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Critical Views of an Ex-Private on Question of Gratuity

Ed. Vernon News—and others:

Sir: Your last week's editorial on the much-discussed gratuity demand exhibits such a painful spirit of evasion and mental side-stepping that it is evident, to this simple-minded ex-private that if your war service had been that of spiritual adviser to a camouflage corps you would certainly have received a well-merited distinguished service medal.

The old, old trickery of the politician—that of shelving a public issue by enveloping it in a fog and representing the ensuing distortion as the issue, is not clever in the year 1919, nor will it ever again be serviceable to the politician.

Substantially, Mr. Editor, you say: "We sympathize with our heroic fellow citizens, but we think it would be unwise to—er, bankrupt the country. We feel assured that 'our sympathy' will not be disastrous to our beloved country. We regret that a cash indemnity is not at this time feasible. We trust you will look at this matter rightly, and—er, carry-on, because, really, you know there is nothing else to do.

Had you given this cue four or five years ago to your fellow citizens, and they had taken it then, as it is hoped they will now, your service to the enemy had surely merited an iron cross—and a drum-head courtmartial. Figure it out yourself, thus:

Recruiting Sergeant, to able-bodied citizen—My boy; your country demands your service in the army—your duty is clear—just sign up and deliver the goods!

Able-bodied Citizen—I sympathize with my heroic country most heartily, Sergeant, and, believe me, if more sympathy will serve my country's need in her hour of trial, I have lots in stock. But I regret that it is not feasible at this time that I perform the actual duty my country so justly demands of me, owing to the critical state of my finances—it would, in fact, er, bankrupt me. You know, Sergeant, I'm not able-bodied—suffering with 'cold feet,' as you know I am, the duty demanded of me would not be in my best interests — nor yours either, Sergeant!

It's a bit too late for the Recruiting Sergeant, Mr. Editor, but we'll hope to work it off on the tax collector.

If poor little Miss Canada persists in the claim that she cannot pay her daughty defenders anything so extravagant as common laborer's wages — and, exercising the courage begotten of her convictions, to demonstrate the honesty of her purpose, places her estate in the hands of a receiver, that her assets may be evenly divided amongst those presenting duly verified claims thereto—just how many shillings in the pound would it work out to, Mr. Editor? As one of her numerous financial advisors we trust you can oblige us with this detail.

I crave your patience, Mr. Editor—just a few more questions and I'm through. If Canada 'cut out' the soldiers' settlement real estate speculation, with its big overhead expenses, and numerous other 'boards' and 'commissions', ditto; and, instead, issued to each of her ex-soldiers an interest-free warrant for $2,000—(no Shylock game, mind you)—to be used for such specified and altogether worthy objects as, paying the war mortgage off the farm or cottage, or building a shack, buying an interest in a glue factory; a course of tuition on 'How to run a donkey engine, or a life membership in a funeral club—how many millions would the country save by her change in method of expenditure?

If, instead of borrowing the money at interest, to increase the size of Shylock's pouch—our country — having magnanimously decided to 'give the boys a leg up'—issued treasury notes—printed on her own presses and backed by her own resources—required amount — how long would it take to recover the amount to the treasury in increased revenues derivable, owing to increased earning power or productivity of her soldier citizens, and those benefitted by the circulation of this money in Canada?

If our country, after penalizing her soldiery and boosting her profiteers, became illogical, and, turning traitor to her former policies, meanly, but firmly, and withal gently, extracted from the bulging coffers of her profiteers the modest amount of the indemnity demanded; would it take three weeks, after our boys had used the money—or as long as three months—for our kings of finance—the backbone of our democracy—to get it all back, with interest?

May we hope if ever it is done that the nation will, as a matter of justice and duty to these noble citizens, recognize her obligation to pay them $1.10 and dependents' allowances for each day given to the service of the country in the performance of the duty of securing to themselves the same money over again.

These questions are receiving the earnest attention of many of your fellow citizens today, Mr. Editor. Will you not—say with some slight assistance from the Hon. C. J. Doherty and others—and out of the fund of your knowledg of 'high finance'—endeavor to give us the benefit of an accurate and detailed reply?

