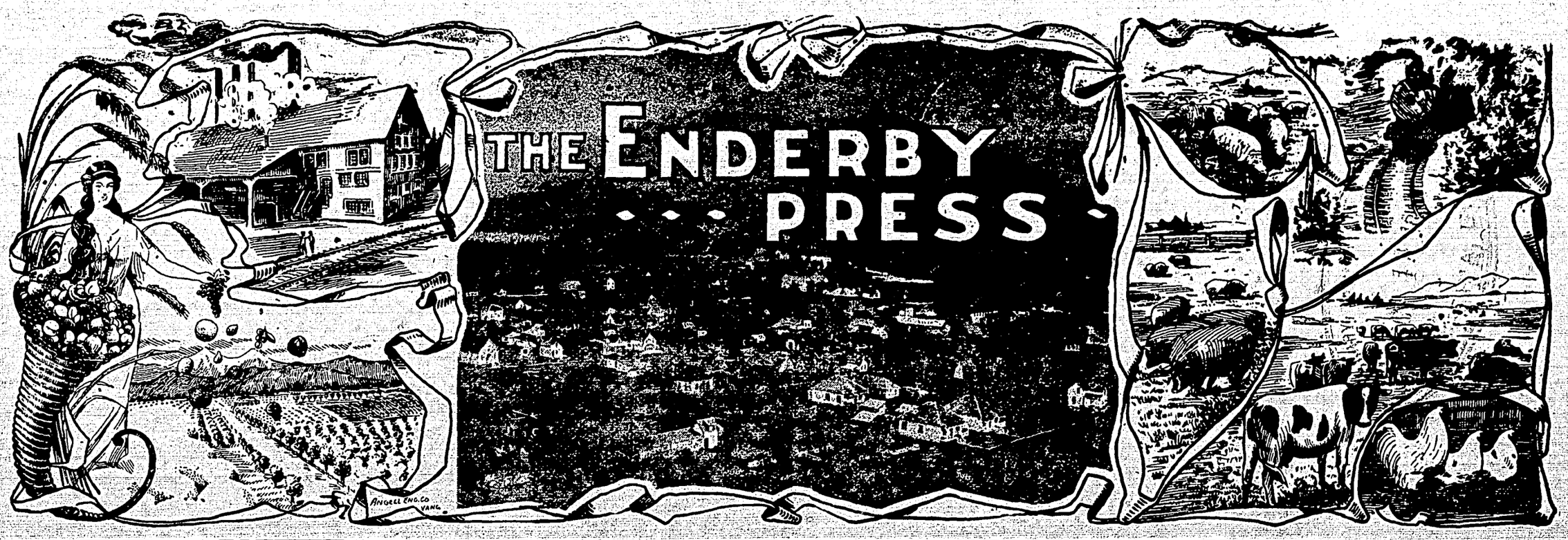

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Locals of Home Events of Interest Near Home and Far Away

Monday, Oct. 20th, is Thanksgiving Day.

The city of Duncan has sold $10,000 worth of debentures to a Glasgow firm at 88.

Mr. Fred W. Stevens is now sales manager of the British Canadian Lumber Corporation, Vancouver.

Palma Angrignon, of New Denver, has bought his winter's supply of hay in Spokane, instead of the Okanagan as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woods, will leave for the coast in a few days.

Today the Fall Fair at Armstrong opens. It promises to be the most successful of recent years. Hon. Price Ellison will make the opening address.

Miss E. M. Forster, who spent the past season with her brother, at the Denovan ranch, left on Monday for England, where she will spend the winter.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Schammerhorn died at an early hour Sunday morning. Interment was held from the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Word was received from Victoria this week that Allan Marwood was confined to the hospital, where he was hurriedly taken to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The members of the Girls' Guild of the Presbyterian church gave a Shower at the home of Miss Duncan, Monday evening to Miss Nichol, one of their number, and many were the dainty presents poured down.

The whist drive given some evenings ago by the Enderby tennis club proved one of the most enjoyable, but from the financial standpoint it failed to realize what its promoters had hoped for. Secretary Attenborough worked hard to make the affair the success it was.

Dr. Robertson, Provincial Superintendent of education, visited Enderby the past week. He was greatly pleased with the appearance of the new school, and complimented the Board of School Trustees and the builders on the excellent material and workmanship put into the structure

Mr. John M. Flemming was on a business trip to Enderby the past week from Vancouver. Mr. Flemming states that there is a considerable movement this way of the investing public, and predicts many homeseekers will locate in the Enderby district this winter and the coming spring.

With a very enjoyable dance given last evening in the Opera House, th Enderby Orchestra inaugurated its first season's dances, which it is proposed to conduct this winter. The dances will run in series of six, to be given in the Opera House every other Wednesday evening.

The Vernon Board of Trade will again send a carload of Xmas apples for delivery in the Old Country in one-box shipments from friends in the Okanagan. The car will leave Vernon on the 18th October. The pric per box delivered to any address in England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales will be: for special varieties, $3.50; for finest No. 1 commercial pack, $3.25. Address all orders, The Secretary, Vernon Board of Trade.

The Government will erect a new school at Grindrod to accommodate the increasing attendance. The ratepayers of that school district held a meeting a few evenings ago and voted to accept the offer made by the owners of the Grindrod townsite, donating three lots to the school provided the patrons of the school purchased two additional lots, making an acre in all. The Department of Education has since agreed to erect a suitable school building thereon.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening; present, Acting Mayor Worthington, Aldermen Blanchard, Grant and Teece.

After the reading of the minutes of several past meetings and their approval, the Council again took up the consideration of proposed amendments to the building by-law. The purpose of these amendments is to loosen up some in the fire limits and tighten up in the unrestricted district. If the amendments carry when the amending by-law is up for passage, it will be possible in future to build a metal-sheeting block on Cliff street within the fire limits, and an ordinary frame building on the north side of Russell street within the restricted zone, provided the building does not extend within 80 feet of Cliff street.

A letter was read from Mrs. A Glen, asking half the cost of a line fence between the cemetery and the Glen property. The Clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Glen stating that the City does not acknowledge the account, since the fence referred to was erected some years prior to the purchase of the cemetery property of the city.

A request for a crossing on Regent street was received from Bogert & Paradis, and granted.

Ald. Grant brought up the question of repairs to the intake of the water system, and it was decided that action should at once be taken to have this matter attended to.

It was also pointed out that th installation of an iron jointed pipe for the water main through the river and the low ground east along the bridge would have to be undertaken at once if it was to be finished this fall.

BLACKBURN - NICHOL NUPTIALS

The marriage of Miss Maud Vivian Nichol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nichol, to Mr. William Blackburn, was celebrated in the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon Oct. 8th, at 4 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Dow officiating.

