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United Farmers Quarterly District Convention Proves Beneficial to All

Last Thursday afternoon and evening was Farmers' Day in Enderby. Not that every farmer left his fields and came to town, but everybody became a farmer for that day. The occasion was the first annual meeting of the District Association of United Farmer locals.

Nine of the eleven locals in the Northern Okanagan were represented. Thirty delegates attended.

Addresses of welcome were given by Messrs. Coltart and Harrop; also an invitation was extended to attend the social evening which was accepted and most thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A. T. Howe occupied the chair in the absence of the president, W. E. Chapple, who was unable to attend owing to illness in his family.

The minutes of the last meeting held at Vernon were read and approved.

Lumby local invited the members to attend a picnic on May 24th and the invitation was accepted with thanks.

Falkland local sent a communication on the "Rule of the Road", which after much discussion, was laid on the table, the question being out of the association's latitude.

A communication from Enderby local on the question of stumping powder proved of much interest to many. The qualities of various brands of powder were discussed and it was decided to at present stand behind the action taken by the Central Board and continue with the contract they had made. The secretary was instructed to inquire of the Central as to the duration of this contract and change in prices, the Central secretary to reply direct to the locals in this matter.

The proposed rural mail route from Enderby to Grandview Bench was endorsed by the meeting and it was hoped assistance would eventually be supplied by the postal authorities.

Letters of sympathy were ordered to be sent Mr. W. E. Chapple and Geo. Smedley who were unable to attend through illness.

Vice-Pres. Howe's Address.

In his afternoon address Vice-President Howe dealt forcefully with the topic of co-operation. Organization work, amalgamation and the tariff questions were also discussed as well as the question of the farmer's vote as a party.

H. W. Knight of Vernon followed. He outlined a scheme for handling in the North Okanagan district the output of beef cattle, hogs, sheep, butter, eggs and cereals. Mr. Knight urged the adoption of the Midget Mill idea for handling the valley wheat, and pointed to the folly of paying freight on wheat shipped out of the valley and then freight on flour shipped into the valley. He offered his services and equipment to further this plan to handle these articles and very vividly showed how the ranchers are not getting as much as they should for farm produce. He also produced a sample of flour made from Okanagan wheat, ground by a Midget Mill, at Tabor, Alta., which, if it should prove as good a bread flour as it looked, would make as good bread as any other flour. At the close of this address a motion by Messrs. Laidman and Rammell was passed asking the Central Executive to take immediate action on the resolution passed at the Annual Convention, for the formation of a trading company and invite Mr. H. W. Knight of Vernon, to join them in their deliberations, they to submit a concrete plan of such company to the members by June 1st.

W. F. Laidman of Vernon outlined the various acts under which the proposed trading company might incorporate and gave a very interesting address along these lines dealing with co-operation.

On motion of Messrs. Rammell and Thompkins the secretary was asked to write the Minister of Works, requesting that road foremen be allowed more latitude in emergency repair work in connection with roads and bridges.

H. H. Worthington, president of Hullcar Local, suggested that the district association follow up the work of the Central and at the same time develop live locals.

Miss Matheson, secretary of Hullcar local, spoke on behalf of the women and hoped that they would organize Women's Branch of U. F. of B. C. to assist in this great forward movement among the farmers.

At the close of the meeting it was decided that the next quarterly meeting be held at Armstrong twelve weeks hence as the president may see fit and proper.

NATURE'S TREASURE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shannon, of New Denver, were visitors of Enderby this week, on their return to the Lucerne after spending the winter in California. Mr. Shannon is quite sure he paid the war debt of Uncle Sam and that there won't be any further need of high prices. And he was glad to be nearing home and his treasure house. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon went to California for their health, and both greatly benefitted by the change.

They are going home by way of Penticton, where two married daughters are residing. While in Enderby Mr. Shannon investigated his farm property, adjoining the Wm. Anderson place, along the river north of town, and decided to have 20 acres cleared. When he reaches New Denver, Mr. Shannon intends to tap his treasure house, which is better than a bank. He has been working it for more than 20 years and it is still a good producer. He calls it the Neepawa. It is a gilt edged proposition. Whenever Mr. Shannon wants to raise a stake or to cash a draft he draws on himself, he hits the pike for the Neepawa and digs it out of the rocks. A mill is being installed this season. Mr. Shannon says he has ore enough on the dump to pay for the mill.

GRINDROD NOTES

Miss Helen Monk left this week for Vernon where she has taken a position in the Kalamalka Hotel.

A number of Grindrod people took in the dance at Mara last Friday and report a very enjoyable evening.

Miss B. Monk is staying off a few days with friends at Enderby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McEwen were in Enderby on business last week.

Don't forget the dance on Friday, April 30th.

Don't forget to buy a ticket for the concert to be held here on May 7th. Tickets for sale at the post-office, Grindrod, Rev. J. R. Gretton, A. D. Stronger, H. Tomkinson and Mrs. Andrews.

Jas. Emeny is the latest purchaser of an Overland Four.

If you live in the country why not enjoy some of the comforts of living in town. A water system and bath room in your house saves more labor round the house than anything you can think of. Every farm house can have a domestic water supply and bathroom. Consult us as to the best means of obtaining this in a satisfactory way at the smallest cost. Fulton Hardware Co., Ltd., Enderby, B. C.

ENDERBY EDGINGS

Bert Kincaide, of Revelstoke, has joined the staff at the Enderby C. P. R. station.

Born—At their Enderby residence, April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie, a son.

