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Everybody Must Get on the Voters' List

It does not make any difference if your name has been on the Provincial Voters' List for a quarter of a century or more, you will not be permitted to vote in the next election, nor upon the prohibition plebiscite soon to be taken, unless you re-register. Everybody must comply with the new Elections Act.

Provincial Elections Commissioners have been appointed in every division, and these commissioners have power to take affidavits of applications for registration. These commissioners act without remuneration and there is no charge of any nature in connection with the registration.

Provincial Elections Commissioners are not authorized to take affidavits for any other purpose, and they can only take affidavits of application for registration as voters in the district in which they reside.

Following are the defined polling divisions in the vicinity of Enderby. "Enderby— Comprising Enderby and the surrounding territory tributary to Enderby from the standponit of accessibility." There is the same official reading in connection with the names of **Ashton Creek, Deep Creek, Grandview Bench, Hupel, Hullcar, Mabel Lake, Mara** and Trinity Valley.

Following is a list of the Commissioners for these polling places:

Ashton Creek—Chas. Parkinson, Frank Hawes, H. Cooke.

Bennett School—Jno. Bell.

Deep Creek—A. Hayhurst, Robt. Davidson, Wilfred Johnson, Miss Seymour.

Enderby—Mrs. Chas. Strickland, Mrs. Geo. Sharpe, Mrs. Sid Speers, A. Reeves, H. W. Keith, Chas. Oppertshauser, H. M. Walker, Geo. Smedley, K. Glen, Chas. Garden.

Grandview—G. S. Salt, Ed Smith.

Grindrod—Mrs. Jno. Monk, C. S. Handcock, Harry Tomkinson.

Hupel—Jas. Baird.

Mabel Lake—W. Clark, Henry Torrent.

Mara—Mrs. Thos. Gray, Geo. Butterworth.

In addition to these commissioners, all postmasters, justices of the peace, etc., can be called upon to take affidavits.

MARA NEWS

Mr. Tilstead (Sr.) who as been visiting his son for some weeks recuperating from a severe illness, left for his home in Alberta last week, fully recovered and promising to make a more extended stay the next time.

Miss Mutrie has been enjoying a visit from her sister from Vancouver for a few days. She left for Vernon on Monday to stay for some time with relatives.

J. Johnson came down from Enderby with plans for J. Bell's brick house, and they are now busy getting the material for the foundation.

Messrs. Cudy and Rimmer, returned soldiers, are making improvements on their recent purchase of Mr. Geo. Little's place. Mrs. Rimmer arrived with the children and they are now busy putting up a temporary building until later when a more suitable one will be built.

Mr. McCleary, another returned soldier, who purchased Chas. Little's place, has really improved it and already everything promises a good reward for his labors.

June 3rd will be a big day at Mara; the energetic committee has been very busy and all we need is fine weather.

Mr. Bossley had the misfortune to lose a boom of logs last week, which was held on the river at Grindrod. Most of the logs are washed upon the shores of Mabel Lake.

Mr. Lewis, the buyer of Mrs. Mosen's property, is expected shortly from Kelowna to take up his residence here.

Week-end fishing parties to Mara Lake are quite the fashion now. The fish stories would make Isaac Walton envious.

N. Pavlos severed his business connections in Mara last week and moved to Spence's Bridge.

Wm. Elson, who has been working at Sicamous some time, returned to Mara the past week.

Sam Edgar cleared the river of logs for the Adams River Lumber Company, which were held here since last fall.

Mr. Caul was around here for two days last week looking up insurance in the Farmers' Mutual. He reports a growing business.

Miss Gillespie and Mrs. McCrae went north on Friday, returning on Monday morning.

GRINDROD NOTES

Miss E. Teward of Armstrong was in Grindrod last week for a few days.

Mr. H. Halliday arrived from Vancouver where he has been under medical treatment.

Mrs. A. Tomkinson returned home from Enderby last week.

Men are at work on the roads and are making quite an improvement on them.

Mr. E. Clarke was in from Grindrod from Kelowna visiting relatives for a few days.

A large number of posts and poles are being shipped from here to the prairie. There is still a great demand for them on the prairie.

Mrs. Bailey of Armstrong visited friends here for a few days.

