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## WORK ON MABEL LAKE

Government Road Department at Last Takes Steps to Better Road Conditions for Travel.

Last Thursday and Friday Road Foreman Shultz was engaged with a team and drag on the Mabel Lake road between Cookes and the Dale place, and the loose part of the road bed was drawn into the ruts, and the roadway bettered to some extent, though the time for smoothing out the ruts passed three months ago and traffic has been "riding the ridges" during the dry season. It is, however, most welcome to the settlers and teamsters and motor men who have had to endure the strain so long.

Other work is going on this week on the road near Hupel, it being the intention to rid the road of the much-condemned corduroy bridges. Other improvements are to be made in that vicinity. Also the culvert at the Dale spring, which is now all but impassable, is to be replaced by something of a permanent nature and the road widened at this point.

Small fills are to be made at various points, and it is hoped the bed of corduroy at the old Dale homestead and farther east will either be pulled up or covered deep enough to be forgotten.

Men who have to travel the road to Mabel Lake heavily loaded, and who almost daily have to unload a portion of the load and carry it up the Roberts hill, are hoping that the season's work will not end until a road is cut skirting the foot of the hill and coming into the present road at Whiskey creek. A blaze has already been run for this road, and the estimated cost is only \$300 or \$400, but if it is double this sum, or three or four times this amount, the expenditure would be well made for this hill is the big obstacle in the way of traffic to Mabel Lake and the lumber camps. The low road would also open up a beautiful vista of the river and make available a delightful stretch of river front for camping and other purposes, all of which should be taken into consideration when developing the natural advantages of this beautiful valley.

## WILL HAVE LABOR CANDIDATE

Coming By-Election in Yale Gives Promise of Other Candidates

At a meeting of the Enderby Local, U. F. of B. C., last Friday evening, the question of putting up a candidate in this constituency to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Martin Burrell, was discussed, the discussion arising out of the announcement by Mr. Worthington that the matter of endorsing the resolution previously passed by the Enderby Local, favoring the project, was to be discussed by Hullcar Local. The meeting was strongly in favor of putting up a candidate, it being argued that in this riding the United Farmers are the best organized, and that if they have a chance anywhere it is here.

It now transpires that organized Labor is also contemplating putting a candidate in the field. At a convention held in Summerland last Saturday, attended by some 50 delegates, it was decided to ask Tom Richardson of Vancouver, a former labor member of the Imperial parliament, to run in Yale.

## A High-Priced Shortness.

Dearie—"How do you like your new dress?"

Gertie—"It falls just a little below my expectations."

Dearie—"I noticed that, too. They are making them awfully short this year."

To say of a man that he will make a good husband is much the same sort of a compliment as to say of a horse that it is perfectly safe for a woman to drive.—Blighty.

## ENDERBY NEWS

School opens Sept. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler came in from their Mabel Lake camp this week.

Mrs. W. J. Woods and family are returning from Mabel Lake this week.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, representing the Canadian Bible Society, is paying his annual visit to Enderby.

Mrs. David Lawson of Deep Creek left Enderby on Tuesday's train to spend a few days with friends at Kelowna.

Motor trucks are drawing lumber from the Ruttan Sawmill, Falkland, to Enderby, where it is being stored for winter shipment.

Miss Elenor McPherson, who has been seriously ill the past week or two, is, we are pleased to report, showing some improvement.

Gladys Brockwell will be seen in "The Sneak," at the Enderby Opera House next Saturday evening, accompanied by the Sunshine Comedy, "Milk Fed Vamp."

City Clerk Rosoman is now on vacation. Until his return the office at the City Hall will be open during the morning hours only. Miss Hazel Rosoman is in charge.

A thoroughbred Dorset horn ram lamb was received from the Experimental Farm, Agassiz, Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Chapman for their farm on Loon Lake.

The Okanagan Saw Mills is building bunkhouses and other building for a large force of men to be employed in Camp Three, near the south end of Mabel Lake this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fravel and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neill, and families are breaking camp at Mabel Lake this week-end, and by the middle of next week all the campers who have enjoyed a delightful season will have returned home.

Mr. James Edison writes from New Westminster: "I am pleased to inform you that my wife is now well again, and sufficiently strong to recommence housekeeping. We have taken up our residence at 1119 8th Avenue for the present."

The fish were biting well Monday on Mabel Lake. While one disciple of the great Nimrod was taking a nice one off the hook, his assistant laid down her pole to help, and in the excitement of the occasion another fish came along and "struck" the other line, taking away pole, reel and the whole works.

Rev. Mr. Stott of Armstrong, Rev. Mr. McKee, Salmon Arm, and Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Vernon, were visitors of Enderby—Monday night—to participate in the services in the Presbyterian Church, when the Rev. J. W. Stott, B. A. was ordained and inducted as pastor of St. Andrews Church. Following the induction ceremony words of fellowship were spoken by Rev. Mr. Gretton and visiting pastors. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation to conclude the evening's exercises.

## HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Nurse McPherson acknowledges donations from the following for the Enderby Hospital: Mr. Skelton, eggs and cake; Miss Bowes, jam; Mrs. Birrell, oranges and eggs; Mrs. Smedley, chickens; Mrs. Smedik, chickens; Mr. Dunn, roast of lamb; Mrs. Grant Diamond, apples; Mrs. Wm. Peacock, vegetables; Mrs. A. McPherson, new beans; Mrs. J. Johnston, new peas; Mrs. W. J. Woods, lake trout; Mrs. Thos. Gray, new peas and beans; Mrs. Grant Diamond, a complete outfit of baby clothes. This gift was most acceptable and puts the hospital in a position to care for three babies without the mothers bringing any clothing for the little ones except what is needed for going home. With the addition of three or four baby's vests and three shawls the hospital's baby's wardrobe would be complete.