Miss Annie Thompson acted as bride's maid, and the Misses Kate Nichol and Nellie Linton flower girls, with Ernest McMahon groomsman. The church was crowded by the many friends of the young couple, and was appropriately decorated with asters and asparagus ferns.

After the ceremony was concluded the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding supper was served.

The bride and groom are highly esteemed by all Enderbyites, where they have residad from infancy. Mr. Blackburn has prepared a cozy home for his young bride in the Polson-Flewwelling addition, where they will reside.

B. C. APPLES FOR AUSTRALIA

The shipment of no less than sixteen carloads of choice Okanagan apples for Australia by the steamship Marama on Wednesday night of last week, together with 300 tons of B.C. potatoes, and a large quantity of onions for Suva, Fiji Islands, has given great satisfaction to Fruit Inspector Cunningham because the Australian quarantine regulations in regard to fruit are the most severe in the world, says the Vancouver Province.

"Our local fruit has a great advantage over all competitors, because this province is absolutely free from the codlin moth, San Jose scale peach borer, Mediterranean fruit fly and potato tuber moth," declared the inspector, as he pointed out the great opportunities for developing the Australian trade for winter fruit. "The Australian regulations are very strict. The finding of the larvae of moths would mean that the whole shipment would be rejected, and this gives British Columbia, with a record of freedom from insect pests, a great opportunity in their market. The prospects are very good for a large trade in view of the fact that our products are clean and pure."

The entire shipment was inspected by Mr. Cunnungham, who made out forty certificates testifying to the fact that the shipment had passed all the tests.

As indicating the ravages of the potato tuber moth, the official bulletin for September issued by the state of California, warns the California growers that unless the growers take steps to prevent infected potatoes from being shipped out, that some of the other states will take action to prevent the shipping of California potatoes, and that the result will be a serious loss to the growers of that state.

SECOND APPLE SHOW

Vernon citizens were not anxious to take the Okanagan Apple Show this season, but since they have taken it up they are determined to make it a success, and something in which the Valley can take just pride. Plans for the show, which will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of October, are rapidly being whipped into shape, according to the News.

The Apple Show Committee is considering tentative plans for some form of evening entertainment to be held in the exhibition building, and will probably arrange for two concerts.

Many inquiries are coming in from prospective exhibitors. Special rates for the Apple Show have been announced by the C.P.R. for all towns and cities between Calgary and Vancouver on the main line, and all points on the Okanagan branch. The rate will be one and one-third fare for round trip tickets sold from Oct. 21st to 23rd, with a final return limited set for Oct. 25th. This rate will be cut in half for bands or other musical organizations coming to the Apple Show.

Householders and licence holders are reminded that if they desire their names placed on the City voters' list for the ensuing year it is necessary for them to make the statutory declaration required by law, and to deliver same to the City Clerk some time during the month of October. Forms of declaration can be obtained at the City Hall.

Winter Packing Schools to be Again Taken Up by the Government

The Department of Agriculture, in accordance with its policy of the past four years, will continue the fruit packing schools during the coming winter. The packing schools proved even more popular in 1913 than previously and it is expected that there will be a greater growth in the work this winter. It is hoped that this year schools will be placed in every fruit district of the Province where a sufficient number of pupils can be secured.

The class of instruction furnished by the experts employed by the Department in previous years, has demonstrated its efficiency in meeting the competition of Oregon and Washington in fruit packing. The experience and standing of the instructors secured and the confidence reposed in them by the Department, guarantee to the fruit growers the highest class of instruction.

As in previous years, the local administration of the packing schools will be placed in the hands of a responsible local body, such as the Farmers' Institute, the Fruit Growers' Association or the Board of Trade.

The Department of Agriculture provides the instructor and pays his expenses. The Department will also bear the cost of the packing paper, the fruit and all other legitimate expenses, except that of the secretarial work, which it has been found most satisfactory to leave to local arrangement, and the rent of the hall, and its heating and lighting.

The responsible organization in each case will be required to guarantee a minimum of twelve pupils, but not more than fifteen, with the proper qualifications, at a fee of three dollars each, to take the twelve lessons of two and a half hours a lesson, the school extending over the week. In a limited number of districts a double packing school can be arranged for, in which the minimum guarantee will be twenty-four pupils, but not more than thirty, for the same number of lessons.

The hall for 15 pupils must be at least 30 feet by 15 feet, and well lighted. It must be sufficiently heated to prevent chilling of the fingers of the packers, and to prevent freezing of the fruit at night.

The Department will as far as possible, use local fruit. At the time of making application for the packing school, you are requested to reserve fruit at the rate of 2½ to 3 boxes per pupil. The harder varieties, such as Ben Davis, are preferred. Fruit must be in good condition, but need not be graded, and none should run under 2¼ inches in diameter. The Department will pay the legitimate market price, as determined by the Instructor on inspection.

If local fruit cannot be secured, the Department should be expressly notified and will undertake to secure same.

The instructor will bring with him the necessary packing tables and fruit paper. The Department expects that he will be met on his arrival by some responsible person, who should provide him with all necessary information, so as to get the school under way without loss of time.

It seems hardly necessary to present to you the important advantage to be gained from the packing school, particularly in the way of practical and thorough instruction in actual commercial packing.

Fruit growers will gain in addition a good deal of information about the methods and equipment used by the most progressive associations, also about the interpretation of the Fruit Marks Act, and about exhibition packing by attending the packing school for instruction.

Pupils who gain a score of 75 per cent for efficiency in the packing school, and who put up a creditable pack for the Department prizes the following autumn, will receive a diploma certifying to the same from the Department.

WM. E. SCOTT,
Deuuty Minister.

CANADA'S GRAIN CROP

The grain crop of Canada this year will put no less a sum than $228,391,070 into the pockets or the bank accounts of the farmers of Canada. This sum has been computed by a prominent banker, who has recently been engaged in working out some financial problems in connection with the moving of the grain crop, and who paid a personal visit to the large grain centres of the west in his work. Of this enormous sum, Saskatchewan will take the lion's share, $125,759,080 being the estimated amount that will go to the great middle west province. Manitoba comes next with an estimated total of $71,562,040, while Alberta's share this year is estimated at $31,069,959.