The Misses Flower and Fletcher of Kelowna are visiting Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Blanche Monk is in Vernon for a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. Monk was in Enderby last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Blackburn, who will soon leave for the States.

Miss E. Spencer has gone to Enderby to stay with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Adcock.

R. Hyam of Deep Creek has purchased the Kirshfeldt property.

CRAZY DRIVING.

Charged with driving an automobile at a speed of 45 miles per hour, a Vancouver Chinaman created some merriment in court by his defense.

The officer who effected the arrest informed the court that the accused looked back several times, and seeing he was followed, put on more speed.

"Why did you speed up like that?" queried the count.

"Well, judge, I lookee back, see man, he come fast, toot horn. I think he hit me with his car, so I hurry. I look again, he toot some more and come faster. I think he crazy, and I hurry some more yet. Then he hurry some more and toot-toot his horn, and I think sure he crazy so I go likee h--ll. Then he stop me."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and acquaintances for their great kindness and sympathy in our great bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK LINK.

We congratulate our esteemed contemporary, the Vernon News, on having attained its 30th year. The News has the distinction of having a longer career under one editorial management than any other newspaper in the Province.

ENDERBY EDGINGS

Miss McPherson returned from the coast on Saturday, where she has been attending school.

Mr. A. D. Stroulger and Mr. Thornton purchased 1920 Ford cars last week through Geo. Rands, local dealer.

In addition to the names of local Dodge buyers published recently, those of Chas. Parkinson and A. A. Faulkner were added last week.

Mr. A. A. Rogers and bride arrived from the East on Saturday last and have taken up residence in the former Lemke home, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dill.

New members of the Enderby Library Ass'n. please note that the hours when the Librarian gives out books in the City Hall has been changed to 3 to 4.30 instead of 2 to 3, every Saturday.

Mara is preparing to give a large crowd a good time at their field day sports in the Kellett grove today. The dance in the evening given by the United Farmers also is promising an enjoyable time.

J. McMahon & Son are agents in Enderby district for the Avery tractro, said to be the most efficient low-priced tractor on the market. They are also handling the Maxwell 1½ ton truck. It is the intention of this enterprising firm to fit seats for the truck and make it adaptable for carrying passengers, and to use it for pleasure parties or in taking crowds to celebrations in neighboring towns.

Tax notices for the city and extra-municipal school district were issued from the City Hall—sharp on time—on June 1st. Attention is drawn to the fact that under the new provincial law all property situate within municipal limits is now required to be assessed and taxed to registered owners as they appeared on the records of the Land Registry Office on the 1st of December of the preceding year.

The Woman Voter's League is holding a meeting in the City Hall, Enderby, on Friday, June, 4th, at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. MacLachlan, secretary of the Women's Institute of B. C., has most kindly consented to address the meeting. She is touring the Okanagan Valley speaking on all questions of public health of special interest to women. The meeting will be open to all women and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

SUCCESSFUL EFFORT

The very satisfactory results of the service on the recreation ground Hospital Field Day by the ladies of Enderby, in the hot meals booth and refreshment booth, was due entirely to the harmony that existed in the ranks of those who gave their services. It required tact to handle the proposition successfully and in this much credit is due Mrs. A. Reeves. But, of course, all the ladies who gave their time in soliciting provisions and in preparation of the meals and serving, a debt of gratitude is due from the community that cannot be paid by passing words of thanks. They labored unselfishly in the public interest and it must have been a great satisfaction t them to realize how successfully the undertaking worked out.

HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

"Any stores requiring to close on a weekly half-holiday under the Half-Holiday Act shall also be required to close for the entire day on the following public holidays: Christmas Day New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day; and the provisions of the "Weekly Half-holiday Act" for enforcement of its provisions shall apply in respect to these days as it does to the half-holiday."

