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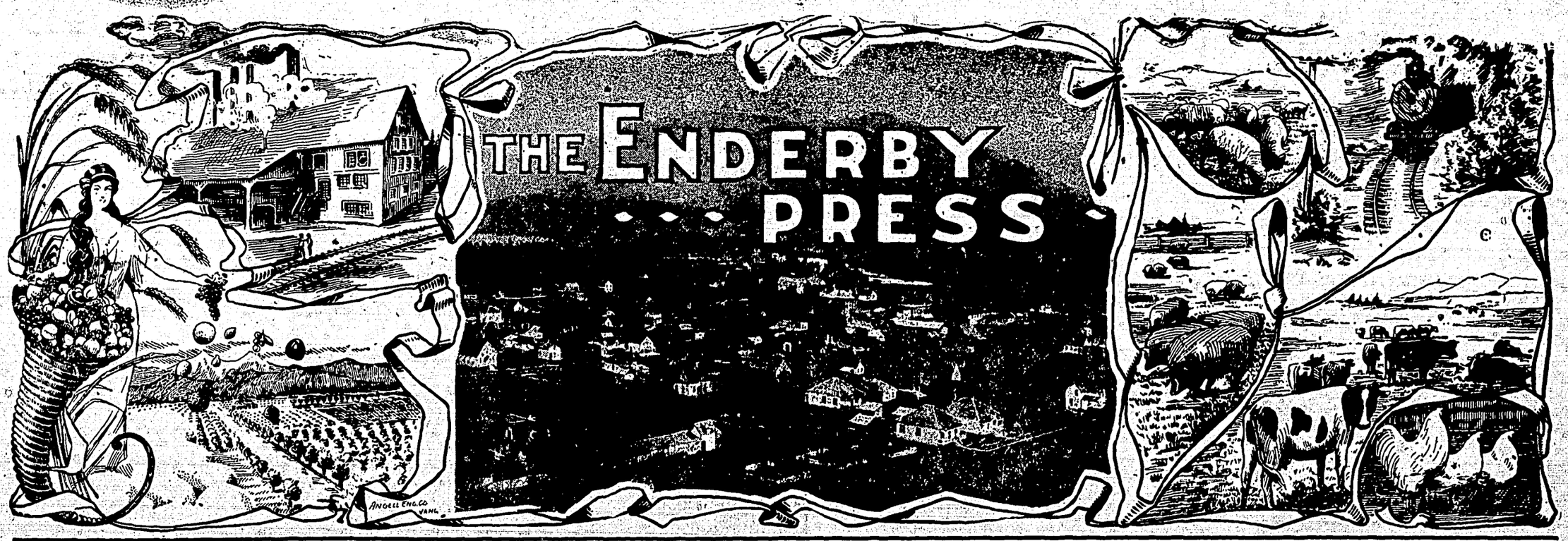


Enderby, B.C., June 25, 1914 AND WALKER'S WEEKLY Vol. 7; No. 17; Whole No. 329

Local News of General Interest and General News of Local Interest

G. L. Williams returned from Edmonton Friday morning.

Mrs. Biddle left on a visit to Acme, Wash., on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Baxter left on a visit to Rochester, N. Y., this week.

Miss Cobb is expected to return from England next Sunday or Monday.

A dance will be held in the Mara Hall on June 30th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. A. J. Williamson and son returned from their Washington home the past week.

Mrs. Capt. Dougall, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dougall, left for Tacoma, Wash., on Monday.

Eddie Sparrow has the honor of presenting the Press staff with the first armful of sweet peas of the season.

Miss Ella Mohr returned to Vernon on Tuesday, to resume her studies at the hospital there, as trained nurse.

A carload of Enderby Knights were driven to Vernon Sunday evening to take part in the Pythian church parade.

A very enjoyable social home dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carefoot last Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, who has been spending several months with her father in Enderby, returned to Regina on Tuesday.

Miss Kate G. Campbell, of the Fortune high school, left on Saturday for the East, where she will spend the holidays.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will give a strawberry and ice cream social on July 3rd in the basement of the church.

Parish of Enderby: Third Sunday after Trinity; Mattins at Mara, 10.30 a. m.; Evensong, Grindrod, 3 p. m.; Evensong at Enderby, 7.30.

Miss Lange intends going East in the month of August, where she will spend a year in her vocal training under some of the best talent in the Dominion.

The Boy Scouts are requested to meet in the Drill Hall on Tuesday eve next at 7.30 to make arrangements for future work, camp, etc. Christopher Reed, Scoutmaster.

Mr. Cochrane, teller of the Bank of Montreal for the past year, has been transfered to Armstrong, leaving on Sunday to take up the work there. Mr. Corpe has been promoted to the cage in the Enderby branch.

A meeting of the Enderby Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in City Hall this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to make final arrangements for the window display to be held next Saturday in the windows of the McPherson furniture store.

Owing to the mistake of our informant, the statement was made last week that Mr. Murrin had been elected to act on the council for the District Conservative Association now in process of organization. The name should have been that of Mr. J. V. Mills.

A. E. West, ladies' and gents' tailor, is fast finding a place in Enderby business circles, by his excellent workmanship and prompt service.

We have especially to thank Mrs. A. Tomkinson for a choice bunch of beauties from her rose garden at their home on the Salmon Arm road where are annually grown many of the classiest flowers of the District.

City Clerk Rosoman is a busy man; but most busy men are lovers —of something—and Mr. Rosoman puts his spare moments on the garden about his home. It is not entered in the garden competition, but is good enough to take the $25 if it were.

Manager Murrin, of the Murrin Hardware Co., was knocked out and badly cut about the head on Tuesday, by a transome light falling a distance of 14 feet and breaking over his head. Dr. Reinhardt dressed the injury and Mr. Murrin was soon "on the job" again.

Salmon Arm and Armstrong will each celebrate Dominion Day. Besides other attractions at Armstrong, Kelowna and Vernon will play league baseball and also lacrosse. At Salmon Arm, the baseball teams of Enderby, both junior and senior, will play; also the Enderby football team.

So much radio has been flashed about the office of the Okanagan Saw Mills the past week that some of the staff, green with envy, have been longing for smoked glasses. 'Tis wonderful how penetrating and diffusing are the violet rays of a little stone at certain periods of its existence—and this is one of them. Bless 'em all.

Nineteen Enderby scholars and one from Deep Creek are taking the entrance examinations at the Enderby school this week. Sixteen are taking the examinations for the high school. Rev. C. Reed is conducting the entrance examinations and Prof. L. B. Boggs, of Penticton, the high school.

Col. Bott has requested Mr. G. G. Campbell to find out how many Enderby boys would like to take the outing to be given at the cadet camp at Vernon this year. Transportation, tents, blankets and all provisions provided. All the boys have to take is a cup, knife, fork and spoon. Leave names with Mr. Campbell. The camp starts July 13.