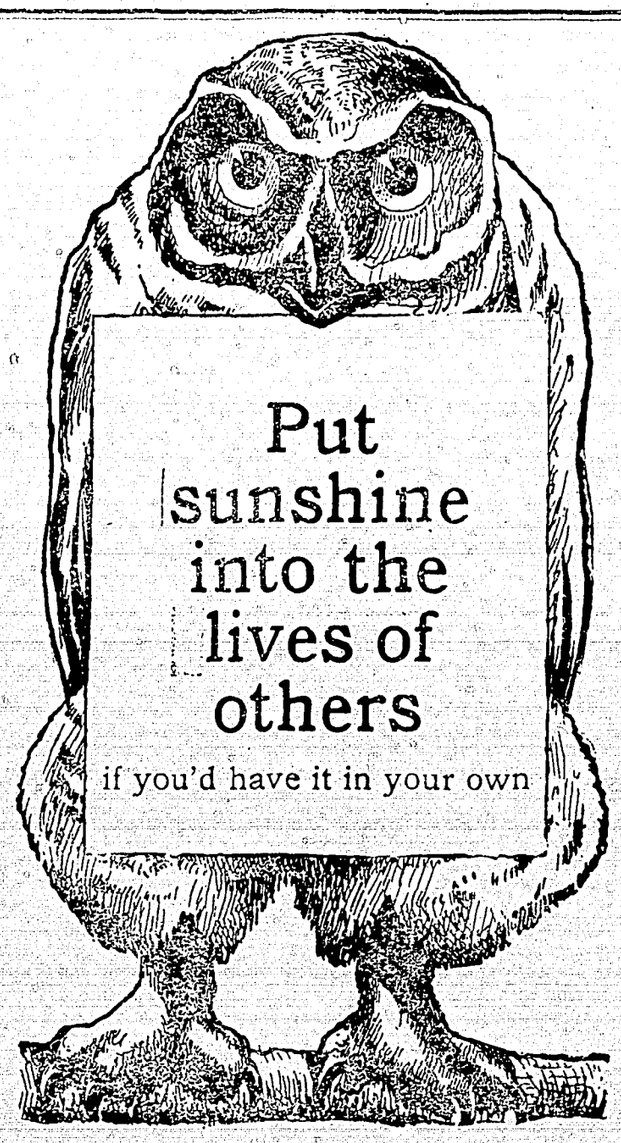
These figures have been calculated from the estimates of the crop given both the C.P.R. crop estimators and also by the figures given by the grain experts of the various provinces. The C.P.R. estimate, which is substantially confirmed by the various reports from the grain exchanges, anticipates that the total grain yield of the west for 1913 will be 509,462,000 bushels, made up as follows: Wheat, 198,019,999 bushels; oats 233,829,000 bushels; barley, 63,980,000 bushels; flax, 13,364,000 bushels.

Allowing that the crops are marketed at current rates in the various provinces, it is calculated that they will bring to the farmers the following sums: Manitoba, wheat, $27,116,040, oats $26,772,000, barley $16,156,000, flax $1,518,000, total $71,562,840; Saskatchewan, wheat $81,508,000, oats $27,065,880, barley $4,420,800, flax $12,764,400, total $125,759,080; Alberta, wheat $15,536,408, oats $11,086,250, barley $3,732,300, flax $715,00, total $34,309,100; grand total, $228,391,070.

NOME SWEPT BY GALE

A shricking gale, carrying with it the bitter cold of Bering Sea, on the 6th of October piled the high tidewaters deep in the streets of Nome, the most northerly city in the world. and the city, built upon a narrow strip of shifting sand, was literally overwhelmed. The people were left homeless, and facing disaster in a blinding snow storm.

Afternoon tea and evening tea will be served at Joe's. When down town take advantage of it in his cosy tea parlor.



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BULL-HEADED POLICY

The Summerland Review says, and we think very wisely:

"The folly of the policy adopted by the Okanagan Telephone Company is very evident. This policy, which has been persistently adhered to, and is likely to be continued until death, is a sure and certain means of slow but effective suicide. The attitude of 'take what I give you or do without,' and lack of effort to co-operate with, and endeavor to meet the views of telephone users, is accomplishing the only possible result. As far as we can learn close to if not fully half a hundred 'phones connected with the Summerland Exchange have been ordered out, and in view of the increased price and the dwindling usefulness of the remaining 'phones others will rapidly disappear. Reference to the notes of our Peachland correspondent will show that the ame result is experienced there. Seemingly but few 'phones remain. The Peachland correspondent says: There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed with the Okanagan Telephone Co.'s rates, indeed, so much so that almost all the phones among the farmers have been taken out, and also some of those in business places. Out of twenty on this side of the town not one remains."

A similar attitude is shown by the telephone company in Enderby, with results similar, though on a somewhat smaller scale. In Enderby the telephone company is bound by the franchise granted by the city to give a $3 service to business houses and a $2 service to residences. But the new rates adopted by the company makes the charge $4 for business 'phones and $3 for home 'phones, with a rebate of $1 in either case if paid on or before the 15th of the month. The company is further bound by franchise to give 11 hours continuous service daily except Sunday, and this, they say, they cannot afford to give with the limited number of 'phones in use in Enderby.

This, of course, is the telephone company's business. The arbitrary policy adopted is certainly not increasing the 'phones in use. They are growing less monthly, and will eventually be so few as to make the few in use of little or no value to the users who feel they cannot do without them. The company apparently does not care whether the people of Enderby do business with it or not, and, after all is said, this is the company's privilege. It is one thing to arbitrarily make rates and regulations contrary to the interests of the 'phone users. It is quite another thing to attempt to force the people to use the service. It is not so serious a matter to have to order the 'phones out.

THROWING THE TOWN DOWN

In 1908 is cost the city of Enderby three months of hard fighting and a few hundred dollars to put through the franchise finally agreed to and accepted by the old Okanagan Telephone Company. Whether or not the franchise as adopted was worth the effort and expense then put forth, is a question that has never been put to a test. In any event, the franchise as then adopted stands today, and is as binding upon the new company as the old company. When the question of putting the new rates and hours into force came up in the City Council some weeks ago on receipt of a notice from the Okanagan Telephone Company, the City Council instructed the City Clerk to "notify the company that such change of rates if made would be a direct infringement of the agreement entered into on Sept. 12th, 1908, between them and the City and that it is impossible for the Council to sanction such an infringement."

On the following month, the telephone company rendered a monthly account for $4 in accord with the new regulations which the Council had refused to sanction. The matter again came up and "it was moved by Ald. Worthington, seconded by Ald. Blanchard, 'that the payment be offered to the Okanagan Telephone Company at the old rate, and no more." The motion was carried unanimously.

On or before the 15th of September City Clerk Rosoman received instructions from Acting Mayor Worthington to pay the account of the Okanagan Telephone Company in accordance with the new rate, and which the Council had refused to sanction at the two previous meetings of the Council. And payment was so made.