Yours truly,
BERNARD ROSOMAN,
Grindrod, B.C., Sept. 22, 1919.

ENDERBY NOTES

The heavy frost of Saturday and Sunday nights did very little damage to crops in this locality.

E. E. Magonigle returned from Bessborough Bay on Friday, where he spent the summer in the lumber camps.

St. George's W A will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon, Oct 11, in the premises lately occupied by H R Wilson

The Popular Variety Store is moving this week into the room next to the Postoffice heretofore occupied by G. Radford, who is moving to Vctoria

Signaller Kenneth Strickland came in this week from France. He has some intensely interesting stories to tell of his experiences on the fighting front

Vernon was overcrowded on Tuesday afternoon when the Prince was honored by the Okanagan. There were visitors from every part of the Valley, all anxious to get a glimpse of England's future king.

Mr. A. W. Dill, recently returned from Overseas, arrived in Enderby this week and will assist in the ever-growing mercantile business of his brother, E. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, of Greenwood, were visitors to Enderby last week. Mr. Taylor is city clerk of Greenwood. He and Mrs. Taylor came over to look up old Enderby friends. It is 25 years since they left Enderby. They greatly enjoyed looking up old landmarks, and were agreeably surprised at the remarkable advance made in the substantial upbuilding of the town.

One of our town girls recently sent 25c for a recipe to promote and preserve beauty, and received in reply a printed slip reading, "Mind your mother and stay home nights."

Vegetable shipments from Armstrong are again heavy. In the past week or two tons of "extra special" quality went out daily to a waiting market.

CASE THROWN OUT

W. H. Magee, Saw Mill Owner, Accused of Being Responsible for Bush Fire in Vicinity of Salmon Arm—No Evidence.

An important case was heard before Magistrates Barnes and Rosoman, in Enderby, on Monday, coming from Salmon Arm.

Some weeks ago a destructive bush fire started in the vicinity of the Magee saw mill, and before it was finally extinguished the timber on a thousand acres was burned off, and four or five settlers in the path of the fire lost their crops, buildings and fencing.

They laid the responsibility for the fire upon Mr. Magee, whose mill, it was claimed, was being run without the proper safeguards required by law. Mr. John Johnson laid the complaint, and Mr. Magee was taken up under the criminal code. Mr. G. S. McCarter, of Calgary appeared for the defense, and Mr. A. C. Skaling, of Enderby, for the prosecution.

Mr. Sam Maguire, Louie Wagner, H. M. Krebs and Mat Laggett were called as witnesses for the prosecution.

The evidence was largely circumstantial. The mill did not have the proper appliances for preventing sparks from the smokestacks spreading to the dry bush, the fire started in the vicinity of the mill, therefore it must have come from the mill fires.

The case was thrown out on account of the lack of evidence.

Talking About Spread

The Hassard farm, near Enderby, is noted for its productivity. The spread between the price paid the grower of pumpkins and the consumer is more than 100 per cent. That looks big. But the spread between the pumpkin hill where the seed was planted and the pumpkin on the vine is more than the spread in price when the pumpkin goes to market. A vine on the Hassard farm this season from a hill planted in a four-acre field, grew and grew and grew. The spread was worse than the spread in bacon. It reached the fence and climbed over, and continued south, east and west. And on the vine far from the mother hill it developed a mammoth pie-boy ready for Thanksgiving Day.

GRAND VIEW BENCH

Mr. S. Polson is again holding services in the school house every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone in cordially invited to attend.

The bad holes in the Hornell-Stoward road are being fixed at last.

H. Tomkinson is busy taking out poles at present.

PROPERTIES GO TO CITY

There Were No Bidders for Any of the Properties Put Up for Tax Sale on Tuesday and All Were Knocked Down to City.

Enderby's first sale of property for the taxes was held on Tuesday afternoon. It did not prove popular. Twenty-seven parcels of land were offered for sale but not a bid was made, and all were taken by the City.

