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ASK REBATE OF TAXES

Returned Soldier Property Owners Want Council to Relieve Them

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council, a delegation from the G. W. V. A. appeared, representing such returned men of Enderby as are property owners, and made application for rebate of taxes. The matter was briefly discussed, His Worship the Mayor pointing out that if rebate were to be made it would have to be authorized by by-law, and that the passage of a by-law would take a little time. Ald. Coltart said that the Council would have to have information before them showing the amount of money involved before any decision could be arrived at, and the matter was laid over for consideration at a later meeting.

The Clerk reported receipt of $396 in payment of the city's claim against the Province in connection with the recent smallpox epidemic.

Communications from Mr. Lawes re water supply and from Mr. Bell, re taxation, were read and referred to the proper committees.

A petition was received from the Enderby Supply Co. and 14 other business houses asking the council to inaugurate a system of street sprinkling in order to abate the dust nuisance, which was obnoxious to the public ganarelly and harmful to the stocks of merchandise carried in the stores. The Council were not disposed to enter upon the venture at this time, as they considered the cost would overrun the appropriation for streets this season. It was decided to have Cliff street watered from time to time during the summer with the fire-hose.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Okanagan Saw Mills Ltd	$40.44
Okanagan Telephone Co	7.05
A. C. Skaling	8.50
City of Enderby	13.50
C. E. Dugdale	20.20
Fulton Hardware Co Ltd	1.50
A. Reeves	6.30
Walter Robinson	6.00

DISTRICT MEETING

U. F. B. C. Gather in Large Numbers at Armstrong.

At the district meeting of United Farmers, Armstrong, last Thursday afternoon, a large attendance of men and women discussed the many resolutions submitted by the locals. Some of these resolutions were inclined to be contentious, but all were talked over most intelligently and decided upon on the merits of each individual demand. There was hard-headed reasoning and a clearness of vision in deciding some of the finer points that was refreshing to see.

On the question of creamery amalgamation it was decided to refer the whole matter to a committee consisting of two representatives from each of the creameries concerned and two from the United Farmers, this committee to go fully into the question before the 1st of August, at which time they are to submit to the district executive a report of their findings, as to estimated capital required, plan of procedure, etc.

A resolution from Deep Creek local brought to the attention of the district association the importance of urging upon the Government the removal of the trade tax of two per cent on stumping powder in view of the big demand made upon farmers for increased production in all lines of agriculture. The resolution was endorsed.

A resolution from Oyama was endorsed asking the government to gazette the portion of the lake front road now threatened to be taken over by the C. N. R.

A resolution from Enderby, proposed by Mr. Smedley, urging the Dominion Government to find some way to prevent Victory Bonds selling below par was voted down, it being the sense of the meeting that no government should be asked to do the impossible, and that so long as some men are forced to sell their Victory Bonds they must expect to have to take whatever amount the buyer is prepared to give.

The midget mill resolution submitted by Vernon local was referred to the Central executive.

Oyama presented another resolution urging the Government to pass legislation prohibiting "foreigners," "alien enemies," and "naturalized aliens" from holding land under any form of agreement in Canada. This resolution was tabled.

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held at Vernon Monday Night—Membership Fees Lowered.

At the annual meeting of the Okanagan Automobile and Good Roads Association held Monday evening at Vernon representatives were present from all parts of the district. President Henderson and Secretary Martin reported progress, but both regretted that more had not been accomplished in the season's work. With a membership of 77 and total receipts for the year of $221, the association purchased windshield emblems for members; also the necessary office stationery and supplies to carry on, and came out with a balance of $35.

It was pointed out that the work of the association thus far had been confined to pressing upon the government the need of road repairs here and there, also the opening of the Revelstoke-Okanagan road, only 23 miles of which is unfinished. The Association also had inaugurated the movement which eventually culminated in the installation of the "Silent Traffic Cops" by the City of Vernon, which were today doing good service in the interest of safe travelling.

President Henderson said he was not entirely satisfied all had been done by the Association that might have been accomplished had greater enthusiasm been shown by the members, but he was certain that the progress made was sufficient to show the greater things that might be accomplished by an increased membership and more enthusiastic interest.

The executive, he said, had just purchased enough "Keep to the Right" windshield warnings to be distributed free of charge, to every auto owner in the district. These were to be placed in the hands of the local representatives of the Association in every locality and he advised every owner of a car to see that his windshield bears the warning on and after the 15th.