What we would now like to know is the position of the City in the matter? The City Council is on record as refusing to sanction the infringement of the conditions of the franchise by the company. And in the face of this, and Ald. Worthington's own motion to adhere to the old rate, we have Mr. Worthington as acting mayor ordering the City Clerk to make payment in compliance with the new rate and regulations.

If Acting Mayor Worthington in giving these instructions was acting under instructions given at a subsequent meeting of the Council, then the City is admitting that the telephone franchise is not worth the paper it is written upon. On the other hand, if Acting Mayor Worthington in giving these instructions acted on his own authority and without the knowledge of the Council, what is the City's position in the matter?

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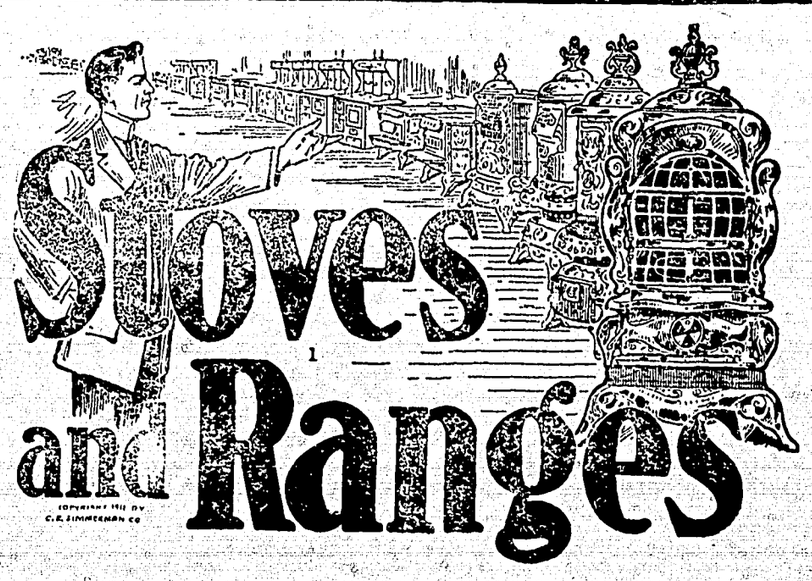

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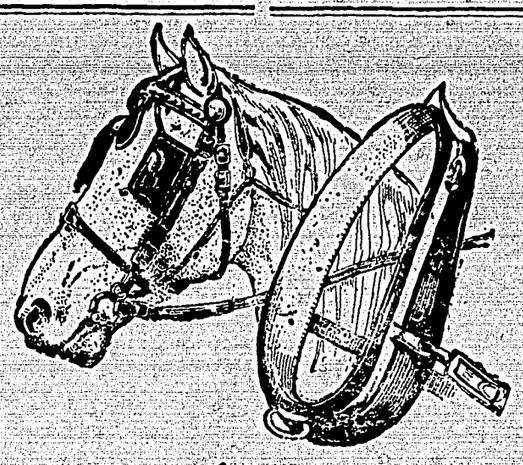

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which rights applied for are situated.

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.

W. W. CORY,
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A fine class of pictures are being shown at the Opera House this week.

VIOLATING SEED CONTROL ACT

A case of general interest to farmers and others throughout British Columbia was recently brought under the seed control Act, when the Sylvester Feed Company of Victoria, was convicted of selling cabbage seed of low vitality without indicating the percentage of the same. Under Section 10 of the Dominion Seed Control Act all farm and vegetable seeds which germinate lower than two-thirds the standard vitality of good seed for that particular variety, must be labelled with the percentage of germination.

It is the intention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to strictly enforce all the provisions of the Seed Control Act of 1911, and anyone handling seeds should see to it that their seed complies with this Act. The Dominion Seed Laboratory at Calgary, Alta., is at the service of anyone desirous of having seed tested either for vitality or weed seeds. Copies of the Act and information as to the same may also be obtained from the same address.

SUMMERLAND HOTEL CLOSED

After struggling for some years to conduct an hotel at Summerland without a liquor license, the hotel company has finally decided to close the doors, and Summerland's only hotel will go out of business. For the past year or two the proprietors of the hotel have endeavored to avert the inevitable by getting a bar license. This failing, they were ready to compromise on a table license. But the people of Summerland were "dead sot" against allowing liquor of any quantity to be disposed of in the hotel. They did not use the hotel themselves; they did not use liquor themselves; they did not like to see anyone else use liquor; they did not want to see liquor around.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILROAD

Steel on the Kettle Valley Railway will be laid to the Summit, 76 miles west of Midway, by December 1st, according to plans of those now in charge of the work. The roadbed is in readiness, but there will be about 48 days of bridge building, and 20 days of steel laying in the 11 miles remaining to reach the Summit.

The laying of steel from Wolfe Creek, at mile 65 west from Midway, started last week, but there will be three bridges to build in the first three miles. The bridges are framed at Carmi ready for installing. The work is now being done by the railway company, but it is expected that it will be late next summer before the link to Penticton will be connected up.—Grand Forks Gazette.

UNNECESSARY, BUT—

The London "Lancet," that most learned of medical journals, discussing breakfast, declares that it is an unnecessary meal. It says that after a night's sleep, bodily strength, both nervous and muscular, is at its height and that work can be taken up without food. This sounds very well, but we'd like to see the editor of "The Lancet" tackle a job of hard physical work before breakfast and see how long he'd hold it out. Of course this learned medical journal ought to know, but we think it is just as well to get up in time for breakfast, at least until these scientific men have evolved a system of doing without dinner and supper as well.

NEGLECTING WORK

Early this year the City of Enderby voted upon a loan by-law to provide the necessary funds to make repairs at the head of the water system. The by-law carried, the bonds were disposed of and the money provided. Since which nothing has been done. The temporary intake at the head of the system is so flimsy it actually alarms one to think of our going into the winter with such a slim thread holding our water supply in place. The matter has been discussed time and again at the meetings of the City Council, and various decisions arrived at, but up to the present time the city is no farther ahead than when the spring opened. It is becoming more important daily that this work should be undertaken. The winter snows are only a few weeks off. It is only by the best of good fortune that the city's water supply supply has not been cut off this summer. It is almost certain to go this fall or winter if the work already provided for is not soon undertaken.

THE THREE MODERN GODS.

