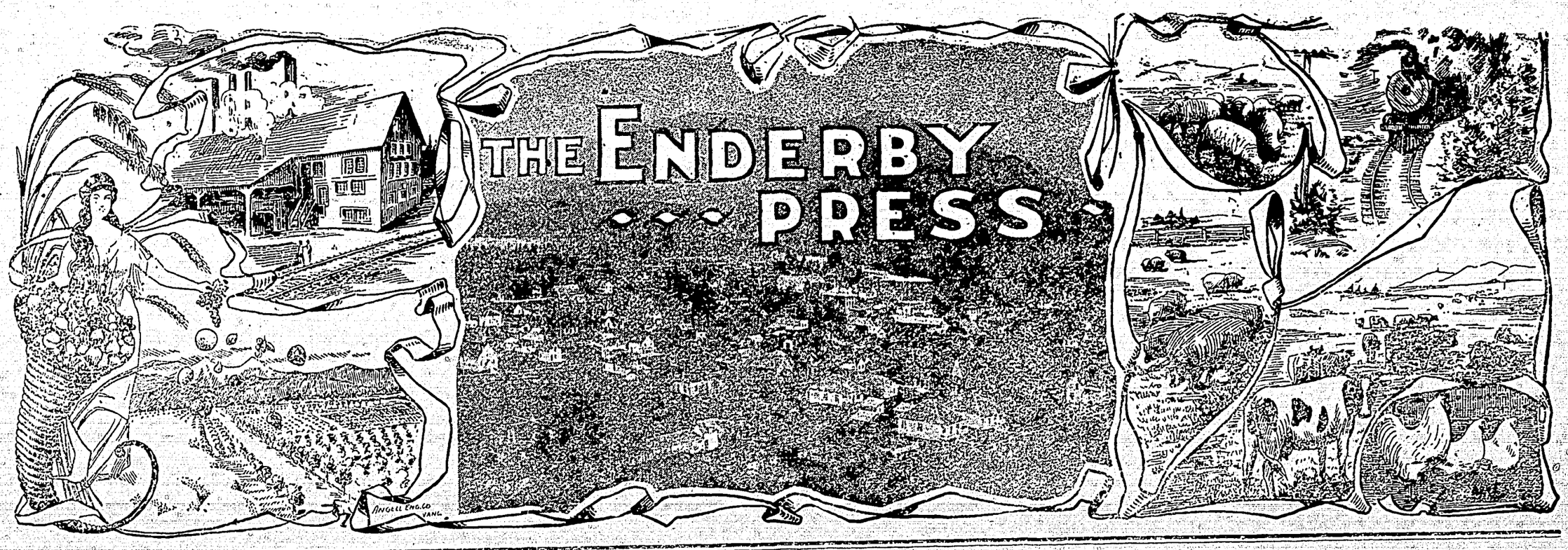

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Local News of General Interest and General News of Local Interest

ENDERBY NEWS IN BRIEF

Scout Dance in the Opera House, Jan. 1st, 1914.

The annual K. of P. Ball will be given in K. P. Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 16th.

Secretary Cameron reports a membership of 46 in the local poultry association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee are enjoying a visit fsom their daughters, of the Northwest.

P. A. Baker and Pete Mack left on a trip East last Thursday evening, to be absent the winter months.

Christmas Week promises to be a busy one for Enderby's merchants, and a happy one for buyers general.

The Boy Scouts have a stretcher in K. of P. hall, for use in case of acc dent such as that which took place on the ice last week.

In the local bowling series, the second schedule of which closed this week, the team captained by W. J. Lemke came out winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Faint, who spent a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones, returned last week to their home at Okanagan Landing.

The Misses. Carlson, Brash and Sewell, who have been attending the Normal School in Vancouver, returned home this week for the Xmas holidays.

A. Bridgeman, formerly of Armstrong and Enderby, was seriously injured in Vancouver several days ago by being run over by an automobile.

We the married men of Enderby challenge the single men to a game of hockey, to be played on the river Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock. Professionals barred.

Grindrod children will be made happy on the evening of the 23rd, when a Christmas Tree will be lighted and children's exercises held, in the new public school building.

Eight Armstrong bowlers came to Enderby a few evenings ago to have a game with the Enderby club. In the evening's playing the visitors were beaten by something over 500 points.

Childrens' Christmas Tree services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The principal of the Enderby school begs to acknowledge receipt ol two books from an anonymous donner, "Lovey Mary,j' and "The Second Chance," and "Black Rock," and "The Sky Pilot," from Mrs. F.S. Stevens.

The Fortune School library is receiving many books from Enderby friends, who send them as gifts to the library. It is hoped that many more friends will avail themselves of the opportunity during Xmas week to add one or more books to the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand and daughter, of Medina, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Rand's mother, Mrs. Irwin and son, arrived in Enderby on Friday, going direct to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mann until the arrival of their furniture. Mr. Rand is seeking to improve his health, with the further object of locating here if he finds conditions favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, and Henry Appleyard, of Stonewall, Man. came in the past week and are visiting Mrs. Wm. Embry.

Mr. Wm. Cavers and bride arrived from Medina, N. Y., the past week. Mr. Cavers is an experienced factory foreman in furniture making, and is hoping to make his home in this district.

Services next Sunday in the St. George church: Mattins and Holy Communion, Mara, 10.30; evensong, Grindrod, 3 p.m.; Sunday school, Enderby, 2.30 p.m.; Evensong, Enderby, 7.30 p.m.

As an evidence of the quality of the birds at the recent poultry show held at Vernon, it should be noted that the birds beaten by H. E. Waby's stock at Vernon took first prize at the Provincial Poultry Show held last week at Victoria. Mr. Waby did not show at the Provincial.