In the selection of members of the executive for the ensuing year, the names of Mr. Marley and Mr. Geo. Rands were chosen for Enderby and Mr. Winter and Mr. Fletcher for Armstrong. Membership in the Association can be had from either of the local representatives. The membership fee for 1920 was set at $2.00, this sum to include a membership emblem for the windshield. This reduction was made in the belief that it would induce a larger number to join the Association. With an increased membership, there is much the association should undertake that would prove its value in service to its members and the district.

After the general meeting adjourned the newly-elected members of the executive met and selected officers, naming Mr. W. E. Megaw president, and Mr. Stewart Martin secretary.

Music by the Enderby orchestra is becoming a feature of the Saturday night shows that is well appreciated by the audience, especially the cornet solos by Mr. Dodgkins.

The farm is no place for the indolent man; he fits better in a cemetery.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Meeting Last Friday Evening Develops Renewed Interest in Building Proposal.

At Friday evening's meeting of the Enderby Hospital Board the secretary, Mrs. Geo. R. Sharpe, reported the following net results of the recent hospital drive:

Gate receipts	$ 540.85
Dinner	250.00
Tags	125.65
Booth (refreshments)	90.28
Dance	65.00
	$1,071.78
Contributions deposited	839.00
Cash on hand	3.53
Yet to collect	50.00
	$1,964.31

In connection with the success of the drive a motion was placed on the minutes expressing the thanks of the members of the Board to all those who contributed cash to the building fund; also to the ladies of the town and district who donated to the hospital dinner booth on the 24th and helped in preparing and serving the meals on the ground.

The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. McPherson, nurse, asking that the regular reports be furnished the Board as soon as possible after receipt of monthly accounts.

Mr. Hawkins, chairman of the Board, reported that he had gone into the matter of preliminary plans for the proposed isloation ward and would be able to report at an early date as to probable cost of building and equipment.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and left in the hands of the chairman to call the Board together to go to the hospital and make final decision as to the placing of new ward to be built.

Following are the names of contributors to the hospital drive since the last list was published:

Mr. and Mrs. Robarge	$3.00
Albert Smidek	1.00
George Glaitz	1.00
Albert Smidek jr.	1.00

ENDERBY NEWS

Good morning! Bumpt yet?

Mrs. Fisher and children are leaving for the coast this week.

Mrs. C. J. Whiten of Vernon, visited Mrs. Jas. Martin last week end.

Mrs. Fred Hardin, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Skaling.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, July 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Zilkie, a daughter.

Mrs. Bacon left for Vancouver Saturday to be absent for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Haycock and family are going to Alberta this week to be gone for the summer.

Born — At their Trinity Valley home, July 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wejr, a daughter.

Mrs. C. G. Piper, after a visit of several months to her home in England, is expected home this week.

The first practice of the re-organized Enderby band will be held in the theatre Friday night, July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruttan drove in from Falkland Wednesday, where Mr. Ruttan established a sawmill this spring.

Tax payments at the city hall since June 1st amount to $19,877.89 which is not so bad for a small town like Enderby.

A 12 o'clock dance was given in the Enderby theatre last evening by the orchestra and was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Garner who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Evans of Burton for the past few weeks, is expected home shortly.

Mrs. J. Pacey and children moved to Vancouver on Saturday, where she intends to reside, having sold her property in Enderby.

J. B. Gaylord returned from Nicola Valley on Wednesday, where he installed a flouring mill for the Douglas Lake Cattle Co.

Vernon leads in football and baseball in the Valley league games, and in lacrosse it is a tie between Vernon, Armstrong and Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and sister, formerly of Enderby, motored up Wednesday and spent a few hours with friends, returning to Kelowna in the afternoon.

Have you paid your water rate? Today (Thursday) is the last day for the rebate. If rates are not paid by July 31st, the water will in all cases be cut off without further notice.

The many old Enderby friends of Mrs. Maud McKenzie were glad to greet her last week on her arrival from the Coast on a visit of a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Brash.

The Enderby orchestra is planning an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robarge, for the benefit of the re-organized band. Date will be announced later.

Mrs. Percy Farmer arrived this week from Castlegar to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are moving in the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rands, who, in turn, are moving into the Faulkner house.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. S. Galbraith & Sons in this issue. This popular firm of farm implement dealers is in a position to give the highest values for the least money in binders, mowers and rakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooke came in from Victoria on Wednesday, after a honeymoon trip to Alaska. They were married in St. John's Church, Duncan, June 10th, the bride being Miss Edith M. Jackson, eldest daughter of the late J. R. G. Jackson, of Bevre, Worchester, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke intend to reside on one of the groom's Mabel Lake Valley properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bush (nee Maud Massey) of Cereal, Alta., are spending a few weeks on a honeymoon visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush of Enderby. It will be remembered that at the time Canadian troops were sent into Russia, Dan Bush went as a regular. He became ill at that time and spent several months since his return in the hospital having but recently recovered. He surprised the old folks by bringing home a bride.