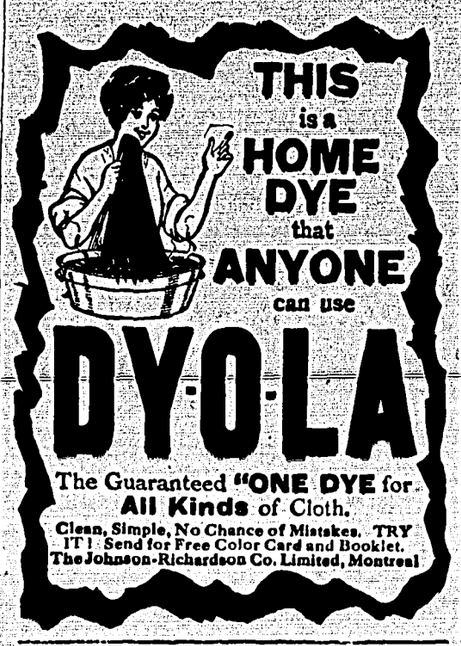
Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., whose vigorous words and strong personality were the outstanding features of the recent session of the Ontario Anglican Synod, is a master of the art of saying much in a few words.

In a conversation with a newspaper man the other day he was asked to summarize what he thought of the civilized world as it stands.

"It bows down to three heathen gods," he said. "Mammon, the god of greed; Mars, the god of war, and Bacchus, the god of wine. Against those three it is almost impossible to do anything."

Persons who really get the most out of life, have something before they get it that cannot be stolen or borrowed.

The C. P. R. tunnel being driven at Rogers Pass will be five miles long and 22x30 feet in size.



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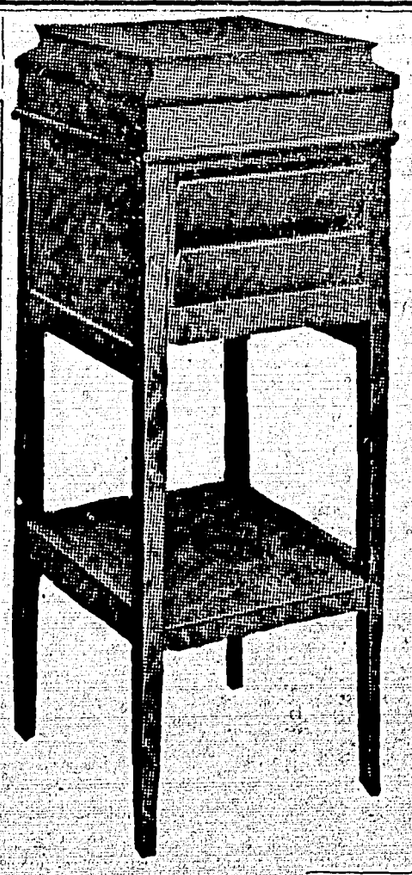

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THE SPIDER WEB

A Story of a Labyrinth

By CLARISSA MACKIE

It was a June evening. The old Doughton mansion was bathed in the light of the rising moon, which flooded the old fashioned garden and showed the ancient maze called "the spider web." In the very center of the maze, the spot so difficult to attain, something white gleamed.

Molly Doughton was standing there picking the great white bride roses that formed a snowy pyramid in the center of the spider web.

I hastened down the path which led to one of the many entrances to this puzzling maze formed of trimly cut hedges of boxwood. Its exact age I did not know, but it was very old.

"Who is that?" called Molly across the web.

"Jack," I answered. "Stay where you are, Molly. I'm coming after you."

"If you can," she laughed gayly.

"HURRY, JACK!" SHE BREATHED SOFTLY.

"Stephen says he can thread the maze also. Shall it be a race?"

"Come on, Jack," he urged.

"Very well."

"And the victor receives a bunch of bride roses," declared Molly from the center.

"What is a bride rose compared to a bride?" demanded Stephen argumentatively. "For my part I'd rather have"—

"Don't be too fussy over your reward," interrupted Molly coolly. "Nothing is lovelier than roses in June, and if you don't care for the trophy you needn't enter the contest."

"I'm glad to take a chance on anything you offer, Miss Molly," cried Stephen hastily. "Confound this spider web. This makes three times I've come out at the very place I started from!"

"Same here!" I complained bitterly. "Is there any time limit on this race, Molly?"

"Of course! When the clock strikes 12 everything and everybody vanishes like magic!"

"Good for me!" crowed Stephen suddenly. "I didn't return that time. I'm getting ahead some!"

I was swearing softly to myself, for I was starting again for the fifth time.

I could see Stephen plugging away ahead of me, and I knew he was nearing the goal of desire. I felt that I must battle with him if he carried off the bunch of white roses that Molly was plucking for the victor.

Again I started bravely forth, keeping my eyes away from Molly, and so I, like Stephen, passed by the fateful turning and entered one of the inner circles of the web nearer the center.

"I'm a spider," declared Molly. "You are flies, of course. I shall put to death the one that comes within my reach!"

"Happy death!" murmured Stephen sentimentally.

"Foolish fly!" jeered Molly.

I was silent. Somehow this race was a matter of life and death to me. I felt that if I reached Molly's side first the victory might prove an opening for me to say something important to her—to declare my love. It needed moonlight and June magic to bolster up my courage, for I was fearfully afraid of women and of Molly Doughton in particular.

If only Stephen Drake had not been there.

But he was there and a formidable obstacle, for now we were in the same box bordered path with Molly several yards beyond us.

At that moment she appeared to me to be the unattainable.

"Which road do you take, Jack?" demanded Stephen genially.

I looked up to see that there was choice of two paths to take now. This was the most difficult turning of all. If one chose the wrong turning here he might go back to the outer edge of the web and have to begin all over again. Of course the right turn would bring one nearer to the center.

Once when I was a boy Molly's brother Tom and I had spent a night in that wretched spider's web. We had essayed to thread its intricacies at twilight and had become lost within its mazes. Too proud spirited to call for deliverence, we had wandered around and around until, tired out, we fell asleep to awaken on the outer edge of the web with our indignant relatives bending over us. Since then I had refused to enter its mysteries.

Tonight, however, with Molly standing in the center, the prospect was alluring.

If Stephen Drake had not been there! But he was there and much in evidence.

"Which road do you take, Jack?" he repeated.

I looked at the two openings. The inner one appeared to lead to the goal and yet might traitorously land me without the web. The outer one might lead me by devious ways to Molly.

Something drew my eyes to the ground, and there in the narrow way between the box rows I saw white rose petals scattered. They drifted here and there along the ground like vagrant flakes of snow, and they led to the outer opening. My vein of sentiment prompted me to choose to follow the rose petals and abide by whatever fate they dealt out to me.

"I'll take the outer way," I said and stepped past him into a path where more petals flecked the way.

Stephen chose the inner opening that circled nearer to Molly and apparently led directly to her side. My heart almost stopped beating at the sight of Stephen drawing so close to Molly—my Molly, I cried in my heart.

"Jack," Molly called out—was there a note of anxiety in her sweet voice—"you are standing still!"

"Coming!" I called lustily, and started anew on my race over the white petals.

It was singular that they should lead so persistently along the path. My heart beat faster. I was drawing nearer the goal!