The Rt. Rev. A. N. DePencier, bishop of New Westminster, paid what was probably his last official visit to Enderby on Friday last. A class of four candidates received the laying on of hands. The endowment fund of the Diocese of Kootenay is now in the hands of the executive committee of the synod and a bishop will probably be elected early in August.

Several travellers who regularly visit all parts of B. C. have taken particular pains within the past few weeks to make note of the fact that they see more well-kept garden plots and home grounds in Enderby than are to be found in any town of similar size in the Province. Truly, Enderby garden makers are doing themselves proud this season.

The Enderby City Band was reorganized the past week, with R. E. Harkins as leader. It is intended to have regular practices each Friday night, at 8 p. m. sharp. Any musicians wishing to join are requested to be at the old school on practice night. Any person having instruments or uniforms not in use, the property of the band, are urged to kindly turn same in as soon as possible.

The ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary wish to thank the public for the generous support given the hospital shower last Saturday, which exceeded even their most sanguine expectations. Owing to the fact that many who have contributed have not yet been able to place their contribution in the hands of the ladies, the statement which is to be issued by the Auxiliary has been withheld this week.

MARA NEWS IN BRIEF

People of Mara were pleased to see their old-time resident, Mrs. Wm. Cadden, return from Vancouver on June 18th, where she underwent a very critical operation, performed by Dr. Hogel, at the Vancouver hospital. She has been a sufferer in the past from a diseased nerve in the head. She is now free from pain, and her many friends wish her continued health for the remaining years.

Mr. Jas. Evans arrived from Kamloops a few days ago to join Mrs. Evans and family, who are spending the summer holidays in Mara. Mr. Evans is much delighted with the beauty of Nature in the vicinity of Mara.

Mrs. Spencer Palmer was more than pleased to have a friendly visit last Friday afternoon from Bishop De Pencier, accompanied by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reed, and Manager Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal. Pleasant memories of past days in the early history of the Province, familiar to both Bishop De Pencier and Mrs. Palmer, occupied a very pleasant hour.

Mrs. S. Polson, with her usual smile, motored to Mara last Wednesday morning to invite all to the Shower in aid of the hospital, truly sowing seeds of kindness that others may reap.

The late showers of rain have given all our farmers a smile, as crops are looking far more promising, both hay and produce.

Major Langdon and Miss Langdon who have been in England on a visit the past year, are expected to return in a few days.

John Cadden has left for Sastoevan, to be absent a few weeks, on business affairs.

MABEL LAKE VALLEY NEWS

Another new settler arrived in the Kingfisher Flat, and is busy clearing.

What's the matter with the Kingfisher school ?

Wm. Roddeau is building a large barn on his homestead. Billy says he still has time to attend to his flower garden, which is a perfect picture; seen from the road and admired by all.

Joseph Cooke has the foundation ready for his fruit packing shed, and is now hauling lumber and getting ready to build.

Joe St. George is doing a great deal of improvement work on his place at False Creek. He has a small orchard planted; also fields of clover, and small fruits in bearing. He is an enthusiast as to the great possibilities of the Mabel Lake Valley.

GARDEN COMPETITION JUDGES

Mrs. A. McPherson and Mr. F. W. Collins have consented to act as judges of the garden competitions instituted by the Enderby Horticultural and Agricultural Society. It is considered that the society has been especially fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. McPherson and Mr. Collins, as this assures that the judging will be done by experienced hands. It has meant no little sacrifice for Mrs. McPherson to accept the work. She had already entered the Presbyterian Church garden in the competition, and anyone having seen that garden this season and noted the beauty of its telling points will realise how much time and energy has been put upon it, and also how many points of excellence were sure to have been given it by the judges. But in becoming one of the judges, Mrs. McPherson has, of course, to withdraw her garden from the competition. She will not, however, slacken her efforts in making the church garden the show garden of the district. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson are gardeners of the true type—they garden for the love they have for flowers—and nothing responds so readily to love as the garden plants. Hence the beauty of the garden work they do.

The following gardens have been entered for competition: J. Miller, S. F. Hartry, Mrs. H. Greyell, Mrs. Nichol, Dr. H. W. Keith, A. W. Thorn, J. L. Proctor, R. E. T. Forster, B. J. Carlson, A. Beattie, H. McKee.

REDEEMING "BAD" LAND

Jas. Wynne has made a fine showing on land adjoining the Huffman place, on the road to Grindrod. He has a grand clover catch on what has been known as 'alkali clay bed," and which has been idle for some years. It was the most uninviting piece of land on the way to Mara. Today it has a crop that proves it to be one of the best. This remarkable change has been brought about by giving the land a thorough "overhauling." Before planting, it was worked and reworked, until the clay surface was ground to a coarse powder. The clover shows a solid, rich green on every foot of the large acreage planted.

On the opposite side of the road Mr. Huffman has brought another large tract of "barren" land under crop. For some years he has experimented with this land, without satisfactory results. Finally Mr. Huffman studied the habits of alfalfa. He was assisted by the advice received from the government experimental farm as to the treatment of the land, and this spring he has one of the finest first-season catches of alfalfa to be seen in the district.

In succeeding as they have with these crops on this stiff white clay land, Mr. Huffman and Mr. Wynne have rendered valuable service to the district, and it is to be hoped that other owners of similar land will follow their example.

NOXIOUS WEED ACT IN FORCE

The Provincial Noxious Weed Act was materially altered at the last session of the legislature, and the Department of Agriculture has notified all Provincial constables that they have been appointed inspectors. In all cases of non-compliance with notice served on land holders they are instructed to institute proceedings.

The list of noxious weeds include Canada thistle, perennial thistle, sow thistle, bull thistle, Russian thistle, wild mustard or charlock, stinkweed, ragweed, blue burr or stickweed, dodder weed and such others as may be specified by order in council.

Provision is made for recovering the expenses attending the eradication and destruction of noxious weeds. In unorganized districts the cost is entered on the assessment roll the same as taxes, and in municipalities it will be entered on the municipal assessment roll and be recovered in the same manner as taxes.

The provisions of the Act are very strict all round, and it will be well for the occupier of any land receiving notice to take the required action at once.

WILL LEARN FROM IRELAND

Col. E. M. House, of New York and Austin, Tex., is visiting London for the specified purpose of learning from Ireland how to formulate an efficient co-operative system to be applied to the farming industry. Mr. House is President Wilson's personal representative. It was given out by the English press that he was in London "on pleasure," but this, Mr. House states is not true. He is there "to try to induce Ireland, in the person of Sir Horace Plunket, to teach the United States how to put into effect the remarkably efficient co-operative farming system which has given Ireland's agricultural interest such a tremendous impetus in the past few years."

Sir Horace has made a life-long study of the whole question of farming and farmers, and how best to effect real improvement in the condition of both. He obtained the greater part of his ideas from a study of the conditions in France and Germany, but in working out a scheme for Ireland he has included many points original with him.

Col. House has daily conferences with Sir Horace and hopes to take to the United States all the necessary data for the practical application of a co-operative scheme.

