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Death Takes Another Pioneer of the Valley in W. J. Armstrong

In the death of W. J. Armstrong at hte Jubilee Hpsoital, Vernon, on Thursday last, the Okanagan loses another of its pioneer businessmen and highly esteemed citizens. The late Mr. Armstrong was born near the town of Perth, Lanark county, Ont., in 1858, and as a young man started for the West in the early 80's, having to make major portions of the long hike on horseback.

After spending a few years in the Kootenays, he rode across the mountains into the Okanagan and entered the tinsmithing business in Vernon, with a branch establishment at Hedley. While making his home at Vernon he interested himself in all public affairs, and represented the citizens at the council board and as mayor several terms.

When the Shuswap branch line of the C. P. R. was about to be constructed, Mr. Armstrong with others set up business at Lansdowne, but the station site having been changed to the present Armstrong site, he, with other similarly situated, followed in the wake of trade and made this place his home, which he held until his death.

For the last quarter of a century hardware rather than tinsmithing occupied Mr. Armstrong's attention, until the stringent year of the war, when he decided to close out the business and look after his land propositions.

As a citizen of Armstrong the deceased will be remembered for his honest and capable business qualities; a keen sympathizer with all civic improvement, and the old-timer's characteristic unswerving faith in the great possibilities of the Province.

For the last year or two Mr. Armstrong had been managing the business of the Grain Growers of Chilliwack, but, having contracted throat trouble some few months ago, he returned to Armstrong and has since been under medical care.

Dece sed leaves to mourn his loss his widow, four sons, H. B., of Fernie, Arthur, of Little Rock, Ark., William, of Telqua, and Toby of Armstrong, and one daughter, Fay, now finishing her education in the East, besides three brothers and four sisters in the old home place, of Ontario.

The funeral rites will be conducted on Thursday by the rectors of All Saints Church, Vernon, assisted by the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased had been a consistent and long-time member, and with whose sympathy will be extended the sincere sympathy of members of the order at this place, to the bereaved family in their loss of their husband, father and brother.

EVANS—HARDING

The marriage was solemnized on Easter Monday afternoon of Wm. John Evans and Adelaide Louise Harding, daughter of F.S.Harding, the popular mail carrier on R.R.1, and Mrs. Harding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Stott in the presence of a number of friends of the family. Miss Kathleen McDonald acted as bridesmaid and Eric Harding as groomsman. The bride was tastefully arrayed in white pongee silk with a corsage wreath of orange blossoms, brought especially from England, the bridal veil in Juliet fashion being also fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms.

After a merry scene at the festal board, the happy couple left by the afternoon train for the Coast cities where the honeymoon will be spent.

The groom is a member of the C. P. R. bridge crew which has been stationed in Armstrong for some months, and the railroad fraternity added their typical send-off to the confetti shower of the bridal party On their return Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in Armstrong.

PARKINSON—HUNTER

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. W. Akitt, on March 24th, when Nellie, daughter of John Hunter, became the wife of Stanley Parkinson, of Hullcar. Both young people are well and favorably known in the community, both belonging to old-timer families. Mr. Parkinson is a returned soldier while Miss Hunter was until recently employed in the Maclachlan Hardware Store. A few days after the wedding the happy couple left for Burne Lake, where they will make their home. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them.

The Aerial Zantolas

Enderby Theatre, Monday, April 12th: Miss Lillian Peterson, singer and dancer, and Happy Alonzo Zantolas (late of the 46th Battalion) with high-class company of live-wire entertainers. See Flossie and Toodles in "Doctor Ship." A rare opportunity ot see a high-class entertainment. Admission, 75c & 25c

MARA NOTES

George Little was a passenger to Enderby on Wednesday.

Mrs. Craigie, of Vancouver, came in on Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Gray.

Miss Mutrie left on Thursday for Vancouver to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Cadden visited Enderby on Wednesday, returning by the evening train.

Clary Cadden is expected home on a visit from the Fort George country in a few days.

Wm. Owen left on Good Friday for Vancouver to spend the Easter holidays with relatives.

Miss Gillespie, principal of the public school, left for the mainline to spend the Easter holidays.

We are pleased to see little Lawrence Zettergreen at home again, although it will be some time before he fully recovers the use of his leg. He is improving fast.

Road engineers are now at work on the uncompleted portion of the Mara-Sicamous wagon. From this we may expect in the near future this long neglected piece of road will be completed early this season.