Stephen was ahead of me, though. All at once I heard a groan of disgust from his direction and saw him bearing away on an ever widening circle.

"Going home?" I called out.

"Looks like it," he grunted. "What would happen if I jumped over these hedges and landed beside you, Molly?"

"You'd be out of the game," declared Molly.

"Not fair!" I called.

"It's a tedious journey," complained Stephen as his path drew him away from us. "I've worn out a pair of shoes already, and if I had measured the distance—why, I have walked miles tonight!"

"Isn't it worth the goal?" challenged Molly.

"Yes, indeed! Coming back now, Molly!" he called out more cheerfully.

There I was plodding away, following those rose petals along the narrow paths of the maze. Sometimes they led away in a wide circuit from the center and quite discouraged me from ever reaching Molly. Again they brought me so close to Molly that I could smell the sheaf of white rose she held in her arms.

I compared the maze to Molly herself—sometimes approachable, sometimes distant and puzzling—and I had been for months striving to thread the maze of her moods and reach her heart. Even now I did not dare think what the outcome of my daring question would be.

All at once Stephen gave a whoop of delight.

"I'm on the right track now," he bellowed joyfully. "This is a cinch. Watch me!"

I paused to watch him. I was not far from Molly. It would not take many more turnings for me to reach her provided the rose petals still pointed the way. Who had lost them—Molly, purposely?

Stephen was hastening through the aisles of the maze with astonishing speed. It certainly looked as though he had solved the secret. From the house came the sound of a piano. Molly's sister, Sylvia was playing Chopin waltzes.

"I'm coming, Molly," panted Stephen as he approached.

Then Molly's voice, low and anxious, drifted across the intervening rows of boxwood hedge.

"Hurry, Jack!" she breathed softly.

I hurried; nay, I fairly galloped around the circle, following those blessed rose petals to the center of the spider web.

An agonized howl came from Stephen Drake. His treacherous path had suddenly gone astray and led him out into the midst of the herb garden.

"Good night, greedy spider!" he called back to Molly. "I'm going to soothe myself with music."

"Good night, happy fly!" teased Molly. But her sweet voice trembled, for now that Stephen had gone to Sylvia she and I were alone in the garden—alone in the spider web!

Only a few rows of boxwood separated us, and the white rose petals were scattered along the path I was to follow.

It led me straight to the slim white figure standing there among the bride roses, and when I took her into my arms and my face was crushed against hers and the fragrant white petals I knew that she had been waiting for me all along in the maze of circumstances—and she herself had drifted white petals of hope along my path, just as this June night she had dropped white rose petals to guide me to her place in the center of the web.

It was not yet midnight, and yet, true to Molly's prophecy, everything and everybody vanished from my happy sight—that is, everybody save Molly.

POVERTY DINNERS.

Cheap Meals That Are Served In Some Berlin Restaurants.

There are many interesting facts regarding cheap food in various portions of the earth. Berlin is said to lead the civilized world in the way of cheap restaurants. There are many places where you may secure a meal of horse flesh, bread and coffee for 25 pfennig, which is about 6 cents. In the poorer parts of the city there are many little restaurants where you can buy a meal for 12 pfennig, which would be about 3 cents.

In some of these cheap restaurants there is a long table, and no chairs are to be seen, but there are long benches. Tin spoons are chained to the table, soup plates are sunk into the table, and the one who wants to eat a meal comes in and sits down in front of one of these plates and lays his 3 cents beside it. Usually a woman is in the kitchen, and in many of these places the kitchen is a part of the restaurant itself. As soon as you have laid your money on the table she trots forward with a steaming hot kettle of thick soup, although thin soup is sometimes served. She fills your soup plate with this hot soup and lays a thick slice of black bread beside the plate, and your dinner is complete.

This is certainly a cheap meal. There are many places in all our large cities where a dime will provide quite a generous dinner, sometimes pot roast and a thick slice of bread and butter and a cup of coffee.—Mary F. Rausch in American Thresherman.

Dining In Luxembourg.

Though "town patriotism" exists all over the world, nowhere, perhaps, is it fiercer than in the little grand duchy of Luxembourg. The tourist can turn it to excellent advantage. When he arrives at the inn of any little town he should get into conversation with the master or, better still, with the mistress of the house and mention that at the last town at which he stayed the best and cheapest meals he ever had in his life were served. Madame will depart to the kitchen determined to demonstrate to the tourist that he has never before really had a decently cooked meal. And by the time for coffee and cigars he will come near to believing it. The finest cooks in Europe are women of Luexbourg.

A Boswell and Johnson Story.

Boswell once asked Johnson if there were no possible circumstance in which suicide would be justified.

"No," was the reply.

"Well," says Boswell, "suppose a man has been guilty of a fraud he was certain would be found out."

"Why, then," says Johnson, "in that case let him go to some country where he is not known and not to the devil, where he is known."

His Orders.

Blink (the wholesaler)—Well, how many orders did you get yesterday? Gink (the salesman)—I got two orders in one store. Blink—What were they? Gink—One was to get out, and the other was to stay out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Standing Joke.

Street Railway Magnate—Who's the complaint from? Secretary—A humorous chap. He signs himself "A Patron of Half an Hour's Standing."—Pittsburg Press.

Stevenson's Remonstrance.

Publishers will wish that all authors with grievances would copy the manner of their complaint from Stevenson, who, when Messrs. Black failed to bring out "Travels With a Donkey" as quickly as they had promised, wrote to them, saying: "What has become of me and my donkey? She was never a fast traveler, but she has taken longer to come through Hanover street than to cross the Gevaudan. There must be carrots in your office. Please see to it and let me hear.—London Globe.

"LE BRIGADIER."

How Col. Sam Hughes Assisted an Unfortunate Singer at a Banquet.

When the Minister of Militia was in Sherbrooke a short time ago he was a guest at an informal banquet given by the officers of the district. During the evening one officer set out to sing the stirring old French song, "Le Brigadier," when, to the officer's confusion and the company's disappointment, the would-be singer found that he had forgotten the words. Next to the difficulty of singing a song without knowing the tune, is that arising from ignorance of the words. Confronted by the latter, the officer had to ask to be excused.

Like a general relieving a besieged town, the Minister of Militia came to the rescue. Taking his seat at the piano, he played his own accompaniment and sang the song through from first to last.

If a man with the fine military spirit of the Minister of Militia and his many years of experience in the House of Commons, did not know both the words and the music of Brigadier, it would be to his everlasting disgrace, for year after year Brigadier is one of the songs with which the House fills in the gap while the members are being called in for a division. Many a vote that has made political history has been called as the echoes of the rolling chorus of Brigadier were still reverberating through the galleries and corridors of the House.