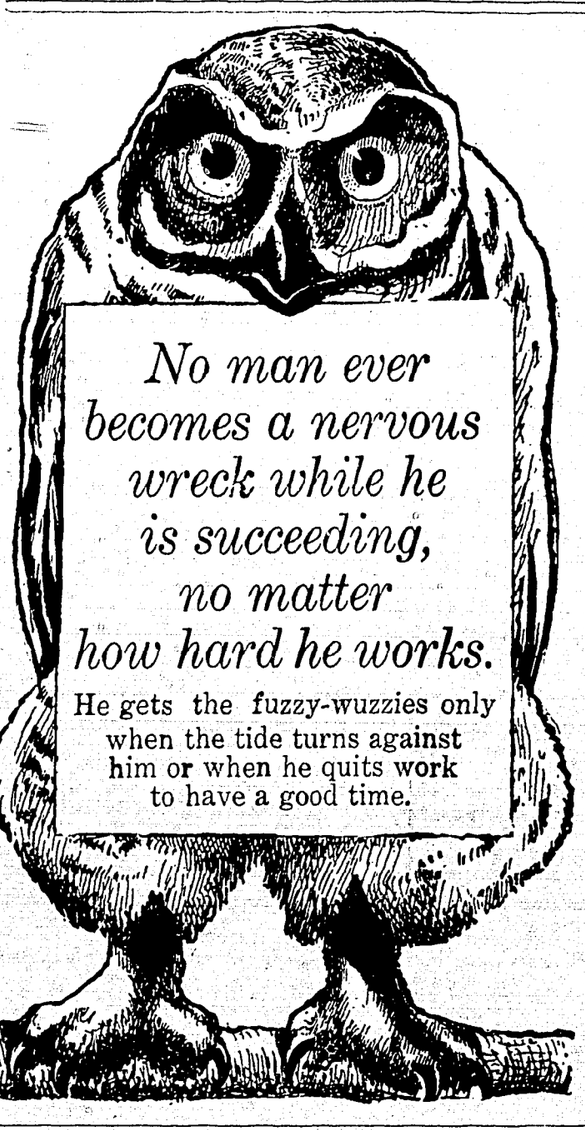
ENDERBY SHIPMENTS

Since Jan. 1st, 1914:

Hay	29 carloads
Lumber	201 carloads
Cordwood	3 carloads
Poles	12 carloads
Fence Posts	8 carloads
Ties	75 carloads
Flour	19 carloads
Live stock	1 carload
	348 carloads.

MILITIA PROMOTIONS

Thirtieth B. C. Horse: To be Major, Capt. E. C. J. L. Henniker; Vice-Major J. Moberly transfered to Corps. Reserves, 28th Feb., 1914. Provincial Lft., S. B. VanKleek is permitted to retire, 1st April, 1914. Lft. A. F Crossman is retired, 28th April, 1914.



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THE GARDEN SPOT OF CANADA

In the May number of Fruit and Farm, that excellent monthly magazine published in Vancouver, which is slowly but surely finding its own in the magazine field of Canada, Mr. Sidney Billingham has an interesting article on the Okanagan Valley. Mr. Billingham sees in the future of the Okanagan the beautyspot of Western Canada.

"Sheltered by the mountains from the cold winds of winter," says he, "and tempered by the cool lake breezes in summer, this garden spot of Western Canada rests secure in its climatic advantages, in the fertility of soil, in its immunity from drought and flood, in its widespread popularity, in its great past and in the still greater future now irresistibly drawing nearer. Traverse its great lakes, drive over its splendid roads, visit its picturesque nooks, wander through its orchards and meadows, fish in its streams, bask in its sunshine, go where you will you shall not find in Western Canada a fairer spot, nor one which combines so well a means of making a good livelihood with the comforts which make life worth living.

" 'The Okanagan' is the name applied in a general way to the country stretching from Sicamous junction, on the C. P. R., to the foot of Okanagan Lake, that magnificent body of water, some 75 miles in length, which gives its name to the district. This section includes within its boundaries numerous flourishing towns and cities, such as Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, Lumby, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, Naramata and Penticton, each of which is the centre of a rich agricultural or fruit growing district.

"Fruit growing is undoubtedly the industry which above all others stands out as the pivot of Okanagan's prosperity; but, while a very large proportion of the more recent settlers have devoted their attention to this business, a surprising development of mixed farming and dairying has not lagged far behind the extension of orchard areas.

"This is particularly true of the country around Mara, Enderby, and Armstrong; while the same may be said of the Lumby district, and sections of the Okanagan Mission region, where large quantities of hay and vegetable are raised. In fact, the Northern Okanagan has shared the 'awakening,' which stirred the valley when the large farms began to be cut up, has spread to all corners of the district; and the most approved and modern systems of farming have displaced the somewhat haphazard methods of earlier days. The exports of potatoes, onions, cabbage, celery, tomatoes and other vegetables is steadily increasing, while poultry raising is also being carried on to a degree that places it well in the front line of the minor industries of the Valley.

"As to its future, it would be a bold prophet who would endeavor to set a limit. Perhaps emphasis may be given to that computation by quoting the words of Sir Richard McBride. When opening the Okanagan Valley Apple Show in Vernon, the Premier said:

" 'I am convinced that the future of this magnificent district is one that no description, however adequate, can possibly measure up to. If with the means at hand, furnished by one railway, so much has been accomplished, what may be expected when a competing line comes in! I am proud, as a Canadian, of the reputation achieved by the Okanagan. It is now a name to conjure with, and is well known all over the world, especially in the Old Country. Everybody should be proud that within the Empire's zone there is such a splendid fruit growing district as the Okanagan Valley.' "

Dr. Mary Walker advises girls to put on trousers. They may not be so pretty, but she thinks they would be a heap more modest than the present gearing. But Dr. Mary Walker is a woman and ought to know that it isn't a question of modesty at all—simply a matter of slits.

GET BACK TO THE LAND

Evidence keeps accumulating that the cause of the high cost of living is the depopulation of the rural communities in Eastern Canada and the consequent under-production of the farms unable to keep pace with the growth of Canadian cities.

To do what it can to assist in bringing the people back to the land, the Borden Government has, during its term of office seriously tackled the question of fostering agriculture in the Dominion. Last year the statesmanlike measure was introduced by Hon. Martin Burrell, setting aside the sum of $10,000,000 at the rate of $1,000,000 a year, for the promotion of agricultural education in Canada. This measure is already producing satisfactory results.

But, in addition to this, the total expenditures in agriculture have more than doubled during the brief period of the Borden administration. The following table shows the growth since 1910-11 and 1911-12, the last two years of the Laurier regime:

1910-11	$1,192,417
1911-12	1,489,973
1912-13	2,436,103
1913-14	2,630,590

Last year, in other words, the Borden government spent more than double the amount that was spent in 1910. This year, despite the financial stringency, the agricultural estimates were larger than ever.

The sympathetic attitude of Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, towards agriculture is shown in the following statement in the House:

"Whatever money is required by the Minister of Agriculture for the purpose of promoting husbandry throughout Canada, the raising of cattle, the raising of grain, is going to be supplied, so far, at all events, as I can supply it."