Tax Collector Rosoman made a remarkable clean-up of arrears of taxes. Only thirty parcels had to be advertised for sale and of these three were redeemd before the hour of sale.

The result of this tax sale goes to prove what has always been contended by the City of Enderby and other small communities in the Province: that forced tax sales, at the present state of the property values, can have but one effect, and that the loading up of these small cities and towns with a lot of real estate of no present market value. And, when the city has to take these properties over they cease to be tax-bearing and become a load on the backs of the rest of the community. Carried to a logical end, it means that these small towns will from year to year be forced to take over properties of no market value, and these when taken over will no longer be revenue producing, hence the assessable property will gradually be reduced below what is necessary security to cover the bonded indebtedness.

So far as Enderby is concerned, and judging by results of tax collections, there was no evidence of any increased collections over other years in consequence of the threatened tax sale.

BIG DANCE COMING

Employees and Staff of O.S.M. Preparing a Royal Treat for Everybody Who Can Dance.

The doors of the Enderby Theatre are to be thrown open to the wide, wide world about the 15th of October (date not settled) when the employees and staff of the Okanagan Saw Mills will give the first annual dance to celebrate the closing of the season's cut and the shutting down of the mill for the winter. On this occasion everything is to be free; there will be no invitations issued and nobody at the door to kill the joy of guests who can come and go as they please with baskets filled or baskets empty.

Anything undertaken by the O.S.M. is done right. It will be an occasion royal minus the frills. There will be guests present from ever lumber camp in the interior, and from every town and village in the Okanagan. You'd better get ready and watch for the date.

An auto drive and dinner at the King Edward will make any Sunday seem better.

The Prince rides a bronco at Saskatoon stampede

Co-operation Brings Prosperity to New Zealand Farmers

Since the United Farmers of B. C. and Farmers' Institutes of the Province joined hands a few weeks ago, and appointed directors, very little has been heard of it, and less interest in its doings or welfare is in evidence. What form of organization the combined body will take, and what shall be its scope is still a question to be decided by its members. Until some policy is adopted and put into operation farmers should study the New Zealand method of co-operation so that they may gain some knowledge of what it is possible to accomplish here. The co-operative movement in New Zealand continues to grow in its scope and usefulness. The system, which was organized forty years ago, has now eleven parent organizations with sixty-two branches.

In an interview in the Vancouver Province a few days ago, Mr. E. W. Relph, general manager of the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, said: "The people of New Zealand, while not given to boasting believe that they have the best organized and most efficient co-operative system in existence. Forty years ago this movement was initiated on a small scale, but it proved so popular and beneficial to the community it served that it has grown to a degree almost beyond belief.

"The movement was first started in the large centres to assist the men who were on the land, and at the same time to furnish commodities to the public at a reasonable figure. As the association became firmly established and grew in popularity, it was found necessary to place branches in smaller centres to take advantage of the trade that was offered in these localities. At different times during the past forty years various associations have been incorporated, all with the same aim, until at present there are in New Zealand the number of associations and branches already stated. The activites of these associations are manifold. They sell all classes of merchandise to their members, such as foodstuffs, wearing apparel, etc., besides supplying them with agricultural implements, seed, hardware, in fact everything a farmer requires. In addition they operate their own factories for the manufacture of supplies, maintain warehouses for the storage of produce, land and livestock, and even make advances on the security of land and stock."

"In 1916 it was realized by the heads of the various associations that there was a considerable overlapping of activities among different organizations, and it was planned to form a central body through which they should all work. As a result the Farmers' Co-operative Wholesale Federation was formed. During the war this federation confined its attention to the securing of all possible advantages that could be obtained within New Zealand by closer co-operation in buying, etc. At the same time all necessary efforts were at once made to secure for the whole of New Zealand agencies from England, the United States, and all other desirable sources. The ultimate idea, however, is to seek the utmost advantage for members of the Federation, as accruing when operating on a large scale in connection with the purchase of farmers' requisites, the sale of their produce and the transportation of goods bought and sold.