Chilly Weather

It must be admitted that we have had a cold, backward spring in the Okanagan. But, as is always the case, when we have chilly weather here they have zero weather elsewhere. F'rinstance, on Saturday at Edmonton the thermometer registered 10 below zero at midnight, and 15 above at noon. Reports of a similar character come from many parts of Alberta and farther East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, who have been east for a time on business and visiting old friends and relatives along the line, returned to Naramtaa on Saturday. Mr. Robinson reports great interest in the Okanagan Valley and the fruit industry by all with whom he came in contact, with the result that a number of new settlers are coming to look us over soon.—Summerland Review.

ENDERBY EDGINGS

N. E. Britton left last week for Merritt.

Enderby Theatre, April 12th, the Aerial Zantolas.

R. Bowden and family have moved to Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Faulkner are on a visit to the Coast.

Miss Beattie spent Easter with her parents in Kamloops.

E. J. Peters and family left on Monday for New Westminster.

Mrs. Stanley Cary visited her mother, Mrs. Brash, the week-end.

Mrs. P. Murphy of Enderby, was a visitor of Armstrong on Monday.

Mrs. R. E. T. Forster and sons returned from England on Saturday.

Coming soon, Mary Pickford in "Daddy Longlegs." Watch for the date.

Born, at the Enderby Hospital, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moore, of Hupel, a son.

C. V. F. Barker, recently from England, is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bigge.

Miss Jean Duncan returned from Summreland this week, where she has been visiting her sister.

Enderby Theatre, Saturday, April 10th, Gladys Brockwell in "The Devil's Wheel." Special comedy.

Miss Ruth Smith came up from Vernon and spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Teece.

Harvey Turnbull reports that coyottes are doing much damage to his sheep herd on the old Paton ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison spent Easter at their former home in Kelowna, returning to Enderby on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurner and family of seven arrived in Enderby this week from Alberta points, intending to locate here.

T. Kilpatrick, government bridge inspector, was in town on Monday looking over the new bridge, now nearing completion.

Sid Green returned from Mara this week, where he spent a few weeks in the employ of N. Pavlos as manager of the Mara store.

Easter services in all Enderby Churches were well attended, and the floral decorations, while simple, were in tune with the spirit of the occasion.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid are very grateful for the generous support given their home cooking sale Saturday afternoon. They realized $93.00.

Another jump in paper prices this week—the third in less than a month—means greater conservation in office stationery and increases the cost of job printing 75 per cent over the highest prices set when the war was on.

A. R. Rogers, proprietor of the Okanagan Saw Mills, is visiting the mill this week from Minneapolis. Important alterations and additions are being made to increase the capacity of the mill, one of which will be a shingle factory. The saws are to start on the season's cut this week.

The dance given in the Hullcar Hall on Monday night proved a delightful event, it being well attended, parties being present from Enderby, Armstrong and surrounding district. The music supplied by the Ratledge orchestra was greatly enjoyed, and the refreshments served were of the same sweet delicacy as is always to be found at Hullcar dances.

The Enderby Theatre Company were fortunate in the selection of the picture play shown on Monday evening. A full house greeted the orchestra, and everybody felt well repaid for the time and money spent, as both the comedy and the special feature "Treat 'em Rough" were well worth seeing. The orchestra, also, favored the audience with excellent musical selections.

George Jones, Sidney Baird and A. H. Olson left for Merritt this week to spend the summer there.

H. Baxter and E. E. MaGonagle are erecting a silo and barn for Jas. McNab on his Mabel Lake Valley farm.

H. H. Worthington has greatly improved the appearance of his farm home near Hullcar by a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colquette, afters pending the winter in Enderby, left on Tuesday for their home in Hawarden, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chatterson left for home in Saskatchewan this week after visiting Mrs. Chatterson's mother, Mrs. Sherlow.

In order to catch up in the school work lost when the ban was placed on the schools, the Enderby school is not observing the usual Easter holidays.

John Ayling arrived from the Coast on Wednesday and will superintend the manufacture of the Enderby Brick & Tile Company's output this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and son left for Summerland last Friday, where Mr. Welsh already has entered up the work as principal of the high school. In the years that Mr. Welsh was principal of the high school at Enderby the senior class showed steady improvement in the school work, and scholars and parents regret to lose him as High School teacher.