We as businessmen, must seek our happiness in our daily life in business. If we don't find happiness in business, we must improve or get out of business as quickly as possible, for the loss of happiness in business is the first warning signal that we are losing ground.—Sir William Hesketh Lever.

PATHOS COMBINED WITH HUMOR

The London Daily Telegraph, recently published the following: "A huge pile of letters was produced at the Eastbourne Guardians' meeting yesterday as the result of the chairman, (the Rev. Canon Allen) having mentioned at a previous meeting that he had received from a Sussex man in British Columbia an application for a wife, to live with him on his ten-acre ranch in British Columbia. The man added that he had a Chinese servant and an income equal to £500 a year. The letters received—244 in number—came from all over the country, and Canon Allan said some of them contained charming photographs.

"The Clerk—'And locks of hair.'

"Canon Allen: 'I am sending them all off to the man, and he must judge for himself.'

"It was suggested that after the man had done with the letters he should pass them on to his lonely brothers in the Colony."

Working women dress; ladies are gowned and slitted.

HOW MUCH ARE YOU CULTIVATING?

Somebody has likened the mind of a man to a tract of land, say of 160 acres. to which acreage we each and all are heir to. That is, all of us have our quarter section. The difference in men turns on the number of acres that each may have under the plow, and also under the ditch. So the question is, how much of your estate are you cultivating? The so-called educated man may have a little garden planted, and a grove of trees that wave their branches in the breeze; for him flowers bloom and blossom—but only in one little corner of the hundred sixty acres. This that he may have an LL.D. All the rest of his quarter-section may be given over to swamp and swale, to jungle and miasmatic pond, where the wild things crawl an wiggle and creep and struggle and fight, multiply their kind and die.

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Will the Niagara Peace Conference Fail in Solving Mexican Differences?

The peace delegates at Niagara, who are trying to find a solution of the Mexican problem have come upon a snag. The Huerta delegates insist upon a neutral to succeed their chief as provisional president and the American delegates are as determined that the man selected shall be a Constitutionalist if he is to command the confidence of the Constitutionalists, who, it is argued, now have the country almost entirely in their hands. To understand the position of the American delegates one must read the statement issued by them in reply to a charge issued by the Huerta delegates accusing them of fraud, etc:

"The Mexican representatives entirely misunderstood the motives and objects of the President, who recognizes the facts and sees in the past success of the Constitutionalist army indisputable evidence of the approval of the Mexican people. But he also sees that the full triumph of that army means an indefinite continuance of the war, with the suffering and bloodshed and death which every war involves. . . . To bring that war to a close, to restore peace and constitutional government is the aim of the President; and that end can only be attained by consulting the just wishes of the Constitutionalists, who are now the dominant force in the country. . . . If those selected by the mediators to administer the provisional government have the confidence of the Constitutionalist, a long step will have been taken towards the pacification of Mexico. . . . If a neutral should be chosen as porvisional president we would have secured no practical results, but still be confronted with the insurmountable fact that the Constitutionalists, now almost completely triumphant, would reject the plan, repudiate the man and press forward with renewed zeal to Mexico City, with all the loss of blood and life that may involve. . . . To meet the requirements of the present situation his sympathies must be with the dominant element.

"The effort, therefore, should be not to find a neutral, but one whose attitude on the controlling issues would make him acceptable to the other party. Such a man, and only such a man, can reasonably be expected to have the confidence and respect of the entire country.

"The American plan contemplates that this, the most important election in the history of Mexico, shall be supervised by the representatives of both parties. It is true that the American plan proposes that a majority of this board shall be Constitutionalists, but that is because they now represent the sentiment of the majority of the people of Mexico, and this, on which we must insist, has been formulated solely with that end in view."

ANOTHER FEATHER FOR B. C.

The Hon. Wm. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, has received a letter from the Dominion Creosoting Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, who have received an order for 160,000 creosoted railway sleepers from the Bengal and Northwestern Railway Company, of India, expressing thanks to the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, for their efforts in interesting the Indian railway company in British Columbia lumber.

The Indian railways use annually very large quantities of railway sleepers, and the habit of the past has been to secure a large portion of this timber from Australia, but as the timber there is becoming scarcer the price is slowly advancing. As a direct result of the efforts of he Hon. W. R. Ross, who is directing the Forest Branch in a campaign for trade extension in foreign markets, this order for 160,000 creosoted ties has been placed with a British Columbia firm.

The specifications call for best quality, well-seasoned Douglas Fir to be treated with 12 lbs. of creosote per cubic foot under specified temperature and prssure conditions. Arrangements have been made to have the Forest Branch inspect the ties both before and after treatment, so as to ensure the specifications being strictly adhered to.

After the excellent qualities of Douglas Fir have been tried out in India, there will doubtless be further large orders coming to British Columbia, and the creosoting industry will be given a decided impulse.

AWFUL MINE EXPLOSION

Hillcrest, Alta., June 22.—There is scarcely a home in Hillcrest that is not affected by the calamity of Friday, when in the neighborhood of 200 miners lost their lives by an explosion and fire in the big coal mine here. The condition of the bodies now taken out is almost indescribable. Some of them are torn to pieces or decapitated, while there still remains a large number yet unrecovered.

There are still a score of bodies in the mine, and hope has been completely abandoned that any spark of life remains, for, while the intrior fires have been extinguished, no human being could exist for any length of time in the gas-impregnated atmosphere.

The cause of the explosion may never be known, as every miner within any reasonable distance of the actual occurrence is probably dead. In one short street of the town there are thirteen widows as a result of the explosion. Some of these have lost brothers, husband and sons, upon whom they depend solely for existence.

Are your City Taxes paid? Don't forget that Tuesday next, June 30th, is the last day on which you can get the discount. On that day, for the convenience of the public, and in order that as many as possible may take advantage of the rebate, the City Clerk's office will be kept open continuously from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m., and again in the evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