## MARA NOTES

Ben Green was a visitor to Enderby on Friday.

Mrs. Butterworth, Miss O. Massey and her cousin have taken up residence on Okanagan Lake for the next two weeks.

J. Bell's new house begins to boom up and it will be a fine addition to the district and reflects great credit on the architect, J. Johnson, of Enderby.

J. Cavers returned from the coast last Friday and reports a great improvement to his eyes and we hope it will eventually be a permanent cure.

A meeting was called last Thursday night to organize in the Conservative interest for the forthcoming Dominion election. Mr. Jones, M. L. A., was present, but owing to the short notice very few of the residents put in an appearance. After Mr. Jones had spoken, several of those present gave their views, and it was apparent that the old familiar strong party allegiance was a thing of the past, and more attention would have to be paid to local matters, particular mention being made of the neglect of the people's interest as regards the timber limits now held here, and the neglect of the late member—although a cabinet minister—to do anything in the matter. The meeting was finally adjourned until Monday.

## TENNIS FINALS

The following men's doubles are to be played on the Enderby Court on the 26th: L. J. Proctor and E. Winter vs. Messrs Speers & Gibbs.

The following men's singles: L. J. Proctor vs. Jas. S. Dickson.

Ladies' doubles: Mrs. Proctor and Miss Church vs. Mrs. Henniker and Miss Lees.

In connection with the invitation interclub tournament to be held on the courts of the Salmon Arm Tennis club on Labor Day, Sept. 6th, Henry Birks & Sons Ltd., has kindly offered to donate a silver challenge cup. The event will be gentlemen's doubles, and the following clubs have been invited to send a team of one pair each: Walhachin, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Revelstoke, Enderby, Vernon, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton.

In addition the Salmon Arm branch of the G. W. V. A. has offered to give a prize to each of the winning pair.

## BENEFIT DANCE

The people of Mabel Lake district are preparing to give a benefit dance for "Blind Louie", Saturday night, Sept. 4th, in the Mabel Lake school house.

Notice has been sent Louie by the Provincial tax collector that unless taxes in arrear on his property are paid forthwith the land will be taken away from him. "Louie" is a fixture of Mabel Lake road. He has lived there a decade or more. Boat building for a time afforded him means by which he was enabled to keep even with the world. In recent years, however, he has felt the pinch of high prices more than his friends and neighbors realized. He is now up against it. He needs assistance. It will come liberally once the fact is made known. If you cannot attend the dance, the price of a ticket or two may be handed to Joe Cass, or may be left at the Walker Press for the benefit committee.

## CARD OF THANKS

Permit us in this way to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended in our bereavement, in the loss of our loving daughter.

MR. & MRS. A. SMEDIK.

Coarse granulated sugar will make a cake of coarse texture.

## GRINDROD

Miss H. Monk from Vernon paid a short visit to her parents on Monday.

Mr. Leonard Stroulger has gone to the Kootenays for a short vacation.

Master Allan Tomkinson is spending a short time with friends at the coast.

Mr. G. H. Wells is visiting relatives in Armstrong for a short period.

Mrs. M. Kile who has been visiting friends at McKay returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Thorn of the Imperial Lumber Co., was in Grindrod on business this week.

Mr. G. D. McEwen returned from the coast last week where he spent a few days on business.

Master Clifford Skyrme, who has been spending his holidays with friends at Hupel, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenward and small daughter from Revelstoke are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Monk.

Mrs. Clarke and family of New Brunswick arrived in Grindrod last week. They intend to make their home here on the old Crossman place.

Mr. W. J. Greenland, one of Grindrod's oldest residents, left for Edmonton, Alta., last week where he intends to make his future home. Mr. Greenland has been a resident here for some ten years and we are all sorry to see him go.

Don't forget the picnic and dance here on Thursday 26th.

## GRANDVIEW BENCH

J. Tomkinson was a business visitor to Mara last Monday.

The settlers are hoping that the road will be continued through to the Salmon Arm road as was reported some time ago as it would be a great help to the district, shortening the road to Salmon Arm about three miles and giving a much easier grade.

J. Tomkinson is erecting a small silo on his farm here. This is the pioneer silo on the Bench but it is expected that there will be several more in the near future. Mr. Tomkinson has a nice patch of corn that he intends filling it with.

## Promising Career Ended

The death of Miss Sylvia Smedik last week in the Enderby Hospital, where she was brought the day before from her home about twelve miles up Mabel Valley across the river from the Gossen place. The young woman was 20 years of age, and up to within a few weeks of her death, was in the prime of health. She was a brilliant scholar in school having won the bronze medal for general efficiency at Vernon, when graduating from the high school. She afterwards worked her way through Normal and was teaching school at Reilswig school, near Armstrong, when the holidays came. Peritonitis, following appendicitis, was the cause of death. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smedik, and a young woman of very promising character.

H. L. F. Blake, representing several large English syndicates, who has been exploring Quebec with a party, states that the mineral discoveries of the north are becoming richer and richer on each occasion he visits the interior of this country, and predicts that the day is not far distant when the large steel interests will look to northern Quebec for their raw material. The enormous water powers will supplant coal in the production of iron and steel and will make Quebec a province of immense wealth.

