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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Car Loaded with Seven Persons Jumps Mabel Lake Road, Turning Over Down Embankment.

There are dangerous points on the Mabel Lake road that are certain to be the scene of fatal accidents sooner or later if the Road Department does not remedy the serious defects in the road, to which attention has been repeatedly called from time to time in the past season. For some reason, the Provincial Road Department is showing shameful neglect of this road. Ten years ago, when there was not an auto driven over the road, more attention and better work was put on this road than is put upon it today. And, while the camping season lasts there are from 50 to 75 autos using the road each week, besides the daily trips made by the Okanagan Saw Mills truck, hauling freight to the logging camps, and fire-fighters, and the regular twice-a-week service of the Hupel auto stage.

Sunday afternoon, while driving a "tricky" part of the road, where one unaccustomed to the road is liable to relax his vigilance, a Chev car loaded with seven persons and driven by Mr. Anderson, of Grindrod, struck the ragged, rutty bit of corduroy on the road west of St. George's, and in the twink of an eye the car took to the woods, by the roadside. It toppled over the wooded bank, carrying its precious load with it. The car turned completely over and balanced on its side on the second time over. In the first turn-over the seat backs happened to rest on a fallen tree, thus keeping the weight of the car off the passengers, not one of whom received an injury.

The car was salvaged on Monday by Mr. Anderson. It was very little damaged, considering the nature of the accident, which is accounted for by the fact of the thick growth of small trees by the roadway over which the car rolled.

VERNON STAMPEDE

Proves Very Successful, Financially as Well as in Point of Sport

The Vernon Amateur Athletic Association, under whose management the stampede was held last week, deserve praise for the way both days' sports were handled. The event will be remembered by many as one of the biggest and best celebrations ever held in the Okanagan.

The baseball and lacrosse games played on Wednesday were very good, the score up to the 8th inning in the ball game between the Vernon and Penticton teams being 1-1. Then, with the bases full, a home run was swatted for Penticton which gave the visitors a lead that could not be overcome. The lacrosse game resulted in a tie.

The big day was Thursday. The gate receipts on this day alone amounted to nearly \$4,000. Crowds came from all over the Valley to see the rough riding and bucking contests, for which liberal prizes were given. Many of the exhibitions were exciting enough to satisfy the craving of anyone.

Prizes amounting to \$4,500 were given in the various events. Not one dollar was asked of the city by the athletic association. The total receipts of the two days amounted to considerable more than the sum required, and it is estimated by Mr. Shatford the association will have \$500 to the good after paying all the expenses of the celebration.

Deputy Fire Warden Ashton reports that the fire fighting gang are in control of the forest fires in the vicinity of King Fisher, and also in the Hidden Lake district. The fire at Cottonwood is still running wild, and that along the Wap river is also beyond control. The fire situation is much better than it was last week.

ENDERBY NEWS

Good Morning! Before peace was declared there was one big war; now the world has thirty small wars—and they are still growing. Who do you want to fight?

Mrs. J. A. Miller left yesterday to visit the coast cities.

Mr. A. A. Faulkner was in from Merritt the week-end.

Mrs. Burnham returned this week from a visit to the Coast.

Mrs. Sidney H. Speers returned from the coast this week.

Master Kenneth Burnham is visiting relatives in Wallachin.

Geo. H. Hodgson, of Wallachin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Burnham.

Mr. C. W. Crumley was an Enderby visitor from Grindrod on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Brash and Mrs. J. Nichol left last week to visit relatives in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan went into camp at Mabel Lake on Monday to remain two weeks.

Next regular meeting of Enderby Local United Farmers, will be held in the hall, Thursday, Aug. 19th.

Mrs. Richardson of Lumby, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. McMahon, the past week or two.

Mrs. MacDonald of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Byrnes, left on Monday for the Coast.

Dr. Sumner will be in Enderby, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at his dental office, Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kernaghan, newly married, of Kelowna, were guests at the King Edward Hotel Tuesday night.

Mr. A. R. Rogers arrived on Friday last to go into several matters in connection with his interests here with Manager Marley.

Sidney Green spent the week-end in Enderby from Spence's Bridge, where he is in charge of the general store at that point.