"HEART OF THE HILLS"

Mary Pickford will be Seen in this Success, July 27-28.

Mary Pickford will be seen in an entirely new role, as a moutain girl in God's Great Out-of-Doors. It is the same beloved Mary Pickford, with her smiles and tears, her loves and hates, her whims and winning ways in an entirely new characterization. What would you do if you had sworn to your dying father that you would avenge his slayer and then find that he was the man who married your own mother. The tragedy of this situation will be shown in "Heart o' the Hills," Enderby Theatre, July 27-28. Don't miss it.

CARD OF THANKS

The Hospital Board wishes to thank the people who contributed to the success of the Hospital Drive, and those soliciting, and especially to thank the ladies who donated to and served the dinner on the ground on May 24th. We feel that the success of the Drive was largely due to the liberal-hearted people of the town and district, all of whom lent every assistance possible.

K. E. SHARPE, Sec.-Treas.

Wm. Farnum will be seen at the Enderby Theatre Saturday night in Zane Gray's dramatic story "The Lone Star Ranger." This is another Western photo play in which Wm. Farnum is seen at his best. It is said to be the hit of the season, so do not miss it.

IMPOUNDED WITNESS

Constable Bailey Lifts Prosecution's Exhibit No. 1 and Puts It in Jail

A few days ago one H. Propert, employed on the Glen farm, near Enderby, shot a cow belonging to the Japanese lumber camp on the old Fortune place. The animal, with others belonging to the same owner, had been getting into the Glen fields and causing damage to growing crops. The Japanese had been notified and warned, but to no avail, and finally Mr. Glen loaded two shells with peas for shot and asked the Propert boy to go into the field and drive the atctle out. A shot was fired and a few peas peppered the hide of the cow.

A complaint was laid by the owner of the cow and Provincial Constable Smith went to the Glen farm for evidence. He roped the cow whose hide was peppered with peas and led it into town. She was staked out on the street opposite the government goal, where Constable Bailey found her. He, in the absence of Constable Smith, not knowing whose cow it was, nor why she was there, led her to the city pound and there retained her.

Provincial Constable Smith finally missed his star witness, and started on a still hunt to find her. She was discovered in the city lock-up.

When the case came up before Magistrates Barnes and Rosoman Monday evening the evidence taken substantiated the charge made, there being no question as to the shot being fired by the accused. A fine of $25 and costs was imposed.

BODY FOUND

That of Louie Novotny Pulled Out of Log Boom at Enderby.

Five weeks ago Louie Novotny, a Bohemian, was washed off a log while at work on the King Fisher drive and carried down stream by the swift current. No trace of the body was found until Sunday last when it was discovered in the log boom at Enderby mill, twenty-five miles from the point of drowning. It was denuded of clothing, only the shoes being on the feet, and was in a state of decomposition.

Coroner Keith decided that an inquest was unnecessary and the body was wrapped in sacking and placed in a coffin for burial without being brought into town.

Little is known about the unfortunate man. He was "Louie" to all with whom he had any dealings. Some of his Bohemian neighbors believe he had saved up a considerable sum of money, but he had no bank account and no money was found upon him nor in or about his cabin. It is believed he left a cache somewhere about the place he located upon just a few days before his death.

MR. GILROY'S BODY RECOVERED

Mrs. S. Polson, accompanied by Mrs. Speers and son, left on Friday for Vancouver. Mrs. Speers expects to be away several weeks. Mrs. Polson returns to her Vancouver home after a few months spent with her daughter in Chicago, whose husband, Mr. J. A. Gilroy, lost his life by drowning while duck hunting early in the spring. The body was recovered from the river a few days before Mrs. Polson left for her home. The heavy clothing, ammunition and wading boots worn by the drowned man seem to have been sufficient to hold the body on the bottom and it was only brought to the surface by a heavy storm the day it was found on the river bank, in a perfect state of preservation.

The gross loss sustained by the U. S. Government in operation of railroads during federal control was $900,478,000, according to the final report of the railroad administration director of finance.