## POWER & LIGHT RATES

Okanagan Saw Mills Making a Low Watt Rate to Encourage the Use of More Juice.

Enderby has been most fortunate in the past in the matter of service and rates in connection with the electric lighting system owned by the Okanagan Saw Mills. While neighboring towns have had to pass through periods of poor service, and have had to pay excessive rates, with short hours, Enderby has had a steady, all-night service, with the most reasonable watt rate.

It is now the intention of the company to extend the usefulness of its lighting plant. After trying out the new boilers and getting a line on the dependable increased steam facilities, it has been decided to inaugurate a steady 24-hour service, for heating and lighting, with rates low enough to make it worth while for patrons to avail themselves of the opportunity to make further use of electricity in cooking, heating, etc. It is the intention of the company to have on hand a limited supply of electrical appliances and cooking and heating utensils, for the convenience of patrons wishing to buy.

A flat rate of \$3.50 a month on a 750-watt water heater will be made, and \$4.50 a month on a 1000-watt. The new metre rate will be for the first 15 hours, 14c, for the second 15 hours, 8c, for the third 15 hours, 5c, and for all over, 3c.

At these rates patrons will find a reduction in their winter lighting costs, with the summer rate about the same as has been. The cooking and heating rate will be found to be about as low as the cost of other fuel heating.

## PHYSICAL BANKRUPTCY

The physical culture director of a big athletic club believes that financial prosperity is producing physical bankruptcy. Both men and women, he says, are living "too soft", eating too much, sleeping too much and exercising too little. Even when the business and professional people do deign to exercise, he says, they merely play at it.

He does not share the ordinary golf devotee's belief that that sport is all-sufficient. It is all right in its way, he admits. But "it is only one of the many good things to keep a man fit. It will not make him fit or keep him there if everything else is disregarded."

The main thing, he urges, is regular and sufficient physical exertion. "Keeping fit and getting fit means daily vigilance. It should be as much a part of the day's regime as meals, business and sleep. Spasmodic fits of it will only tire one out and do nothing for the health.—Kitchener Telegraph.

"I should think that you'd be ashamed to show your face in such a gown."

"Don't worry, darling; people won't look at my face."

The asbestos mine at East Broughton known as the Montreal Asbestos has been sold by its owner, Maurice Rousseau, K. C., for \$60,000.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Bible Class held in conjunction with the Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Divine Service at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The light that never failed." Everyone cordially invited. Come and enjoy the singing.

### ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Minister, Rev. John W. Stott, B.A. Morning 11 — "A contrast in men." Evening 7:30 — "An opportunity lost." Sunday School at 10 a.m. Hullcar at 3 p.m.



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## ARE WE DOING OUR PART?

Enderby is missing a rare opportunity by neglecting the development of the pleasure and profit possibilities of Mabel Lake Valley and the popular water resort twenty-four miles distant. Even now, with possibly the most neglected piece of motor road in the province leading to it, Mabel Lake is attracting hundreds. Fifteen, twenty and thirty autos are parked by the roadside and lake front each Sunday during the months of June, July, August and—when the fall rains are late—September. For nearly a mile along the lake front families are camped, some for weeks and some for the season. The supplies for these camps come from Enderby. Every merchant profits, and would profit more, by the fuller development of this resort. It is too good a thing to treat lightly. If the road were made easier for traffic and more safe, there is not a drive in the Okanagan comparable with that to Mabel Lake. And there is not a lake in the province that provides so many attractions for so many tastes.

## OPPORTUNITIES PASSING.

Our people of the Okanagan have been so involved in building up their own homes and little local enterprises—the load upon each has been so pressing and the need so steady—few have felt that they could indulge in the broader view and mellow up to the pleasures which are possible of development on all sides. Few of us have had time to play or could afford the luxury of a summer's outing. And, being thus involved, we have failed to recognize the great possibilities of the future in the matter of pleasure. Our one insistent thought has been to business. Not because we desired it to be so but because it had to be. Not having the necessary capital to plunge we stepped easy.

It is, perhaps, better that it has been so. But isn't the time ripe for the development of that other side? In a small way we have journeyed some way along the road to playland. We have our little holiday celebrations, which by the way, would be considered hard work if we were paid for doing it. Not a few will save their earnings for weeks and months and, when celebration day comes, spend it in a few hours. They scarcely may know who they are, how they are, where they are, how they got there, nor why they came, but conclude they must have had a big time if feelings count.

There is a saner pleasure—that out in the open—in the mountains—by rippling waters and placid lakes—camping, fishing, hunting, playing with Nature's way.

The Okanagan Valley is rich in opportunity in this regard. And, as for its financial side, if we must look to it, the development of this phase of industry by our own people soon would bring a rich harvest from tourists who would be attracted this way by the pleasure opportunities offering.

## THE LUMBER JACK.

Here's to the Lumber Jack! Do you know him? If not, you have missed a peep into the window of life that would reveal to you a character quite distinct, and one you never can meet in any other walk of life. What is usually seen of the Lumber Jack when he hits town may be summed up in one word—"noise." And some people judge him by that. Doing so, they fail utterly to know the character back of the noise. Meet the Lumber Jack in camp, on the road, in the woods, by the camp fire, where jokes are made or where sorrow is felt, and you'll find him a prince among men. He may not know you by name, but he knows you by intuition—he reads you as a boy reads a book. He will meet you more than half way or he will not meet you at all. He has stuffed the frills of society and shed the tears of lament. What he knows of you he hides crudely or does not hide at all. What is his is yours so long as it lasts, and when its gone he is ready to hit the trail for more and expects you to do the same. He knows the kiddies and he knows woman, and in his hands both are safe. He demands a high wage and spends it like a child on the thing that meets his fancy or that gives pleasure to his pals. So raise your glasses and drink to the Lumber Jack. He's a good fellow. And expects the same of you.