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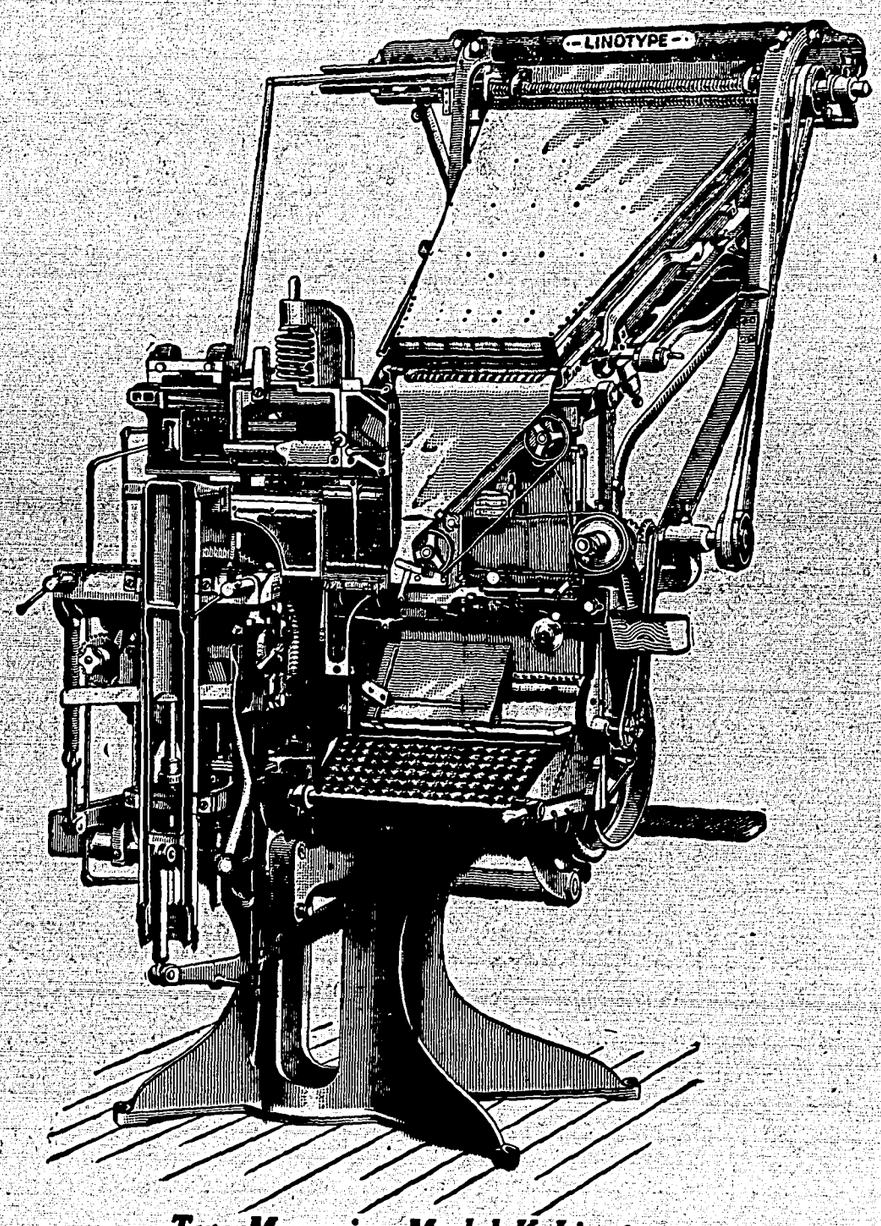

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A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

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Pen Picture of Interesting Features on C. P. R. Summer Mountain Tour

There is no finer country on the continent of America to travel at this time of year than that to be found in the mountain fastnesses of British Columbia. And there could be no better way to cover this vast sea of mountains than by railway and boat service, particularly when such service as is provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway is at one's disposal.

During the summer months, the C. P. R. makes a special tourist rate covering all the interesting points on that company's system, and the number of people annually taking advantage of these excursions has increased by many thousands since the summer excursions were inaugurated.

Banff the beautiful; Field the majestic; winding Arrow Lakes, Nelson by the lake; Balfour on the Kootenay; the Crow's Nest Pass, are some of the points of interest to be encountered on the tour which the C. P. R. has arranged for this summer for easterners and westerners who want to make the circle of the Canadian Rockies, the Arrow and Kootenay lakes. This visit to the lower Rocky mountains of B. C. and the Selkirk range can be made any time between June 1 and October 31 for specially low fares made by the railway company, and the tickets allow the passenger to stop off at any point along the line which may strike his or her fancy.

Tourists from all over the world seek this centre, for the scenery is grand. Nowhere may one find in such a small area so many points of interest. All these fascinating spots are accessible by good carriage roads or bridle paths. A short distance from Banff Springs hotel are the Bow falls, a cataract of wonderful beauty; close by is tunnel mountain from which a splendid view of Bow valley is had. Within a radius of three miles are the Hoodoos, Cascade mountain, Stoney Squaw mountain, the beautiful Vermilion lakes, the animals paddocks, the golf links, hot and cold water bathing pools, and other attractions. One of the chief attractions of the natural curiosities is the Sun Dance canyon, a deep and curious cleft in the mountain, whose very formation is mysterious. At a distance of nine miles lies Lake Minnewanka, a mountain mirrored lake walled by tremendous cliffs that rise from the water to a fearful height. The lake is sixteen miles long with a width of one to two miles. A launch takes parties about to various points on the border of the lake.

Lake Louise Station

From Banff to Lake Louise the route lies through the Kicking Horse Pass, and the scenery here is magnificent The track crawls through the canyons, twisting and squirming like an eel. Lake Louise station is in the middle of the Pass, practically speaking. Three miles from Lake Louise station lies Lake Louise itself.

The lake, like all good things, lies hidden. It is behind the mountains It is said by many to be the prettiest lake in the world. It is the gem for which all the great Rocky Mountains are the setting.

From Lake Louise (altitude 5,645 feet) good trails lead to the principal features of interest in the vicinity. It is an easy ascent to Mirror Lake (altitude 6,550 feet) and Lake Agnes (altitude 6,820 ft.) which literally nestle amid the clouds, encircled by majestic peaks

It is a three-mile trip to Saddleback mountain, which commands an inspiring view of the famous Paradise valley. At a distance of about ten miles is Moraine Lake, situated at the head of the valley of the Ten Peaks, and reached over a good carriage road recently constructed. Good camping facilities are afforded on the shore of the lake in the midst of scenic surroundings of surpassing beauty and grandeur. The Victoria glacier, a great palisade of hanging snow, Abbot Pass, a deep canyon between Mounts Victoria and Lefroy, O'Hara Lake, set amid surroundings of wild Alpine grandeur, Cataract creek, Paradise valley and the Ptarmigan lakes are among the notable spots well worthy of a visit.

The next wonderful point of interest on the trip is the view of the two spiral tunnels which have been cut through solid rock to lower the grade of the railroad. Here is the famous Rogers Pass tunnel and the figure eight loops.

Field the Majestic

After Lake Louise is Field, surrounded by snow-covered peaks, tremendous glaciers, beautiful lakes and glorious waterfalls, making in all a veritable paradise for the hunter, the fisher and the holiday outer.

A variety of pleasant excursions may be made to the wonder spots so plentiful in this region. Emerald Lake, a delightful resort seven miles distant, is reached by a good carriage road down the bank of the Kicking Horse river, and thence around the base of Mount Burgees. On the wooded shore of this beautiful lake the company has built a picturesque Swiss chalet.

It is an extremely beautiful 14-mile drive to the celebrated Takakaw falls, of the Yoho valley, a remarkable cataract making a descent of 1,200 feet. A trail continues up the valley, past Laughing falls and curious Twin falls, whose divided waters unite in one stream before reaching the depths below. Other pleasant excursions may be made to points of interest within a short distance of Field—such as the Fossil beds, Aerial silver mines, Natural bridge, Monarch mine cabins and the Grade Reduction loops.