The Bell block of buildings on Cliff street are being re-capped with cement, and are to be repainted from roof to foundation.

The Bank of Hamilton block received the final touches this week that make it one of the best looking business blocks on Cliff street.

There was a full house, and a most appreciative audience to see the all-comedy picture plays at the Enderby Theatre Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. A. Faulkner and family, who went to Merritt some weeks ago to stay the summer, returned to their Enderby home last week.

Threshing is well underway in the district. The yield, notably on the Hassard and DeHart farms, is reported to be more than satisfactory.

Mr. S. Polson returned from Vancouver last Friday. He reports that Mrs. Polson and daughter have decided to come back to the Okanagan to live.

Alice Landon, who has been attending school at Gananoque, Ont., the past three years, returned to her home near Armstrong on Saturday, Mrs. Landon meeting her at Sicamous.

Mrs. H. W. Harvey is leaving for a two-weeks' visit to the Coast the end of this week. She will return by the Kettle Valley and stop off at Kelowna to see her son, who is employed in the Bank of Commerce.

Road engineers went over the Mabel Lake road Wednesday. It is to be hoped they do something more than go over the road, and that the imperative need of some practical work on the road is forced upon them.

Messrs. Skaling, Martin, Mackie and Skaling returned from Vancouver on Monday. Mr. A. C. Skaling returned to Vancouver the following day. He will spend a few weeks in camp with Mrs. Skaling at White Rock.

Peggy Hyland will be seen in the comedy-drama "Caught in the Act" at the Enderby Theatre Saturday night, and next Tuesday evening Mary Pickford will be shown in one of the best of her plays, "The Hoodlum."

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The prize winners in the wheat growing contest are Mr. J. Emeny, 80%, T. Skyrme, 88%, R. Fenton 87%, T. Morton 80%.

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MARA NOTES

Sid Kellert came in on Monday to visit his brother, Harry.

Wilfrid Owen spent Sunday and Monday in Enderby visiting friends.

Mr. Jno. A. Cavers left for the coast this week to have his eyes treated.

A number of Maraites took in the Vernon celebration last Thursday and report having a good time.

Mr. Wm. Cadden left on Friday for Winnipeg on a holiday. He intends to stop off at several points en route to visit relatives, and will be away a month.

Mrs. Wm. Kenyon returned from the coast on Saturday, where she had been to consult an eye specialist. It is the hope of her many friends that the treatment prescribed will at least check affliction.

At St. Matthews Church, last Saturday, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Douglas to Mr. Charlesworth, the Rev. Mr. Gretton officiating. The church was crowded with friends and neighbors. Some of the young ladies had decorated the interior with flowers and bows.

Little Ruth Dean looked very pretty as the bridesmaid. Mr. Goodridge supported the groom, and Col. Langdon gave away the bride. Mrs. Gretton presided at the organ. As the happy couple left the church they were liberally showered with confetti. Afterwards a reception was held at the home of the bride. Both the bride and groom, in their short residence here, have made a host of friends, and we all join in wishing them a long and happy life amongst us. A dance was given in their honor by friends and neighbors on Friday evening.

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WOULD STOP BOOZE VENDORS

City Council Considering Legislation to Restrict Two Per Cent

Mayor Barnes and Aldermen Colbart, Gaylord and Nichol were in attendance at the meeting of the City Council Monday evening.

The Mayor reported briefly on the construction of the gravel sidewalk on George street. Some information relating to finishing of sidewalks with tar and tarvia was read but it was decided not to attempt the use of this material at this time.

The Mayor reported that he had supervised the work himself for a week, but was unable to devote any more time to it, so had engaged Mr. N. H. Kenney as foreman. He asked that a rate of remuneration be fixed for Mr. Kenney, which was set at 60c an hour.

Mr. F. D. Abbott appeared before the Council and asked further time in which to prosecute his claim against the Provincial Government in connection with the maintenance of persons under quarantine in his hotel before he could pay the city's claim of \$68.20 in connection with the same quarantine. Thirty days' additional time was allowed.

City Clerk Rosoman was granted a leave of absence for a brief vacation, as has been the practice in recent years.