A meeting will be held in Orange Hall next Tuesday evening at 7.30, by the Enderby Conservative Association for the purpose of appointing a committee to take in hand the placing of all new settlers' and women voters' names on the voter's list. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. Remember the time and place, Orange Hall, April 13th at 7.30. 1t

F. R. E. DeHart was in Enderby a few days ago on business in connection with his farming property south-east of town. Mr. DeHart states that he has sold all the farm blocks put on the market by him when he cut this (the Fortune) farm up into small holdings a year ago. Nine homes will be located where before there was but one.

Enderby United Farmers Preparing Social Evening for 22nd

It will be good news to many to know that the United Farmers of Enderby have leased the hall in the Bell block, and have equipped it for meetings and other forms of public entertainment. The first meeting was held in their new hall last Thursday evening, and was attended by 40 or 50 members, with a fair sprinkling of the womenfolk.

President Coltart was in the chair, and Mr. Glen acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Smedley.

Mr. Anderson called attention to the hall furnishings in reporting for the hall committee, indicating how well that committee had fulfilled its mission. Mr. Harrap, for the entertainment committee, said it was the intention to have a housewarming in the hall this month, the Local to entertain their friends the public in a social way, with refreshments added, and at the same time to invite President Copeland and other leaders in the movement to give short addresses on the aims and objects of the organization.

The seed grain committee reported progress, and the powder committee read a communication relating to the exceptional qualities of Sabulite (T.N.T.) powder, said to be in every way superior to the ordinary dynamite; 50 per cent more powerful, absolutely fool proof and considerably cheaper and less dangerous to handle as it cannot be exploded except by concussion cap.

A committee consisting of the President, Secretary and Mr. Cowan was named to prepare a schedule of rates for sub-letting the hall for entertainments, dances and other purposes, and to take up with the G. W. V. A. the question of club room.

A communication from the Central Secretary, Mr. Chapple, was read relating to the general handling of the affairs of the organization, and reporting a rapidly increasing membership. Dating from February 1st, 75 per cent of all membership fees goes to the Central for the purpose of carrying forward the work of organization.

The secretary was instructed to write the Sabulite Powder Company asking that a demonstration be given in the district.

Mr. Cowan was appointed auditor for 1920.

The next regular meeting of Enderby Local will be held on Thursday, April 15th, at 7.30, in the U. F. Hall.

A social evening with a full program of entertainment will be held by the Enderby Local on Thursday evening the 22nd April. Further particulars next week.

SPORTING SEASON

Armstrong Promises to Put a Base Ball Team in the Field, but Lacrosse Uncertain

With the budding of the flowers always comes the call of the out-of-doors, and the first thing many look for is athletic sports.

The prospects this year look bright for a baseball team in Armstrong. It has been a long time since Armstrong had a baseball team, though some years ago this town boasted one of the fastest bunch of players in the Valey. The event that always was sure of a crowd was a baseball game between Enderby and Armstrong. In recent years, however, Armstrong confined its efforts more especially to lacrosse, while Enderby held to bastball, last year winning the Valley championship, though falling down badly at the close of the season.

This year Messrs. Shaw, Todd and Fisher decided to arouse the enthusiasm of those who like baseball in Armstrong, and preparations are now under way to form a club and join the Valley league. Mr. Shaw is attending the league meeting being held in Vernon today for the purpose of drawing up a schedule.

Enderby is somewhat at sea as to baseball possibilities this season. Several of last year's players are not now available. Jones and Landon, last year's battery, will not be playing here, and it is not known at this time if other players can be found locally to take their places. Enderby's main strength last year was in its battery. The team was weak at batting, and in base-running, and if it is to make any showing this season the boys will have to go into training and systematically strengthen themselves where weak.

In lacrosse Armstrong's team has suffered the loss of several of last year's members. Roy Burton is in Toronto taking a S. C. R. course, Art King has been transferred by the Bank of Montreal to Kandahar, Sask., Jonnnie Hamil is in Vancouver learning the art of dentistry and Jimmie Schubert is off on a trip to South America.