The B. C. Fruit Growers Association has passed strong resolutions urging the B. C. Government to pass legislation prohibiting persons of Asiatic race from owning land within the Province, and asking the Provincial government to endeavor to replace Asiatics with white labor.

The regular winter excursions to Los Angeles will be inaugurated on Jan. 3-4-5-6, 1914. The fare from Enderby and return, good until April 30th, will be $117.40. This fare includes railroad t cket for the round trip, also berth in sleeping car and all meals, whether in dining cars or hotels along the way, from Seattle to Los Angeles, going trip only.

H. E. Waby returned from Victoria on Saturday, where he attended the annual meeting of the B. C. Poultry association. He reports that the delegates from Vernon and the interior were able to get for the Okanagan the Provincial Poultry Show next year. It will be held at Vernon, and promises to be the largest show of the Prov nce's best poultry ever got together.

Joe intends to have a big attraction to his many other Christmas features in the Enderby Bakery this week. He will build a handsome three-tier Xmas cake, suitably decorated, and will give every purchaser of $1 worth of goods one guess as to the weight of the cake. To those not buying $1 worth, he will sell the guesses at 10c a guess. The lucky winner takes the cake Christmas eve.

R. C. Attenborough, who had the misfortune to be run into last Wednesday night and have his leg broken just above the ankle, is resting easy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Polson. There is a humorous side to this unfortunate affair—at least it would be humorous if not so flagrant and difficult to understand. When the accident occurred, Mr. Attenborough endeavored to convince the several men in the group of skaters that his leg was broken, but they would not be convinced, and ridiculed him for not showing more sand. He was carried off the ice and laid upon the bank. Some of the skaters placed their coats over him while they enjoyed a skate, and when they had had enough skating they generously lifted their coats and left for home, giving him a good night "jolly" as they left him on the ground. He was left in the cold nearly two hours before anyone had thought enough to carry him into town. He was chilled to the bone and suffered excruciating pain, but, fortunately, contracted no cold to add to his misfortune.

Mrs. A. Glen received word from her son Jim the past week, written from a point 40 miles away from Juarez, Mexico. Jim was on a sight-seeing and pleasure trip. He took a run over into Mexico, and was in Juarez when the rebels went for it. With hundreds of others Jim dropped his trunk and everything but the clothes on his back and hiked forty miles across country to get out of the danger zone. He does not like Mexico.

Mr. Davies, senior member of the firm of Davies & Saunders, contractors, Vancouver, who had the erection of the Provincial court house, spent a few days in Enderby this week, closing up the business in connection with the contract. The keys to the building were turned over to the Provincial constable. The workmanship and material on this building are of the best, and the completed structure adds materially to the good appearance ol the locality.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council held a special meeting last Saturday evening; the Mayor and all members present.

Assessor Johnson presented his assessment roll for the year 1914, of Enderby and the extra-municipal school district. It was compared item by item with the assessment made last year. Some alterations of a minor nature were made by the assessor, but the total assessment stands a little higher than last year; the exact amount not being settled.

March 2nd was the date set for the first sitting of the Court of Revision on the assessment.

The following accounts were reported by the finance committee and ordered paid: Bank Montreal, coupons, $180; Board of School Trustees, $500; ditto, $6100; Bank Montreal, coupons, $135; C. H. Hatcher, patient's board, $10; Union Bank, coupons, $135; E. T. W. Pearse, prisoner keep, $15; Fulton Hardware Co. Ltd, $12.74; Jas. McMahon, $3.16; E. J. Mack, $1; H. G. Mann, $27.45; Okanagan Saw Mills, $33.28; G. Rosoman cash disbursements, 22.62.

Commencing today and ending New Years day, we will sell anything in our gents' fusnishing department (excepting Stanfield's Underwear) at a discount of 20 per cent. We are exceptionally strong on Xmas Gifts, so here is your chance to get a new, clean assortment to choose fromf Dill Bros.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

Foster's weather report states that the warm spell which has been experienced early in December, will not last more than two days more....He predicts the coldest snap of the month between the 20th and 27th, with plenty of snow, to be followed by a thaw the first week in January.

Gloves and mitts, for dress or work —20 per cent discount. Dill Bros.

A special line of Sweaters for boys at 80c. Dill Bros.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR FRUIT

That the fruit growers of B. C. will have a most promising market open to them by the shipment of produce especially soft fruits, to the Prairie Provinces, by express in carload lots, is the opinion of Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, who has just returned from a trip to Ottawa and Toronto, where he conferred with Hon. Martin Burrell, federal Minister of Agriculture; Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and other officials of the Government, and also attended the meeting of the executive of the National Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. Winslow was accompanied on this trip by Mr. W. Cf Ricardo, president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association and the other B. C. representative on the executive of the National association, and as a result of their visit, it is probable that an active campaign will be begun to develop the shipment of soft fruits by express from the Okanagan and Kootenay districts to the smaller towns of the Prairie Provinces next season.

"The apple crop in the Pacific Coast district promises to be a big one in 1914," said Mr. Winslow, "and the opening up of a new marketing centre would give a valuable stimulus to the fruit industry of the Okanagan Valley. The large crops have come in alternate years.

"While only 750 carloads of fruit were shipped from the Okanagan in 1912, I expect that next year will see at least 1100 or 1200 straight carloads.

"The growers already enjoy low freight rates and special privileges for the shipment of their fruit, and Mr. W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight manager of the C.P.R., promised us that he would lend active and practical assistance in marketing our fruit and in developing marketing organizations. The president of the Dominion Express Company also gave us assurances that he would aid us in developing the trade in carload lots by express from points in the interior of British Columbia to Alberta and the Prairie Provinces.

"Mr. Kimmins, manager of the E. D. Smith Fruit Company, which has developed an enormous fruit business from the Niagara district to cities in the Canadian Middle West and the Maritime Provinces, shipped last year 140 carloads to Manitoba and 180 car loads to the Maritime Provinces by express. Most of these shipments were sent direct to the retailers, especially in the smaller towns.