Bert Campbell and family, of Vernon, moved onto the Jones farm, Deep Creek, last week.

Jas. McMahon & Son have sold two Overland Fours in Armstrong, Messrs. Winter and McNair being the purchasers.

F. A. Adams, who has been a patient in the Armstrong hospital the past month or more, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Simpson of Montreal arrived in Enderby on Wednesday to spend some time with her brother, F. A. Adams, daughter and son.

A general meeting of the ladies will be held at the City Hall on Thursday evening, April 29th, to make final arrangements regarding the 24th.

C. G. Piper is overloaded with paint orders. The demand for house paints was never so keen, and if the work in contemplation can be done this season the community will gain much in general appearance.

Proprietors of the Yorkton Vulcanizing Works, Armstrong, were in Enderby the past week to look up business. They are Old Country tire workers and are aiming to build up a reputation for service that will mean satisfaction to all.

Mrs. Robson will return from the coast within a week or two greatly improved as the result of the recent operation and with every prospect of ultimate recovery. Her many friends will be delighted to learn of the happy turn events have taken.

Enderby ladies are planning to have a regular "bee" on May 24th, when, instead of serving meals and refreshments as heretofore, in the church booths, all are going to get together in one mighty effort in aid of the Hospital isolation ward fund.

Engineer of Public Works Taylor was in Enderby Saturday last to inspect the bridge and formally open it to traffic. It is much to the credit of Mr. Carson, the builder, and his bridge gang, that the job was accepted without a blemish being noted and not a word of complaint by the government engineer.

Definite arrangements will be completed next week for the celebration of May 24th. A meeting of the celebration committee was held in the City Hall last Friday evening but as a few details were undecided at that time the matter of program for the day's sports was laid over. Everything is being done to make the day a big success.

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The Enderby Tennis Association hope to open the club ground for play on Saturday next, May 1st, weather permitting, when all interested in the game are invited to attend. Tea will be provdied. Subscriptions for this season will be: Players—men, $7.50; ladies, $5.00; children under 15, $1.00; non-players, $2.00. Secretary, R. R. Gibbs.

Supt. Godfrey of the Okanagan Telephone Co. was in Enderby Wednesday. He states the construction gang will be here next week to extend the company's lines to the brickyard and adjacent territory. Mr. Godfrey has not been able to make an investigation of the proposed Deep Creek extension yet and says he is not in a position to say anything definite regarding this extension.

U. F. Hall Crowded by Happy Host to Participate in Farmers Social

"I cannot say too much on the hospitality, harmony and friendly feeling that was so noteable at the social, to myself and the others from here. It was the best affair we have had the pleasure of attending in many years."

This frank expression of appreciation by Secretary Lucas, of the District Association, but voices the feeling of all who had the pleasure of attending the social affair given by Enderby Local last Thursday evening following the afternoon meeting of the District Convention. The affair was delightfully informal and friendly, and everybody enjoyed listening to the excellent numbers on the musical program and to the speakers who took advantage of the opportunity to say a few things regarding the growth of the United Farmers' movement and in encouragement of closer co-operation on the part of farmers.

President Coltart directed the ceremonies until refreshments were announced then the ladies took charge. The liberality of their service and the excellent quality of the good things served warmed the heart of everybody who had a heart.

Harry Knight of Vernon was first called upon to explain to the audidience the particulars regarding his proposed co-operative development of the district. He urged closer development of the co-operative movement, particularly in buying and selling by the farmers through their organization. The opening of the Vancouver Union Market provided the way for the farmers to sell their live stock in car-load lots, which would mean better prices and a larger market. The way was opened for many improvements in the handling of farm produce and Mr. Knight urged that advantage be taken of the opportunity. He also pointed to the absurdity of our paying freight on wheat shipped out of the Valley and freight on the flour shipped into the Valley, when Midget mills was so easily obtainable and easily operated with such excellent results in the production of the finest flour obtainable.

A piano solo by Mrs. Lawes was much appreciated. A popular song by Mr. Robinson, a number by the Enderby Glee Club, and a duett by Mrs. McNab and son, Donald, and Mr. Winter's fun provokers put the audience in a happy state of mind.

Then followed an inspiring talk on co-operative lines by Mr. Laidman of Vernon, who drew from the success of the United Farmers' movement up to this time a bright lesson of what the future promised.

Vice-President Howe of Vernon, a virile speaker of the straight-from-the-shoulder type, talked on the great need by the U. F. movement of the help of the women and he was thankful to see so many taking an active interest in the work of the organization. He drew a picture of what farm life used to mean, when the young men and young women turned their backs upon the old home and went to the cities. He said this condition must end. There must be no more of it. Through getting together and standing together, the farmers were going to make farm life take on a different complexion. It was going to be more rosy. They had waded the mudpath of duty long enough while the city chap had his paved sidewalks, street cars and autos. The farmers were now to have their innings and they were going to demand a fairer share of the world's pleasures and goods in exchange for the commodity they produce.

Following Mr. Howe refreshments were served, during which Mr. Brown of Vernon, in his usual falicitous style, told the audience how pleased the Vernon visitors were with the entertainment accorded them.

The floor was then cleared and Mr. McPherson favored with several excellent selections for dancing.