Hospital Fund Gets Another Boost

The following donations to the Hospital Drive have been received by the Board since the last list was published:

Jno. Robertson, Mara	$ 2.00
Mrs. W. A. Russell, Enderby	1.00
A. B. C.	5.00
Joe Vajs	1.00
Elsie Grieves	1.00
Mrs. Kenny, Deep Creek	2.00
Allan Kenny, Deep Creek	1.00
H. Bawtree	3.00
Axel Nordlow	2.00
E. Shute	2.00
K. Imanaka	10.00
H. Sawaua	3.00
H. Furukawa	2.00
M. Kurokawa	2.00
K. Enuo	2.00
T. Yamamoto	3.00
K. Morisaua	3.00
N. Jujinami	2.00
M. Iwasaki	3.00
K. Ohara	3.00
R. R. Kamitono	2.00
T. Hosokawa	3.00
S. Waua	2.00
T. Shiba	2.00
I. Okawara	2.00
K. Fugiwara	2.00
T. Fugino	2.00
K. Kawani	1.00
K. Nakata	1.00
S. Nagami	1.00
K. Yoshida	1.00
G. Kato	1.00
S. Tsuyuki	1.00
T. Okamoto	1.00
J. Ikeda	1.00
T. Ogata	1.00
Previously acknowledged,	$2338.20
	$2,415.20

HOSPITAL FIELD DAY

Expenses of Celebration Came Under Four Hundred Dollars

The City's appropriation of $500 was made to the Enderby Hospital Board to pay the expenses of the celebration. These expenses this year were nearly $100 less than the cost of last year's celebration. This is accounted for by the inability of the celebration committee to secure the Vernon baseball or lacrosse teams nor any attraction of an expensive nature.

Received from the City	$392.65
Expenditures—	
Armstrong Band	150.00
Sports committee	134.00
Printing, advertising, postage, etc.	94.65
Decorations	14.00
	$392.65

A balance of $107.35 will be turned over to the Hospital Board out of the $500.00 appropriated by the City.

MILLAR-BELL NUPTIALS

Charming Enderby Girl and Talented Musician, Married at Victoria.

Last Saturday evening, at the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, in the presence of a large congregation of interested friends. Evelyn Bell, second daughter of George Bell, M. P. P., and Mrs. Bell, pioneer residents of Enderby, became the bride of Alexander William Millar, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Millar, of Ottawa, the pastor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, white broom, flags and narcissi, combined with greenery, being used most effectively.

Of the ceremony the Victoria Colonist says: "The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming dress of white silk lace and net edged with pearls over a silk foundation, with picture hat of white braided tulle, and carried a boquet of rosebuds and lilies of the valley. She wore as her only jeweled ornament a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Edith Richardson, who, as bridesmaid, wore a becoming frock of orchid georgette with black silk mohair picture hat,and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, while little Laura Catterall, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Catterall, made a winsome flower girl, wearing a dainty ruffled frock of pink organdie and mauve sash and carrying a gilt basket of pink sweet peas. Mr. George White, of Vancouver, supported the groom.

"Preceding the bride's entry, her sister, Miss Winnifred Bell, sang Haydn's beautiful composition, "God Made Thee Mine," and as the bridal party entered Mr. Edward Parsons, the organist, played Loheengrin's Bridal Chorus, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played at the end of the ceremony.

"A reception was held afterward at the home of the bride's parents, over one hundred invited guests attending to extend their felicitations to the newly-wedded pair. The bride's mother wore a handsome dress of navy blue satin and georgette with hat en suite, and Miss Winnifred Bell wore a charming petalled frock of shell-pink organdie, white rosebuds and forget-me-nots composed her corsage bouquet. During the reception Miss Mona Misener rendered a charming vocal number.

"The bride, a talented musician, is widely known in Victoria and she received many beautiful presents, which were generally admired at the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Millar left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, the bride traveling in a smart tailleur suit of taupe broadcloth with which was worn a chic veiled hat of blue silk. On their return from a honeymoon trip on the mainland, they will take up residence at Nanaimo."

FOOT TROUBLES

Many persons have foot troubles. There is much suffering in this connection that is unnecessary. Dr. W. M. Scholl's methods in dealing with these troubles are simple and effective. Callouses, corns, bunions—sore, tired, aching feet—pains in the heels, ankles and limbs—his treatment of these complaints is most successful.

Enderby will be visited Saturday by a Scholl foot expert. He will be at the Enderby Supply Company's boot and shoe department, where he will give advice free of charge on any foot trouble.

ENDERBY THEATRE

June 3rd Special—Alice Brady in "Her Great Chance;" special comedy.

Saturday, June 5—Jewel Carmen in "Confession;" Mutt and Jeff comedy.

Saturday, June 12—Marion Davis in "The Burden of Proof."

Saturday, June 19—Special—"Cleopatra."