Every member with music in his soul, and with a voice fit for anything better than talking, learns to sing the song, but in all the years of its use it was never better sung than when Mr. Bechard, of Iberville, and Mr. Choquette, of Montmagny, were there to lead the Parliamentary choir. The voice of neither will again be heard in that chamber. Mr. Bechard has joined "the great majority" and Mr. Choquette has joined the Senate. However, when occasion arises the House still sings "Le Brigadier," and it tries to sing it as did the "Boys of the Old Brigade."

Would Like to See Canada.

It is generally admitted that a man considers a fashionable wedding the height of boredom. That may be the reason why His Grace, the Duke of Sutherland, departed from England so soon after the marriage of his elder son and Lady Eileen Butler, and came to Canada to see his Western estates. The distinguished visitor refuses absolutely to discuss our late spring, and the prospects of the Western crops with representatives of the press and turns a chilly shoulder to the bright young men from the morning papers who seek in vain to know his opinions on woman suffrage and the future of Home Rule. The Duke of Sutherland possesses in Stafford House one of the most imposing residences in London, and its projected closing is causing some anxiety among the literary and dramatic lights of London. The Duchess of Sutherland, who is still remarkably youthful in her type of loveliness, is, like Kipling's "William the Conqueror," fond of people who "do" things, and her receptions are usually more than merely social occasions.

During the duke's absence in Canada, the duchess is to take a "cure" at one of the Continental invalid resorts, as her health has begun to suffer from the many exactions of London life. Her debutante niece, Lady Enid Fane, is one of the most beautiful girls of the season, and bears a strong resemblance to her charming aunt. The future of the duchess's only daughter, Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, is being discussed by many match-making mammas. It is said that this independent young person with a Shakespearean name is more anxious to come out to Canada and see her father's Western ranch than to "settle down" on magnificent ancestral acres in Great Britain.

Something For the Inner Bar.

An eminent judge used to say that in his opinion the best thing ever said by a witness to a counsel was the reply given to Missing, the barrister, at the time leader of his circuit.

He was defending a prisoner, charged with stealing a donkey. The prosecutor had left the animal tied up to a gate, and when he returned it was gone.

Missing was very severe in his examination of the witness.

"Do you mean to say, witness, the donkey was stolen from the gate?"

"I mean to say, sir," giving the judge and then the jury a sly look, "the ass was missing."

Judge Leaves Faulty Will.

It is strange how many talented judges and lawyers have failed to draw up their own wills correctly. The English Judge Lushington, who died recently, leaving an estate of nearly $100,000, overlooked the important necessity of having his will and a codicil to it properly attested. Perhaps he intended that his professional colleagues should benefit indirectly by the consequent litigation.

Colored Rain.

Red rains are very rare, but in volcanic regions gray rain is comparatively common. Sicily has had many showers of this shade. They are caused by the upper atmosphere being full of ash colored volcanic dust from Etna. This dust is infinitesimally fine and colors the rain as it falls.

THE WINTER TRAIL.

The Trip of the Peace River Homesteader Into Town Is a Rare Treat.

The oxen drive up to the door of the homesteader's sod-roofed shack, bedding and grub-box are thrown by the baled hay on the sleigh rack, and hurrah for civilization! The drive may be two hundred, five, seven hundred or more miles. But what is that? The grub-box is the main thing (with good weather and luck).

In the grub-box you will find plenty of small bannocks—these will not freeze as solid as brad and can be rapidly thawed out. There is a bag of boiled potatoes, frozen, likewise one of chopped meat patties, and the bacon—bacon which is always with the Peace River freighter. A pail of syrup, granite cup, plate, a butcher knife, fork, spoon, fry-pan and copper tea-pail complete the outfit.

At noon, while the oxen or horses eat their hay, the traveler cooks and eats his dinner by a fire in the open. If there is no water available, he melts snow in his tea-pail, it occasionally being necessary to melt snow for the oxen as well when the frost has gone to the bottom of every creek. Western animals will lick considerable snow, but the waterhole in the river is met with delight by man and ox.

And supper—why, that's just another meal prepared in the same way, but this time camp is made, i.e., the team is, if possible, sheltered in a clump of spruce or willow. Dry branches, hay or preferably spruce boughs are thrown near the campfire—the big, heating campfire which follows the cooking fire—to insulate the sleeper from the snow or frozen ground under him.

Very few people are so reckless as to travel after night. It doesn't pay, except on a few stretches of good trail, well known to the driver. Lake and river trails are now and then used in good moonlight.

It is roll up his bed before daylight, feed the oxen, breakfast and away in the same manner as before, until within range of the bunk-houses. Facility is then afforded for eating food and provender under shelter. The old roadhouse had a mud and pole fireplace, and also ground space for bedding when there was no floor. The interior lighting consisted of a small space cut in the log walls and covered with a flour bag. The more pretentious stopping place provides a cook stove, water, table, and in some instances bunks, otherwise a bunk-house and eating house. Hay and oats are usually on sale for horses and oxen, which are housed in a more or less comfortable stable. These stables are often in sad need of chinking and very wet in springtime. And this is the life of the trail for days, weeks and sometimes longer. Thus men, and frequently their wives and children, pass south north, east and west. But women, especially new settlers, prefer the caboose, which, at least, is an independent, if at times a desperately seasick, institution.

When the city is reached all supplies for the coming year must be ordered, collected, packed and well roped on the sleigh for the return trip. Occasionally the homesteader, along with his comrades—he always travels with others when possible — has an "Oh-be-joyful," which is usually curtailed by the shallowness of his purse, but this is gradually growing less frequent. The settler in northern Alberta lives beyond the alcohol belt.

Theatres, picture shows, hotel dining rooms and various places of individual interest are eagerly visited. The effect is deliriously intoxicating by way of sharp contrast to the more or less isolated life of that pioneer.

Then comes the return trip. And many a strange incident occurs wherein the man who does not carry the rudiments of a mechanic's shop in his head or his hand is badly handicapped. Sleighs will break, runners curl under their loads, dogs snap and let loads slide back in steep places, sometimes dragging a team down, and off their feet at that. Roughlocks dip and loads crash down steep hills. Block and tackle are called into requisition. There are also upsets. Every trail has its dead oxen, horses and little dead colts. Yet your westerner pushes on through plain or tall timbers, ever with an eye for lost horse or ox shoes, and, where there is no forge, shoes his own horse, even taking chances on wire nails, which he drives in the hoof with the back of his axe.—Lila E. Clendenan in The Saturday Globe.