## POPULATING BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We learn with some satisfaction, that the Minister of Lands is about to take means to have it recorded how many people come to British Columbia, where they locate, and what occupation they follow. That no attempt had been made previously by the government to ascertain these facts is surprising. As we understand things, the most valuable asset of a young country like

ours is an incoming population, increasing steadily with the years and growing prosperous and contented in our midst.

In the past, large tracts of our best land were practically given away to people who could not or would not use them. The unwisdom of this has been sadly obvious for years. However, the present government is making some effort to force the holders of these lands to do something with them or sell out to people who will.

British Columbia needs settlers badly. The interior population is lamentably sparse, and yet there is every natural inducement to settlement. Our agricultural areas are abundantly sufficient to support a great population in places now almost unpeopled. An energetic campaign by Mr. Pattullo to induce immigration and land development throughout B. C. would have the enthusiastic support of every citizen with the interests of the province at heart.—The Western Idea.

## CANADA AND THE AMERICA CUP.

There seems to be a likelihood of Canada challenging for the America cup with a vessel to be appropriately named the "Maple Leaf." It is to be hoped that the races will result in something more like a real yacht race than the Anglo-American contest just concluded. The rules that compel the challenger to spend a million on a boat that has to be scrapped after the races should not affect the Canadian owners so much as they did Sir Thomas Lipton and his predecessors, as the vessel will not have to cross the Atlantic under its own sail. It would be sportsmanlike of the holders to have the races sailed on a less tricky course than the Sandy Hook one has shown itself to be. Moreover, a larger percentage of native born Americans amongst the crew would surely render the Americans much happier in its possession did their prowess enable them to retain the trophy against the Canadian yacht manned by a Canadian-born crew.

## OUR NATIONAL APATHY.

Less than one-third of the two hundred thousand persons who are qualified to vote in New Brunswick bothered about going to the polls last week to vote for or against prohibition. The fact is illustrative of a thing that, more than anything else, works injury to democracy—namely, the apathy of the public in regard to even the most important of national problems. Between election times people rave and curse at governments, denounce politics and bemoan that better men are not enlisted in public service. Yet, come to think of it, what can it expect when more than half of the electorate holds its privileges so lightly that it refuses to exercise a citizen's most sacred right? The wonder is not that the governments are not better, but that, having regard to public indifference, they are not infinitely worse.—Guelph Herald.

## To Name Mountains After Veterans.

The provincial librarian has received a request from the provincial branch of the Geographical Board for a list of names of distinguished British Columbia veterans of the great war, and it is likely that these will be given to some of the many unnamed mountains in this province. Leading the list no doubt will be the names of those who won the Victoria Cross. In the past the Geographical Board was none too favorably disposed towards naming the natural features of the country after living persons and has probably reversed its stand only in this one respect.

"Remember the Roberts Hill when you cast your vote in the next election," is the slogan of the settlers and lumber jacks of Mabel Lake.

Ten thousand dollars, twenty thousand dollars, spent on the government road to Mabel Lake is a trifling expenditure in comparison with the incalculable benefit gained by the proper opening up of the valley and the encouragement of pleasure and profit possibilities of this popular summer resort.

When it is possible it would be just as well for voters to examine the list and make sure that their names have not been omitted by error. The list will be open for examination for some time prior to the sitting of each court of revision in order to give an opportunity to correct omissions and mistakes.

Among the perplexing problems of this perplexing age, perhaps the most persistent one is that wearisome but vital problem of high prices, a question upon which the public may be forgiven some exasperation at the difficulty of reaching any conclusion as to whether or not that much-heralded "peak" will ever be reached.

Pulpwood to the amount of 1,597,022 cords, valued at \$15,386,600, was exported, the U. S. taking the whole amount. Manufactured at home this would have meant at least \$30,000,000 additional for Canadian workers, altogether apart from the greatly enhanced profits the paper mills must be making at present newspaper prices.

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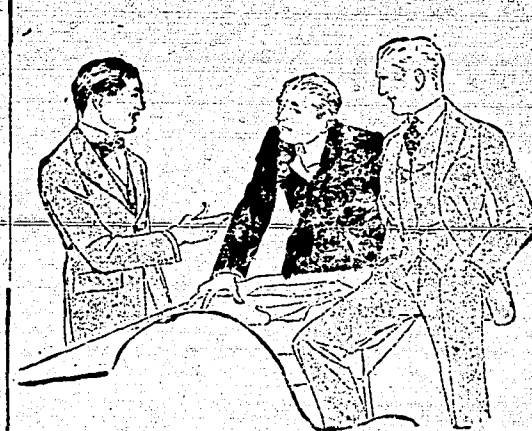
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The plant of the Nipigon Fibre and Paper Co. which is in course of erection will have an average output of 40 tons per day, which it is expected will be increased to 160 tons within the next couple of years.