"The advantages of shipping by express in carload lots are many, as not only does the consignment arrive in fresher condition but the full flavor of the soft fruits is secured by allowing them to ripen an the trees before gathering. Then again, this method eliminates one and sometimes two middlemen, which means an increased profit to the grower."

We are heavily stocked in fancy suspender sets, armbands, neckwear, silk or linen handkerchiefs, initialed or plain, silk mufflers, silk or wool-lined gloves, winter slippers and many other useful Christmas Gifts, on which we are giving a special discount of 20 per cent.

Smoking jackets, reasonable at $7.50; special price, $5.95. Dill Bros.

WILL NOT BE DRIVEN

The new policy adopted by the Okanagan Telephone Company, which is one of high-handed compulsion, bids fair to eventually put the company out of business so far as the Okanagan Valley is concerned. A telephone system is only valuable to a community when there are enough 'phone users to make it worth while. Any policy adopted by the company tending to reduce the 'phones in use simply places a further tax upon the few subscribers the company retains and forces them to pay the maximum charge for the minimum service. It is all very well for the company to take the stand that it will eventually compel the acceptance of its arbitrary policy whether the people like it or not, but the company cannot compel the people to do anything. A telephone company, like any other company handling a public utility, must meet the wishes of the people if it hopes to hold the people friends! The old days of compulsion in business are gone, and gone forever. If a business house, a transportation company or a telephone company refuses to meet the public on an equitable basis, the people will soon find a way to put the company out of commission.

The people of Summerland are the first to have taken up the matter in a practical way. They are now installing a thoroughly up-to-date telephone system of their own, which is certain to drive the Okanagan telephone monopoly out of our southern sister town. Poles are being dispensed with, underground cables being used to convey the wires along the streets, thus doing away with much unsightliness and at the same time further removing the wires from the possibility of induction.

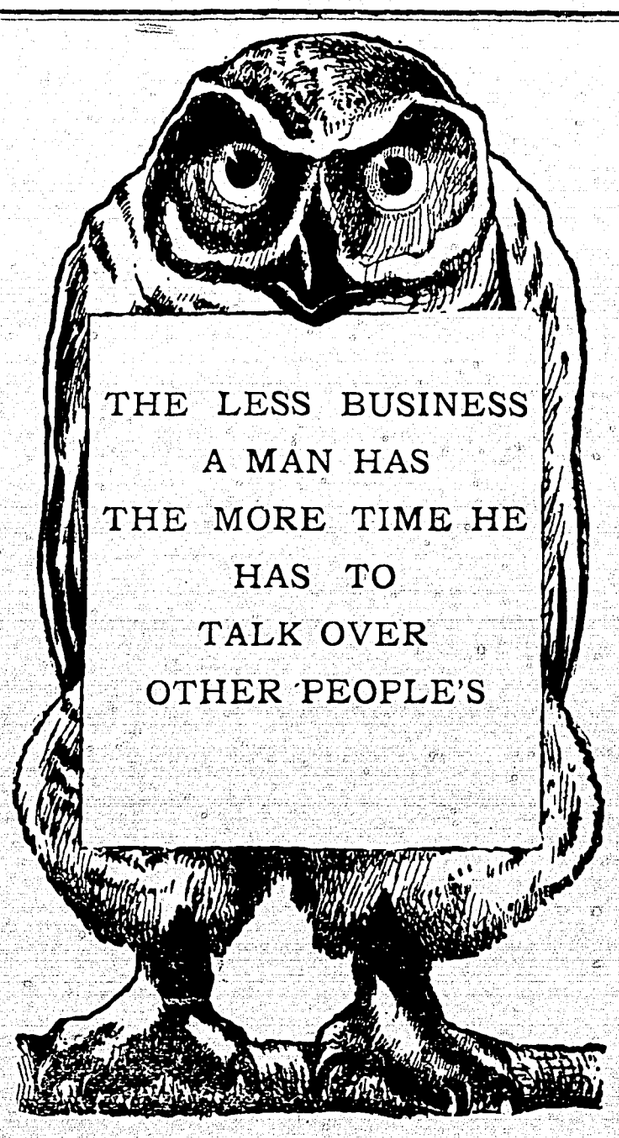
There is no doubt the other towns in the Valley will do likewise. Indeed, an independent company is already seeking to get a foot-hold in the Okanagan. Perhaps it will have been the best thing that could have happened, if the attitude of the telephone company eventually forces the people to establish their own municipally owned telephone systems. The wisdom of this has been demonstrated in hundreds of instances where systems have been installed by the people, and the rate lowered to a nominal figure so that everybody made use of it. Under such a system, instead ol being put in touch with 30 or 40 local users, at $3 and $4 per month, Enderby users would be in touch with 100 or 200 users at $1 or $2 per month. It has worked out this way elsewhere, and there is no reason to suppose it would work out differently here.

Dressing gowns, regular $10.00; selling for $7.90. Dill Bros.

FOR SALE—H. F. Cowan offers his whole flock of S. C. White Leghorns—exhibition strain, prize birds

FOR SERVICE — Pedigreed White Yorkshire boar, "Enderby Lad," Apply, F. Waby, Murphy's ranch, Enderby.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider; 40c gallon. Bring jug. Geo. R. Lawes, Enderby Heights.



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BIG INCREASE IN PROFITS

General increase in bank profits, as is usually the case in times of financial stringency, is reflected in the annual statement of the Bank of Montreal. The profits for the year ending October 31 were $2,648,402, an increase of $130,000 on the same capital and the same rest. Last year $250,000 was set aside for bank premises; this year the sum of $485,000 was taken out of profits for this purpose. This looks like prosperity and expansion combined. Nothing was added to rest or contingent fund this year, but the profit and loss account now stands at a little more than a million dollars. Like the other Canadian banks, deposits show a slight decrease, and on October 31 stood at $189,580,000. This, of course, accounts for the slight change in assets, which now stand at the enormous sum of $244,787,000. Current loans and discounts show an increase of fifteen millions, caused, as the president remarks, "by taking on new business and by the increased legitimate requirements of our customers."