"It will be readily apparent," continued Mr. Relph, "that the active association is a body of considerable influence and importance in the future economic life of New Zealand. The Federation has most ambitious undertakings in view, including the formation of a subsidiary concern to engage in the ownership and operation of seagoing vessels, for which it is planned to allocate $15,000,000. These ships are intended to carry produce of the Federation's members to Europe and America and to bring back such supplies as it may be necessary to import from them."

Figures of the Association of which Mr. Relph is general manager throw an interesting light on the growth of these co-operative societies in New Zealand. In 1882 his association was formed with a membership of 800 and a capital of £250,000. This organization has grown to such an extent that it now has a membership of more than 8,000 and an authorized capital of £1,250,000. The volume of business has grown from a few hundred dollars in 1882, to $20,000,000 in 1918.

MABEL LAKE NEWS-VIEWS

Things We Want to Know

How many colored photographs the next enterprising agent to come up the valley will sell?

How long it will take some of the farmers to see through the old game of the $2 frame for $12?

If you have been stung if it isn't better to say nothing about it and not grumble?

If a certain young rancher enjoyed his trip to Kelowna, and who he really went to see?

If all the salmon and kickanninies are being caught with a rod and line this year now that we know spearing is forbidden?

If a bed and a mattress is really wanted on a drive, and if a Man wouldn't just as soon sleep in a hay barn when camping out?

Whether a certain ranch that used once upon a time to be a very-much bachelor establishment hasn't become quite a ladies' resort, and whether the old "snake room" isn't now only a root cellar?

When our young and good-looking contractor is going to open his ideal camp?

If the man who said "Rome was not built in a day" had ever heard of Cook's Creek bridge?

What the stage driver's repair bill amounts to in one year, and when the Government will pay a fair sum for the conveyance of H. M. mails?

MARA NEWS

Mr. Cyril Rosoman went to Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Coell took the train to Vernon on Tuesday.

A dance will be given in the Mara Hall on October 9th.

Mr. Brainard was taken to the Enderby Hospital last week.

Harry Kellett and Tom Gray took in the pure-bred stock sale at Armstrong on the 26th.

Those Maraites who took in the Armstrong Fair report a fine exhibit of fruit, poor of vegetables and splendid of live stock.

Preparations have just been completed by a few of the big game hunters for a trip of a week over the hills east of Mara. We are promised a choice selection of venison, etc., on their return.

The residents of Mara, particularly on the Riverside Road, are energetically working for a water system by gravity from the creek back of the school house. The school trustees have already taken this matter up for a water system for the school. If the ranchers take hold it no doubt will be merged into one. The late fire scare increased interest in this matter.

Adeline Patti, famous opera singer, died at Craig-y-Nos Castle, Breconshire, Wales, in her 77th year, on Sept. 27th.

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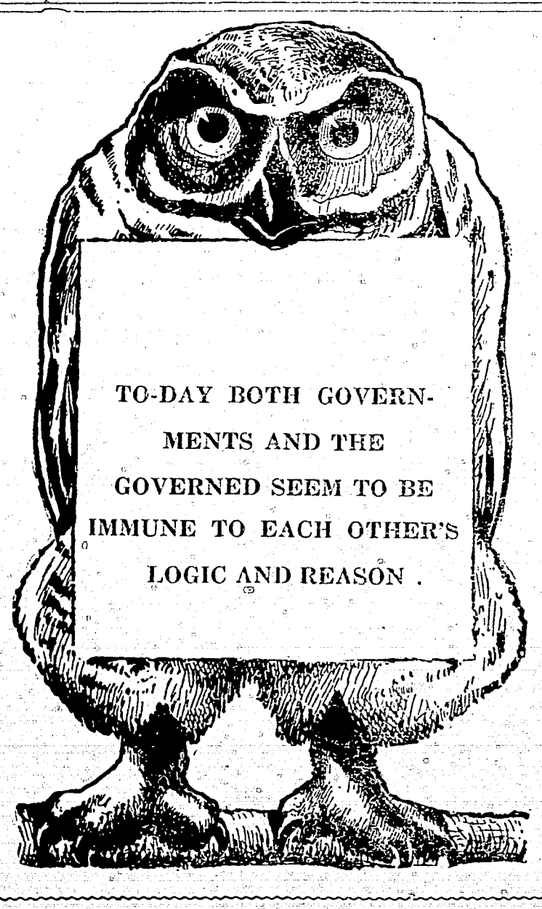

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HELLO, CENTRAL!