Although the total catch of sea fish in Canada in the month of June was 22,104 cwts less than in June, 1919, its total value was \$576,518 greater. The total value of the June catch at the points of landing this year was \$3,586,776 as against \$3,019,250 in the same month last year.

Thousands of visitors coming from all distances are being attracted to the farm at Clinton of Ex-Reeve C. Stewart to see what is believed to be the largest and heaviest steer in existence. "Sir Douglas Haig" is a magnificent Shorthorn measuring 9 feet 6 inches round the chest and having a girth of 10 feet 6 inches. His present estimated weight is 3,500 lbs., and it is claimed that the steer surpasses in weight the animal shown at the Chicago World's Fair.

The great naval seaplane of the Canadian Aero Film Company has left on an 800 mile trip to Hudson Bay where pictures will be taken for the Provincial Government and a survey made for the Dominion Government. The plane is bound for Belcher Is and on the west coast of Labrador in the bay, and stops are being made at North Bay, Cochrane and Moose Factory.



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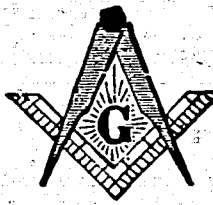
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A large amount of lumber belonging to the British Admiralty, and which has been stored at St. John for some time, has been purchased by a local lumber dealer who shipped same to United States points.



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Regular meetings first  
Thursday on or after the  
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sonic Hall. Visiting  
brethren cordially invited

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dially invited to attend.  
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R. J. COLTART, M. F.

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are entitled to and who require  
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the District Dental Officer at Head-  
quarters of the District in which  
they reside on or before 1st Sep-  
tember, 1920. Applications for  
dental treatment received after 1st  
September, 1920, will not be con-  
sidered.

(Sgd)

EUGENE FISET,

Major General,

Deputy Minister, Militia &amp; Defence,

Ottawa, August 3, 1920.

Note—Newspapers will not be  
paid for the advertisement if they  
insert it without authority from the  
Department.

(H.Q. 3361-1-22—ag 19-2)

Knicker—Mabel has a pretty  
waist line.

Bocker—Yes, she calls it the line  
of last resistance.

**PROVINCIAL NOTES**

The area planted to tobacco in  
Okanagan Valley this year is about  
65 acres and reports are that the  
crops are doing very well.

Considerable hemp is being grown  
for seed purposes and the crop is al-  
ready over six feet high. Sufficient  
advancement has been made to en-  
sure maturity before winter.

A small pulp mill is to be erected  
at Nelson at the cost of \$500,000.  
An engineer and mill manager have  
been engaged and pulp wood for the  
plant will be secured from local  
ranches.

Plans are under preparation for  
the installment of a large hydro-  
electric of 175,000 h.p. on Seton  
Lake, which when completed will  
cost about twelve million dollars. It  
is being constructed by the Bridge-  
river Power Co., with the Eastern  
Canadian capital heavily interested.

British Columbia shipped 29,000,-  
000 feet of lumber during the first  
six months of the present year and  
has orders for approximately 36,-  
000,000 feet including 2,900,000  
feet for South Africa, 14,000,000  
feet for the United Kingdom, 700,-  
000 feet for South America, 18,000,-  
000 for Australia, and 3,000,000  
feet for New Zealand.

**ALBERTA NEWS**

A new hotel with an initial cost of  
\$30,000 will be erected at Calgary  
in the near future by the Calgary  
Brewing Company on the site of a  
hotel which was burnt down last  
winter.

The discovery of gypsum is re-  
ported in the Fort McMurray district  
by Professor J. A. Allen of the Uni-  
versity of Alberta. He reported,  
the deposits were located at a depth  
of 510 feet, when drilling for salt.

Fishing in the lakes along the line  
of the Alberta and Great Waterways  
Railway has commenced and indica-  
tions point to a good season's catch.  
Large consignments of white fish  
will be exported to Eastern Canada  
and the United States markets.

Work is proceeding on the grain  
elevator and flour mill of the Al-  
berta Flour Mills at Calgary which  
is stated to be second in size only  
to one of the mills at Minneapolis.  
It occupies a site 3,000 feet long  
and 250 feet deep. On completion  
it will have a capacity of 1,000,000  
bushels of wheat and the mill a ca-  
pacity of about 8,000 barrels of flour  
in 24 hours.