TEACHING AGRICULTURE

No profession in the world, says the Canadian Courier, is more preached at than agriculture, but the preaching seems to have limited results. Dr. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, says that farming should be taught in the schools. So have a great number of us. But with what result? Is there a public school in Canada teaching the elements of farming? If so, let the principal stand up and tell about it.

Manitoba, British Columbia and Nova Scotia have authorized a primer on agriculture, and some teachers in these pravinces have seen it. But do they teach the elements of farming? Some years ago, the Ontario authorities induced Mr. C. C. James to get out a primer on agriculture, and it was made "permissible." Some teachers bought copies and lost them A few booksellers still have copies on their "reminders" table and offer them at five cents each. But is there a public school teacher in Ontario to-day that ever planted a grain of wheat or a plot of alfalfa in his school yard?

Just arrived: D. & A. corsets, at Speers'.

REAPING THE WHIRL WIND

The Winnipeg Telegram criticises Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has lately been speaking on behalf of duty-free foodstuffs as a factor in lowering the cost of necessaries:

"It is rather pitiable to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier making a Liberal policy to reform conditions which arose during his own administration of the government of Canada. If the government of a country has anything to do with the high cost of living, as either causing it or being able to remedy it, then the Laurier Government is responsible for the high cost of living in Canada, and the curative processes should have been put in force while the evil was growing and not only after its effects have become so burdensome.

"What Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not see, but what everydoby else thoroughly understands, is that he is trying to found the Liberal party upon the policy ol unpicking the web which for fifteen years it wove itself. If the country is reaping the whirlwind, it is he himself who sowed the wind. This makes his present position and that of his party a little dismal. What a swan song for him at 72 to cry out: 'Look at the havoc I have wrought,' and plead for the grant of power to alter everything!

"Laurier and the Liberal party, however, are neither the cause nor the remedy for the high cost of liviag in Canada. Prosperity is inevitably accompanied by rising prices and, with the apex of prosperity, the cost of living is highest. High prices are not the cause of prosperity, but prosperity is the cause of high prices. It is not the only cause of high prices in particular commodities, and with these, legislation can deal, but it is the only and invariable cause of a general rise in the price level."

Get your Christmas cake and pudding supplies at Speers'.

A meeting of the Local Association of the Boy Scout organization is desired by Scoutmaster Campbell on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Immigration Detention Hospital Building, Vancouver, B.C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Monday, December 29, 1913, for the erection of the above named building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and on application to Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 19, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—49327.

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Have taken over the entire stock of Men's Furnishings and Ladies' Wear of The Polson Mercantile Company and are offering same for sale from MONDAY, DEC. 22nd until the New Year at.....

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Sunday, by appointment

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SECRET SOCIETIES

A.F.&A.M.

Enderby Lodge No. 40 Regular meetings first Thursday on or after the full moon at 8 p. m. in Odd fellows Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

H. E. BLANCHARD, W. M. WALTER ROBINSON, Secretary

I. O. O. F.

Eureka Lodge, No. 50
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, Metcalf block. Visiting brothers always welcome.
GEO. BELLAMY, N. G.
HOWARD LOGAN, V. G
R. E. WHEELER, Sec'y.
J. B. GAYLORD, Treas.

ENDERBY LODGE

No. 35, K. of P.
Meets every Monday evening in K. of P. Hall. Visitors cordially invited to attend.
T. E. RODIE, C. C.
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JOHN BURNHAM, M.F.

Hall suitable for Concerts, Dances and all public entertainments. For rates, etc., address,
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POLITICAL

ENDERBY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

J. L. RUTTAN, President. H. M. WALKER, Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains both ways from Sicamous Junction to Okanagan Landing:

South bound read down	STATIONS	North bound read up
10:30 (Lv)	Sicamous Jct (Ar)	18:00
11:01	Mara	17:15
11:15	Grindrod	16:59
11:29	Enderby	16:44
11:55	Armstrong	16:15
12:03	Realm	16:07
12:12	Larkin	15:55
12:40	Vernon	15:30
13:30 (Ar)	Ok. Landing (Lv)	15:15

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

Okanagan United Growers Have Very Successful First Season

That the Okanagan United Growers Ltd., the big co-operative association has made an unprecedented success in handling the marketing of the fruit and produce of the Okanagan Valley, was clearly demonstrated at the general meeting of the skareholders recently held at Vernon. At that meeting, according to the Vernon News' report of the proceedings, facts and figures were submitted for the consideration of the shareholders, which, when examined critically, resulted in unbounded enthusiasm and satisfaction.

Commendation of the work of the year was unanimous, and the prevailing opinion among those present was that the marketing problem had been satisfactorily solved, and that the fruit growing industry of the Valley is at last assured of immense success. The season's work has not only been successful, but has been carried on in a manner so economical that the expense account is far lower than had been expected.

The report of R. Robertson, manager of the organization, stated that no less than $20,000, or approximately one-half of the charges retained to cover operating expenses, would, at the end of the season, be refunded to the local associations.

The figures of the report, complete to November 30, showed that the shipments of the association had been 941 carloads, comprised of 536 cars of fruit, 354 cars of vegetables and 51 of hay. Of this total, the largest item was 305 cars of apples. Peaches handled totaled 64¾ carloads, plums 30 cars, prunes 34 cars, potatoes 174, onions 63¼ in sacks, and 28 cars in crates, and cabbage 52 cars.

The financial statement to November 30 was gratifying in every particular. November sales totaled $61,085, bringing the sales total for the year to that date to the sum of $423,651, of which $303,832 was realized from fruit, and $119,818 from the sale of vegetables.