Tax notices have been issued in respect of every parcel of land in the City. These have necessarily gone to the registered owners, in whose names property is now required by Provincial law to be assessed and taxed. Copies of such notices have been sent to all persons owning land but not registered and assessed as owners, so far as they are known to the collector. If any such owner has not received copy of notice, same will be furnished on application to the City Hall.

Chas. Foster is relieving station agent Burnham, who is taking two weeks holidays.

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The New Budget

Much criticism has been levelled at the Ottawa government for bringing down the increased tax budget. Taxation at all times is onerous. Nobody enjoys having to pay taxes. But in this instance we believe the Ottawa government deserves credit instead of blame. The Commoner has spoken frequently against what appeared to be a vascillating, indefinite policy on the part of the Union Government. Our contention has been that the country could never get anywhere in the tremendous task it must face unless the Government adopted a positive, bold policy of retrenchment and of candor in dealing with the conditions we must meet. In bringing down the increased taxation budget, thus boldly and fearlessly putting up to the people the bare facts the country must face the government has adopted the wisest course, though possibly unpopular. We must remember, and we must be forced to realize, that Canada is today bankrupt, when the bare facts of assets and liabilities are considered. Unless as a people we can fully bring ourselves to realize this fact and to act accordingly, we never can expect to get out of the hole we have been forced into.

Whether the Union Government lives or dies as a result of its taxation policy, this one piece of legislation, we consider, is worth all it may cost.

An Honest Day's Work

We have heard a great deal lately about shorter hours of work and higher pay. Indeed, the first question the average workingman usually asks is "What are the hours?" Then, "What is the pay?" The question of what he can produce in the shorter hours for the higher pay does not seem to have entered into his calculation. This, it would appear, is the least consideration.

It is said that in the larger cities of Canada there are hundreds of working people out of employment and much privation. And still the demand for shorter hours and higher pay!

Honestly, now, what does the laboring man gain by a shorter working day and higher pay? The consumer has to pay a much higher price for any commodity produced by the shorter hour and higher pay laborer. And the consumer is none other than the laborer himself. What we need today is an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. "Work or Starve" is the slogan the world is adopting to a greater extent every day. It is the slogan organized labor should adopt in the interest of itself. Every shirker, every slacker, is a load that must be carried by other workers more industrious. Every man who does not do an honest day's work makes it that much harder for his fellow workers. It is a duty every laborer owes to himself and to his trade and calling that he give full value. The time is coming when if he does not he must go under.

Enforcing Raffle Law

Both daily newspapers of Victoria were summoned before the Police Court last week for giving publicity to details in connection with a raffle of an automobile in connection with "Hello Victoria," a revue arranged on behalf of the maternity ward of the Jubilee Hospital.

We fail to see what is to be gained by this strict enforcement of the anti-gambling law in relation to raffles and at the same time to permit any place and every place in the province the open violation of the law by the use of the "punch board."

According to this interpretation of the anti-gambling Act, *one cannot* draw a ticket in a raffle. But, if we are to judge by the open, free use of the "punch board" throughout the Province, one can get away with it if he "punch" the ticket out of a hole instead of "drawing" it out of a box. Marvelous ways we law-abiding Christians have of making and circumventing wonderful laws.

"Sunk Without Trace"

We must hand it to the Germans for making a complete job of it when they start. The downfall of Kaiser Wilhelm and his military machine carrried with it the collapse of German royalty. Militarism "Sunk Without Trace" makes way for schools, museums and hospitals. It will be a glad day for Europe and the world when all of the castles and strutting grounds of royalty in England as well as in the other "kingdoms" are likewise made practical use of.

In Leslie's Weekly a list is published of the former playgrounds of royalty which have been turned into usefulness. Castle Fuerstenreid, with its roomy ground-plan, its sunlight, cheeriness and fresh air on all sides, makes an admirable tuberculosis hospital. Castle Tinz is now a high school. Patrons of art browse leisurely in halls which formerly were the private strutting-ground for the Crown Prince. The world-renowned Schweringer Castle enters upon a new and useful career as a museum. What is loss to Mars is gain to Bacchus, for a sixteenth-century castle near Cologne, one of the most beautiful in Europe, is now described as "an ideal wine restaurant." And the former Munich residence of the Bavarian Crown is now turned into a museum where treasures of the royal family are being catalogued for installation.