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CARE OF GOOD ROADS

Last fall and early this spring the Provincial road gang resurfaced the road into Vernon from the railway crossing at Larkin and made what gave promise of being a good road for automobiles and vehicle traffic. Today, for the most part, that same roadway, upon which so much has been expended is in a worse condition than before it was made over. The traffic over the road has not made it so; it is not the fault of poor workmanship that it is so. The road-bed has been cut to pieces every twenty or fifty feet by waste water which has been, and is being, allowed to run into the road from the irrigation system on the hillside by the Chinese gardeners who rent land on either side of the roadway. And the Chinese gardeners are not the only culprits. Whitemen who own and operate orchard lands on the upper side of the road are equally guilty.

Here is a case in point where a great deal of damage to the roadway could be stopped if the road department had a reliable roadman stationed at this particular point to travel up and down the road and make repairs, and at the same time see that the properties using water for irrigation look after it and do not permit the waste water to get into the road.

It is the worst of folly to spend thousands of dollars on roads and then allow them to be washed away in a single night. If the individual Chinese and white men cannot be held accountable for the damage done by this waste water, certainly the owners of the properties can and should be. And the road department should take steps to put a stop to the practice, which is becoming more prevalent as more use is made of the irrigation system.

MODERATION LEAGUE

While nobody would like to see the return of the bar, with its trail of folly and ruin as an afterwath, there is a feeling of disgust in the heart of nearly every man at the way the prohibition we now have has been enforced. And there is a deeper disgust in the heart of all at the way the prohibition stool pigeons operating particularly in the Coast cities and to a lesser degree in the towns of the Interior, who are making a business of preying upon the weakness of their fellows. They are worse than sneak thieves and a common safe-cracker is a prince along side of the pious pimple who steals evidence to prosecute men that he might be paid the blood money an evil law provides.

There is a moderate course in dealing with this question of strong drink. We see on every hand the results of the folly of attempting to suppress human tendency. "It can't be did." But by reason and intelligent action individuals can be and are being made better. They are directed to a safer road to travel and a saner method of thinking and acting.

In the approaching plebiscite on the prohibition question we shall hear more about the Moderation League. This league holds that liberty is the greatest factor in human happiness; that law and order are the guardians of liberty. If the law be lax, license takes the place of liberty; and if liberty be repressed the law will be broken and order destroyed.

The open bar was an example of a lax law. The Prohibition Act is an example of a repressive law. Both are fundamentally bad.

The Moderation League is against the open bar and it is against the Prohibition Act. The league is for Government sale and control of spirituous and malt liquors in sealed packages. It is for sane legislation and against emotional legislation. It is for liberty, guarded by law and order.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

It should be the aim of every automobile owner in this part of the Okanagan to become a member of the Automobile Club and Good Roads Association which is endeavoring to be of public service in the getting of good roads and the maintenance of safety to travel and general goodwill and liberality in dealing with all matters of a community nature. The Good Roads Association is in a field quite distinct and apart from any other organization in that its membership is not confined to any one particular locality and the service it renders is not so much in the interest of its members as in the interest if the general public. It has a wide field of usefulness. There are eleven hundred autos registered in the Okanagan north of Kelowna. Of this number only 77 became members of the Association last year. Add a cipher to this, and we have the number that should become members — a membership large enough to make the association of practical benefit to everyone in the district and of service to auto visitors from all parts of the country, who are coming this way to enjoy the beautiful drives of the far-famed Okanagan.

PLAIN TAIKING

The Toronto Financial Post has in the past forced Canadians to think seriously on subjects which were not agreeable. From time to time it shows up glaring wrongs in the handling of public affairs and they are righted. It is a fine thing to have a periodical so outspoken and so just in its criticism of public men and policy.

This is the way it handles the question of wasted horsepower in the Province of Ontario. Some of its remarks would apply equally well here in the Province of British Columbia:

"There is a serious power shortage in Ontario. Factories are closed. Workers are idle. New developments are held up. Sufferers are afraid to complain. There is absolutely no hope for improvement for a long time—things will only become more serious.

"Yet two private companies have idle equipment from which they tell us they are able and willing to turn in on short notice about 35,000 horse-power, which will greatly, if not completely, relieve the present shortage.

"Sir Adam Beck is responsible for this condition—responsible for keeping this 35,000 horse-power from the manufacturer and workmen of *this province. If not, it is for him to say who is* —he is controller; to say why this power is not turned on; to say why he refuses to use waste water which costs the province nothing and with a coal famine in sight builds an expensive steam plant."