Human nature has many sides. At the telephone we see it from many angles. There is the quiet, sweet-tempered individual that always gets the best service because of his or her readiness to "give and take" by wire some of the spirit of fair play that is floating about; there is the fun-maker who talks loudly and long but says little; there is the gossip who forgets what he wanted to say regarding his own business so busy is he with business of others; there is the chronic grouch who feels so safe with so much wire between that he bravely "bawls out" the man at the other end, or growls at Central for mistakes of his own.

We happened to be in Central station a few days ago. The fair "Centrals" were at that time carrying a tremendous load. They were answering calls and making connections every moment. They were not flustered or impatient, answering questions over the wire as serenely as if they had nothing else to do, though numbers were dropping on the plngging in board like leaves falling from the birches in autumn time, and their hands were busy plugging in and plugging out every moment of the time. There were questions asked them from right and left; they sparred for time, parried to find an answer; always with a smile in the voice, yet dextrously plugging all the time.

Going down the street a block or two, I stepped into the office of a busy businessman. A middle-aged or older man came in to use the office telephone. The telephone directory was on the desk beside him. He did not take the trouble to look up the number he wanted, and when Central asked him he replied with tear-stained voice that he had left his glasses at home and gave the name of the party desired and the district in which the party lived. And he lied through the glasses he told Central he left at ome. He was wearing them at the time.

And I wondered if this wasn't a sample of the white lies the grumblers about service so often tell over the wire when they think nobody is looking.

NAMING A LEADER

The first Conservative convention held in the Province since 1914 convened in Vancouver this week with upwards of 500 delegates present. The main object of the convention is to shape up a definite policy and to name a leader. The matter of policy will solve itself. In these piping times of peace, when there is no peace, it will take more than a convention to get anywhere. Any policy without action must be futile. Regardless of political allegiance, the people of Canada seem to have tired of Union Government. Not that they have anything in particular against the war-time party, but they see in it a relic of war-time necessity and do not want any more of it. It is said that Premier Borden clings to the hope of continuing the war-time Union Government indefinitely—to let them 'finish their work." But no statement has been made as to what that "work" is. Any leader might as reasonably ask the same thing—and most of them would if they thought the electors would take it. At the present time the people do not appear to take kindly to the idea. It will be the duty of the Vancouver convention to definitely state the position of the Conservatives of the Province of B. C.

Whatever anyone might think or desire to the contrary, there is but one logical leader of the Conservative party in B. C. and that is Mr. W. J. Bowser. That he will be named by the convention is almost certain.

SILO HAS COME TO STAY

It was not so very long ago when dairy and stockmen in B. C. and other Western Canadian provinces gave as a reason for their inability to successfully compete with stockmen of Eastern Canada and the Western States, the fact that they did not have the advantage of ensilage as feed and were forced to use dry feeds only. At that time corn was looked on as the only plant from which satisfactory ensilage could be made, and, as it seemed evident from results then obtained from exprimental work that corn would not mature sufficiently to make ensilage in the greater part of the Western Provinces, the reason offered seemed reasonable and justified.

"Later experiments," says the Farm and Ranch Review, "carried out in the Western States and Canada, showed conclusively that while corn is pre-eminently the plant best suited for the making of satisfactory and economical ensilage, yet it has not the monoply that it was first credited with. It has been shown that sunflower ensilage is equal in nutritive value and palatability to that made from corn, and that it gives much heavier yields and is more drought-resistant. It has also been proven that other satisfactory substitutes are found in alfalfa, green oats and green peas and oats mixed."