"SHELL-SHOCKED"

Sergt. "J. J." Atherton Tells a Picture Story that is a Winner

A long time ago when he was in the newspaper business in the Slocan and the Trout Lake mining divisions, he was known by the 'boys' as "J. J." The "big noise" that then occupied his time was the raising of a family of boys—printer's devils. That was some years ago—we'll not confess how many, but some many. When his family of boys had grown up, the war broke. Two of the sons and the father went Overseas. One of them did not come back. The other served as a private, and from the ranks climbed by sheer force of character high up into the officer class. Then when the war closed he came home and re-entered his profession—a printer. The father shouldered a gun and went Overseas with the boys. "J. J." saw much that stirred his high-strung temperament. He sought expression through the poetic Muse, and his verse won fame immediately it was published. He became known as Canada's soldier laureatte. Since coming home from Overseas Sergt. "J. J." has studied the art of expression. Today he has the only talking picture in the world that works in perfect synchronization with the speaking of the characters shown upon the screen.

The synchronization is perfect or the reason that Sergt. Atherton acted the part of the shell-shocked Major and spoke the words as the photos were taken, and he has now but to repeat the words as the photo figure speaks them. The story is that of the Returned Soldier coming home to the faithful wife and children, and, not finding them at home owing to the non-arrival of a telegram telling them he was coming, his mind goes off on a tangent. Sergt. Atherton acts and speaks the part well, and the show throughout was greatly appreciated by a large audience.

"J. J." has something that beats the newspaper game, and his friends of the space-box and shears will glory in the success he is making of his "Shell-Shocked."

The report of the tragedy on the C. N. R. published last week was in one particular, we are pleased to say, incorrect. The returned soldier, Kenneth Potter, whose name was included, is still at Grand Prairie hospital and is able to say as Mark Twain once said: 'Reports of my death very much exaggerated." His head was full of rocks but he is doing well. The second body shipped to Vancouver last week was one of the three supposed to have been interred here. There were only four men killed in the affair, not five as previously reported.

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Enderby Local U. F. has received two carloads of hay which will be sold to members cash at the car at $52.50 per ton.

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Bonus the Veterans and Stop Overhead

Of the millions which the Dominion Government is spending yearly in the repatriation of the Returned Men, how much goes to the men repatriated and how much to the overhead in maintaining headquarters' staffs and the army of supervisors and commissioners which are an adjunct—and a necessary one—of the present repatriation scheme? How long can the country hope to carry on under the present burden, and what is to be the outcome if, when the Returned Men now going on the land have spent the cash loaned them by the Government, they find themselves unable to make a living on the land and with everything mortgaged to the hilt? They can't stay on the land without further aid from the Government, and they won't move off unless they are offered something better to go to. This is not spoken disparagingly of the men who are going on the land. Let it be admitted that they will do as well as any men could do, it is hardly probable they will do much better than the men who farmed the land before them. And if, up until prices for farming commodities became abnormal, these men barely were able to make ends meet, by what stroke of magic are the Returned Men to make enough off the land to pay off the Government mortgage and at the same time make a living for themselves and families when prices of farm produce are forced down by the very excess of production by which the men must live?

The Government's scheme of repatriation, however good it may look on paper, has never met the wishes of the Returned Men themselves. They do not appear to have been consulted before the scheme was put into practice, and have all along asked for something different. The men do not like the idea of being wet-nursed during their natural lifetime by well-intended, well-salaried officials of the Soldier Settlement Board. They prefer the bonus proposition—a lump sum, given them without any strings to it—something all their own that can be administered without any overhead costs.

This scheme may not result in every Returned Man getting absolute justice, and some may not do as well under it as under the Government's repatriation scheme, but this is to be expected. The fact that the Returned Men will not be satisfied with anything less than the bonus scheme, makes certain that they will get it sooner or later. And the sooner the Government grants the wish of the men the sooner will they go to work and conditions in Canada become normal. The very existence of these repatriation boards, through which men are sure of a hand-out of some kind, is certain to keep the great mass of Returned Men "on the rocks," as long as these financial soup kitchens are kept running. We believe if the Government would say to the men: "Allright, we'll give you what you ask, but remember, this is final; don't come back for another helping," it would settle the unrest prevailing and the men would go to work and "stay."

Spiritualism and Its Meaning

The coming of Sir Oliver Lodge to America to give his scientific lectures on what we know as spiritualism, may not mean much one way or the other. The fact that Sir Oliver Lodge has experienced communication with those who have gone before is not surprising. Thousands of individuals the world over have had and are having, daily, such communication, and think it is nothing to make a noise about. The fact that a scientific scholar of the standing of Sir Oliver Lodge has "discovered" communication with the other world is possible lends to the movement samething of a swank it did not before possess, and we may expect soon to hear very much said and written on the question of spiritualism. In America, where "mediums" are as common as doctors, and at about the same price, we have become accustomed to hear talks similar to that of Sir Oliver Lodge. He does not offer anything new. His line of reasoning is as sound as any other when it comes to dealing with things beyond this pale of ($)teers and what he knows of the future state has been accepted from the beginning by large numbers of individuals in all ages—but accepted as the world today accepts the precepts of Christ—an acceptance without faith and without practice.

The marvelous thing about the visit of Sir Oliver Lodge to Canada, is the silence of the churches on the question of soul consciousness—the one theme which bottoms all else in the estimation of this man of Divine Energy. They appear to side-step the real message that Sir Oliver Lodge comes to America to bring, and focus their thought upon what is commonly termed "spiritualism." Sir Oliver Lodge is endeavoring to awaken the sleeping faculty of the soul in his fellows to the fact that soul consciousness is as certain in the future state as in this. And with this faculty awakened and in tune with the Infinite the matter of soul communication, whteher here or there is not to be marvelled at.