SANITY

It took a little woman to set the men right in their thinking at the district convention of United Farmers at Armstrong last Thursday afternoon. Oyama was endeavoring to push through a resolution asking the Dominion Government to pass legislation that would prohibit "alien enemies," whether "naturalized citizens" or not, from owning or even leasing land in Canada. Such expressions as "alien enemies," "foreigners," "naturalized aliens,", etc., were tossed about quite freely, and one was forced to wonder how much longer the war was going to be continued although the fighting nations have been at peace for more than a year.

"I understand," said this little woman, "that a citizen of a country, whether a naturalized citizen or a citizen by birth, is entitled to the rights of citizenship and one of these rights is the privilege of owning land if he has the money to pay for it. Am I not right."

Then the menfolk quit their cheap talk about "alien enemies," "naturalized aliens," etc., and voted to table the resolution.

"A MAN WHO TALKED WITH GOD"

Proctor was a consumptive in early life. That is the reason he came west and settled in this small community, doing all his studying out of doors and spending much time on the little farm his church gave him.

He never had a salary. His people simply paid his bills and supported his home.

The writer used to go to Independence when home from college on summer vacations, to visit Proctor, and one summer took up his boarding house across the street from the old prophet in order to spend part of each day in his society. Proctor would walk to the gate when his visitor was departing and thank the young man for coming to see him. Think of that! Such modesty, mixed with conscious power, would fit a man to "walk with kings—nor lose the common touch."

It was wonderful how the great and graceful gentleman would welcome that young student and spend an entire afternoon talking with him and to him as if he were a whole class of men out under the trees and in the deep summer grass.

One needed only to ask him a few questions and that would start him talking—wonderful talk!

One Saturday Proctor was pruning his vines and tending his flowers, when a neighbor preacher—a Seventh Day Adventist, in long black coat and white tie, with a limp back Bible under his arm—passed by and jokingly said to the sage: "Brother Proctor, don't you know you'll not get to heaven working on the Sabbath day?"

Proctor looked up and smiled and answered, "I'm in heaven now!"

You couldn't stop a man like that from going to heaven; he was already there. Like McGregor, wherever he sat was the head of the table, and wherever he went he took heaven with him.

He would throw back his great leonine head, which looked like a Greek carving of Zeus or Jupiter, and he would say, concerning some idea, "That thought goes cleaving through the infinite" or he would smile and say, "I sit out here under these trees, among the birds and the wind in the leaves, and I talk to God."—Burrie Jenkins in Farm and Home.

An ounce of alum dissolved in the last water used to rinse children's clothes will render them uninflammable, or so slightly combustible that they would take fire very slowly if at all, and would not flame. Ladies' dresses may be made fireproof by steeping them in chloride of zinc. The finest cambric held in a flame will char to dust without igniting.

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To local patrons a further discount of 10% on all other purchases

J. C. WHITEN

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In the Matter of the Special Surveys Act, and in the Matter of Special Survey of Portions of Lot 150, City of Enderby.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plans of the Special Survey of those portions of District Lot 150, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situate within the Corporate limits of the City of Enderby, and shown by Plans No. 211, 211A and 211B, and that portion of District Lot 149, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District situate within the limits of the City of Enderby, and shown on the official plan of the Government Townsite of Belvedere, according to a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Kamloops, which were directed to be specially surveyed by an order of the Honourable the Attorney-General, dated the 27th day of September, 1916, for the purpose of correcting any error or supposed error, in respect of any existing survey or plan, and of correcting or adjusting any discrepancy between the occupancy of the land and any registered sub-division or plans of such land, and of plotting land not before subdivided, and not shown on any plan of sub-division, together with a tabulated list of occupied or improved lands, the boundaries of which appear as altered by the said plans, have been filed with the Provincial Secretary and the said plans will be submitted for the approvel of the Honourable, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and that any complaints that may b made against such Special Survey or plans by any person interested in property thereby affected, will be heard by Godron Lindsay, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, at the City Hall, Enderby, B.C., in the Province of British Columbia, on Friday, the 16th day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the cost and expenses of such enquiry by the said Gordon Lindsay, Esquire, together with the total amount of compensation allowed, and any other incidental expenses necessary to complete the Special Survey will be added to and become part of the costs and expenses of the said Special Survey.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of June, 1920.

J. W. deB. FARRIS,
Attorney-General.

Statement of Costs to Date

Proportion to be borne by the Corporation of the City of Enderby in respect of the area of land contained in streets and lanes $96.44

Proportion to be taxed against owners in respect of lots or land $253.56

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"DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA"

Union Party Member Sees Danger In Progresive Party

A warning that the propaganda of the Progressive Party is a dangerous form of doctrine which was being preached by the rulers of the Grain Growers and the Council of Agriculture, was issued by H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, in an address he delivered to the Progressive Club at Montreal a few days ago.