The amount reserved to cover handling charges to date totals $40,259, whereas the actual expenses to Nov. 30 come to only $16,538, leaving a surplus in the charge account of about $24,000.

Reviewing the situation of the shipping season to date, Mr. Robertson briefly outlined it as follows:

"Cherries, apricots and early peached did not carry well. In our experience this was due to a number of causes: Cherries to the excessive rains in many cases, to shipments going forward overripe with a view of trying to save the crop; apricots, excessive moisture followed by extreme heat, which seemed to have the effect of causing the apricots to ripen abnormally fast; the early peaches did not seem to develop with the same amount of matured body in the peach as usual, and the stock that appeared to be in good condition even for shipping by freight, under tests made in Vernon warehouse were found to be unfit to ship within 24 hours when held in a cool place.

"Early apples and crabs all moved out at good prices. Florence crabs should not be shipped another season—there was a good demand for Transcendents and Hyslops. Owing to the shortage in the market, we have shipped out a good many cars of cooking apples at prices ranging from 55c to $1.15 per box. On the good standard varieties prices will be satisfactory; on what might be termed 'off' varieties of apples, prices will not be satisfactory—this again owing to the competition from the other side of 'C' grade stock.

"I am strongly of the opinion that for another season a list of the apples should be gone over very carefully; the best varieties decided on, which would be graded No. 1s and 2s, 'off' varieties graded, straight orchard run with culls only taken out. The market for apples we think should be: For the best grades of No. 1, the larger cities and for export trade; for the straight run orchard pack, Northwest country points.

"Early potatoes started out very high. The extreme shortage of money and a desire to participate in the higher prices brought about a condition which proved very unsatisfactory. Shipments were made that should never have gone out; they were showing shrinkage in 48 hours, or by the time they reached Calgary. This re-acted on our sales, and when the shipments should have gone out by reason of being better matured, we found it difficult to make sales owing to previous shipments landing in bad order.

"With the exception of one pool overing potatoes, fairly satisfactory results were obtained. In the early fall it appeared that we would be able to get about $18 for our fall crop, but owing to some of our competitors forcing the price down, we were compelled to follow to some extent, although very slowly, till sales were made as low as $15, owing to our being unable to secure anything like an accurate estimate of the uantities available.

The matter of local sales was discussed at the meeting, and it was finally decided to recommend that ocal associations have full control of the sales in their own territory, but before going outside of same they should request permission of the Central. The matter of the Central or the locals buying outright from outsiders was discussed. It was finally decided that only the Central should do the buying, on the distinct understanding that the supplies of members be taken care of first, and that in no case must such buying be done or speculative purposes.

If your floor-covering is wearing out, save money by replacing it now, at the Furniture Store.

Call at the Enderby Bakery this week for your French doughnuts, utter cream slices and choice rolls, buns, etc.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a rertain Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and made by William Elgin Ronald, of the City of Enderby, in the Province of British Columbia, the lands herein mentioned that is to say::

All that certain parcel or tract o. land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Enderby, and more particularly known and described as Lot numbered eight (8), in Block numbered five (5), in a subdivision of part of Lot one hundred and fifty (150), Group One (1) in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the District of Yale, in said Province and therein numbered two hundred and eleven "A" (211a):

Will be sold by private sale.

Tenders for the purchase thereof will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the Fifth day of January, 1914.

The property is situate on Stanley Street, in the City of Enderby, two Blocks from the centre of the City, and there is erected thereon an eight-roomed frame dwelling and outbuildings. The dimensions of the property are 60 feet x 120 feet.

For further particulars and terms of sale apply to—

BILLINGS & COCHRANE,
Vernon, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

In the matter of an application for duplicate certificate of title No. 10394a to part of Lot "A," Subdivision of Part of Lot 150, Group 1, Map 111, Yale District, Osoyoos Division.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue duplicate certificate of title to said lands issued to Mary Ann Duncan unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objections thereto in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 10th day of December, 1913.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar

A GREAT Buying Opportunity

Having purchased the Furniture and undertaking business of Messrs. Blanchard & English, we have decided to reduce the well-assorted stock by giving TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF ALL GOODS PURCHASED BEFORG CHRISTMAS.

Now is the time to replace some of your worn furniture, or purchase a pleasing Christmas Gift.

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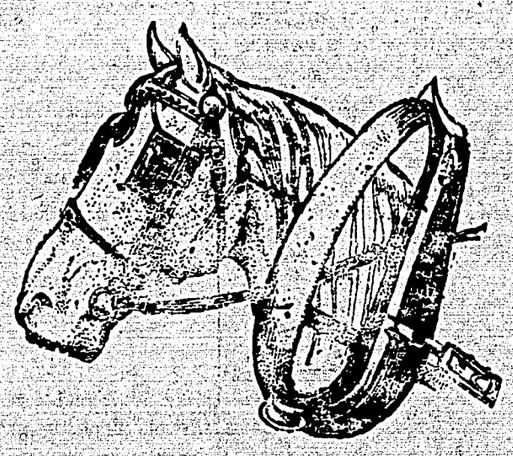