Some Surprising Figures.

It is estimated on figures based on 1918 government statistics regarding the average performance, that $18,000,000 may be said to have been added unnecessarily to the past twelve months' cost of operating the Canadian railways by the "short" loading of freight cars. This "short" loading is estimated to have added 500,000 unnecessary car trips to the Canadian transportation program in the last year—each trip averaging 243 miles under load and 89 miles empty, and occupying 14 car days.

Thus the constant service of 10,000 freight cars was devoted to unnecessary work instead of remaining in reserve to meet emergencies.

Thus 4,000 unnecessary trains were moved. Thus 8,000 unnecessary engines were employed instead of being in reserve. Thus 79 miles of precious track-room was occupied instead of being free to preserve the elasticity of terminal and passing track capacity, thus reducing the margin between an easy car movement—and possible congestion with embargoes.

Thus 10,000 times 17 tons of tare weight (the weight of the car alone) was added to the constant burden of the railways the whole year through—or 170,000 extra tons.

Thus 6,000,000 tons of coal were taken from the available supply. Thus all movement was slower.

Thus the entire machinery of Canadian business was slowed up! Depressing, subtly, but surely, the volume of business in factories and warehouses! Cutting down the rate of turnover! Running up the overhead per unit of sale! Thinning profits!

Are You Keeping Rats?

Few people realize the enormous amount of foodstuffs destroyed by rats. It is estimated by the most reliable authorities that more than two hundred millions of dollars is lost every year in the United States alone through foodstuffs destroyed by rats. It costs $2 to keep a rat for a year. In other ways, too, they are a menace. Certain varieties are the recognized means of spreading disease. Bubonic plague is spread by the fleas which infest a certain variety of rats. Epidemic jaundice is also believed to be spread by rats. In the average town, it is estimated that the rat population equals the human population. The same authority states that rural districts usually have about 10 rats to every human.

"Flaked Fruit"

According to the Kelowna Courier a new industry is to be established in the Okanagan with headquarters at Kelowna. This industry will employ from fifty to sixty people the year round. American businessmen are at the back of it. They are to establish a plant at Kelowna for producing "flaked fruit," as their product is termed. It is claimed to be much superior to ordinary evaporated fruit, as the natural sugar is retained and by a process of pre-cooking not only is the fruit propery preserved but it is rendered capable of being prepared for the table in four or five minutes as compared with a much longer period for the cooking of evaporated fruit. This firm had orders last year through one firm alone for 200 cars, and much large business is in sight for this year. They will use at least 2,200 tons of cull apples per annum.

Auto Tires Made in B. C.

The Gregory Tire & Rubber Company has been established at Coquitlam for the making of auto tires and all rubber accessories, the intention being to take care of the business of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Some of the leading businessmen of Vancouver are interested in the new company.

This is said to be the logical location for a tire factory. In addition to having the markets of these three western provinces, the company will be able to take advantage of the preferential tariff over its American competitors in getting into the New Zealand market, where some 150,000 cars are using approximately 750,000 tires per year.

Not at Par

Victory Bonds are accepted in payment of taxes by the city of Vancouver, but not at par as heretofore. The City Comptroller announces that these bonds will be received only at the day's local quotations which now range between $95 and $98 per $100 bonds. This being the case, what becomes of the Dominion Government's definite promise when the bond drive was on, that they would never be permitted to go below par?

A Dr Scholl Foot Expert COMING

Come In and Let Him Examine Your Feet and Advise You FREE

If you are tired of being bothered by hurting, tender feet, here is your chance to get immediate relief and permanent correction. You are invited to consult this foot specialist while he is here.

He Will Be Here

Sat., June 5th

Don't wait until the last minute and, maybe, lose your chance to get foot comfort. Come in any time during business hours and talk it over with the expert.

There is a Dr Scholl Appliance or Remedy For Every Foot Trouble

There is no need to suffer from any foot trouble any more. Be it ever so simple or ever so serious this specialist, who is a member of the Staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the noted foot authority, can show you the way to *immediate relief* and to ultimate

Foot Comfort

if you'll step in and give him the chance. He can tell just what the cause of your trouble is, and he knows the remedy.