The finance committee reported the following accounts against the city:

Okanagan Saw Mills	\$22.34
Okanagan Telephone Co.	7.20
W. J. Murray	5.83
C. E. Dugdale	64.64
E. G. Gray	24.24
E. Sparrow	13.75
G. A. Johnson	45.00
W. H. Hutchison	2.80
G. A. Rands	3.00
Walker Press	19.70
A. Reeves	3.70
Fulton Hardware Co.	11.90
Vernington Typewriter Co.	4.10
G. Rosoman, petty cash	13.16

The Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions received from the special committee on trade licenses by-laws a draft of the by-law for licensing and regulating places where beverages made from malt or hops were retailed, similar to that adopted elsewhere in the Province, was submitted by Messrs. Cochrane & Ladner, city solicitors, for adoption here. The proposed by-law fixes the trade license covering the sale of near beer and similar beverages at \$50 for every six months, and restricts the hours of such sales to only the morning hours of each day. The by-law provides that there shall be no sale of such liquor between the hours of 12 o'clock noon Saturday and 6 o'clock Monday morning, except to bona fide travellers or with meals furnished in hotels and restaurants. It provides, further, that "during all the hours and times mentioned, every bar-room and every warehouse and room in which said beverages are kept for sale shall be absolutely closed and securely locked so that no person may go or be or remain therein."

Owing to the full number of aldermen not being present it was decided to postpone consideration of the proposed by-law until the next regular meeting.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH (Presbyterian)

If you are in town next Sunday, make it your aim to be at St. Andrews Church. Morning subject, "The Perfect Ideal of Religion"; evening, "The Unspoken Word." Mr. Stott will conduct both services. Halleluiah at 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson. Subject Sunday evening, "When Will the League of Nations Become a Reality?"

BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. D. J. Welsh will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday, the 15th, at 11 o'clock.

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Building Up Civic Pride

"You may send me up a small sack; I will not take a large sack at that price. I'm just 'fed up' on trying to clothe and feed a family and have to pay the prices charged in this town. I can send to the coast and make money by doing so. I'm tired of hearing this cry, 'Patronize your home merchant,' 'buy at home,' and all that stuff."

She was one of these ideal mothers—earnest, sincere; a good provider, hard working and faithful. She spoke as if she were desperate, and had lost heart trying to make ends meet. The local merchant made no response, and the incident would have been forgotten probably had not the wail of a mother's heart sounded louder in the ears of the scribe than the words uttered.

Perhaps this was only the echo of the cry that comes from hundreds of mothers' hearts as they strive from day to day to manage the household and clothe and feed the home brood. And the thought came to us: 'Are prices in the home town high? Are the home merchants taking advantage of conditions and pushing up prices, or are they endeavoring to work co-operatively with their patrons at a fair margin to build up that spirit of friendship and civic pride without which there can be no permanent growth or development?'"

Some few years ago this paper spent something over a hundred dollars for a series of cuts and articles on the subject of patronizing the home merchant and building up civic pride. At that time it was noted by someone more observant than we that some of the home merchants were themselves among the biggest offenders. Of that fact we are not in a position to say.

Today the Commoner is conducting another campaign in an effort to inspire more civic pride—more co-operation in the upbuilding of the community. To make an effective move in this direction means that it must be more than a one-sided "drive" to hold local business in the home town; the home merchant has a part to play as well as the buyer of the goods he has to sell. In the matter of price, quality and service. As we write our eye falls upon the imprint of a Toronto printing firm on counter cheques and billheads of three local merchants, which stationery could have been obtained through the local printer at as low a price and as good a quality as, if not better than, that shipped in from the East. It is not the loss of these orders that we regret so much as the lack of evidence of that spirit of civic pride which would have inspired those merchants to say to the canvassing salesman of eastern printing houses, "No, we have no order for you today. We have a town paper and local printing establishment that can give us service; it is one of us; its proprietor and employees spend their money with us and what little printing we have to give out will be given to the home printer. It is not only good business; it is good logic. Thank you; good day!"

Fire Insurance Costs

It is estimated that it costs Enderby property owners at least 25c on the hundred dollar value of property insured for the privilege granted the businessmen of burning store debris in the back yard or alleyways instead of in a public incinerator. This reduction in the rate of insurance, as well as many other smaller reductions, could be made provided property owners looked more carefully into their insurance rate and found and remedied the little defects for which the insurance companies penalize the insured property.