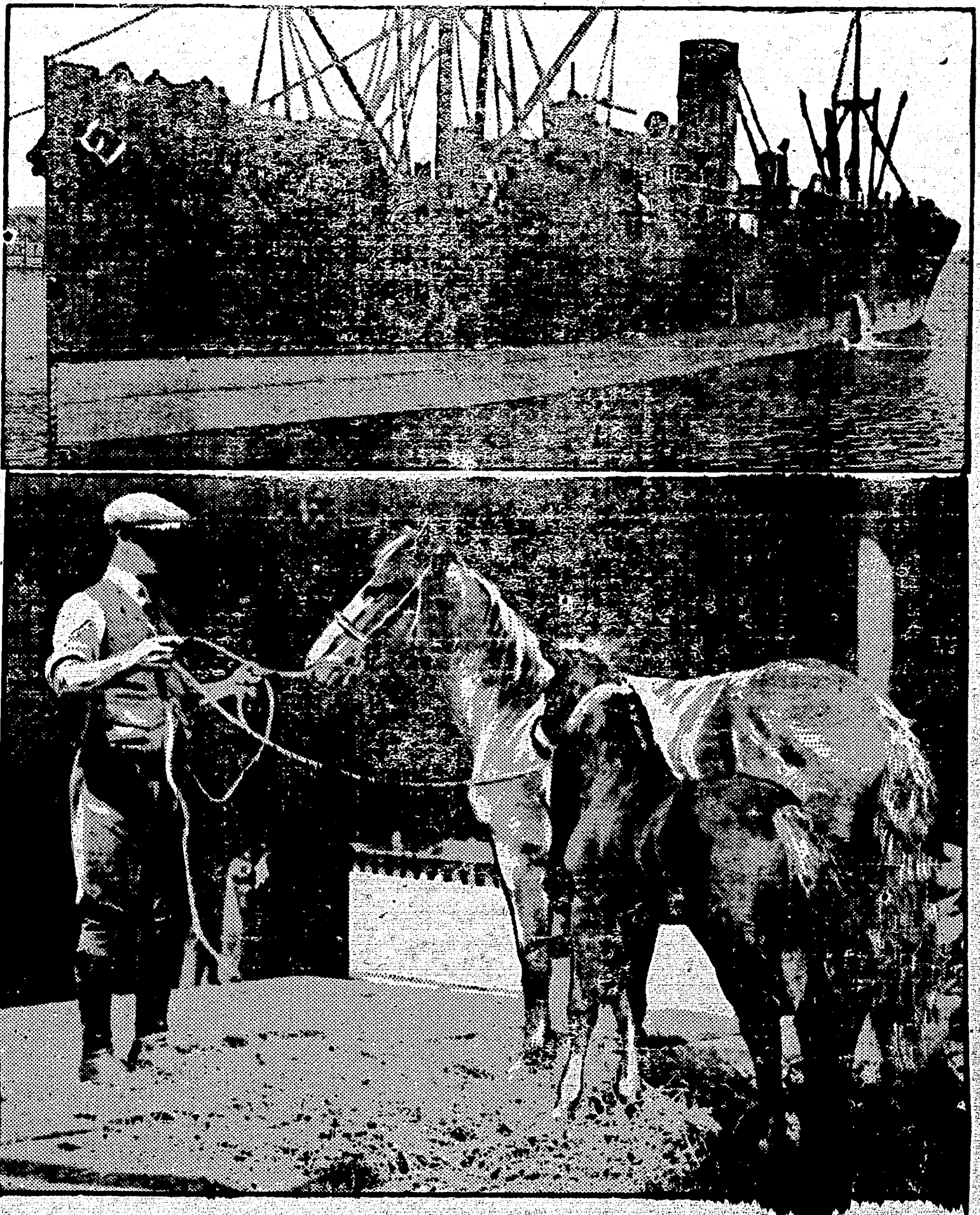
W. A. Buchanan, M. P., speaking  
at the opening of the Western Cana-  
da Irrigation Association conven-  
tion dealt with the economic phases  
of the irrigation extension agitation  
and pointed out that if the projected  
Lethbridge Northern project had  
been under the ditch last year it  
would have produced \$7,000,000  
worth of produce or more than  
enough to construct the scheme.  
This would be merely production at  
the same rate as other irrigation  
projects in Alberta had in 1919.

**MANITOBA**

It is estimated by a chairman of  
the City Housing Commission that  
2,000 houses must be built each year  
to take care of the normal increase  
in the Winnipeg population.

The Walsh Land Company, Win-  
nipeg, makes the statement that  
nearly one hundred thousand Amer-  
ican farmers have purchased ap-  
proximately three million acres of  
land in Western Canada since the  
beginning of the year. Most of them  
will come across to settle next  
spring and summer.

Every sort of business in Mani-  
toba is on the increase, and there  
has been greater activity during the  
past eight months than during the  
whole of 1919, according to the  
books kept in the Provincial Sec-  
retary's office showing new companies  
incorporated and increase of capi-  
talization of old firms. During the  
past eight months, licenses were is-  
sued for companies having an ag-  
gregate capitalization of sixty mil-  
lion dollars. The total for the whole  
of last year was fifty-seven million  
dollars.

**THE PRINCE'S HORSES ARRIVE**

(1) C. P. O. S. Montcalm arriving at Montreal, having on board horses and ponies for the  
Prince of Wales' Stock Ranch near Calgary, Alta.  
(2) Prince of Wales' ponies for his Canadian ranch. A Dartmoor pony and her foal about  
to leave the hold of the C. P. O. S. Montcalm, upon her arrival in Montreal.

**SASKATCHEWAN BRIEFS**

A 20-ton plant for the production  
of the sodium sulphite deposits at  
Fusilier, Sask., is now under con-  
struction by the Wm. Livingston  
Corporation, the sum of \$20,000 be-  
ing spent on the initial operation.

As a result of the Swiss delega-  
tion which has been investigating  
lands and industrial openings in  
Western Canada, it is probable that  
there will be considerable settlement  
of Swiss agriculturists in some parts  
of the West.

A considerable number of return-  
ed soldiers are finding their way in-  
to the teaching profession through  
the assistance of the Department of  
Education. During the first half of  
the year out of a total of 253 grad-  
uating teachers of both sexes, 74 or  
approximately 30 per cent were re-  
turned men.

An expedition consisting of the  
provincial mines inspector, chief  
land surveyor, and a geologist has  
left for the Lake Laronge country  
to explore for coal deposits or other  
natural resources. The party has  
been sent out by the Saskatchewan  
government to make a complete sur-  
vey of the area in which it is claim-  
ed many valuable resources abound.