Glacier and Its Environs

Leaving Field the railroad crosses the Columbia river at Golden, skirts the foot of Mount Sir Donald, that lofty snow-covered peak that pierces the white-banked clouds, and rolls into Glacier, B. C.

Glacier lies near the summit of the Selkirk range in the midst of mighty peaks and glaciers, woods and waterfalls. From the hotel verandah the traveler will see apparently a few hundred feet away, yet in reality two miles off, the famous Illecillewaet glacier, the great glacier of the Selkirks, and larger than all the combined glaciers in the republic of Switzerland

To the left the glacier Mount Sir Donald rears itself to the bright blue sky. This may be seen from the station on the western slope of the Selkirks.

Leading from the station a good trail follows the turbulent course of the Illecillewaet river to the Great Illecillewaet glacier and valley; other trails branch off in all directions inviting and leading the mountain climber, explorer and lover of nature to scenes of marvelous grandeur and enhancing beauty Glacier Crest, Lake Marion and Observation Point are among the shorter and easier ascents. Mount Abbot is a day's climb, but not a difficult one. From its summit an exceptionally fine view is obtained of the Asulkan valley. Easy trails also lead to the summits of Eagle Peak and Mount Avalanche. The ascent of Mount Sir Donald is more difficult, but with the assistance of experienced guides may readily be accomplished.

An excellent trail leads to the Asulkan Glacier, through scenes of Alpine splendor, and the recently discovered Caves of Nakimu are only distant about seven miles from Glacier house by a good bridle path. These wonderful caverns have been formed by the action of water for ages upon the solid rock, and form a series of chambers with large entrances, polished rock ceilings, and walls that sparkle with quartz crystals and reflect myriads of miniature lights.

Albert Canyon

West from the Glacier the railroad follows the Illecillewaet river vicinity till it reaches Albert Canyon. Here 150 feet below the track may be seen the river, boiling in the canyon, while the train runs along the very brink, as if purposely to give the pasengers a thrill that is not to be experienced anywhere else.

From the other side of the track the cliffs rise to a tremendous height, above which may be seen the green trees waving their branches against the blue sky.

Passing through Albert station the train hurries by Twin Butte and then into Revelstoke. Here the tour branches from the Canadian Pacific main line and goes south to Arrow Head.

The trip on the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes we will reserve for another time. It is the most interesting lake and rail tour; made doubly pleasant by the excellence of the service on the splendid C. P. R. steamers that travel these lakes.

NATURE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY

About eight years ago M. Pierre Ulysse brought to Mr. Edward Laurillard and Mr. Sedger the result of his researches into the much sought art of color photography. It was crude, but there was something in it inspite of its being condemned by an expert, and three months later M. Ulysse came to London with an improvement, which was still not good enough. He persevered, with the assistance of Mr. Trevor Hedberg, and yesterday he triumphed in gaining the unstinted applause of the audience and experts at the New Gallery Kinema, where films were shown in Nature's colors of the carnival at Nice, and choice scenes of some of the highest-colored views in the universe. The Ulysse process brings the world in natural colors to your door.—London Telegraph.

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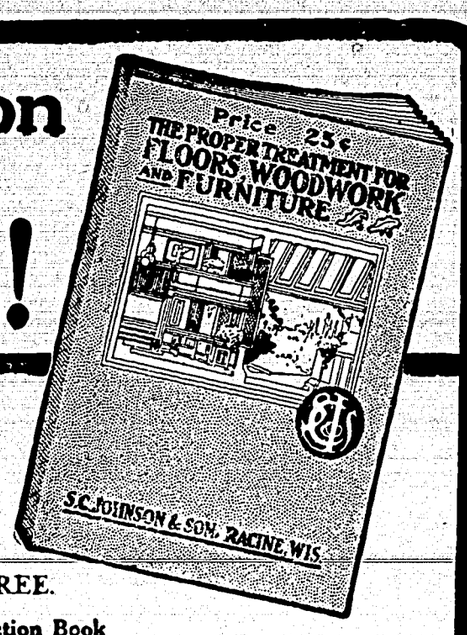

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This is the season of the year when the thread of existence slips by monotonously, when the grasshopper becomes a burden, when the ice man is king, when the old man with the well-known agricultural implement gets in his "deadly work," and everything in nature invites you to loaf with your soul at your own expense. Man's keenest joy and mightiest thrill do not come from his connection with the whirl of business nor the problems of high finance. They lie in the discovery of his own identity—in his recognition of the purpose for which he was created.

Where is the recompense which can repay the slave of ambition for the loss of the sunny days in the fields, the myriad voices of the woods, and the leisure hours spent idly watching the sunlight filter through the leaves of some giant of the primeval forest? Shall there be no rest for weary feet in this mad race for fame and wealth? Will there never come a time of furlough for the members of the mighty army which presses ever faster and faster onward in pursuit of ignis fatuus of the weary human heart? Far be it from me to urge the wanderer from the care and heat of cities to philosophic thought, but there is surely a joy in the discovery of one's own identity—as it were—in the mastering and use of one's own intellectual equipment, that nothing else can bestow. Therefore let him who wanders far afield go forth with the "seeing eye" and the "understanding mind," and his holiday will have a deeper, truer significance than ever before.

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When you buy bread buy the best and make sure that it is made in Enderby, and made by a white man. Joe Doerflinger is trying to build up a permanent, well-kept and safe bakery business in Enderby. Don't you think it is worth something to the town to have an establishment of this kind? Then do your part to encourage such an enterprise.

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Some Practical Observations on Calgary Oil Situation as it is To-day

"If oil isn't your business, keep out of it." This is the advice of the Calgary Herald. It is the advice of every man who has been in or near the oil business, no matter where the wells are located. In oil drilling at Calgary no doubt many people will make some money—just as they have in other oil fields. But for every man who is fortunate enough to buy the right oil stock, there will be hundreds who will buy wrong and lose.

The only sane way to get into the oil-stock game is to do as Mr. A. Fulton, our Enderby townsman, has done: Get on the ground, and stay there. Buy a seat on the Oil Exchange, and play the game. If you are made of the right kind of stuff and watch your cards closely, letting go at the proper time, you will stand a good chance of making quick money. There is nothing easier. But if you are not on the ground and are not familiar with the oil stock game—then, unless you want to lose your money, keep out of it. With every gusher there will be a hundred worthless oil-stock promoting companies formed, whose sole purpose is to get "oil" out of the pockets of the people. The history of Canadian oil booms is the same as the history of oil booms everywhere else—and will be. "Oil and your business are not likely to mix any more successfully than oil and water," adds the Calgary Herald; and we believe this is sound advice.