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Royal Indian Commissioners Hold Session in Indian Church and Pass On

The Royal Indian Commission, appointed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and consisting of Hon. E. L. Wetmore, Mr. N. W. White, Mr. J. A. J. McKenna, Mr. J. P. Shaw, Mr. D. H. McDowall, and the secretary and the stenographer of the Commission, Messrs. C. H. Gibbons and J. S. McArthur, spent last Thursday afternoon and evening in Enderby, and the following morning were driven by autos over the Indian reserves and thence to Vernon.

It is difficult to understand how anything can ever be accomplished by these Indian Commissions if no greater effort is made to place before the Commissioners the facts in connection with these Indian reserves than was made in connection with the visit of the Royal Commission to Enderby last week. The Commissioners were men of the highest rank; astute, keen and penetrating; but every avenue by which they might get at the facts in connection with the Enderby reserve seemed to have been effectually closed to them, and they heard very little evidence that was of any service in enabling them to arrive at any practical idea of how things stand. They came, they saw but little, and they heard less. It is doubtful if they carried away with them anything in the way of tangible evidence.

The public of Enderby have looked forward to the coming of this Royal Indian Commission ever since it was appointed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. It was hoped that an opportunity would be given for some evidence to be presented. But this opportunity was not given. It was only by chance that a visitor from Enderby to Vernon learned that the Commission was expected to be in the Valley shortly. Immediately a letter was sent to Inspector Commiskey at Vernon stating that the citizens of this district desired, if convenient, to get evidence before the Commission and desiring to know when the Commission was to meet here. The reply came on Wednesday evening stating that the Commissioners were to reach Enderby by train the following (Thursday) morning, and advised a committee to meet them at the station, when arrangements could be made for a hearing.

When the Commissioners arrived it was learned that Inspector Commiskey had prepared their itinerary before hand covering the meetings in the Valley. They were to convene at the Indian Mission church at 2 o'clock that afternoon. It was then noon. Through the kindness of the Assistant Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Gibbons, and the Chief Commissioner, it was soon arranged that Mr. Fortune and Mr. Hassard should come before the Commission that afternoon. But they had no time to get any evidence into shape, and appeared before the Commission at a disadvantage.

The evidence of these men was of a general nature. They could not be specific. They were called after the Indians had been heard and after Indian Agent Brown had testified. The Indians told the Commissioners that they were satisfied with their condition and did not want the Government to take any of their land away from them. One of them refused point-blank to give any evidence until the Commissioners were prepared to tell him what they proposed to do with the land.

Indian Agent Brown testified to the effect that the Spallumcheen reserve embraced 3,353 acres, one-third of which was mountainous and two-thirds open, with about one-half of this two-thirds tillable. The Enderby reserve embraces 5,600 acres: with about 1000 cultivatable and 500 under cultivation. He testified further that the population of these reserves was 168 souls: 40 men, 40 women and the balance children. Further, that these Indians are the best in the Dominion; energetic, sober, industrious and all right. Further, that they have all kinds of stock on the reserve; all kinds of farm implements and utensils; 350 head of horses and a hundred or more cows. In short, Agent Brown gave a very rosy tint to the atmosphere in and about the Indian reserve. It came out, also, that the Indians do not require a school on the reserve—something the Indians have been crying for (in public and before all previous Indian Commissions that have met here.) Inspector Commiskey even went so far at one time as to have a teacher actually engaged to teach on the Enderby reserve, and the Indians did not want him, so the school was not established.

Mr. Hassard's evidence was directly opposed to that of Indian Agent Brown. He did not wish to take the stand he felt he had to, but he could not listen to the statements made and not tell the facts as he knew them. He did not think that one-quarter of the Indians on the reserve had any right there. They were men from other reserves who are "adopted" in first one reserve and then another to make a show of noses. He had been in close touch with these Indians for about twenty years and knew as a fact that they were not producing one-half off their lands that they produced 15 or 20 years ago. They did not have all kinds of stock on the reserve. He had the chairman of the Commission ask the Chief if they had a sheep or a hog on the reserve, and the Chief said "no." As for cattle, he doubted if they owned 25 all told. Their farm implements consisted of a mower or two, and perhaps a binder with a few hand plows and drag harrows.

Chairman: "They have a threshing machine, have they not?"

"No; they have not, and never had. In fact, they do not now have anything to thresh."

Both Mr. Fortune and Mr. Hassard thought the Indians would be better off if they had but 50 acres per head, with the balance sold by the Government and the proceeds placed to the credit of the Indians and devoted to providing them farm implements and giving them proper training in agriculture and proper schooling, and better homes.

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TRANSPORTATION RATES

To the members of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association:

The shipping season being about concluded, I am instructed by Mr. W. C. Ricardo, president of this Association and chairman of the transportation committee, to request all members of the Association to lay before the transportation committee any grievance or comments they have on transportation matters relating to shipment of fruits and vegetables.

It is expected that a meeting of the transportation committee will be held early in November to consider the cases presented by you. An immediate reply is, therefore, advisable in order that, if necessary, the secretary may get further information from you or from others in substantiation of your case. It is the aim of the committee to present nothing to the Railway Commission but what will stand the test of criticism and examination. It is by observing this rule and investigating carefully all the cases presented to it, that this Association has been able to secure for you the recent reductions in both freight and express tariffs, which have this year saved the growers an amount estimated at over $20,000.

In presenting cases claiming rough handling, over-charge, etc., you will aid the Committee very considerably by quoting definite instances in which the abuse occurred. The absence of direct evidence of this kind is a great handicap to your case.

The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association has always labored to preserve the most friendly spirit between growers and the railway company, believing that a spirit of co-operation between the two is by far the most likely method of reaching results of benefit to you and, at the same time, satisfactory to the transportation companies. It is this policy which has made possible the many reductions in rates and improvements in service with which our members have expressed themselves well pleased.

You will realize, however, that changes can always be made, and must be made, in the interests of our increasing trade.

An early and rareful reply will greatly aid the Committee in its efforts to build up the most satisfactory transportation conditions possible for our industry.

R. M. WINSLOW, Secretary

FRUIT GROWERS PLEASED

The Okanagan fruit growers are well pleased with the crops this year and also with the way the crops were handled, according to Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of B. C. lines for the C.P.R., who returned a few days ago to Vancouver from an inspection trip of the district.

"The growers, judging by the reports I heard," said he in an interview, "are well satisfied with the out put this season. They are securing better prices than formerly and are shipping larger quantities than before. The canning companies are being kept well supplied with fruit for preserving, and plans are being formulated for the establishment of a vinegar factory at Vernon."

Discussing his trip, Mr. Peters said he had investigated a number of questions with a view of recommending improvements in the facilities at different points, to be instituted next year. The advisability of enlarging the ice houses along the route of the Okanagan branch line and the steamship service on the lake will also be considered, stated Mr. Peters.

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