Why Not Load Cars to Capacity

The haulage capacity of a locomotive is not based on the number of cars it can handle but on the number of tons. By the more intensive loading of cars there will be a reduction in the cars to be hauled, which means a greater number of cars for distribution to the various shippers throughout the country.

Two or three years ago the public was asked to co-operate with the railways in an endeavor to prevent car shortage by the heavier loading of cars and shippers everywhere responded to this appeal with the result that in the year 1918 the average load per car on the Canadian Pacific was 26.54, the highest in the history of the Company, but during the past year the results have not been as satisfactory. In 1919 the average load per car on the Canadian Pacific Railway was 24.87 tons, a decrease of 1.67 tons per car, which indicates that some shippers have lost their interest in this most important matter, and the railway is again appealing to the public to co-operate with it in the heavier loading of cars with a view of decreasing the car shortage that now exists all over the country and which will be more aggravated in the course of the next few months. This shortage can be greatly reduced if you will make better use of car space.

"Load all cars to their full carrying or cubical capacity so that the maximum use will be obtained."

"Load freight requiring refrigeration to safe carrying capacity for the commodity loaded, but understand that this class of freight can be loaded much heavier than freight requiring refrigeration, although not always to full visible capacity."

The Canadian Pacific Railway, realizing the importance of safe transportation of high-class perishables, such as fruit, vegetables, etc., has, during the past years, expended large sums in the construction or enlarging of ice houses at various terminal points and equipping them with up-to-date machinery so as to enable the prompt and proper icing of such shipments. Likewise, it has purchased during the past three years over 5000 charcoal heaters in order to adequately protect such shipments requiring heating during the cold weather.

And it has built over 1000 new refrigerator cars and has under construction at the present time 500 additional refrigerator cars. In the construction of these cars attention has been given with a view of making the brine tank refrigerator car efficient for shipment of fruit and vegetables. In this connection the Dominion Government in a bulletin issued some time ago made the following remarks:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway has been making progress in building improved refrigerator cars of the brine tank type, the most notable improvement being in the permanently raised floor racks that are slatted and allow a five-inch space beneath the load to allow cold air to circulate from the end toward the centre of the car. These cars also have vents in the tanks so that shipments may be sent under ventilation when so desired."

Experiments carried on by the railway company have demonstrated that this is the most desirable car for the transportation of all high class perishable commodities and in the construction of the 500 cars now being built special attention is being given to ventilation features.

The Mess at Ottawa.

When a government is as far gone that portfolios are shifted from one to the other of the cabinet members so that bye-elections shall not be necessary that government admits that it no longer has the right to office and is afraid of the decision of the people. Union government was launched with high ideals (on the part of the electors) and might have won a high reputation in history if it had dissolved at the termination of its mandate; today it stands a farce and a joke held in position only by the love of office and hoping against hope that something can be trumped up to act as an excuse for a further lease of life whether it be Bolshevism or a decision on a naval policy. Borden knows his incompetency and that, not ill health, was the reason for his proffered resignation which was not acceptable to his principal colleagues only because they could not decide among themselves which one was to receive the position vacated. They did everything under the sun to get rid of him, then quarreled about the spoils and decided that nobody should have it. Is it any wonder that the people of Canada from coast to coast are shouting for a change and demanding a government—Conservative, Liberal, Farmer or Labor, it matters not which, as long as by it we get rid of the mess at Ottawa?--Farm and Home

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GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

(By C. P. R. Telegraph.)

Vancouver, B. C.—The February catch of fish in the Fraser river fisheries district is valued at $34,638. This is almost double the catch for the same month last year.

Consul, Sask.—The Imperial Oil Company has filed an oil claim on twenty sections of land south of here along Battle Creek. Wells will be sunk in the spring.

Chicoutimi, P. Q.—Work has been commenced on the erection of the model city of Saguenay by the Price Bros. Company, which will cost about $20,000,000. It will contain 400 houses at the outset, built of brick and will be electrically heated and lighted.

Huntingdon, B. C.—Sumas Indian Reserve, comprising 160 acres of land watered by the Little Sumas, has been purchased by the Soldier Settlement Board for soldier settlement and will be divided into four farms.

Winnipeg, Man.—A sale of farm land, amounting to a quarter of a million dollars, was effected recently to Charles Applegate of Minneapolis, representing a number of Iowa farmers. The land sold is in the Humboldt district, and the purchasers will arrive over the C.P.R. in time to get the seed in this owning.

Th held Toronto, Ont.—Growing conditions the province are reported on all es as very favorable, fall wheat being in very good shape and preparations for seeding well under way. Fruit growers are optimistic over the season's prospects. Many farms are changing hands and wages of farm help has reached the record of from $600 to 750 per year.

Vancouver, B. C.—The steel freighter, S.S. "War Charger," built by J. Coughlan and Sons, was recently sold to Greek operators for $1,800,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—It is expected by industries interested that there will be introduced at the present session of parliament legislation permitting private firms to manufacture industrial alcohol. This is at the present a government monopoly and the production is considerably short of the supply, the paint industry among others being badly affected.

Alsask, Sask.—Gold was found in a shallow well on a farm ten miles west of here, and already twenty-five claims have been taken out in the sector. The gold was assayed at Calgary and declared to be the genuine metal. The well is located near an old creek or river bed and is said to be ideally situated for placer mining.

Yorkton, Sask.—Two local men have started a Belgian horse farm and secured their nucleus of seven animals from George Rupp of Lampman, famous all over the American continent as a breeder of high-class Belgians. They also purpose bringing stock to the province from the big farms of the United States.