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United Growers' Success

The best indication of what the farmers and fruit growers in the Okanagan can do is to be seen in what they are doing. The future is more bright with promise. What they have done in part they will do in full when their organization, the United Growers, shall have been given the full-hearted support of all growers—what it should have had from the start. The report of the directors, published last week, showing the results of last season's operations could not have been more encouraging. It should be sufficient to convince the most obstinate grower that it is to his interest as an individual and as one of the community to come forward and give the organization his whole-hearted support. We believe that in the United Growers is the only hope of the growers of the Okanagan. We have said so from the first, and we are more convinced today than ever before. With the growing menace of the Chinese and Japanese gardeners and fruit growers, with their own selling organization, the white man has little chance of success outside of the whiteman's organization. So well and thoroughly has the United Growers Association organized its selling force, and so thorough has it covered the field in the matter of putting the product of its members on the market in good condition, that it has succeeded in meeting all competition and winning out against every obstacle put in the way of its progress.

The grower who would still hold out against his own best interests, and refuse to identify himself with the organization is not doing himself justice and is imperiling the success of the industry in which his interests are involved.

Let the white grower cease his complaining about the incursion of the Chinese growers and the lack of legislation to prevent it until he himself does his part to make such incursion ineffective by co-operating with the only organization which offers him a way out.

Co-Operative Delivery

If we were to study the costs of doing business and in an honest effort seek to reduce the cost of living, we would find that in the average small city the delivery costs of the merchants add more to the overhead charges than any other adjunct of the business. And yet, patrons demand that goods be delivered. The cash and carry plan may work very well in the larger cities, but in the average town the plan is not popular, with the result that all general merchants have to employ a regular man or boy to make deliveries, and in addition must keep a delivery horse or team, or run an auto delivery. This practice has long since been done away with in most of the progressive small cities of the States and, we believe, of Canada. Instead of each business house making deliveries, they all join in employing one general deliveryman, who covers the town twice a day—say at 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. The commendable feature of such a delivery, next to that of reducing the overhead costs of doing business, is that it has a tendency to systematize every housewife's buying, and, when generally practiced, makes it easier for the storekeeper as well. Instead of ordering goods in a sort of S.O.S. manner, the housewife orders in the evening for morning delivery and in the morning for afternoon delivery. There is not the duplicating of delivery costs: the S.O.S. calls are reduced to a minimum; the merchant and his clerks can fill the orders more leisurely and with mistakes largely eliminated.

Why not adopt such a system locally?

Political Chaff

What does the lumbering industry mean to British Columbia? What does it mean to have the thousands of men employed in the logging camps and lumber mills? What does it mean to have millions of dollars put into lumbering mills on this side of the line by American lumbermen? What does it mean to have millions of dollars come into Canada every year in payment for lumber shipped from these mills?

The cry in the Provincial House last week about the present government giving over the forests of B. C. to American interests to be denuded for the benefit of allied manufacturers on the other side, will not be taken seriously by anyone. It seems to us to be poor policy to attempt to make political capital out of anything so flimsy. American lumbermen are lumbering in British Columbia to make money. This is not a crime. They are selling their cut lumber in the highest market. Is this a crime? What are our Canadian manufacturers doing? What are our pork packers, our flour mill men; our wheat growers, our bankers doing? They are selling their goods in the highest market. It is political bunc to talk about American lumbermen having our forests turned over to them. They are paying for everything they get, the same as our Canadian lumbermen, and lumber interests representing British capital. And they have the same privileges.

For the Common Good

A group of people went upon a camping trip for a few weeks. Withdrawing themselves from intimate contact with the activities of the city, they formed, for a time, a separate society; were in a position to try a social experiment. From the moment of leaving the conventionalities and rules of society to which they were accustomed, each member of the group determined to make the outing productive of as much profit and enjoyment to himself as possible. Whenever the camp was made, each sought the most pleasant spot available for the pitching of his tent. Each pressed for the most agreeable place near the campfire. Each sought to avoid the discomforts and to enjoy the comforts of the new society. Selfishness and egotism furnished the motive for every act.

Charles F. Davis, in "Better Business," uses this lesson to illustrate the habit, and life, and practice of some communities. Before their turn to "civilization" each of the group had come to feel that he had adopted a wrong course; had gone in the wrong direction ti find happiness; that in mutual aid, in generous self-restraint, in active seeking to secure the greatest amount of pleasure to the whole group, whould habe been found the largest amount of personal satisfaction.

There is nothing new in this homely parable. it merely serves to illustrate the actual condition n much of society as it exists today. Every man now seems seeking to gather to himself the fruits of the nation's joint industry. From the peace table in France to the village tradesman and laborer, there is the same spirit of greed predominating. The race for wealth and for power at the expense of the weaker individual or nation seems most merciless. Where is it to end; what s to be the outcome?