Improve Foot Appearance

No larger sized or oddly shaped shoes needed. Wear the kind you like in perfect comfort. The Dr. Scholl Appliances actually *improve* the grace and beauty of the feet.

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"Watch Your Feet"

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It is better and easier to sell your cream than to churn it into dairy butter

Save Money Cream is the really profitable dairy product—the market for dairy butter does not compare favorably with the demand for cream.

Save Trouble The difference in price between dairy butter and that which can be obtained for good cream does not justify the additional trouble and expense of churning.

Save Time Our Vernon Creamery will handle your cream at prices that will make it worth while to milk good cows.

Cash by Bank Money Order in the mail next day. We pay all transportation charges. Write for prices, cream cans, shipping tags, or call and see us when in Vernon.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

The Tire Doctors

We are open to buy a Metal Turning Lathe and a Drill Press. Our Cycle Repair Department wants 500 old Bicycles, any condition.

Armstrong Vulcanizing Works

In the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Swift Current.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD BLAKE HUFFMAN, late of the Post Office of Meyronne, in the Province of Saskatchewan, soldier, deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late EDWARD BLAKE HUFFMAN, who died on or about the 21st day of August, A. D., 1917, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Messrs. Begg & Hayes, barristers, etc,, Swift Current, on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1920, their names, addresses and descriptions and a complete statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, such particulars to be verified by statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have received notice and that the said Administrator will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have received notice at that time.

Dated at Swift Current, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1920.

BEGG & HAYES,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

FOUND—A pair of nose eye-glasses on crossing opposite Rev. J. A. Dow's house. Owner may have same by applying at Walker Press and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Young pure-bred Jersey cow. Pemberton, Mara Rd., Enderby. m20-2

Prices Will Stay Up

The unhappy consumer, according to reports issued by government departments, may as well prepare to content himself with the present high cost of living. There is little prospect of a drop.

Crop prices are now higher than they have been for forty years.

Farmers are now paid $334.-10 for produce they sold in normal years for $100. The normal year is the average year for 43 years, from 1865 to 1908. The increase has been steady since last January. Crop prices have increased 23.2 per cent since April, 1919. Meat prices are falling, but the consumer is not benefitting. Prices to the farmer are now 10.9 per cent lower than two years ago, although the consumer is paying 100 per cent more than in normal years.

The falling off in exports from the United States resulted in lower prices offered the farmers by the packers. The decrease to farmers was made at the same time increases in retail prices were made.

A widow always tries to console herself with the belief that she can't do any worse next time.

Every dreamer expects to accomplish something when he wakes up.

THE CHILD MIND

Amusing Facts Culled from a Recent History Exam.

"Madeleine de Vercheres was a very brave young girl. She had no father."

"Madeleine did not know where she could go so she tried to go home. She had a difficult time to get there but after a while she did."

"In the morning the French saw the British on the Plains of Abraham about one mile from Quebec."

"The two great leaders were wounded and dyed."

"If Queen Victoria had lived after she died she would be 92 years of age."

"King John married Maggie Carter in 1215. The barons made him do it. A year later he died."

"Robert Bruce was a Scotchman who taught the English how to fight."

"William of Orange started the Battle of the Boyne. The Lord knows who will end it. There are still some Irishmen left."

"Edward I. gave his infant son to Wales because his language resembled that of the Welsh people."

"The Puritans were kicked out of England. They landed later in the United States."

"Florence Nightingale was a British nurse who used to go around with a lamp so the soldiers could kiss her shadow."

"Germany would have won the war if the United States hadn't stepped in and showed the Allies how to fight."

"The drop in the financial value of the British pound in America was the American way of taking revenge for the Allies stopping the war before the Yankees got started."

Sawdust as a Litter

The amount and value of manure produced on the farm is in a measure dependent on the nature and supply of the litter used. For the purpose of a litter is not only to act as bedding material, to keep the animal dry and comfortable, but also to serve as an absorbent to take up and hold all the liquid excreta—the most valuable part of the manure.

Straw is the universal litter and there are few better, but there are seasons when the supply is short and it may then be advantageously supplemented with sawdust. Indeed, used alone, dry sawdust is quite satisfactory. It is clean and easily handled but is particularly valuable for its high absorbent power for liquids, which is two or three times that of ordinary straw, it is not rich in plant food-constituents-but-its-subsequent decomposition in the soil gives rise to much humus-forming material. It should be used in sufficient quantities to absorb all the urine.