Mr. Stevens said that the Progressives' platform was a menace. He believed its first idea was the socialization of the grain industry in Canada, that the government should market all the grain and that there should be no private dealings. Elevators, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the banks would also be taken over by the government under this platform, Mr. Stevens said.

All the farmers in the prairie provinces did not uphold this platform, but the system of representation on the Council of Agriculture was such that there was no chance of the minorities in each district making themselves heard.

Without sharing the alarm expressed by Mr. Stevens, we would like to enquire if it was not the Union Government that inaugurated government control of the wheat selling, and, further, did not the experiment work out satisfactorily? The fact is, the experiment has been so satisfactory that a second year of government control and selling is to be inaugurated. The question then arises, if the plan works so well the first year and second year—so much better than the old plan—wherein lies the danger of continuing it?

These solemn warnings given by old-line politicians are not taken seriously by the people of Canada any more. They cause a smile, and are forgotten.

WATER SERVICE

What Steps to Take to Protect Against Regular Charges Being Made In Case of Non-Supply

At the last meeting of the Enderby City Council, a letter was received from Mr. F. Abbott, proprietor of the Union Hotel, stating that the city water was shut off from his premises from Dec. 22nd until April 15th, and asking that this time be deducted from the period covered by the next water levy.

The clerk reported that the regular water service to the Union Hotel was shut off by the city immediately after the 31st of January, 1920, owing to non-payment of the rate for the preceding half-year. This was in accordance with the bylaw governing. On payment of said rate in April, 1920, the water was turned on again. In accordance with the bylaw the rate ceased to accrue during the intervening period.

The clerk reported that it was expressly provided in the Waterworks Regulations Bylaw that rates should be levied in all cases to cover the period between date of written order of property-owner to turn water on, and date of similar order from him to turn off; and that no deduction should be made in any case in respect of interruption of service through freezing of pipes or for any other cause whatsoever. Any interruption of service which might have occurred previously to the end of January, when the water was shut off, must have been due to freezing of pipes, and the rate would have ceased then, if the owner of the property, or agent, had filed the usual order for discontinuance of service. As they did not do so, the office had no alternative but to collect for the entire period. In any case, the clerk added, the property had not been without water, as there was an old unrecognized supply pipe entering the grounds of the hotel at the back, from the sawmill property, through which, he understood, Mr. Abbott had a continuous, although unauthorized, service.

Is farming some day wholly to be abolished? Owing to the rush to the cities, the amount of hired labor on the farms is now only 72 per cent of what it was before the war.

DO NOT FAIL TO REGISTER

It is possible that a few people do not realize the importance of registering as voters if they wish to exercise the privilege of the franchise. By the act passed last session all lists have been cancelled, every person must make a fresh application, and the new lists will close on July 15. All British subjects of either sex not under the age of twenty-one who have lived six months in the electoral district for which they wish to register are eligible, and application should be made to any postmaster or magistrate, or to one of the numerous commissioners appointed to take these applications.

Registrations the past week have been more numerous. There are still a great number of citizens who have not yet made application. There is a misapprehension on the part of a few citizens who have the idea that a charge is made by commissioners for taking their applications and having their names placed on the voters' list. This, of course, is not true. The whole transaction requires but a few minutes and it is at no cost to the applicant.

Register today!

Foreign Railways and Rates

During December, 1919, and January, 1920, the Italian railways advanced their first-class passenger fares 80 per cent, their second-class fares 60 per cent, and their third-class fares 50 per cent. Both freight and passenger rates already during the war had been advanced 30 to 45 per cent.

The passenger rates of the French railways, two of which are owned by the government and all of which are being operated under government control, were advanced 40 per cent during the war and the freight rates 30 to 37 per cent. Because of the deficits which have continued to be incurred proposals for further advances have been under consideration.

The advances in rates on the Austrian railways since pre-war days have been enormous. The increase of 30 per cent made in February, 1920, made the total increases about 330 per cent.

In September, 1919, freight and passenger rates in Belgium had been increased 40 to 50 per cent since pre-war times. Further increases have been made since then.

In September, 1919, freight and passenger rates in The Netherlands were advanced 50 per cent.

Very much the largest advances reported in any country have been made in Germany, where, it is well known, practically all the railways are owned and operated by the government. Repeated advances were made during the war and still further very great advances have been made since the signing of the armistice. The passenger rates now average about 700 per cent higher than before the war, and the freight rates about 800 per cent higher.