In this period of reconstruction, all should bear in mind that we are embarked upon a common enterprise, especially in small communities, which can be brought to a successful issue only by each one thinking more of the general good and the net general result than of his individual gain; more of the general advancement of his district and of Canada than his own. It is more necessary now than ever that each one should look upon his relatively greater ability as a greater opportunity to forward the common good. Each one must come to act upon the principle that he can continue to prosper only if all the group enjoy prosperity. Chimerical as it may appear, we must put a rational altruism in the place of selfish egotism. We must recognize, in the opportunity for service, the remedy for discouragement and discontent. We must attach more importance to group success than to individual success.

No effort rightly directed toward the general good of the community is unproductive. The results may not glow in the limelight of immediate and general recognition, but somewhere, at some time, the good seed will bear fruit. The sheer goodness of one human heart may bear other hearts toward the harbor of right living on a wave of passionate impulse and conviction, just as one brave, enthusiastic soldier on the battlefield may exalt to a plane of unprecedented courage the constitutional coward. Right thinking must be the starting point; right doing will follow.

Is Lloyd George Playing Politics

It is hard to conceive anything that could be said more unkind of labor than the recent utterances of Lloyd George in his speech setting forth the new party he stands sponser for, when he put Labor, Reds, Bolsheviks, etc., all under one head and denounced the bunch. Contrast his recent words with his message in "The Future" a London publication, in September, 1919: He then said: "Millions of gallant young men have fought for the new world. Hundreds of thousands died to establish it. If we fail to honor the promise given them we dishonor ourselves. What does the new world mean? What was the old world like? It was a world where toil for myriads of honest workers, men and women, purchased nothing better than squalor, penury, anxiety and wretchedness—a world scarred by slums and disgraced by sweating, where unemployment through the vicissitudes of industry brought despair to multitudes of humble homes: a world where, side by side with want, there was waste of the inexhaustible riches of the earth, partly through ignorance and want of forethought, partly through entrenched selfishness.

"If we renew the lease of that world we shall betray the heroic dead. We shall be guilty of the basest perfidy that ever blackened a people's fame. Nay, we shall store up retribution for ourselves and for our children. The old world must and will come to an end. **No effort can shore it up much longer. If there be any who feel inclined to maintain it, let them beware lest it fall upon them and overwhelm them and their households in ruin.**

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BIG INCREASE IN OVERHEAD

Views of a Victoria Scribe in Close Touch with Political Situation at the Provincial Capital

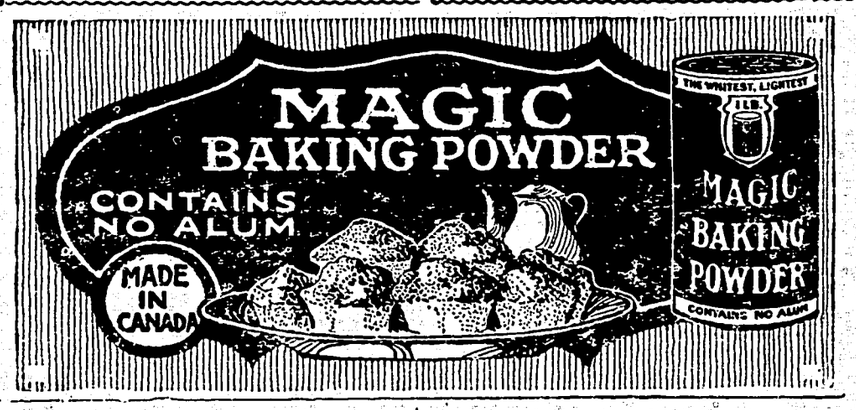
Writing from close range of the situation at Victoria, particularly with regard to Provincial finances, a Victoria man says:

A perusal of the financial showing of the present government since it took office indicates clearly that despite the gouging of the tax-payer at almost the breaking point—the chief explanation for the increased revenue—the over-head cost of administration has increased by leaps and bounds. For instance, the figures show that whereas the expenditures for salaries in 1916 aggregated approximately $1,600,000, they will this coming year reach the enormous total of $3,212,480, an increase of a round million over 1919 and, in addition, the item of travelling expenses will eat up a further $376,000. These figures, too, do not include some $650,000 to be spent by the lands department for administrative purposes in connection with various activities, the great part of various officials who will fatten of various officials who will fatten upon the public purse under the headings of land surveys, publicity, general investigations, incidentals and contingencies, reconnaisance, oil investigations, etc. In this connection the minister of lands would appear to be the champion spender of the administration so far as overhead outlays for administration purposes is concerned. In his department are some 280 employees and attached thereto is the new-fangle air-force for forest protection purposes, the naval service composed of motor launches, boats, etc, used for inspection and supervision purposes and which latter service will cost the people $50,000 for maintenance. In all Hon. Mr. Patullo thinks he can get along with $1,325,000.