This information was given by J. A. Thomas, fire prevention officer, representing the Provincial Government, who was in Enderby last week looking into the fire risks here. Mr. Thomas reported to the city, suggesting the erection of a public incinerator in which could be burned all the debris which now gathers in the rear of our store buildings and is burned in alleyways or back yards. The Mainland Fire Underwriters Association of British Columbia issues policies granting this privilege to the insured in view of there not being a public incinerator here, but the privilege, he said, carries with it a penalty of probably 25c on the hundred.

Under the Insurance Act of Canada, said Mr. Thomas, every property owner carrying insurance is entitled to receive from the insurance company carrying the policy a statement as to how the rate is arrived at. For instance, the general city rate is so much. To this must be added the extra charge for insurance on account of the defects in wiring, housing, etc., in connection with the building insured. It is the general conditions that Mr. Thomas looks into; it is up to the individual insuring to apply to the insurance company and have a copy of the levy sent him showing the various penalties imposed. The wise businessman, said he, after learning what these penalties are, will overcome them and thereby reduce his annual premium.

Mr. Thomas stated that the cost of a public in-

generator suitable for the burning of debris from the stores, etc., would not cost the town more than a few hundred dollars. As before stated, it would materially reduce the general insurance rate and at the same time lower the general fire risk.

Becoming Desperate

It is not much that the people of Mabel Lake valley and those using the wagon road, are asking of the Government in connection with the repair of the road. They do not ask the impossible. But unless some action is taken to replace the corduroy patches near Hupel and to repair the approaches to some of the culvert bridges beyond Hupel, it would not be surprising to hear of these obstructions to travel being blown out some of these days. Possibly the road foreman supposed to be looking after the Mabel Lake road has overrun the thirty cents privately appropriated for this road; possibly the fault is not his, but there are some trenches across the road leading to the St. George place where one car jumped the road into the bush on Sunday, turning over twice down the embankment, that never should have been made by him in the first place, and when made should have been repaired by him even if he had to do it on his own time. The hole in the approaches to the culvert bridge beyond Hupel and that by the Mabel Lake school and over Whiskey creek, have been allowed to grow more dangerous for weeks and not a tap of work has been put on them.

This season, with so much danger from forest fires and the quick movement of numbers of fire fighters so imperative, one would think the Department would do something to remedy conditions.

On the Verge of Another War

In spite of the certainty that the world is sick of war, and the probability that the great mass of people in all countries would refuse to fight each other at the behest of their "leaders," it is looking now as if the secret diplomats of Europe are determined to bring on another war, this time against Russia. Hon. Winston Churchill said a few days ago to the Trades Council of Leicester, "You say that you oppose to the death war with Russia. I share this feeling to the full. We have had enough of this war, and more than enough. It is not, however, the British who are making war but the Russian Bolsheviks. They are this moment invading Poland and trampling down its freedom."

The Manchester Guardian recently gave an address by Lenin at an All-Russian congress which gives the Russian view. "The Soviet government has shown consistent readiness to conclude peace even on the basis of considerable concessions but the capitalists of France and England egged Poland to refuse our peace offer. The leaders of the entente are no doubt very wise and excellent men. But they commit one piece of stupidity after the other. The latest is Poland. They egg on one country after another against us, and give us the chance of beating them all in turn. Altogether they have sent 14 states against us. Why have they failed? Because they have the League of Nations—a league that only exists on paper, but in reality is a band of robbers, an association of bandits who only squabble among themselves and do not trust each other in the slightest."

Putting Down Fruit Without Sugar

Now that the fruit canning season is on, the price of sugar has jumped over the 25-cent per pound rate. At this price, and with the price of fruit also high, many a housewife will have to "go slow" in her buying. The apricot and peach season is now on. These are the best fruits to can, and they are the easiest to put up without sugar, and the most delicious when so canned.

It isn't the sugar in the fruit that keeps it. Sterilization is the most important in preventing canned fruit from spoiling. The "cold pack" method of canning should be more generally practiced. Both apricots and peaches are more delicious "cold packed" than when preserved in sugar. Let none of this fruit go to waste. Food is likely to be both scarce and high in price next winter, and it is the economic duty of every family to put up all surplus fruit. Peaches and apricots require very little sugar when dished up for eating when preserved without sugar.