In this connection the Fernie Free Press publishes the following letter received by A. A. McBean from a friend in close touch with the oil situation at Calgary:

"I have just received your letter requesting information regarding the oil situation here for the benefit of your Fernie clients. It is rather difficult at the present stage to give you reliable information as to what any of the oil companies operating here may do in the way of making profits for their shareholders. There are, of course, a number of these stock companies, such as the Calgary Petroleum Products, owners of the Dingman well, the Monarch, McDougall-Segur, Black Diamond and Federal, that are in actual operation, that is, they are drilling and using their best endeavors to try and locate oil. It is, however, to be remembered that we have not even an oil well here yet. What has been found in the Dingman well may turn out to be only a pocket of oil containing almost any quantity. It would be very difficult to say what will be the result when they drill deeper, whether they will strike crude oil in commercial quantities or lose the pocket they now have. You can see, therefore that the whole game is a gamble, and the only thing for you to decide is which one will give you the fairest run for your cash.

"I trust this information may be of some service to you, although it does not directly answer your question, and this I have purposely avoided doing. To illustrate this more fully to you: I had a phone message from Donald McKillop of Lethbridge, whom you know quite well, asking me to buy oil shares for him. I told him I would do so if he would tell me what he wished me to buy, as I did not want to assume any responsibility regarding the purchase. He thereupon sent me $1,000 to buy Heron-Elder stock which at that time was quoted at $1.00. I bought this for him and advised him to sell as soon as he got any offer of an advance, as not any of this stock was good to hold. I had a letter from him a day or so ago stating that the best offer he could get at the present time was 88c, although this stock is listed by the Herron-Elder people themselves at $1.25."

Here's the way the Victoria Colonist sizes it up: "We have before us several prospectuses of oil companies, of which we select one as a sample. We shall not name it. The directors of the company assure the public that they are all men of good standing, and we see no reason to dispute the statement; indeed, they have, in their appeal for subscriptions, been frank to an unusual degree. The company owns an oil lease covering ground which may contain oil, and, of course, may not. On this lease as a basis, a company is formed with a capital of $1,000,000, consisting of 1,000,000 shares of $1 each. Of these shares the holders of the lease will get 400,000 for transferring the lease to the company. The promoters of the company are to receive 100,000 shares, and the remaining 500,000 shares are to be sold, but what proportion is to be now issued the prospectus does not state. When 1 per cent of the issue, which cannot be worth more than $4,000, has been received, the company will be ready to do business. It will begin with a liability of $1,600. The brokers who sell the stock are to receive 25 per cent, which, on $4,000, will come to $1,000. This, added to the $1,600 liability, will leave $1,400 with which to begin development. If this expenditure leads to a discovery of oil, so that the directors may be able to justify themselves in saying that the field has been developed, they are then at liberty to unload the 400,000 and 100,000 shares upon the public. If they sell it at 25 cents a share, they will clean up $125,000, and will have done a very fine stroke of business without being out of pocket a single dollar. If the $1,400 does not enable them to find indications of oil they can call upon the subscribers for further payments on their stock and continue their investigations at other people's expense.

"It is the clearest possible case of 'heads I win; tails you lose.' If oil is struck, what sort of a chance would the person have who has even 100 shares of stock in a capitalization of $1,000,000? He would have to be content with what profits, if any, those in charge might choose to distribute. If he comforts himself with the hope that he may be able to sell his stock on a rise, what sort of a chance will he have whn the market may be flooded at any time with shares that cost their holders nothing?

"It is said that this is the way oil fields are developed. Perhaps it is, but did you ever hear of the people who put their good money in such a proposition as this make anything except through a chance sale at an advanced price? This sort of business ought to be left severely alone by everyone, except those who feel able to gamble, for it is gambling pure and simple.

"Suppose $100 is invested in the shares of the company referred to, what will the investor have? He will have 1-10,000th part in the prospect that oil may be found by boring on a piece of ground where there may be no oil at all. If you think this is worth $100, that is your business, but, if oil should not be found, your 1-10,000th interest would not be worth a wooden toothpick. If oil is found, it is problematical if you will ever get any of your money back."

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Enderby Branch, J. W. GILLMAN, Manager

WATER NOTICE

APPLICATION for a licence to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is Rosario Simard.

2. The address of the applicant is Hupel, B. C.

3. The name of the stream is not known. The stream has its source in Hidden Lake, flows in a northerly direction, and empties into Shuswap River about four miles from Mabel Lake.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the west side, about 2,000 feet from Shuswap River.

5. The purpose for which the water is to be used is domestic.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows—Fractional NW. ¼, section 8, lying north of the Shuswap River, and S. 1-2 of SW. 1-4, Section 17. Township 19, Range 6, West 6th Meridian.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 50 miner's inches.

8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of May, 1914.

9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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Southbound		Northbound
10.55 lv	Sicamous	ar. 17.00
11.26	Mara	16.15
11.40	Grindrod	15.59
11.54	Enderby	15.44
12.20	Armstrong	15.15
12.28	Realm	15.07
12.38	Larkin	14.55
13.05	Vernon	14.30
13.25 ar.	Okanagan Ldg	lv. 14.15

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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.

When the average woman buys her husband a necktie at a bargain counter she usually selects one loud enough to start a riot at a funeral.

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MAKE YOUR CASH TALK

Commencing July 1st this store will adopt the Cash Basis in our business. We are making this change in policy to enable us to successfully carry on business on a smaller margin of profit. Our friends and patrons will find us ever ready to give the best service at the lowest possible Cash Prices. In Groceries, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, and Men's Wear, our stock is the most complete. Try doing business with us on the Cash Basis—paying for things as you get them—for one month and see what it will save you.

W. J. Woods

BAIL ALLOWED

Bail has been fixed by Justice Murphy in the sum of $10,000 in each case for William King, Arthur Quinn, Larry Green, Thomas Sullivan and Thos. Christien, who are awaiting trial at Kamloops for the murder of Berryman, who was found by the roadside dead, on the way to Lumby, some weeks ago.

Cheap But Priceless

Nothing is cheaper, and yet nothing is more truly priceless than kind words. They are to human hearts what the cheerful sunshine and refreshing summer showers are to growing flowers. Many a man has been saved from ruin and disaster, many a heavy heart made happy by a little word, which costs nothing and is as easily spoken as a word of cruelty and pain.

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STRAYED—A bay mare, weight about 1000; heavy mane and forelock; branded on left shoulder. Address, J. L. Ruttan, Enderby.

FOR SALE—Ranch of 172 acres; 7 acres cleared; $35.00 per acre; frame house 16x24 and other buildings; black loam bottomland well timbered, some cedar. Will take as part payment town property. Apply, Jas. Ellison, Enderby

SHOULD BE ON EVEN FOOTING

During the recent convention of the Retail Merchants' Associations of the Valley, at Vernon, Mr. Welch, president of the Provincial association, addressed the convention on the question of co-operation between merchants and producers.

Touching upon the question of co-operative stores in competition with the regular retail merchants, Mr. Welch said: "We found out that the Farmers' Exchange was conducting a store on money borrowed from the Government at 4 per cent, under the Farmers' Association Act. This was manifestly unfair. The merchants of B. C. contribute from 60 to 70 per cent of the taxes, and to lend their money to others to trade with, while we have to pay the banks 8 per cent, was certainly unjust." The Association had accordingly interviewed the Attorney-General and had succeeded in getting him to amend the Act. The Attorney-General agreed with them that it was not the intention of the Act to permit farmers to borrow government money to engage in general merchandising, and the clause under which this was done had accordingly been eliminated.