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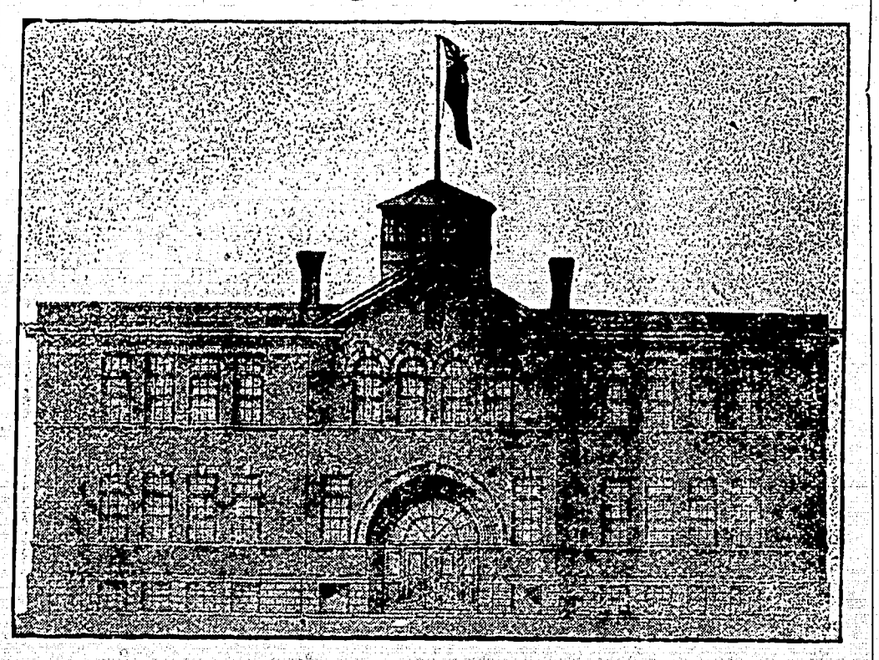

Enderby's new school, which is to be formally opened on the 27th of December. On this occasion the Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, will represent the Province, and it is intended by the Board of School Trustees to make this a very important event in the history of educational work in Enderby. Fuller details of the exercises to be observed, and the nature of the entertainment will be given in our next issue.

Pure Seed Distribution by Provincial and Dominion Departments

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs) white peas (5 lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their particular conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director of Dominion Experimental Farms.

Remember, you spend one-third of your life in bed. Call at the Furniture Store for a good mattress.

The Department of Agriculture of B. C. has made arrangements for the distribution of seed oats for the Spring of 1914, under the following conditions:

1. Orders for seed must be sent through the secretary of the Farmers Institute to which the applicant belongs.

2. The seed oats will be distributed to all members of Farmers' Institutes at the actual cost of seed plus the transportation charges, except as hereinafter provided.

3. The Department will pay the transportation charges on seed oats supplied to members whose order is accompanied by an entry for the Crop Competition in oats for 1914, provided that the Institute to which the applicant belongs complies with the conditions for the holding of the Crop Competition. Forms of application for seed oats and also for entry in the Competition, will be supplied to the secretary, and may be obtained from him.

4. Only the actual owner, renter or superintendent of a farm may obtain seed oats from the Department, and that only for the purpose of sowing the land which he owns, rents or supervises.

5. Payment for the seed oats must be made by the Institute within 30 days from date of shipment.

6. All applications must be received on or before Feb. 1st, 1914.

The oats supplied will be of the American Banner variety, selected under the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa, and guaranteed by them as to quality.

The rules under which these oats are selected, grown and inspected, are a guarantee of a first-class article. The crop is inspected in the field and again in the sack, before receiving the official seal of the Association.

Sufficient work has not been done to enable us to advise a specific variety for a specific locality, but the American Banner is a well-known variety, and has been chosen as the one most likely to give general satisfaction.

The Department expects to be able to deliver the oats at about $1.00 per bushel.

WM. E. SCOTT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

A SLAVE TO CUSTOM

Our Swedish brethren are great sticklers for custom. They like to adhere to conditions which they find abroad; particularly those of childhood and native land. But there is a big son of Sweden over in New Denver who seems prepared to carry this trait of the character too far. Like all good men of Sweden, Ole is a hard worker. He loves it. He lives on it. But when off shift Ole managed to meet a buxom lassie of his own tongue, braw and bonnie, and as fond of work as he. One thing led to another, and finally they were to be married. The morning of the wedding day found Ole at work as usual. He worked up to quitting time, then donned his gladdest togs and went forth to meet his bride. They were married as custom dictates, and that evening and until the breaking of the day following, Ole and his bride entertained a party of their Swedish brethren and sistern, in dancing and singing as is customary on such occasions. As the day was breaking, and the party were putting on their wraps for home, Ole looked forth and with a long, tired droll piped out:

"Weel, I tink it's time me to vork go," and proceeded to get his old clothes off the hook.

The bride overheard the remark and noted the movement of her liege in the direction of the old clothes, and, in a stage whisper said:

"Ole, aint you no go to bed!"

"Waal," replied Ole, "I was noo tank aboot it, but eef it be the custom Oi gees we go."

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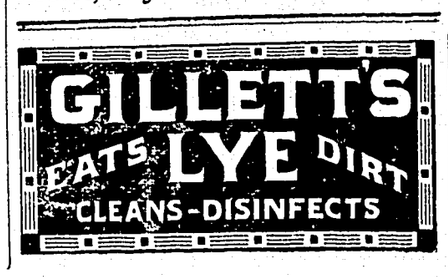

Have you seen those beautiful dolls received this week at the Enderby Music Store? And those wicker baskets and mechanical toys! What a boon to the Christmas shopper!

Special Jersey cream, French peas, Folger's B. Powder, at Speers'.

Agricultural Commissioner Lucas on Aid to Farmers in New Zealand

That the Provincial Agricultural Commission is closely considering the question of having what has been termed easier money to the farmers, is now quite apparent. While this intention has not been definitely set forth as a part of the program of the Commissioners, it can be inferred from the fact that they are now visiting Vancouver and conferring with the bank managers and leading officials of loan companies.

After noting the good results in Australia and New Zealand, of government aid to farmers in this respect, it must appeal to the Commissioners that this is one of the first things that must be done here before any real progress can be made in bringing the agricultural industry of the Province up to the high standard necessary to cope with the growing demands for farm produce.