Quebec, P. Q.—Five new agricultural districts have been created in the province for the advancement and further development of modern farming. These districts are supplied with agricultural experts who give advice on all branches of the pursuit and encourage up-to-date farming methods.

Fredericton, N. B.—An insistent demand has been made that a thorough investigation of the possibilities of harnessing the tides at the head of the Bay of Fundy, as a power development proposition, be made. It is believed that with the help of the railways the project could be carried out successfully, and some investigation work has been undertaken.

Fredericton, N. B.—The transfer of the crown lands held by the estate of the late Sir William Van Horne a former president of the C.P.R. to the Dalhousie Lumber Co., a subsidiary of the International Paper Co. of New York, has been accomplished. The lands consist of 122½ square miles in Northumberland County, on the Serpentine.

Calgary, Alta.—Arrangements have been made by the Belgian government for credits amounting to ten million dollars for the purchase of western Canadian cattle. Since the signing of the armistice, a large trade in livestock has been maintained with Belgium and France.

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Waterside a8-3p Enderby

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

(By C. P. R. Telegraph.)

Lethbridge, Alta.—The Lethbridge Brick Company have commenced operations with a capacity of 15,000 bricks a day, which they expect to increase shortly to the full capacity of 35,000 bricks.

Sydney, N. S.—A large order for rods and bars has been secured from the Japanese government by the Dominion Steel Corporation, which will keep the rod and bar mill in operation for a long time to come.

Edmonton, Alta.—A new market for the Alberta potato crop was opened up recently when a first consignment of a carload of this vegetable was sent to San Francisco.

Winnipeg, Man.—The first paper bag manufacturing company in the west will be established here in the near future. The Western Canada Paper Bag Co. is at present being organized by A. Seabrook, and equipment costing $50,000 being purchased for the plant.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—With the slogan of "Spend your vacation in Canada" being taken up everywhere, Prince Edward Island is looking forward to a large holiday traffic and a great influx of visitors.

Virden, Man.—Dairying is making rapid strides in Manitoba. In 1912, 55 cars of creamery butter were imported; in 1913 the number dropped to 35; and in 1914 to 20 cars. In 1915, 50 cars were exported; in 1916, 68 cars; in 1917, 96 cars; in 1918, 176 cars; and in 1919, 150 carloads left the province.

St. John's, Nfld.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has just returned from the United Kingdom and Europe, states that great interest in Newfoundland affairs is being taken in England and that capitalists are more inclined than ever to embark on the exploitation of the colony's natural resources.

Halifax, N. S.—Arrangements have been made to employ a wireless equipped fisheries protection cruiser during the coming season for the purpose of scouting mackerel in order that fishermen may be advised of the arrival of schools, their location, approximate size and direction and movement.

Montreal, P.Q.—A total sum of $5,093,120 was realized at the fur auction sales here. Prices were proportionately higher than at the New York and St. Louis Sales, beaver bringing as high as $100 each, moleskin $1.50, muskrat $7.50, wolf $45.25, white fox $70.00, fitch $3.30, lynx $62.50, fisher $345.00, silver fox $1,225.00.

Victoria, B. C.—Canadian Holstein cattle are highly regarded in Australia, according to H. A. Simmons, who recently delivered a small herd of these cattle there. He claims that the Holsteins bred in the Antipodes are not as good as the Canadian bred stock and is making preparations to assemble another herd for export.

Regina, Sask.—More settlers are coming into Saskatchewan from the United States this spring than at any time since the outbreak of the war, according to figures which have been received by local C.P.R. officials. While this influx is considerable, it is said by these same railwaymen to be nothing to what may be expected later in the summer. During the first three weeks of the month twenty settlers arrived here from U. S. points on their way to land they had taken up. Five carloads of settlers' effects were registered at Portal as passing through to points in the province and twenty-three cars to Alberta points. Settlers are also coming through Kingsgate and Emerson, the traffic at the latter place being particularly heavy and as many as 16 carloads of effects passing through the port of entry in a day.