There is a more or less general impression among farmers that manure from stables of cowbarns in which sawdust has been used as a litter is injurious to the land. While we could not say that this suspicion may not have some foundation we have not been able to discover a single instance of such injury and enquiry has been made in both Canada and in the United States in this matter. Such injury could only occur on very light soils following very heavy applications. Most satisfactory evidence has been obtained from many farms on which sawdust has been used as a bedding material for a number of years and upon which the soil is light and sandy. Naturally it on heavy soils that this class of manure proves the most effective.

One word of caution is necessary. Horse manure from stables using sawdust heats rapidly especially if left in the pile and the excessive fermentation that takes place will seriously injure the manure. Such manure should be mixed with that from the cowbarn, which can readily be managed when manure carriers are installed and a manure spreader used. Mixed manure (horse and cow) may be handled in the same manner as that mixed with straw. The saturation of the sawdust with the liquid excreta promotes the ready decomposition of the litter under favorable conditions of temperature and the best place for this to take place, in order that the full manurial effect may be obtained, is in the soil. If the manure cannot be spread at once, the heap should be kept moist and compact, as in the case of manure made with straw.

The sawdust of hardwoods decomposes more readily and further is richer in potash and phosphoric acid than that of pines and conifers generally, but no harm due to resistance from decay need be feared from the use of the latter provided that it is not employed in larger quantity than is sufficient to absorb and retain the liquid excreta.—Frank T. Shutt,

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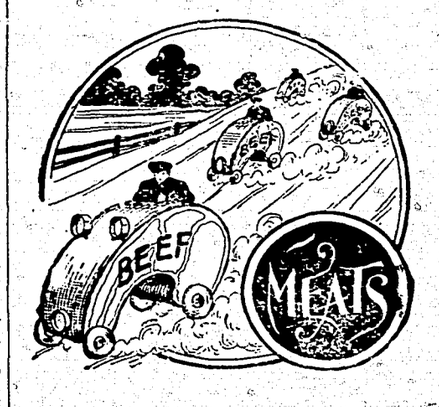

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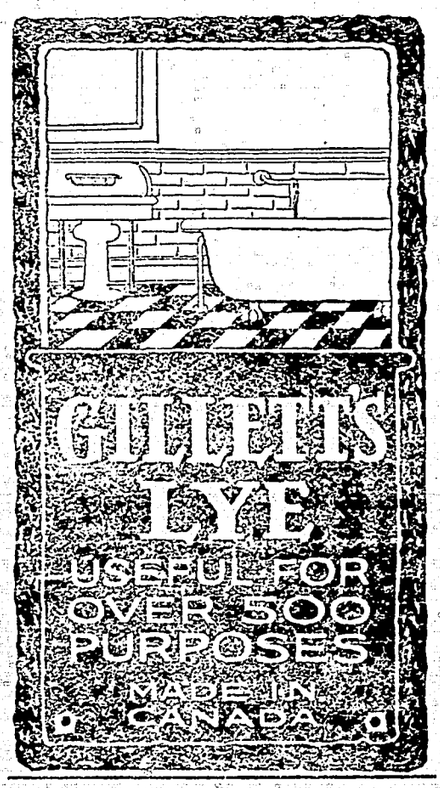

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BASEBALL RULES

Several Changes Defined Which Make for Sharper Playing

Numerous amendments were made to the playing code of baseball, by the National and American leagues this season, which make a number of changes in the scoring rules.

Chief among the rules were those relating to home runs, the ball, the "dead ball," and legislation regarding the freak deliveries of pitchers. In all 19 rules were amended and one added.

The addition deals with the intentional pass, which declares it illegal for the catcher to step from his box to aid the pitcher in pitching wide of the batsman. If the catcher shall move out of position prior to the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands, all runners who may be on bases are entitled to advance one base.

The rule governing the home run says that when a player knocks the ball into the stands or the crowd on fair ground he shall be given credit for a home run if he completes the circuit and all runners shall score ahead of him. In passing this rule, the committee argued it would increase the number of home runs and also work to the batter's advantage.

The rule as amended, says: "Provided, that if a batsman, in the last half of the final inning of any game, hits a home run over the fence or into the stand, all runners on the base at the time, as well as the batsman, shall be entitled to score, and in such event, the final score of the game shall be the total number of runs made."