Large advances in rates have also had to be made in many countries which were remote from the seat of hostilities. For example, in December, 1919, all freight and passenger rates on the South African Government railways were advanced 25 per cent, while in August, 1919, a raise of 20 per cent in both freight and passenger rates was made in Brazil, and in October of the same year additional increases were proposed. Even in Australia, which was about as remote from the theatre of hostilities as any part of the world, all the government railways have suffered severely from the effects of the war and have had to make advances in their rates.

The railways of Great Britain were placed under government control at the beginning of the war and are still being thus operated. During the war the passenger rates were advanced 50 per cent, while the freight rates were not advanced at all, and because the increases in expenses greatly exceeded the increases in rates the government incurred a large deficit. To reduce or wipe out this deficit advances in the freight rates of the British railways ranging from 25 to 100 per cent were made effective on January 15, 1920, and extra charges were added to rates which cover the collection and delivery of freight at stations as well as its transportation. In March, 1920, the demurrage charges imposed for holding a car one day beyond the period of free time were increased 100 per cent, and the charges for subsequent days 200 per cent.

Reports now coming in indicate that the cattle and other stock losses in Alberta during the winter and spring have been unusually heavy. According to a Calgary paper the losses reported so far total over 4,100 cattle, 1,050 horses, and 50 sheep. These losses are due almost entirely to the scarcity of feed.

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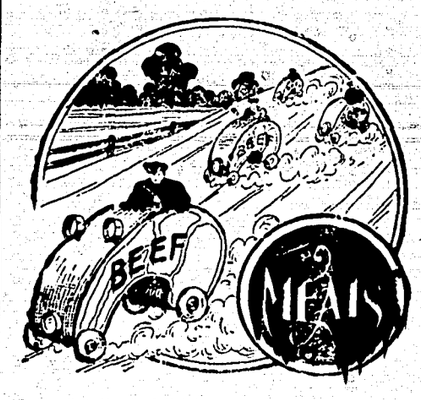

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D. K. GLEN, V. G.
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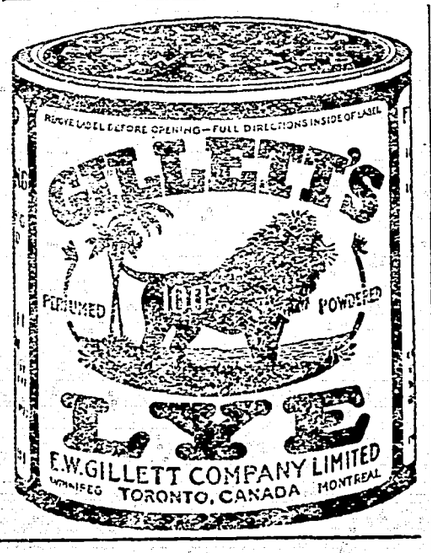

People Not Behind Prosecution

Indicative of the unpopularity of the Government's prosecution of the Winnipeg strike leaders, at least five of the men now in jail as a result of the prosecution, were elected over Government supporters in the recent election held in Winnipeg. Labor candidates were elected in the Assiniboia Brandon, Dauphin, Kildonan, Springfield and St. Clements constituencies. Dixon, the labor spokesman, while yet in prison, received 6,000 votes over all other candidates in 302 polls out of 318, while Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General, the strong man of the Norris Government, received only 4,000 votes in the polls referred to.

In loving memory of
Authur W. Emeny

and others also, that have passed away whom we have known and loved.

We cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with us no more;
Along the path of life we tread,
They have but gone before.

—E. E.

Stop the Mosquito Bites and Insect Stings

Is it wise to go into the woods or to the lake without a bottle of our preventative with you? It is recommended to keep them away and to take the joy out of life—for them. Give it a trial.

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STRAYED---From the Reserve; gray horse; branded "J C" on left shoulder; $5 reward; address, S, Walker Press.

WANTED—Small cook stove, suitable for summer kitchen, in good repair. Mrs. David Watkins.

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MARA NEWS

Miss Webb of Armstrong is visiting her friend, Irene Cadden, for a few days.

Mr. King has been looking over his property here with the intention of bringing Mrs. King and family who have not been in the best of health, to recuperate for the summer months. He returned to Vernon on Monday.

Wm. Coell paid a hurried visit to Mara as a respite from the intense heat in Vernon.

Quite a number of Maraites took in the Grindrod dance and claim to have had a very enjoyable time.

The registration of the voters of this district has been thoroughly done and Mr. Butterworth and Mrs. Gray are to be congratulated on the completeness of the lists.

