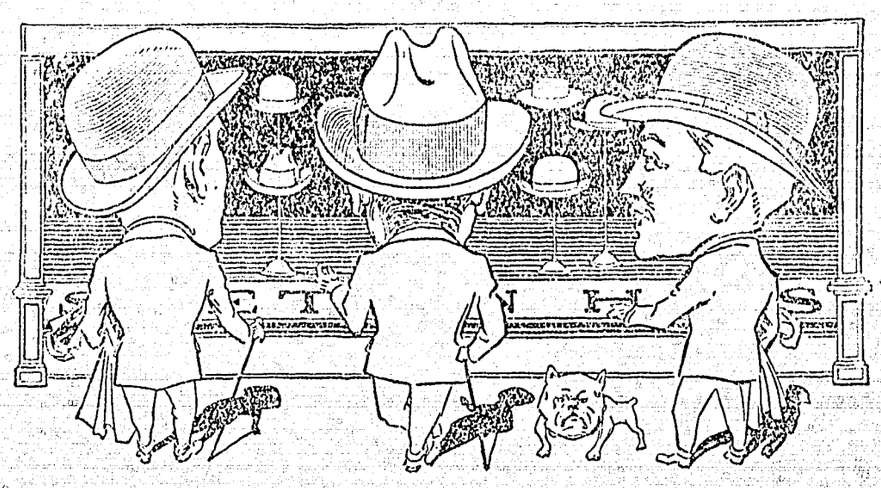
WE wish to announce to the people of Enderby and surrounding District that on March 1st, we will take over the business of J. W. EVANS & SON, and we take this opportunity to solicit your patronage.

Our aim will be to sell at prices that will enable you to trade in your home town, and at the same time save money.

As soon as weather permits, we will enlarge our store, and will carry as clean and up-to-date stock of GENTS' FURNISHINGS and GROCERIES as will be found in the Valley. Small profits and quick returns will be our motto.

While we do not wish to confine our business strictly to a cash basis, it is our intentions to stick to a thirty-day system as close as possible, which makes it better for our customers and ourselves. In case you cannot settle in this length of time, we will be only too pleased to accommodate you until convenient.

Thanking you in anticipation, we are,
Yours truly,
DILL BROS.



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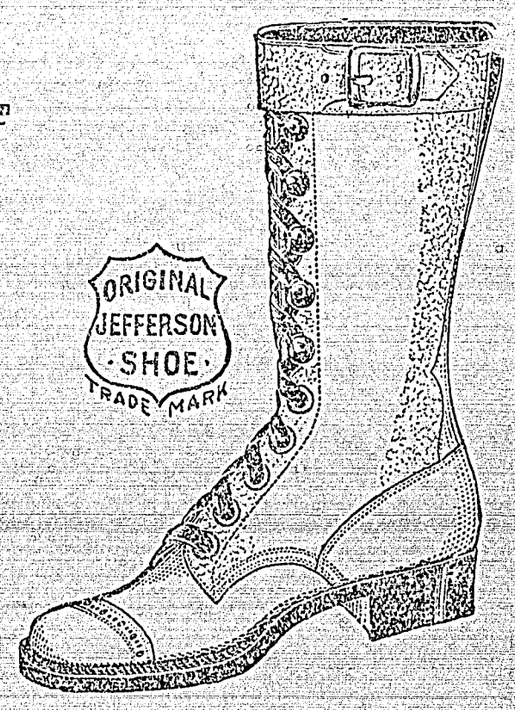

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Scavenging Contract

TENDERS, marked "Scavenging Contract" will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m., 15th March 1913, for the clearing of night soil boxes and collection of garbage in the City of Vernon, for six months, from 1st April, and also for twelve months from the same date.

Particulars may be had at the City Office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. G. TATE, City Clerk.

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Everything to keep the skin clean and in the pink of condition.

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