In explaining this rule, President Heydler, of the National League, said: "If the score shall be nothing to nothing in the final half of the ninth inning and the bases were all occupied and the batsman knocked the ball into the stand, all runners would score and the final score would be 4 to 0."

The amendment dealing with the "balk" reads: "Any motion to pitch while standing in his box without having the ball in his possession; or regardless of whether he makes any motion to pitch or not, if the pitcher takes a legal position on the rubber without the ball in his possession, or if he takes a pitching position off the rubber, and feints to deliver the ball to the bat, it shall be called a "balk."

Several additions are also added to this rule, one of which declares that the ball shall be declared a "dead" ball and no play can be made until the runner or runners reach the base or bases they are entitled to."

In dealing with the "deal ball," the code was amended to read: "1: A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing when he is standing in his position, or (2) a wildly pitched ball which the batsman plainly attempts to dodge to avoid being hit, but which ball accidentally hits his bat."

WORN SLIPPERY

Among the regular visitants to the consulting room of a Philadelphia physician is an elderly extremely garrulous lady. On one occasion the doctor had patiently endured a lengthy recital of her troubles and had written out a new prescription. She got up to leave and was about to pass the threshold when suddenly she turned and said:

"But, doctor, you haven't looked to see whether my tongue is coated."

"My dear lady," wearily replied the physician, "one doesn't look for grass on a racetrack."—Harper's Magazine.

"Where are your water sports?" was asked by many when they tired of the races.

BUDGET HIGHLY COMMENDED

Under the heading "Sound Taxing in Canada," the Sun and New York Herald discusses the new Ottawa budget and states that the Canadian Government's courageous and determined mesaures to make the 1920-21 budget balance, merit commendation by all and emulation by other governments which have far less excuse for swollen expenditures which have to be met be higher taxation."

"Canada," continues the newspaper, "has problems of development, transpontation and distribution that are even more difficult than our own. Except for a small section northwest of Winnipeg and south of the Saskatchewan, and along a strip of territory about 100 miles wide parrallelling the border, the population of Canada is less than one person to the square mile. Such a sparse population spread over so vast an expanse of territory spells hardship and privation for those engaged in the development of the country.

"One would think it would be difficult enough to endure the hardships of pioneer life without being called upon to assume tax burdens to pay for a war fought thousands of miles away. Yet the Canadian readily shares his bread with the government, so we see the government slashing expenditures as much as possible and then imposing additional taxes

"The one object was to make the revenue equal the expenditure. The object has been achieved. Apparently the budget framers were more engrossed in their task of making the budget balance than they were in winning the favor of the discontented voter . . . The new taxes are economically sound, and in the long run the money paid by the taxpayers will be a good investment, for the method by which it is being taken conforms with the sience of taxation and not the game of vote-getting."

W.J. BRYAN'S SINGLE STANDARD

London, May 31—"Englishwomen are fast becoming as free in their lives as are men, and undoubtedly the single moral standard is already here," said Alice Neilans, secretary of the British Association of Moral and Social Hygiene, commenting on American dsipatches, quoting W. J Bryan's appeal for a single standard for the sexes.

"The war brought an appalling lowering of the moral standard of women in England. The segregation of vice does nothing, for we have now to deal with not the low moral standards of prostitutes, but the free loving among the enormous number of self-supporting women.

"England's prospects look black for the present and the new woman instead of raising men's moral standard to her own, is rapidly sinking to it. The great hope is that when the men see women are determined to have the same moral standard as they, they will realize it is time to change their own.

"The police are powerless in suppressing vice, and only education can be effective. The police refuse to arrest male culprits because the courts refuse to punish them. All honor to Mr. Bryan for his stand."

WHY NOT COME TO CANADA?

Belief that "El Dorado"—the mythical city of fabulous wealth—must still exist, was expressed by New York immigration authorities after examining immigrant aliens from South America with bank rolls running into the hundreds of thousands.

One couple when asked to register and deposit their money for safekeeping pending an investigation as to their admissibility, laid down a bank roll of $114,000 and fourteen pieces of expensive jewelry. A Spanish woman said she had nothing smaller than a cheque for $11,000 on a bank in Los Angeles, Cal.

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