Corn and sunflowers can be grown successfully in the Enderby-Armstrong districts. The hills of this section of the Okanagan are thickly covered by this plant growing wild, like the white clover. Our dairy and stockmen have it within their own hands to overcome the handicap which it was formerly supposed nature had forced them to labor under. Every farmer knows, or should know, that dry feed alone for the feeding of cattle, dairy cattle especially, is not adequate or profitable, and, as it has been shown conclusively by experiments carried on at the various experimental stations, that the silo can relieve him from the necessity of depending on dry feed, it is his duty, to himself and the country, to establish a silo on his farm as quickly as possible. It is the first step in economy and progress.

IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST

At the meeting of the B.C. and Yukon Press Association held in Kamloops last week the following resolution was passed for presentation to the provincial government: "That the provincial government be requested to reconsider the amendment referring to the publication of Tax Sale Lists, and in the general interests of municipalities, the public and investors, that the publishing of such lists be again made compulsory, and that whereas a large proportion of the advertising, insertion of which is now limited to the B.C. Gazette, is of public interest, and with which the public should be familiar, the government be petitioned to enact legislation which will make it obligatory to publish such notices in the local papers published in the localities concerned."

"This is a very reasonable request," says the Kamloops Telegram, "for, while it is asked in the interest of B.C. newspapers, it is quite as much in the interest of the general public. Publication in the B.C. Gazette is all well enough, but that journal does not reach the public, an odd copy or two in each community being the extent of its local circulation. As a consequence residents of the community, under the present law, frequently hear of sales of land, timber openings and other important matters only when it is too late to take advantage of the information. Publicity of all government transactions is all that is asked, and this is surely a reasonable request."

This from the Telegram puts the case clearly if mildly. There is much that might be said on this question. Until a few years ago the law required all applications for charter privileges made by private corporations to be published in the local newspeper published in or nearest to the locality that might be affected by the charter rights applied for. Then legal lights working in the interest of private capital, had a bill framed and put through the Legislature, making it unnecessary under the Companies' Act to publish these application for charter rights in the local newspaper, and confining it to the B. C. Gazette. The B. C. Gazette, is the official organ of the provincial government. It contains all announcements by the government of orders-in-council, proclamations, etc. Possibly not more than two or three copies of the Gazette go into any of the outlying towns or districts—one copy to the newspaper office, one to the official body in the community, with possibly another to any large company operating in the district. It has no general circulation and is not intended to have. Hence private companies are enabled to put through legislation giving them most unheard of privileges over the common rights of the community, and the people know nothing about it until the law is passed.

The same might be said of a large number of applications which in other provinces are required to be published in the local newspaper as a means of preventing anything being "put over" on the people in the interest of the individual.

British Columbia has been a rich field for company promoters and self-seeking individuals. It is not necessary to say that British Columbia has been robbed of much of her natural resources by company promoters working through our politicians. It is better to say that because of the lack of interest on the part of the people in protecting their natural resources, promotors have been allowed to take advantage of certain conditions made in their interest.

What the newspapermen are asking for is that these conditions be changed, and that the old-time publicity be made obligatory on the part of promoters seeking to take unto themselves privileges that rightly belong to the community.

Why is it that Canada cannot have a permanent, definite-set Thanksgiving Day? Why should this most sacred of days be left to the whim and fancy of Government ministers, who switch the date to suit themselves? The defeat of the bill in the House of Commonse a few days ago by the small margin of three votes, which would have made armistice day a permanent day of Thanksgiving in Canada, looks like a grave blunder.

All England is tied up by a strike more form able than any in history. Half a million men out, and the Government has determined it sh be a fight to the finish between the ruling cl and organized labor.

A wee tot of three unconsciously gave a so tion of the sugar problem the other day when mother was worrying aloud over her inability buy sugar for the household. "Well, mama," s the Wee One, "O-o can buy candy."

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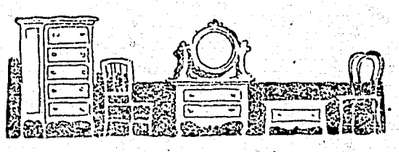

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CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL

Full Houses and Enthusiastic Audiences Characterize Each Performance—Very Successful Season of High-Class Entertainment.