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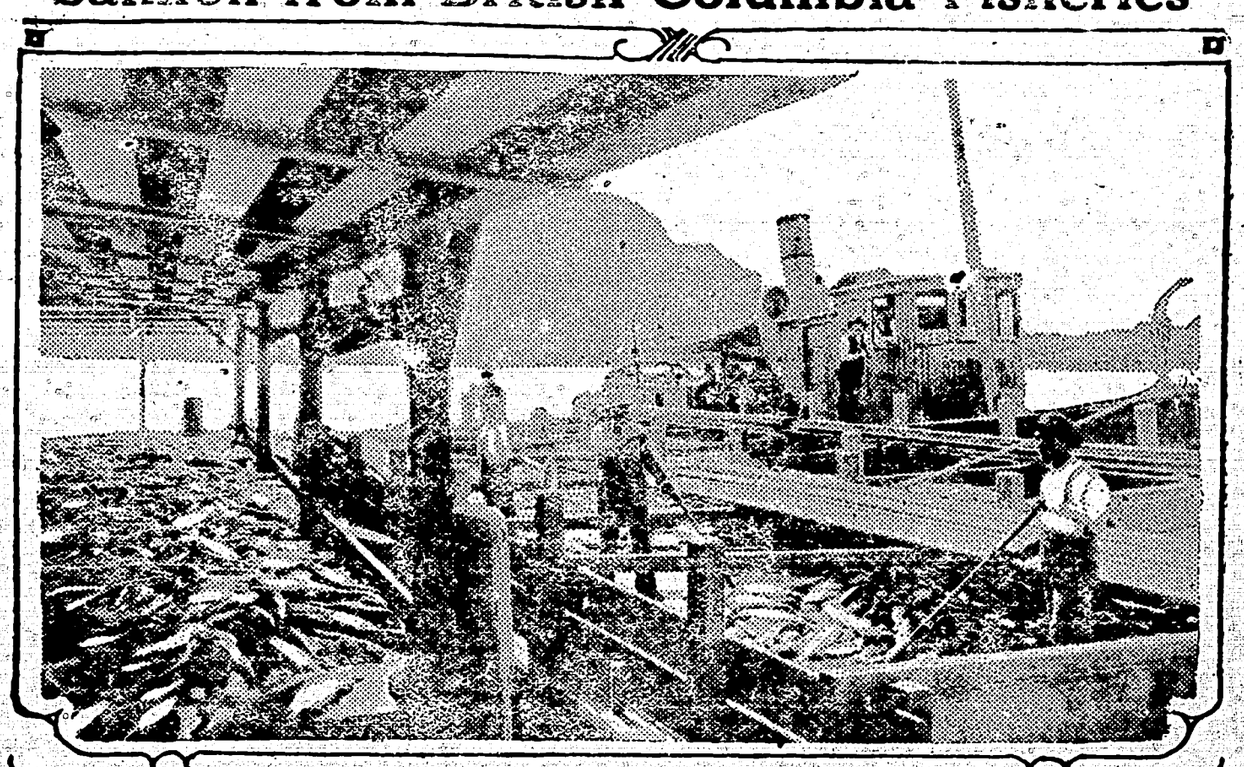
Salmon from British Columbia Fisheries



Unloading Salmon from Scows, Westminster, British Columbia.

There are salmon and salmon, but the finest specimens of this sporting fish come from the waters of British Columbia. There is a variety of salmon on the Atlantic coast which is highly prized as a delicacy, but the supply is very limited; the catch on the Pacific coast is about thirty times as large and also very fine in size and quality.

Salmon canning is one of the principal industries of British Columbia and the Fraser River catch is now almost looked upon with envy owing to the tremendous decrease of the salmon catch in the State of Washington, where the famous variety called "Sockeye" once abounded in Puget Sound in such enormous quantities. It is now feared that unless the United States Government prohibit fishing in Puget Sound the salmon industry will suffer.

To date the State of Washington has failed to accede to the Canadian proposals for a joint control of the Puget Sound and Fraser River fisheries, but the Dominion Government is again taking the matter up, proposing a joint protection for fifteen years.

The season for salmon fishing is short, being about 48 days in the Fraser River section and about 62 days, including Sundays, for the northern canners. The British Columbia catch runs about 1,500,000 cases of 48 pounds each a year.

There are five varieties—Sockeye, averaging 6 pounds, maturing in the fourth year; Quinnet, 18 to 30 pounds, sometimes reaching 100 pounds, maturing between the fourth and sixth year; Silver, 3 to 8 pounds, mature at three years; Pink, 3 to 6 pounds, mature at two years, and Chum, 10 to 12 pounds, mature at three to six years.

All these fish return once on maturity to spawn in the stream where they were hatched, and both sexes die after spawning. The main fisheries are the Fraser River, Skeena River, Naas River, Rivers Inlet and around Vancouver Island. The fish are caught in gill nets and seines and by trolling.

Fresh Fish for Friday

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Under the automobile act, motorists meeting with accidents are compelled to report to the police within six hours, if such occurs in a city, and within twenty-four hours if the accident should take place in a district municipality or in an unorganized district.

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H. A. TEECE, Sec.

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The Enderby branch of the G. W. V. A. meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the Drill Hall at 8 o'clock p.m. All visiting comrades are welcome.

E. A. ROBERTSON, Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No cattle allowed on "Range" at Grindrod.

apr 1-4t J. A. CARLIN, Owner.

Enderby Hospital Drive

We need your help.

It is our intention this year to raise the sum of $2,500 to build and equip an isolation ward in connection with the present hospital building.

We are confident the people of Enderby, Grindrod, Mara and Mabel Lake districts are prepared to back up our efforts.

If all will do so the objective will be reached without hardship to anyone.

To start with, it is our purpose to canvass the districts named above for members. The membership fee is only $1.00. Anyone so disposed may contribute more than the membership fee.

An isolation ward is necessary if the effectiveness of the Enderby Hospital is to be maintained.

You know this as well as we do.

Knowing it, we feel you will be only too pleased to help us.

It is our purpose to start a "Drive" for the amount necessary to build and equip the isolation ward.

In aid of this drive a subscription list has been opened

This list will be open up to May 13th.

On May 13th canvassers will cover the Grindrod-Mara-Mabel Lake districts.

To enable them to do so four automobiles will be required one day each. Automobile owners willing to contribute will kindly notify the Hospital Board.

Between May 15th and 24th canvassers will cover Enderby city and district.

The "Drive" will end on May 24th, TAG DAY.

As already stated, we require the assistance of ALL.

Help us and we will soon have one of the most completely equipped little hospitals in the Interior of B. C.

Don't say "No."

Enter this Drive with the interests of the district at heart and see how quickly and easily the objective will be reached.

ENDERBY HOSPITAL BOARD.

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MARA NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Cadden and son, Clary, took Saturday's train for Enderby, Clary staying over until Monday night.

T. Gray left on Friday for a trip to Victoria.

E. Gray spent a few days at home returning to Sicamous on Monday's train.

Miss Douglas spent Monday in Armstrong, returning on Monday's train.