Thoroughly sterilize the jars. See that the fruit is fully ripe and sound. Fill the jars with the fruit, then pour into the jars cold water to cover the fruit. When all are packed in this way set in a boiler with a piece of wood on the bottom and put into the boiler enough cold water to bring it up to the top of the jars. Put on the fire and let them come to a boil without caps on. Small apricots may be taken off and sealed as they are lifted from the boiling water. They do not require further cooking. Large peaches should be allowed to boil eight or ten minutes. All stone fruits are better cooked in this way with the stones.

There won't be any war with Russia. If the workmen of one country will not fight against the workmen of another country, who will fight? Possibly the best way to end wars is to let those who make them fight them.

CIVIC PRIDE

Wheels that are turning
Gather no rust!
This is a Proverb.
Accept which we must.

And here is another
Whose truth is as wide:
A TOWN CANNOT RUST
That has true CIVIC PRIDE!

BUY WHERE YOU LIVE

PRICES OF TEXTILES

In this connection, Mr. H. Clay Miller, president of the American National Wholesale Dry Goods Association, says: "No sane man can reason that these unconscionable prices of textiles can endure, and no juggling of figures can justify the fact that the prices of textiles are relatively higher than any other commodity. I do not believe that any costs of material or labor can be put into a product that will make it 500 to 600 per cent above normal."

Editors of United States western dailies and weeklies will spend a month in the Dominion as guests of the government during the present summer. A special train will be furnished to visit the woodpulp reserves of Canada.

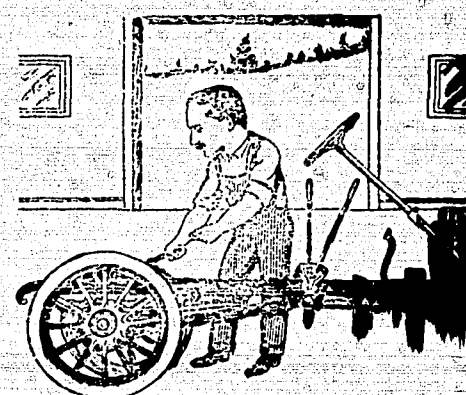
The new foundry and machine shop of the Roman Machine and Repair Company has commenced operations at Moose Jaw and will turn out automobile moulds, castings and other accessories for cars and tractors.

Quality Food for your table

In General Groceries for the family table, where it never pays to sacrifice quality for price, we can give the best service and satisfaction. Whether in bulk goods or package—coffee, teas, etc., we guarantee satisfaction.

We keep a good line of FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

DUNCAN BROS., Enderby's Quality Store



We will strip your car

right down to the running gear if we must in order to get at the seat of even the slightest trouble. In other words, our auto repair work is absolutely thorough. When an auto leaves here you can be absolutely assured that it is in as good condition as it can be put.

RAND'S GARAGE

Ford Dealer and Repairs.

ENDERBY

ESTABLISHED 1872

BANK OF HAMILTON
The Human Element

Banking is not all a matter of money, metal and marble. The Bank of Hamilton has a certain personality created by the distinctive manner in which it conducts its business, and manifested by the cordial relations which exist between the Bank and its customers.

This "human element" makes pleasant as well as efficient banking here. As one of our depositors, you are as sure of receiving courteous attention as you are that your interests will be protected by financial soundness and dependable service. "A Bank for Your Savings"

JNO. SMART, Local Manager

ENDERBY, B. C.