If full houses, hearty and spontaneous applause, periods of impressive silence and peals of laughter are any criterion, then the Chautauqua festival which the citizens of Armstrong and vicinity have enjoyed this week has been an unqualified success. Previous to last Monday only such as had attended these festivals elsewhere understood what to expect. Many were the strange ideas of what was coming. Guesses all the way from a jazz band to a series of scientific lectures were made. But whatever the anticipation, the realization was one of full satisfaction to all types of mind.

The programs were full of variety, and the numbers were rendered with such alacrity and charm that the response of the audience was eager and hearty. Pure humor, touching or sparkling music, and serious thought, were blended in delightful harmony.

To the Venetian Trio was given the task of winning the hearts of the first audience on Monday afternoon. They had accomplished that in about ten minutes, and for an hour and a half longer kept their audience in a state of joyous goodwill. The violin solos, the old favorite songs of the Victorian era, and Venetian songs with violin obligato were everyone perfect in presentation. Such a combination of elocution, drama, song and instrumental, rendered with such art and finesse as is rarely seen. The costumes of 1860 and of Venice added much to the charm of the entertainment.

The same company entertained for half an hour in the evening as a prelude to Dr. Miles in his famous lecture, "Tallow Dips." Dr. Miles revealed himself as an exceedingly keen observer of men and manners and was able to depict his characters with a vividness that made them live. His pictures of Thos. A. Edison, James E. Howard, Roosevelt, Balfour, Gladstone, and best of all, of the mother of Newell Dwight Hillis, were such that they will not fade from memory. The audience saw the idiosyncracies and were touched by the greatness of each character.

Tuesday's programs were featured by two strong addresses. That of the afternoon was given by Ralph W. Tratter, a rancher from the Allberta Foothills, who had declined nomination for parliament in order to bring his message before Chautauqua audiences. It was an earnest and forceful address on "The Challenge of the Hour." In the development of his creed, "I Believe in God, I Believe in Humanity, I Believe in Canada, I Believe in Peace," Mr. Trotter dealt with the religious, social, industrial and political outlook and carried his audience with him in rapt attention and left them with food for much thought.

Samuel W. Garthwell's lecture in the evening on "Getting by Your Hoodoo," was a stirring and racy appeal for courage. Some of the hoodoos dealt with were "I've Never had a Chance" "What will the Fellows Say" "I Haven't Time" and "I Am Too Old." The lecture was illustrated by many homely pictures from common life, which got home.

Crowds flocking to see the Prince

Announcement

To Doctors, Dentists, Lawyers, Merchants, Storekeepers, Etc.

We Are Closing Out the W. R. Megaw, Ltd. Stock of Fixtures, Fittings and Office Equipment

We have specific instructions that everything must be entirely cleared in 30 days from September 19th. The GREATEST SALE of Merchandise the Valley has ever seen is going at a great pace. There is

$15,000.00 Worth of Fixtures

to be disposed of, and on MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th, we commence the sale of same. If you want Furniture or Fixtures for office or store—it will pay you to visit us. COST DOES NOT FIGURE—ALL MUST BE SOLD AND SOLD QUICKLY.

Here are a Few of the Principal Items

Fine Quarter-cut Oak and Glass Silent Salesmen
Store Counters, including marble-top Counter
High-grade solid Oak Grocery and Provision Fixtures
Coat and Suit Racks, also Coat display forms
Window Display Fixtures
Large and small Display Tables
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Weigh Scales, Meat Slicer, Large Provision Refrigerator

A very fine lot of handsome Quarter-cut Oak Filing Cabinets in large & small sections
Office High Desks in solid Oak and others
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Remington Typewriter and Typewriter's desk
Protectograph
Portable Safe Truck
Desk Lamps
Two Drays.
Two Sets Heavy Sleighs.
Two Mares
Two fine high-grade Pianos and other miscellaneous store and office fittings.