Considerable success has attended  
the fox farming project of the Re-  
gina Silver Fox Company which is  
considering the extension of the  
ranch by 28 more pens. The com-  
pany was formed last October with  
30 pairs of foxes imported from  
Prince Edward Island. A number  
of pups were raised this year and  
the officials of the company believe  
that they can produce a higher class  
of fur than the Maritime province  
owing to the colder winters.

**FOR SALE  
EMPTY LIQUOR BARRELS**

Prime condition—best quality oak—recently  
emptied—well hooped—extra clean.

Rye Whiskey Barrels—42-gallon ..... \$5.00  
Wine Barrels, 42-gallon ..... 3.50  
Scotch Whiskey quarter casks, 27 to 36 gal. 3.50  
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Large Oak Alcohol Puncheons, 150-gallon 12.00  
Mixed Barrels—all sizes—having previous-  
ly contained Wines or Spirits ..... 3.00

Promptly shipped on receipt of above prices  
with 50 cents added on each barrel to cover  
Prepaid Freight charges.  
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**NOW** is your opportunity to put up a good warm stable, cheap. Fine brick bats, \$2 a load in the brickyard. Enderby Brick & Tile Co.

**FOR SALE**—Two acre block; fine building site; on river bank; now in alfalfa and fruit trees; all fenced; ten minutes walk from Postoffice. Apply W. Commoner Office, Enderby.

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12 acres partly improved, with 3-room house; on Government road between Enderby and Armstrong. Water piped in kitchen; telephone; plenty of water; school near. Must sell cheap, for cash. Returned Officer, leaving country. Apply, Box O, Okanagan Commoner, Enderby.

## Beat the Flies

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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## SPECIAL OFFER for School opening

To everyone buying \$1.00 worth of School Supplies we will give all of the following:

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## WILSON'S

THE POPULAR VARIETY STORE  
Postoffice one door East  
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Gentle Query of a Disciple of  
Isaiah Walton.

Along about this time of year  
I think of waters brown and clear,  
And mossy banks where one can sit  
And watch the restless shadows flit.

And listen to the swishing  
Of balmy breezes in the boughs  
And lazily relaxes and drowse.  
While in the ripples trail's the line  
To coax the speckled trout to dine—  
I want to go a-fishing!

I have a book of silken flies  
To tempt the wariest finny prize.  
I have a nifty rod and reel,  
And new, capacious wifow creel—  
But what's the use of wishing?  
The sportive perch and red fin may  
All unmolested leap and play,  
The sunfish in the shallows bask.  
Without the old-time pocket flask  
How can I go a-fishing  
—Minno Irving in N. Y. Times.

The "dog days" are over, but  
there is no close season for growling  
about the weather.

Sometimes the most work-brittle  
thing about a hired man is his appetite.

## When Little Towns Grow Old.

When little towns grow old  
They seem to fall asleep beside the  
road,  
And Nature tucks the grass around  
their feet,  
And all birds are glad to come back  
home  
And nest once more in sweet re-  
membered nooks.

The days are long and vague  
And full of sleep,  
And in the dusk  
The old men sit outside their doors  
And dream long dreams,  
And all the dear dead days troop  
back again  
And down the path from out the set-  
ting sun  
Come those who only live  
When we who love them think of  
them again.

And when the cold wind blows  
across the hills  
The old men go inside  
And bar the doors that once were  
flung so wide,  
When light and laughter lived there,  
long ago.  
And love made warm the dusk  
And then the mist creeps down  
And takes the valley in its chill em-  
brace,  
And one by one the lights wink out  
And all is still.  
For only darkness and the dreams  
it brings  
Comes with the night—  
When little towns grow old.

J. P. McEvoy in Chicago Tribune.

## BURNING AIR

An Invention Which Promises to  
Supplant Gasoline for Autos

Is it possible that the mellenial  
days for automobiles are at hand?  
Increasing costs of gasoline and  
repeated stories of the shortage of  
this universally used commodity  
makes any invention that promises  
to supplant gasoline of interest to  
everyone. The following article  
taken from an authentic publication  
in Webster City, Iowa, will be par-  
ticularly interesting:

Without a drop of gasoline or  
oil of any kind and securing all  
power from the oxygen of the air,  
Arthur Bundy yesterday drove an  
Overland truck about the city the  
entire day and thus demonstrated  
beyond question the practicability  
of his invention—using the oxygen  
of the air for all power. The oxygen  
is drawn from the air by certain  
chemicals which Mr. Bundy has com-  
pounded, and not only will it pro-  
duce power but light and heat also  
are obtained by the same process.

The chemicals are inexpensive,  
and running the truck the entire  
day cost just 5 cents. "The chemi-  
cals are taken from the natural re-  
sources that are all about us," de-  
clared Mr. Bundy. "They cost prac-  
tically nothing. They are not in-  
flammable unless there is air pres-  
sure; not explosive, and a child may  
drink them and it will not hurt him."

The generator containing the  
chemicals was placed on the side of  
the Overland truck and a small tube  
connects it with the large tubes of  
the car engine. A small air-hole in

one of these tubes allows the air to  
pass in and a cap over this opening  
is regulated by the throttle of the  
machine. The more the cap is  
raised and the more air that is al-  
lowed to pass into the tubes, the  
faster the engine runs. There is not  
one drop of oil of any description  
used in this new process, and the  
Overland which Mr. Bundy used, a  
model of about 10 years ago, runs  
as smoothly and evenly as the most  
expensive model car on the market  
today.