Throughout the budget speech of Hon. Mr. Hart there was not a single reference to retrenchment in the overhead expenses of government which now, on the basis of a population of 450,000, is costing about $40 per year per head of population, man, woman, and child. A multitude of new departments have been added to the service such as the Public Utilities Commission, which, despite the fact that the office has been shorn of its chief reason for its being since the B. C. Electric and B. C. Telephone companies withdrew themselves from its jurisdiction and came under that of the Railway Board of Canada, is of no practical service, yet is to be continued at an estimated outlay of $25,000 for the year; the old Bureau of Information which the late government eliminated in curtailing outlays, is to be revived at an outlay of $32,770; the system of district public works engineers inaugurated by the present government will eat up some $58,000; the new government employment bureaus call for $72,000; the Civil Service Commissioner must have $15,650 though it has developed during the present session that it is proposed to remove from the jurisdiction of that official important branches of the service such as the lumber scalers, the provincial police and others thus reversing the policy of the late Premier, Hon. Mr. Brewster, whose chief reason in bringing down that act was to eliminate the evils of patronage by taking the service out of the hands of the ministers or the government and preventing political appointments. The new labor department will cost $15,540 though so far it has not shown any particular reason for its being. These are but a few of a score or more of new departments which have turned the administration of the Province into species of bureaucratic system that is eating up immense sums in the aggregate and calling for an over-head expenditure out of all proportion to the comparatively limited population of the Province. Today outlays for administrative purposes per capita of population are far and away in excess of that of any other province in Canada even including the banner provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

It was more or less of a "gold brick" which the minister of finance handed to the municipalities following the investigation made last fall into the request advanced by the municipalities for added sources of revenue to enable them to meet the existing difficult financial position in which the great bulk of those municipalities find themselves. It is proposed to relinquish to them the poll tax, now the special perrogative of the government, an unpopular impost and one hard to collect with any degree of justice and efficiency. Power is to be given to the municipalities to levy this tax in the shape of a service tax, at a minimum of $5.00, upon all males between the ages of 21 and 65. In addition, it is proposed to increase the amusement tax to twenty per cent upon gross receipts. This latter tax is estimated to produce this coming year $600,000 one-half of which will go to the municipalities Both this and the service tax must be ear-marked for hospital and school purposes by the municipalities. In view of the existing financial position of those municipalities the great bulk of the taxes thus to be turned over will be enjoyed by Vancouver, Victoria and city municipalities; the city municipalities will find little benefit therefrom. Then too, it is to be noted that the revenue must after all come out of the pockets of the people themselves in the municipalities. In other words the net result of the government's proposals is that the municipalities, if they want more revenue must raise it themselves though they are now at their wits end to know where more money within themselves can be got. There will be nothing coming to them from out of the immense profits made by the government out of its liquor business, a profit estimated at forty-five per cent net upon an aggregate business last year of some $1,700,000 though the burden of enforcing the regulations rests upon the municipalities which lost a large slice of revenue when the prohibition act became effective.

But the government has not overlooked its own financial advantage in giving the financial thumb-screw another turn. While it makes a slight concession in respect of the income tax in that it proposes to allow to heads of families, in addition to the present exemption of $1,500, a further exemption of $200 in respect of each child under 16 years, the exemption limit will be raised to $1200 in the case of single persons, widows or widowers without dependents. There will also be the additional revenue from the increase of $400,000 in motor license fees not a cent of which will go to the municipalities though the great increase in that form of vehicular traffic has been induced and made possible by the heavy outlays incurred by the municipalities upon permanent roadways, an oultay to which is chiefly responsible the present deplorable financial position of those municipalities.



SPRING PRUNING

Valuable Suggestions from the Government Pomologist to Fruit Growers.

If pruning is to be done this spring see that it is completed before the sap is flowing to any extent. Do not think it is necessary to take out a lot of wood from every tree. Much damage may be done by annual butchering. If the orchard has light annual pruning it will only be necessary to (1) remove all dead or broken branches (2) to head in any branches which may be too rangy; (3) to remove cross branches or (4) to thin out where the tree has become absolutely too thick.