Alexander Lucas, M.P.P. for Yale, who recently returned from a visit to Australia and New Zealand, has presented his report to the Royal Commission on Agriculture, for which he was collecting data. The history of the agitation which resulted in the establishment of the New Zealand Government's Advances to Settlers Office, says Mr. Lucas in his report, is briefly this: In twenty years, between 1873 and 1893 the value of exports of all kinds of produce from New Zealand, in spite of a rapid expansion on population, had only increased 53.22 per cent; and in view of the financial obligations of the colony it was felt that some decisive action on the part of the government was imperative, otherwise bankruptcy would be inevitable.

Of all industries, agriculture had been the most important and its development the least satisfactory, and the Hon. Richard Seddon, who was premier at the time, decided that the only solution of the problem was to be found in initiating legislation which would make it profitable and possible for more people to settle on the land. At the same time he fully realized the fact that it was necessary, in order to bring about this development, for the Government to provide assistance to those who wished to take up land, and also to enable those already on the land to improve and stock their holdings. He proposed to effect this by means of Government Guaranteed Loans.

After a thorough investigation of the European Agricultural Credit Systems, he decided that none of them could be adopted, as the conditions in a new country like New Zealand were so different to those existing in the old, settled communities of Europe. Mr. Seddon's view was that agriculture is in much the same position as any other industry; if the output is to be increased more labor and capital must be expended, and more up-to-date methods adopted.

He also realized that no private company would or could loan money to farmers for a sufficiently long period to enable them to meet the interest and amortization charges from the net earnings of their farms, and at the same time leave them enough of a surplus to be used in bettering conditions of farm life; or at a rate of interest which the farmers could afford to pay; and as every citizen in the colony was interested in the development of agriculture, he claimed that it was the duty of the people, through their representatives in parliament, to furnish the necessary capital. Accordingly, in 1894, legislation providing Government Guaranteed Loans was introduced into and passed by the parliament, and was known as the "Advances to Settlers" Act. The money was raised by the Government and lent to the farmers and settlers through the Advances to Settlers Office, for the establishment of which the Act made provision. The original Act has been amended from time to time, and today is known as the "State Guaranteed Advance" Act the funds being administered through the State Guaranteed Advance Office.

As to the results obtained largely as the direct result of this legislation, it is interesting to consider how it affected the export trade of the country. In 1873 the total exports of domestic products from New Zealand amounted to £5,500,000 sterling. In 1893, the year preceding the introduction of the Act, the value of such exports aggregated £8,900,000 sterling. In 1913, twenty years after it had been decided to make advances to settlers, and eighteen years after the system went into effect, the exports were valued at no less than £23,000,000 sterling. For the fifteen years preceding Government Guaranteed Loans the exports increased 35.30 per cent, while for the fifteen years after the introduction of the system the exports increased 161.54 per cent.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly, say the New Zealand Government officials, that while the aggregate increase in rural and urban population in New Zealand, since the Act came into force, is 45.79 per cent, the increase in the amount of exports has been 161.53 per cent.

New Zealand now exports domestic products to the value of $111.78 per head of her population, while the per capita value of Canadian domestic products exported is only $40.68, and as compared with all other countries the per capita value of New Zealand domestic products exported is $23.32 more than those of her nearest competitor, Belgium, with Australia a close third.

The per capita area of land under cultivation has increased to 6.77 acres in 1913, as compared with 2.74 acres in 1893; and in addition to this there are 9.21 acres per capita sown in grass on land not yet ploughed.

The deposits in the chartered banks have increased from a little over £12,000,000 in 1900 to a little over £26,000,000 in 1910. The deposits in the postoffice savings banks amount to £15,543,187, and in other savings banks to £1,651,255, or a total deposit amounting to $207,285,100, belonging to 405,566 depositors, being one depositor for every 2.53 of the population. Those who have money on deposit loan very largely to those requiring short date loans. The chartered banks also loan to farmers on promisory notes endorsed by one or two farmers quite as liberally as the European Co-operative Credit Banks loan to farmers on that continent, and in this way the question of short-term loans, to enable the farmer to finance his year's business, is solved.

The number of cattle kept by the farmers has increased over 100 per cent during the last 15 years. Insolvencies have decreased over 50 per cent, and marriages increased over 33 per cent since 1900.

There are now in active operation in the Dominion, 398 butter, cheese and condensed milk factories; 42 ham and bacon curing factories; 427 skimming stations; 61 fish and meat freezing plants; 81 flax mills; 66 flour mills and 22 fruit and jam preserving factories for each 1000 population; a large percentage of these are co-operative.

The State Guaranteed Advance office has since March 1, 1895, made 27,689 loans, the average loan being $2,302. The total amount loaned since the inception of the system amounts to $65,951,645.38; of this sum $31,716,654.68 has been repaid, leaving $36,244,980.62 on current loan on March 31, 1912.

There have been only 35 foreclosures in the eighteen years. There were some small losses which have been written off, and the net profits on the system amount to $2,884,874.61.

Government Loans in Australia.

In Australia a policy identical with that inaugurated in New Zealand has been adopted, and of its operation in Australia, Mr. Lucas says: "The system (in Australia) has been as successful as in New Zealand in proportion to the amount of money loaned, and the benefits resulting therefrom have been in like proportion. The accumulated profits in the six states amount to $1,132,354. The land brought under cultivation between 1895 and 1911 increased in Western Australia, where loans were more liberal, over 900 per cent, while in Tasmania, where loans were very small, it only increased 27 per cent.

"Western Australia is chiefly a wheat producing districtf In the 40 years, from 1860 to 1900, the production of wheat increased from 208,000 bushels to 774,000 bushels; while in the eleven years, from 1900 to 1911, under the stimulus of State Guaranteed Loans, the productian increaseh from 774,000 bushels to 4,350,000 bushels. The increase in fallow land in Western Australia in the last nine years was 419 per cent, while in the rest of the Commonwealth, where the loans were comparatively small, it was only 109 per cent.