Delegates were appointed to attend the U. F. district convention at Enderby last Thursday, but at the last moment were unable to make the journey.

The ladies held a meeting on Wednesday to work out the details which were allotted to them in connection with the Mara Day celebration, and we are assured that they will be found ready and willing to do their part to make it a success.

The dance on Friday proved another success, several loads coming from Armstrong, also from Enderby and Grindrod and all spent an enjoyable evening. The quality of the music received very favorable comment.

Geo. Little is leading a fishing party down the lakes. In the party is Fred Dean and his brother Joe of Vernon. Already some of the Mara tables have sampled some nice specimens of the trout family and are calling for more.

The last few warm days have enabled the farmers to get busy on the land. They are losing no time in getting the crop in.

Armstrong School

The building is to be of solid brick on concrete foundation and of two stories high. There will be twelve class rooms in all and private rooms for principal and teachers. Eight drinking fountains are to be installed and the entire building wired for electric lighting.

In the basement, in addition to the boiler room and store room, the Manual Training and Domestic Science equipment will be located. Adjoining the Domestic Science room, a girls' lunch room and a boys' lunch room will be conveniently situated. Here daily at the noon hour, will be prepared and served hot stews, soups, etc. There ed, hot stews, soups, etc. There will also be in the basement, a boys' play room and toilets and a girls' play room and toilets. Every stairs and the hall floors will be built of concrete.

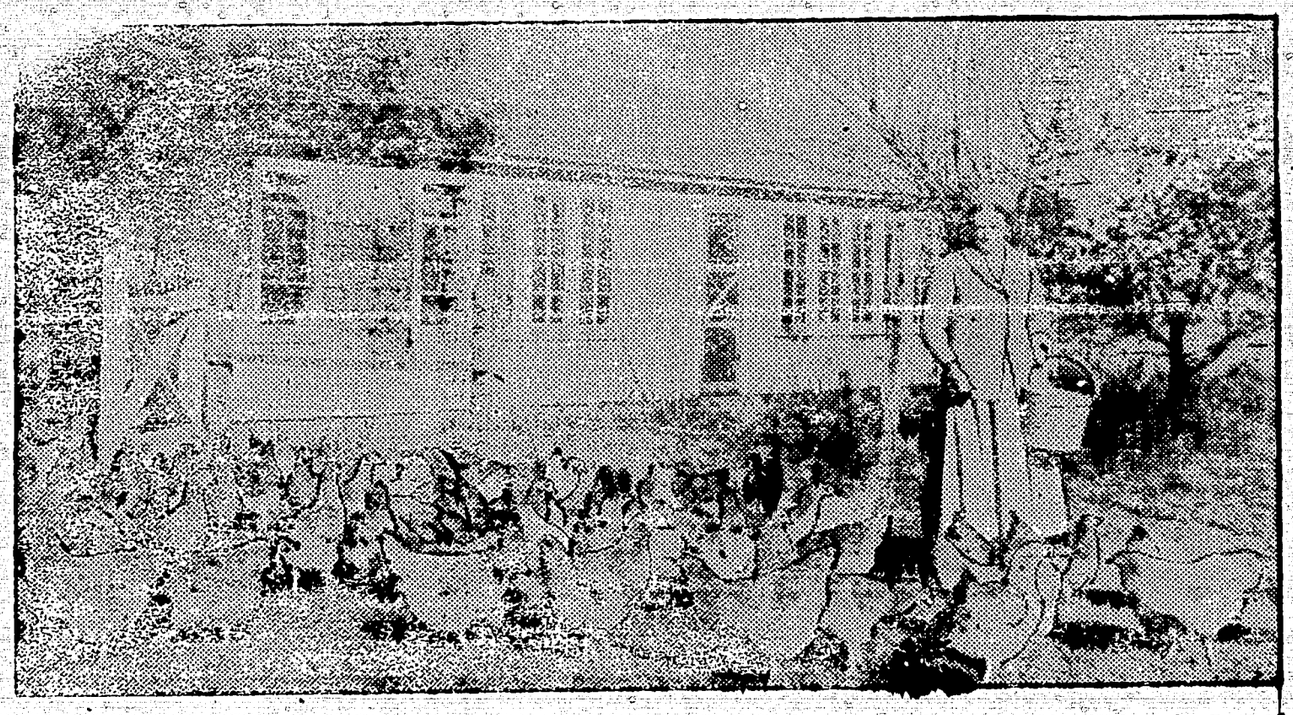
The heating system calls for two "fifteen-foot" return tubular boilers to heat the entire building by steam, and equipped with controlling valves for regulating the heat and ventilation. There will be a five h. p. electric motor to operate the ventilating fan.

A plan of the entire grounds is to be sumitted by Mr. J. W. Gibson, Director of Agricultural Education. and a supply of trees, shrubbery and ornamental plants will be furnished by Mr. Gibson from the Government nurseries at Essondale. Almost the entire front of the grounds will be reserved for lawn, drives and ornamental planting. A beautiful grove of the native trees will be preserved and many other fine specimens which are left standing. It has been suggested that in these grounds a most suitable place could be found for a Soldiers' War Memorial, erected by the children through popular subscription.

The large level stretch back of the building will be used as a play ground. The east is to be reserved for the girls and on the this side is to be found the tennis courts which were once used by the Armstrong Tennis Club, but now to be the property of the school. The boys have the west side with plenty of room for a good ball field stretching back and westward to the rising ground which at present is to be kept for a natural park-like growth. The play grounds must supply plenty of space for all of the grades. In a suitable location will be placed the swings, teeter-boards, slides, ropes, sand-pile and full play-grounds equipment for the little tots.