If the orchard is old and has been neglected; which is evidenced by lack of growth, and barren arms for many feet from the main trunk, a vigorous heading back of the top is necessary to force out new growth from which new fruit-producing wood can be selected.

Handle the young trees carefully. Do not make it a practice to head back one-half or one-third annually. Watch the crotches and always keep one branch in the lead to avoid weak crotches. Cut out where branches are too close together. Keep the tree headed low, and if the variety produces a long rangy tree suppress the strongest growing branches the most and the weakest the least.

Points to Remember.

In cutting back a main branch and one of its strong growing laterals do not cut both to the same length. Permit the main branch to retain the lead, otherwise two branches of equal dimensions will result which will produce a very weak crotch; a constant source of trouble.

Whenever given the option of selecting either a branch growing at a sharp angle to its parent or one growing almost at right angles, choose the latter—it will make a stronger crotch in future years.

Always cut back to a bud, cutting as close as possible without injuring the bud itself. By paying attention to the position of the bud one can do much to decide the form the tree shall take.

Study each variety you are dealing with and adopt a system most suited to its needs. Do not attempt to apply very hard and fast rules to your whole orchard.

It is not a question of how much pruning one can do but how little one can do and still retain the desired shape, vigour and productiveness of the tree. — M. B. Davis, Pomologist, Central Experimental Farm.

Do not forget to file your

Income Tax Return

on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

Dominion of Canada

Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:—

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned $1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned $2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded $2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use **Form T 1.**

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use **Form T 1A.**

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use **Form T 2.**

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of $100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding $10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

Address INSPECTOR OF TAXATION, VANCOUVER, B.C.

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TIT FOR TAT

(By One of the Girls)

This is a sequel to the Ode to the Girls. We publish it with fear and trembling. However, it is to be hoped it will not be taken so seriously as was the former ode by at least one of the girls. The score is now even and with these honors the subject will be dropped.

Little "Mannie," why that frown
Let me pull your panties down;
I should think your legs would freeze
With them half way to your knees.
When you started in to dress,
Hitched 'em up too high, I guess;
And you have such skinny legs,
They sure look like wooden pegs:
Say, your legs are awfully small,
They don't look like legs at all.
I guess you want to show your sox,
With their pretty colored clocks;
But you surely are a sight
With your pants so sho t and tight.
Don't you spose the girls will laugh
When they see your skinny calf?
If I had a calf like that
I would try to make it fat.
But, perhaps you like it so;
Looks so genteel, don't you know!
Put some spats on, Sonny, please,
And try to cover up your knees;
I don't like to see them so
For they are so thin, you know;
I'm afraid that you will fall,
'Cause your leggies are so small.
You are not to blame, poor lad,
'Cause your panties fit so bad.
Then your hair is shaved so high,
Mister Man, you are a guy;
You've a figure, I declare!
Someone's corsets you must wear.
Throw away those corsets, dear,
For they make you look so queer.
Don't you think, with that moustache
With the girls you'll make a mash?
Yes, I think it safe to say
You'll be corraled some sweet day:
Some poor girl, it's safe to bet,
Will get fooled by mamma's pet;
Then she'll put a string on you,
Lead you round for folks to view.
Now, I'm going to tell you,
What I think you ought to do:
Turn that cuff down on your pants,
Have them long enough for 'wance'
Put on good, old homemade socks,
Unadorned by fancy clocks.
Cover up your skinny shanks,
Then you'll have the people's thanks;
Take from me this little tip,
Shave that down from off your lip,
Grow some hair behind your ears,
Say farewell to barber's shears,
Banish that monocle,
It makes you look so comical,
Throw away your cigarette
Lest it run you into debt;
Stand up straightly, if you can,
Do not be a "sissy" man.
So long, "Mannie," do not cry,
See you sometime soon;
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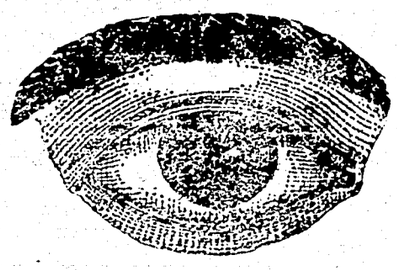

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Your truly, H. McKAY, Supt.

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