Remember to Come and See These High Class Fittings on MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Ladies, Read This

Following the tremendous selling at the greatest sale the Valley has ever seen we have accumulated thousands of short-ends and broken lines, and have not had time to prepare them for sale. These are now ready and

We Announce A Great REMNANT DAY FRIDAY, OCT. 3rd

Thousands of Remnants will be sold on Friday at a fraction of their original price—
Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Linens, Flannels Flannelettes, Prints, Ginghams, Towellings
Muslins, Linings, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Etc. Etc
Remnant Lines and Odd Lots of China and Glass.
Remnant Lines and Odd Lots of Boots and Shoes.

Sale in All Departments Still Running

Prices Slaughtered

Don't Fail to Come to Our Remnant Sale in the

W. R. Megaw, Ltd.
Vernon, B. C.
H. H. Hollier and Thos, Hargeaves, Sales Conductors

Tremendous Bargains in Every Line—Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Housefurnishings

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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

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We have on hand several hundred potatoe sacks.

Arrangements have been made to handle your apples, etc.

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Vernon

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Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges

We have the goods on hand and can meet your every need in stoves and heating goods; stove pipes and elbows.

Plain twist galvanized wire $6.00 per roll.

Anything made in tin, copper and sheet iron.

Bring your old heating stoves in and have them relined at one-quarter the cost of a new one.

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W. J. Wood's Stock Taken Over By

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Having bought the stock of W. J. Woods and added a delivery and phone service, we will, on and after Oct. 1, be prepared to give you the

"BEST OF SERVICE"

"Rainbow Valley"

Full of splendid wholesomeness, a delectable humor and pure romance is L. M. Montgomery's (Mrs. (Rev.) Ewan Macdonald) new novel, "Rainbow Valley," recently published by McClelland & Stewart, Ltd., of Toronto. The story is staged on her native Prince Edward Island. It tells of the everyday events in a community of simple kindly people whose lives—sometimes dramatic, sometimes prosaic—are the counterpart of other lives the country over. The six children of Anne Blythe (of "Anne of Green Gables" fame) and their four young neighbors of the Manse are just the sort of lovable incorrigibles that keep the town aghast at their mischief while it secretly gloats over their irresistibleness. It is around their adventures and misadventures that the story turns and it is partly through them that two romances are brought to a happy outcome.

Miss Cornelia (Mrs. Marshall Elliott) of previous acquaintance, is still as quaint, humorous, and plain speaking and as much interested in the doings of everybody in the community. John Meredith, the widowed occupant of the manse, with his family of irrepressibles is just such a problem as Miss Cornelia likes to handle and she helps toward the correct solution.

Lady (entering bank, very business-like)—I wish to get a Victory Bond for my husband.

Clerk—What size, please?

Lady—Why, I don't believe I know exactly, but he wears a 15 shirt.

MEET ME TO-NIGHT AT LEONARD'S BILLIARD PARLOR

Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.
Pipes and Pipe Tobaccocs

A.F.&A.M.

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

S. H. SPEERS, W.M. — C. H. REEVES, Secretary

ENDERBY LODGE

No. 35, K. of P.

Meets 2nd & 4th Monday eve in Masonic Hall. Visitors cordially invited to attend.

CEO. R. SHARPE C. C
H. M. WALKER, K. R. S
R. J. COLTART, M.F.

Navigable Waters Protection Act

R. S. C. Chapter 115

The Minister of Public Works of the Government of the Province of British Columbia hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the sail Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District at Kamloops, B. C., a description of the site and the plan of proposed new bridge over the Shuswap River at Enderby, B.C.

Take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Minister of Public Works of the Government of the Province of British Columbia will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of the Interior at their officer in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said bridge.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of September, 1919.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C. s18-4

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20th Century and Semi-Tailored Brands

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FOR SALE—Geo. B. Johnston's 10-acre home on Mara Road, one mile from Enderby; also horse, dog cart, set English harness, cutter, household furniture, plows and implements. Apply on premises. 30-2c

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Special sale for this month of Groceries, Feed and Flour, Dry Goods.

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