At present the regular car engine  
is being used, but the inventor now  
has under way an engine which will  
occupy only about one-third as  
much space and which is especially  
adapted to the oxygen power pro-  
cess. It will weigh not over eighty  
pounds, will have no spark plugs,  
no carburetor and the numerous  
other contrivances necessary on the  
gasoline motor. The engine is a  
series of rotary cells through which  
the air is forced by the chemicals  
and will occupy a space not more  
than 9x18 inches and will furnish  
one horsepower for each pound of  
weight.

With the same chemicals to draw  
the air, qualities, a flame with suffi-  
cient heat to cook over, or to warm  
a house, is produced and Mr. Bundy  
this morning also demonstrated this  
process. A. J. Peterson, cashier of  
the Webster City Savings Bank, and  
one of the promoters of the Bundy  
invention, plans to use these chemi-  
cals in his furnace this winter, and  
will order no coal if it is found suf-  
ficient heat can be produced to  
warm the house. The cost of heat-  
ing with the chemicals will be only  
a fraction of per cent of that for  
heating with coal.

## MEAT SUPPLIES SHRINKING

Drop of One-Third Since January of  
This Year, and Only One-Half  
That of 1919.

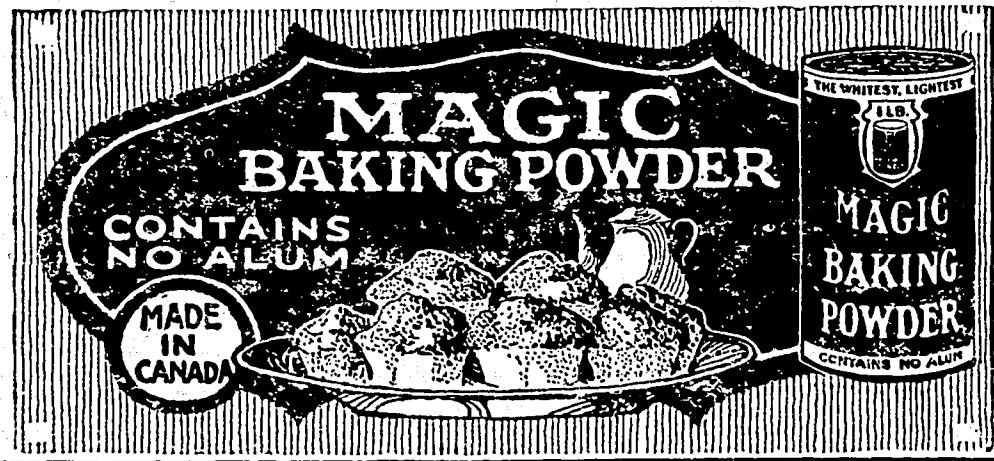
There are about 3½ lbs. of meat  
for every person in the Dominion  
now ready in cold storage through-  
out Canada. That is less than ten  
days' normal consumption. Returns  
as compiled by the Bureau of Sta-  
tistics, Ottawa, for July were:  
All meats ..... 52,463,200 lbs.  
Less meat in cure.. 21,084,358 lbs.

Ready for market.. 31,378,842 lbs.  
The average consumption is 137  
lbs. a year for each person. A  
year's requirements, therefore, total  
1,233,000,000 lbs. The quantity of  
meat in storage all told is equal to  
15½ days' supply for the Dominion  
and the quantity actually ready is  
equal to 9½ days' supply.

It is false to assume that there  
has been an increase because by  
comparison with June returns only  
an increase has been shown in pork,  
mutton and lamb. The decrease in  
the quantity of beef more than out-  
weighs that increase. In fact, the  
net drop in all meat supplies is 5.18  
per cent compared with a month ago  
and the net increase compared with  
a year ago is less than one-sixth of  
one per cent.

There are now in store in all the  
warehouses in Canada exactly one-  
half the supplies of meats there were  
in January, 1919. The drop since  
January last even is one-third.

Meat should never be put in cold  
water except for making soup.



He who will not plant in season  
may have help in the harvesting—  
Jack Frost may be on the job.

Take time for sleep—the candle  
burned at both ends goes out in the  
middle.

## Fruit Jars We Have Them

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Pints ..... \$2.00 per dozen  
Quarts ..... 2.25 per dozen  
Half-Gallons... 2.75 per dozen

### ECONOMY

Pints ..... \$2.10 per dozen  
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Half-gallons... 3.00 per dozen

Electric Toasters, \$5 & \$5.50 each Electric Irons ..... \$7.75 to \$10.50  
Bale Ties, 13-gauge single-loop, ..... \$10.75 per 100 lbs

We have just received a large new stock of English Crockery, and  
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" " " " 20-lb 5.00	Axes reg. \$3.50, for ..... 2.90
Sugar, yellow, ..... 10-lb 2.35	Shovels, reg. \$2.25, for ..... 1.75
Burns' Lard Comp, 3-lb tins 1.05	Nails, ..... 9c per pound
" " " " 5-lb tins 1.80	Stove Pipe, reg 35c, for ..... 30c
Reindeer Milk, reg. 35c, 2 for 55c	Elbows, reg. 40c, for ..... 35c
Economy Fruit Jars, qts, \$2.25 doz	Bucksaws, reg. \$2, for ..... 1.50
Perfect Seal, qts, ..... 2.15 doz	Water Pails, reg. \$1.25, for... 90c

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