Wm. Owen was re-elected as trustee of the Mara school board. A more than usual interest was taken in the annual meeting last Saturday and it was decided to have a high school class next term.

All fears of high water for this season are now settled as the river is falling and very little damage was done.

HULLCAR

Haying has commenced in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill motored to Vernon last week.

Mr. F. O. Conkling of Vernon was a recent visitor with Mr. Sharpe of Knob Hill and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Campbell of Deep Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and Mrs. D. Lawson of Deep Creek spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallum of Lansdowne.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Farmers of this district was held in the hall on Wednesday evening of last week, the meeting being followed by a whist drive and refreshments.

Hoover's mill will finish cutting operations this week. Mr. Hoover has had a very successful run putting through some six hundred thousand feet, averaging twelve thousand a day with ten men employed.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

The homestead inspector visited our district last week looking over several places here.

A couple of loads of our young folks attended the circus at Salmon Arm last Saturday.

The annual school meeting last Saturday was rather poorly attended. It seems too bad that people do not take sufficient interest to attend such an important meeting as the annual school meeting. Mr. J. Gavin was the new trustee elected.

ENDERBY WEATHER FOR JUNE
By N. H. Nenney, Observer

Date	Max	Min	Range	Rain
1	73	37	36	
2	76	36	40	
3	81	47	34	
4	76	43	33	.04
5	72	45	27	
6	65	45	20	.07
7	75	42	33	.35
8	65	43	22	.02
9	70	42	28	
10	68	47	21	.18
11	67	43	24	
12	71	45	26	
13	70	52	18	.07
14	69	53	16	.95
15	72	49	23	
16	75	51	24	
17	79	49	30	
18	74	48	26	
19	76	44	32	
20	78	50	28	
21	86	55	31	.09
22	75	38	37	
23	69	46	23	.13
24	62	47	15	.35
25	64	40	24	
26	75	54	21	.05
27	79	48	31	
28	80	47	33	
29	87	54	33	
30	90	57	33	

8 clear days; 18 part clear, 4 cloudy. Mean temperature for month 60.26; highest, 90; lowest, 36.

In the Lakeview Hotel with Jas. Bowes as proprietor, Kelowna has an asset that will be hard to beat. As an additional asset, the delightfully situated park on the lake front, with bath house and dance pavilion conveniently near; what a place for a few weeks' outing in the summer season!

ALL MUST BE BUSTLED

Just picture, girls, the awful plight of Mister Howard Figg, engaged in swatting H. C. L., and with it all, no prig. The national garment folks today sent models fair to see the 'foresaid Mister Figg in Mister Palmer's lair.

These mannequins, in knee-length gowns, were beauteous to behold; their underpinning shapely left nothing to be told.

"What ho! Look well!" their mentors cried, "Here's clothing conservation! If we can keep style short this fall, much jack we'll save the nation.

But Figg looked up, and Figg looked down, but mainly down looked he. He lamped beneath each kilted skirt a neatly dimpled knee. Attorney-General's aides are calm, and masterful of poise; but with the stirring of a breeze, H. Figg let out this noise:

"No! No! No! No! It can't be so! Far better that girls pay what now they must for garments than to go about this way! This is not darkest Africa, nor yet a Scottish moor; knees must be draped in these here states, though prices keep us poor. You might get by with skirts like that in France, at Longchamps races; but in the dry old U. S. A. you can't kick over traces."

Then Figg turned pink, then Figg turned red, and murmured "pressing business." "Oh do stay and be filmed with us!" the models cried; but dizziness had seized the foe of H. C. L., and out a door he hustled; so girls, next fall you'll have to dress like grandma, and be bustled!

THE MEIGHEN CABINET

Following are the men chosen by Canada's new premier as his cabinet all of whom, with three exceptions, were members of the Borden administration. The new ministers are R. W. Wigmore of St. John, N. B., F. B. McCurdy, M. P. for Colchester, N.S., and E. K. Spinney of Yarmouth, N. S. The old members: Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. Sir Sames Lougheed, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Rt. Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. Gideon Robertson, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, Hon. P. E. Blondin, Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

Dangerous Sidewalks

"What does the city propose to do with these sidewalks?" This question was asked the other day by a friend who had fallen into one of the numerous holes and met with a slight injury. Several people have tripped and fallen as a result of breaks in the walks. Unless they are repaired the city may be put up against a damage suit by somebody injured. What is the city going to do with that gravel-walk idea which was proposed last year and, in the main, met with favor from the ratepayers?

Rev. Mr. McKeen of Penticton, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening, and Hullcar Sunday afternoon.

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

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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