Some method of transportation will be provided to bring the children from the country each morning and take them home at night. The transportation question has not as yet been settled. Certain plans are in mind but at a little later date this feature of the system will receive consideration.

POULTRY RAISING AS A VOCATION



Although the value of poultry and poultry products in the three prairie provinces of Canada amounted to more than twelve and a half million dollars in 1919, it cannot be said that the poultry industry in these provinces is anything more than a side line with the majority of farmers. The high prices paid for eggs during the last few years, however, has caused farmers to turn their attention to the possibilities of poultry raising as a means of increasing their income.

This is shown by the interst which is being taken in the teachings of the agricultural colleges and the Dominion and Provincial Government experimental farms throughout the country. Farmers are looking for advice regarding poultry, and are endeavoring to put into practice the valuable information made available by the agricultural colleges and experimental farms.

The work that is being done at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta, is characteristic of what similar institutions throughout the country are doing, and indicated the enormous profit possibilities poultry raising in the prairie provinces offers, if the profession is taken seriously. At this farm a return of no less than $90 weekly is being received from a flock of 220 hens which require but part of the time of one man to look after them.

The value of the poultry at the Lethbridge Experimental Farm is measured by the number of eggs a hen lays. Many of the best birds at the farm would not stand very high in the estimation of a judge at at a poultry show. But they are egg producers, and eggs mean more revenue to the farmer; and it is the object of the Experimental Farm to teach the farmer methods that will produce more revenue.

The flock which produces such satisfactory results has been got together by intelligent selection of proved laying strains. The birds are barred plymouth rocks. In 1918 Mr. C. A. Crossfield, who is in charge of the poultry section at the experimental station at Lethbridge, trapnested about 150 hens. Of these 94 hens which had laid more than 150 eggs during 1918, included 37 which produced 200 and more, were selected. These were mated with cockerels of a good egg producing strain, and out of the hatchings of last spring 220 pullets were taken. These 220 birds were divided into flocks of fifty-five each and penned together in the fall.

One lot was placed in the pen last October, a month earlier than the rest. These fifty-five hens netted a profit of $1.12 each during the month of December. They laid 1,083 eggs—more than ninety dozen—which were sold wholesale at 90c a dozen. Every hen laid during the month. One pullet laid thirty eggs in the thirty-one days. Many others laid twenty-five and twenty-six each in the same period. The average number of eggs laid by the pullets in this pen during the month was somewhat less than twenty eggs each.

The pens for the other birds were not ready until the middle of November, and the results in December were not quite so good in these pens as in the one just mentioned. They were, however, very satisfactory. All but seventeen hens laid. One hen laid thirty eggs, yielding a gross return of $2.20 for the month. This is a good deal more than the cost of its keep, which some farmers are well satisfied to get from their hens during the winter months. These pens were doing much better later and in January fourteen dozen eggs were being taken from the four pens daily. This works out at about one hundred dozen eggs a week, and at present prices means a return of $90 a week from 220 hens.

Mr. Crossfield claims there is no great secret in getting such results as these from poultry in Southern Alberta. The dry atmosphere, the sunshiny days, and the absence of rain during the hatching season contribute greatly to the successful raising of strong and healthy chicks. The housing of the birds is very simple and can be duplicated at little expense by any farmer, or by anyone else as a matter of fact, who might want to take up chicken raising as a profession. The floor of in the pen is the ground and the roosts are about three feet away from the ground. The roosting space has a covering of canvas which is placed over the openings at night to prevent draughts. The heat from the hens is thus confined to a small space and no artificial heat is provided. Good clean straw covers the floor.

During the cold weather the hens are given a mixture of two parts of corn and six parts wheat in addition to their other feed which consists of oats, bran, shorts, and cornmeal in equal parts, as well as green alfalfa leaves, grit, oyster shell and charcoal. In warmer weather the corn and wheat ration is reduced. Clean water is always available. The food is given in hoppers which are arranged a few inches from the ground.

It would be interesting to see what results could be obtained in Western Canada from specializing in poultry raising on a farm where the greater part, if not the whole of the crops, would be grown for feeding the poultry. On account of the great variety of crops that can be grown on an irrigated farm it would seem that these farms offer special advantages to anyone wanting to make poultry his profession; but satisfactory results could undoubtedly be obtained from almost anywhere in the prairie provinces. The possibilities of the industry are being realized, however, and during the last six months reports have been received of more than a dozen different people who have started, or who have planned to begin poultry raising on a commercial scale.

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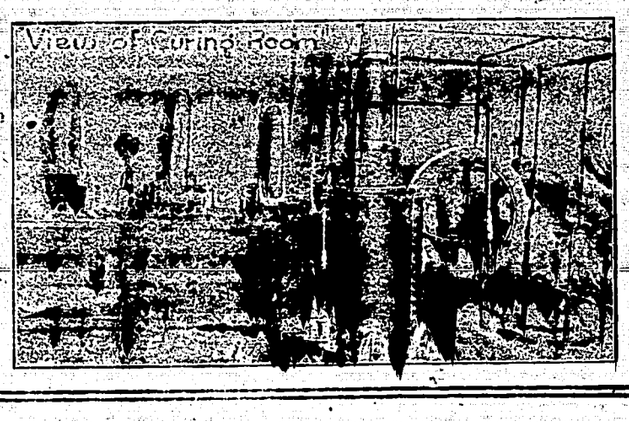

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