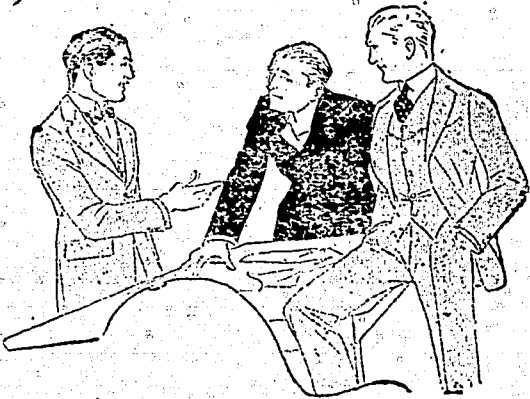
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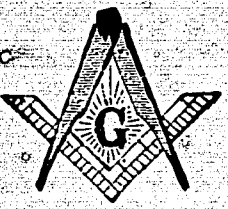
TAKE NOTICE that Albert Smidek, whose address is Enderby, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 160 acre-feet per annum of water out of an unnamed stream which flows N. W. by N. and drains into Shuswap river about 300 yards north of the centre point of the line between the N. W. & S. W. 1-4 of said Section 21.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1-2 mile south of N.E. corner of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 21, Tp. 18, R. 7, W. 6th M., and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as S. W. 1-4, Sec. 21, Tp. 18, R. 7, W. 6th Mer.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of July, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

A. SMIDEK, Applicant.
The date of the first publication of this notice is July 15th, 1920.



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Enderby Lodge No. 40
Regular meetings first
Thursday on or after the
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No. 25, K. of P.
Meets 1st & 3rd Monday eve
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I. O. O. F.

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DISPARITY BETWEEN SEXES

England Said to Be Seriously Considering the Problem

The disparity between the sexes in Great Britain is causing not a little concern among those who are interested in social problems. That there are a million or more women on the Island who never can hope for marriage is felt to be a matter of serious national importance. Although no member of the government or prominent politician has yet made a pronouncement on the question, there have been suggestions from time to time looking to the solution of the problem from persons sufficiently eminent to command at least a respectful hearing. The latest of these schemes is that of Winifred Graham, the novelist, who advocates the establishment of an international marriage bureau. She believes that countries like Canada, Australia and South America, where women are in the minority, could have their deficiency in this respect made good in this way, while at the same time the over-crowded British matrimonial mart would be relieved. She proposes that British consuls shall be the go-between in making these matches, and to forestall objection she points out that consuls are appointed to transact far less important business than the purveying of wives.

Arthur S. Draper, the European correspondent of the New York Tribune, says: "One remedy that has been seriously suggested is that every Briton select one woman to be the mother of his children and the other his 'intellectual companion.' He adds that this plan is dismissed by some who are opposed to polygamy—and it is refreshing to know that there survive some of these Last Ditchers—and by others who contend that not every Briton needs an intellectual companion. There is another argument that the high cost of living would put a muffler on this suggestion. The chief defect of this plan, however, would appear to be that the million British women who have little prospect of getting British husbands are not willing to compromise on the basis of intellectual companionship. It may be so that some of them are not intellectual at all. At any rate we understand the problem to be the corralling of husbands, not the development of intellectual friendships. So this serious suggestion that Mr. Draper reports falls dismally in his efforts to be serious. As the Englishman would say, it's a bit thick.

Girl Holds Trump

The fact that this is leap year was expected in some quarters to tend toward the solution of the problem. It was hoped that at least bachelorhood would be abolished. Every eligible man would be married, and while even then there would be a formidable surplus of what George Gissing called the "odd women," all possible husbands

would have been enlisted. One expert said that the natural chivalry of men would lend itself admirably to the uses of leap year, and that if a girl had the nerve to propose she would rarely be rejected. On the other hand a more sophisticated authority stated that in a sense every year was leap year; that women lead the man up to the point where the only logical or apposite remark he can make is: "Will you be my wife?" If a man is manoeuvred into this position what difference is it whether the man makes the proposal or the girl? Advocates of the leap year idea say that if a girl loves a man there ought to be no reason why she should not tell him so, especially if his bashfulness makes it difficult for him to utter the fateful words that would lead naturally to this modest avowal.

Sex Predetermination

A further aggravation of the situation is that of all European countries Britain has the smallest proportion of boy babies, so that eligible spinsters who are waiting for the next generation to grow up are likely to be baffled. There is an old idea, probably without the least scientific basis, that after a war the tendency of babies was to become boys rather than girls, with the idea of restoring the balance. This leads to the old question of the predetermination of sex. So far as one can tell from live stock experiments, the tendency is for nature to produce more males when the male is the weaker of the pair, and more females when the female is the weaker. Speculations to this effect are not likely to assuage the anxiety of the million of British women who as a result of the war, are likely to remain husbandless. They may be better off, but no statesman is likely to have the courage to try to prove it to them.