Mr. Welch pointed out that the history of co-operative stores had not been an encouraging one. Nearly all had failed in this Province. Indeed, statistics show that about 90 per cent of all those who had entered into the retail business in Canada went broke. When this is true of regular merchants it did not look favorable for farmers to engage in such business. In any case, if farmers wished to start co-operative stores, they should be on an even footing with others, and start them with their own money, not on public funds borrowed from the government, and furnished by the taxpayers of the country. There should be no hard feeling nor friction between the farmers and the merchants. It was absolutely essential that the farmers and the merchants work together in order to make a prosperous British Columbia. What we need to-day is more farmers farming, and more merchants merchandising.

CANNOT SIDESTEP THE LAW

There is a local trade licence by-law which requires anyone engaging in any line of mercantile business to pay a business licence of $5 for each half year. This law applies to all alike. The first time this law has been brought into question is by the officers of the Enderby Growers Association, who are declining to pay the business licence for the privilege of engaging in a general flour and feed business, yet doing business in competition with the flour and feed and general merchants of Enderby. Just how the Growers' Association hopes to escape paying the trade licence and at the same time continue to do business, we fail to understand. If the Growers were buying direct from the wholesalers and selling direct to members of the Association, and members only, it would be quite a different matter. But when the Association enters the retail field, and sells to members and non-members alike, it cannot well escape the licence charged other traders with whom they come into competition. It is hardly likely that the growers themselves would think of attempting to sidestep the licence, for they cannot blind themselves to the injustice of such a proposition. It is only fair that they should either keep out of the general flour and feed business or pay the trade licence that all tradesmen have to pay for the privilege of doing business.

EVERYBODY WORKING

The citizens of Salmon Arm are not going to have the people who visit the city on Dominion Day go away with the impression that this place is away behind the times. They are going to clean up the streets as they have never been cleaned up before. The city has no money to go ahead with any public works at present, so it is going to be a case of everybody working.—S. A. Observer.

PREMIER BORDEN KNIGHTED

The birthday honors bestowed by the King this week, include the knighting of Premier Borden, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. Adam Beck, and the bestowing of a baronetcy upon Mr. Robert Nivison. Speaking of the giving of these honors, the London correspondent "Windemere" says: "The honor bestowed upon Premier Borden elicits warm sympathetic references from both the Unionist and the ministerial press. It is grouped with the honor bestowed on Lord Kitchener, who has been made an earl, and others in the highest range of Empire achievement, as showing that this year's list reflects, in an unusual degree, the personality of the King. Everyone recognizes the fitness of Hon. G. E. Foster's honor, especially in view of his services to the Dominions' Royal Commission, and the Hon. Adam Beck's for his electrical achievements. Canadian financial circles are especially interested in the baronetcy given Mr. Robt. Nivison, whose stock-broking firm holds a high place in Anglo-Canadian finance.

NOT MUCH OIL YET

Harry R. Johnston, a former member of the United States Geological Survey, and the joint author of a standard work on the California oil fields, visited the Monarch oil well, west of Olds, a day or two ago in company with a representative of the Vancouver Province. No evidence of oil having been struck at the well was to be seen, says the Province, but the party was quite willing to accept the word of the gologist, Mr. B. W. Dunn, who bears an unimpeachable reputation. The only trace of oil evident was in a very slight scum at the grass roots some 25 yards from the well where water from the dumpings had flowed down, carrying the oil scum on top of it. Mr. Dunn explained that fact by pointing out that previous reports that a bailerful of the oil had been brought up and dumped were entirely erroneous. "The only oil which escaped on the dumpings," said Mr. Dunn, "was the drippings from the drilling tool. This was washed down the dump with the small amount of water used in the well for drilling. Later, a rain came up and that accounts for only the slight traces of scum now in evidence on the dump."

NEW POTATOES IN JUNE

That the orchards and farms of the Okanagan and Similkameen can supply the Vancouver market with new potatoes almost as early as California by the simple expedient of planting the seed potatoes in the fall, is one of the most important items contained in a report which Fruit Inspector Thos. Cunningham has sent in from the Similkameen to his office staff in the coast metropolis. Mr. Cunningham, who had been inspecting the famous Cawson orchard six miles south of Keremeos, had been entertained by Mr. Cawson early in the present month to a meal at which fall-planted potatoes formed a dish. "They were delicious," says Mr. Cunningham, "and proved the accuracy of my contention, that if potato growers would plant in the fall the following year's crop, they will be able to put the new potatoes on the market early in June."

WILL RETURN TO B. C.

Mr. Joseph Martin has announced that he is about to return to B. C. He has tendered his resignation as member of the British House of Commons from St. Pancras, and it is expected by his political friends and enemies that he will shortly appear in the political arena in this Province. It is argued that one may as well expect a fish to stop swimming when tossed into a stream as to look for Mr. Martin to keep out of politics—wherever he is placed.

Barnard Rosoman, of Grindrod, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle some days ago, but has sufficiently recovered to be able to get about.

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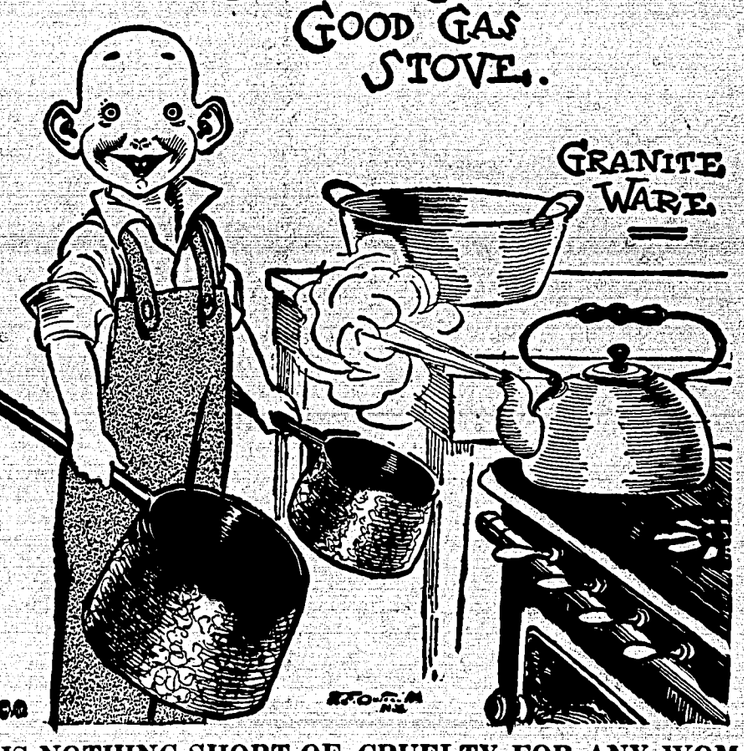

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