"It must be borne in mind that the system of loans to farmers has not been in force in Australia as long as it has in New Zealand, and that they have not loaned as much, yet the increase in the exports of domestic products from Australia has been wonderfully augmented, and amounts at present to $74.60 per capita of her population, while the Dominion of Canada shows only $40.68 per head. It is only reasonable to suppose that when Australia has as much loaned out in proportion, the proportionate value of her exports will be nearly equal to New Zealand's. As it is she stands third amongst the nations of the world and is only exceeded by New Zealand and Belgium, while she is $30 ahead of her nearest competitor, the Argentine Republic.

"The deposits in chartered banks in Australia in 1903 aggregated £91,757,234; in 1912, £149,806,697. Deposits in savings banks in 1903 were £33,900,000; in 1912, £66,900,000.

"The total amount of money loaned in Australia since the inception of the system was $47,912,911, and the total amount outstanding at the present time is $25,858,935."

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Everything in the Enderby Stores to Please the Christmas Shoppers

Never have the stores looked better and seldom will one find a wider range to choose from, even in the larger cities. Space will not permit us to swing much into detail, but a casual glance will convince one of the fact that the Christmas selections this year are from the best on the open market.

In men's wear, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, etc., Bob Peel has the goods of real quality, and is making his prices to suit the times.

In groceries, ladies wear, dry goods and notions, W. J. Woods has made a point of putting in stock the high-quality goods his customers are in search of. The piano gift competition has added not a little to the interest centred upon his store this fall but, far more important that the gift piano, has been the freshness of his stock, and the obliging service he and his assistants are ever ready to give.

There is something to please all classes at A. Reeves drug store—for the ladies, the gentlemen, the girls and the boys—whether it be of little or big cost. To name even a fraction of the useful and ornamental articles there to be found would require all the space we can give to this department, so we would just advise you to go and see for yourself.

The Enderby Music store has a heap o' nice things besides the best things in music. If you have the money to buy an Edison music box, of course you'll do it—couldnjt resist—but if you haven't the money, then you'll have to satisfy yourself with some of his Limoge chinaware, cut glass or electrical appliances and reading lamps. And if it's for the kiddies, why, then, you will fall back upon his dolls or mechanical toys.

If you want to make the wife happy and at the same time add inestimably to the comforts of the home and the excellence of the cooking, go to the Fulton Hardware Company's store and order a McClary range set up. It will always please, and never disappo nt. Or if this is too much of a good thing, then you will find many other things just as good but not so much, such as carving sets, cut glass, and a hundred and one single-article gifts.

And right next door you will find Sidney and Mrs. Speers in their grocery and dress goods departments. These young people have but recently opened for business, but by dint of hard work and close service, they are rapidly drawing to their store the best buyers looking for quality coupled with right prices.

In the Rutherford harness shop you will find, if you are a horseman, the very best in harness and horseman's supplies. Mr. Rutherford has shown what can be done in building up a business even against difficulties provided you know how to go about it.

Dill Bros., is another new firm this year. In the few months they have had hold of the business formerly the property of Evans & Son, they have built up a strong firm and captured a big share of the grocery and gent's furnishing business of the town and district. Christmas week they intend to make things lively about their store. They are heavily with cold-weather goods and fancy wearing articles for men, and want to reduce the stock. To do so during Xmas week means that many are going to buy Xmas gifts there.

In household furniture you cannot afford to overlook the offerings to be found at the McPherson furniture store. Here, too, will be found the handsome and durable doll and baby carriages and sleighs. which are ever a source af delight to the children.

At the Enderby Opera House, a particularly fine lot of picture reels will be run off on the regular show nights. This favorite passtime has become very popular, and the shows are well patronized. Another source of pleasure for the young men, Xmas week, will be the Enderby Pool room where Mr. Thompson always keeps a sharp look-out for the things which would best offer entertainment to the crowds that gather there nightly.

A piece of jewelery is always an acceptable gift, and Mr. F. Pyman has the selection that will surely suit all classes. He is offering great bargains—a clean discount of 25 per cent until Christmas day.

Mr. Prior also has a small stock in this line.

There is just one place where you can make sure of getting you Xmas meats, fresh and in prime rondition, and that is at the old reliable shop of Geo. R. Sharpe, presided over by Mr. Smedley.

Attenborough & Courtenay in the firm name of the partnership recently entered into between R. C. Attenborough and N. B. Courtenay, to take over the gents' furnishings and ladies' wear formerly carried by the Polson Mercantile Company. This new firm should make good. They have the enthusiasm and energy to overcome difficulties, and are hitting out at a pace that should win favor with all buyers. They are putting on their first big sale from the 22nd to the 31st, which means a week or more of clothing bargains.

Cf Oppertshouser is also "on the map" in Enderby business circles. In hardware novelties he has a select stock of all the useful art cles in this line.

And when you conclude your Xmas shopping, just size up the situation, and see how much work you'd save the wife if you'd take her to the hotel for Christmas dinner. The King Edward will provide handsome souvenir menu cards for the occasion—and you know what the meal will be like.

Ladies!

Come in and see our Special Offerings this week in Dry Goods & Dress Goods, and Xmas Novelties.

Our PIANO CONTEST will end this month. Contestants will have special opportunities to increase their chances of winning this handsome present by keeping a sharp lookout on their December purchases, and those of their friends.

W. J. Woods

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EXTENSION OF TIME

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the construction of wharfs at Victoria Harbour, B. C., is extended to Thursday, January 8, 1914.

By order of—

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 9, 1913.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re. Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, in the Barnes Addition to the City of Enderby, Province of British Columbia, Map 200.

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 9682A, in the name of William Folkard, to the abovementioned lots, has been filed in this office.

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

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Kamloops, this 28th day of October A. D. 1913.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

I Should Worry

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