Cost of Producing a Pound of Butter

In these days of 70c and 80c butter the city consumer figures it out that the farmer is reaping a rich reward. The farm management department of the Missouri College of Agriculture investigated the cost of producing butter in that state, November to April inclusive. The figures given are based upon costs obtained from a large number of farmers, and show that the average cost of producing a pound of butter during this period was 73 cents. The case for the farmer is summarized as follows:

In those six months he produced 65 pounds of butter per cow. He spent \$4.35 for 2.9 bushels of corn at \$1.50; \$12 for half a ton of hay at \$24; \$7.20 for 0.9 of a ton of silage at \$8; \$6.30 for nine bushels of oats at 70 cents; \$1.63 for fodder roughage; \$5.75 for mill feeds, and \$1.27 for pasture and stalks. Add to that \$16.75 for man labor at 25 cents an hour (which is very low considering the unreasonably high prices paid for unskilled labor); 60 cents for four hours of horse labor

at 15 cents; \$6 for upkeep on buildings, taxes and miscellaneous expenses; and \$2.60 for 24 hours of his wife's labor in the home at 15 cents an hour (which is also low as may be determined by hiring domestic labor); and you have a grand total cost of \$64.45 for the 65 lbs. of butter produced.

Yet the farmer will be fair with you. He will deduct from this cost \$7.50 for the calf raised, and will subtract also \$9 for the three tons of manure produced. That makes the total cost \$47.95. Divide this by 65, the number of pounds of butter produced, and you will get so near to 73 cents a pound that you had just as well call it that.

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SELF FEEDER FOR SWINE

One often hears that it does not pay to give pigs more than the most ordinary attention and the farmer can scarcely be blamed in this respect if his help is inexperienced and has yet to be paid as high a wage as a real good experienced man.

The keeping of a few pigs is practically always a paying proposition but to make it more so, means must be resorted to whereby the labor can be reduced to a minimum, particularly as the pigs are apt to receive the smallest of attention in any case. Toward this end, then, it seems only natural to try to find out just how well pigs will thrive if allowed to feed themselves. By feeding themselves is meant the adoption of a self-feeding method whereby the pigs are allowed access to a limited supply of dry feed whenever they feel so inclined. This system is of value to the breeder who goes in for swine-raising on a large scale and also to the small farmer who has other countless duties to perform but finds the feeding of pigs the worst chore of all. The latter might find the self-feeder of great value particularly in reducing expenses.

With a view to getting some definite information on the use of the self-feeder for swine, experiments have been carried on at the Experimental Farm at Agassiz for several months. Comparisons have been made in the use of the self-feeder as against the trough-feeding method. As far as cost of feed is concerned results go to show very little difference one way or the other, but when the labor question is considered the value of the self-feeder cannot be ignored. This comparison of the self-feeder with the trough-feeding method is being continued until absolute and definite results are obtained but up to date, however, the advantages of the self-feeder have been strikingly evident. With all classes of feeders this device can be used to advantage while it also may be used in the feeding of young sows up to breeding age. With mature breeding stock, however, it is well to avoid the use of the self-feeder.

The self-feeder for swine has a number of features to commend it, one of the most important being the fact that, of all farm animals, none adapt themselves to this method of feeding so profitably as do swine. When only two or three pigs are kept, the use of a self-feeder can hardly be recommended but, with more than ten pigs the adoption of a self-feeder is well worth a trial. As a means toward the reduction of the labor expense, the self-feeder has a distinct advantage over hand-feeding methods.—K. McBean, Assistant Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Agassiz.

AT THE TENNIS COURT

Salmon Arm tennis enthusiasts drove over last Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a trouny with Enderby players. The visitors were defeated with the Enderby court and carried away with them the best of the playing. Owing to the excessive heat the games were not finished. The visitors won four sets to Enderby's two. Next Monday Messrs. Bigge and Dickson and Winter and Speers will drive to Salmon Arm to play the men's double finishing sets and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and Miss Lees and Mr. Forster will play the finishing mixed-double sets.

Local Tournament

The local tennis tournament will start today. Following is the draw:

Ladies' Singles—

Miss Church, X 15
Mrs. Twigg, X 1/2 30

Mrs. Henniker, Scratch
Mrs. Proctor, owe 40

Mrs. Barrett, X 1/2 30
Mrs. Morris, X 15

Miss Lees, owe 1/2 30
Mrs. Forster, X 1/2 30

Men's Singles—

Mr. Leslie, owe 1/2 15
Mr. Speers, owe 1/2 15

Mr. Winter, owe 15
Mr. Henniker, X 1/2 30

Mr. Dickson, owe 15
Mr. Gibbs, scratch

Mr. Pearce, scratch
Mr. Forster, owe 1/2 15

Mr. E. Winter, X 1/2 30
Mr. Proctor, owe 1/2 40

Mr. Bigge, owe 1/2 40
Mr. Willett, X 1/2 30

Mr. Hicks, owe 15 (a bye)

Ladies' Doubles—

Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Morris, X 15
Miss Church, Mrs. Proctor, owe 1/2 30

Miss Lees, Mrs. Henniker, owe 1/2 30
Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Forster, X 15

Men's Doubles—

Mr. Leslie, Mr. Pearce, owe 1/2 15
Mr. Bigge, Mr. Hicks, owe 1/2 40

Mr. Proctor, Mr. Winter, scratch
Mr. Dickson, Mr. Forster, owe 1/2 30

Mr. Henniker, Mr. Willett, X 15
Rev. Gretton, Mr. Winter, owe 1/2 30

Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Speers, owe 1/2 15

Mixed Doubles—

Miss Church, Mr. Winter, owe 15
Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Speers, X 1/2 15

Mrs. Morris, Mr. Leslie, owe 15
Mrs. Henniker, Mr. Henniker, scratch

Miss Lees, Rev. Gretton, owe 1/2 30
Mrs. Proctor, Mr. Pearce, owe 30

Mrs. Forster, E. Winter, X 1/2 30
Mrs. Twigg, Mr. Forster, owe 1/2 15

Saskatoon district is experiencing a shortage of farm labor, and 100 men could easily be placed on farms nearby at \$80 a month.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

Wednesday morning, Aug. 11th, at the home of her son, Mr. R. J. Covert, Mrs. Laura M. Gunter passed away at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Gunter has been gradually going since a paralytic stroke two years ago. The recent hot weather seemed to oppress her, and it was noticeable that she gradually became weaker as one warm day succeeded another.

Mrs. Gunter was a native of New Brunswick, Durby being the place of her birth. She came west very early in its life, and with Mr. Gunter, her second husband, located on the property known as the Gunter place, adjoining the Lawes land on the east. Mr. Gunter, who died some four years ago, was one of the pioneers of the district. Announcement of the time of the funeral will be made later.

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An improvement on the familiar rectangular bale of hay and straw is claimed by a Nebraskan who has developed a rounded baler. The hay is pressed in cylindrical form by means of a web belt, which rolls up the hay like the big snowballs or jelly rolls. The round bales are said to be more easily handled and stored. Also, the machine uses twine for binding instead of wire, which will be an improvement everywhere, but on the small farm wire is the "mend-all" in so many repairs.

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It is not so difficult to overcome the fly pest if you take early precautions. We can supply your requirements in all kinds of fly poisons—Stick Paper, rolls and flat—poison pads and powders—fly swatters—in short, everything to help clean up the fly nuisance.

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The picnic will be held under the auspices of Enderby, Grindrod, Grandview Bench, Mara, Hulear, Deep Creek, Salmon River Bench, Armstrong, Vernon and Oyama Locals.

The following speakers will be present:

R. A. COPELAND, president of the U. F. of B. C.

J. M. HUMPHRY, organizer of the U. F. of B. C.

A. T. HOWE, president of Vernon Local.

L. W. MAKOVSKI, president of Armstrong Local.

MAYOR FRASER of Armstrong will deliver the address of welcome.

This will be a Basket Social Picnic and dinner will be served in picnic fashion at 1 o'clock.

A LACROSSE MATCH between Vernon and Armstrong to decide the championship of the Okanagan will be played in the Sports Grounds at 4 p.m.

ALL FARMERS, whether members or not of the U. F. of B. C., are invited to attend.

ARMSTRONG CITY BAND in attendance.

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